



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

**GPL6/3**

**8 May 1844 – 12 March 1845**



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MINUTE  
BOOK  
THE POPE LAW COMMISSION

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1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

# MINUTE BOOK.

*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 and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business proceedings and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*



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ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 86, ABBEY-STREET,

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1844  
8<sup>th</sup>  
May

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
of the Galway Union held on Wednesday  
8<sup>th</sup> May 1844.

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Mahony Esq

Other Guardians

Ex Officio	Esq
John Jackson	Patrick McLynch
Andrew W Blake	Robert Bodkin
Walter Lambert	Denis Clarke
Thos. G. Blake	Thos. Commins
Will <sup>m</sup> D Griffith	John Blakiney
	Esq
	Lachlan MacLachlan
	George Burke
	Richard O'Connor
	James Copland
	John Gunning
	Anthony R Mullins
	Nicholas Hillian
	John J Gunning
	Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
and signed

The Register Book was produced and  
examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1103  
to 1122 both inclusive by the signature  
of the Chairman and counter signature  
of the Clerk

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The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting by him received

£ 44.0.0  
Paid £ 64.8.8

And

The Balance in favour of the Union was £ 63.12.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared there had been paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last and that there remained uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions respectively the sums specified as follows

Collector	Electoral Division	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	38.0.11	578.2.8
G.R. Macdonald	Moycullin	" "	1.13.6
" "	Killannin	" "	7.9.9
" "	Oughton	" "	118.12.0
G. Piner	Ararun	" "	11.12.6
A. Walsh	Annadown	" "	56.17.7
" "	Lackagh	" "	75.19.1
" "	Clare Galway	" "	39.19.3
" "	Athenny	" "	27.13.1
J. Martin	Oranmore	2 15 0	48.18.6
" "	Ballinacorney	1.10.0	73.7.9
" "	Shadally	1.15.0	35.1.8
		£ 44.0.0	1075.7.5

128  
139

148  
149  
150

debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective sums aforementioned

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 " Provision Check Account
- 3 " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Messaries received during the week was £ 24.9.3

125 debit Provision Account }  
126 Credit Invoice Account } £ 24.9.3

The cost of Provisions and Messaries consumed was £ 13.6.2

126 debit Maintenance Account }  
127 Credit Provision Account } £ 13.6.2



and the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/6

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

Namely

430	lbs of Bread			
60	lbs of Meal			
1295 1/2	Sts of Potatoes	1	lb. of Tea	For
90	Gall. of Milk	1	St of Rice	Washitab
10	Dzn of Brooms	5	oz of Tobacco	
	Onion & Turnip Seed			

Resolved that a Check be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for £ 16. 7. 3 to reimburse him for things bought and paid by him

Credit Treasurer

and

Debit Treasurer

128	1295 1/2 Stones of Potatoes 2 1/2	12. 2. 11	✓
125	1 Ton of Satt	" 10. 0	✓
131	Clothing Shawl	1. 11. 2	✓
	Shoemaker	1. 9. 2	✓
132	Establishment Brooms	2. 6	✓
	Onion & Turnip Seed	3. 6	✓
		£ 16. 7. 3	

Resolved

That Thomas Commins, Lauchlan MacLachlan and Denis Clark be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing Month from this day

The Clerk having had a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners announcing the appointment of Mr Stewart as Assistant Commissioner in Room of our present one Mr Burke;

Proposed by Robert Bodkin, seconded by Andrew W Blake Esq and carried by acclamation

Resolved

That having heard of the removal of Mr Burke the Assistant Poor Law Commissioner from our Parish we highly express our warm approbation of his conduct, urbanity of Manners, and anxious disposition to cooperate with us in the discharge of our duties and also our deep Regret that there should be now a termination to our Official Connection and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to him through our Chairman



6  
Read a letter from the Poor Law Commis-  
sioners declining to forward to the  
Board of Guardians a letter to them  
from the Commission<sup>ers</sup>, but suggesting to the  
Board that a member of it should be  
authorised to call on Mr Murray to know  
from him whether he was the author  
of such a letter

No Order made

Read a letter from Mr Donnellan Solicitor;  
demanding payment on the part of  
Mr Lawrence Bush <sup>Contractor</sup> the  
amount of his account £79.17.10

Ordered

That our Solicitor Mr Blakely  
be requested to write to Mr Donnellan  
on the subject

The Board proceeded to consider the  
Applications for admission

Admitted

Admitted	6	
Refused	1	7
Total	6	7

7  
The Clerk brought before the Board the  
consideration of the Commissioners letter  
on Vaccination deferred from last  
day

No Order made on it

The Master having reported the Miscon-  
duct of Elizabeth Wines a pauper  
towards Mr O'Donnell an other pauper  
in calling her most improper names

Proposed by John Blakely seconded by  
Amos W Blake and carried unanimously

Resolved

That Elizabeth Wines be called in  
and lectured severely by the Chairman  
on her most improper conduct

Elizabeth Wines was accordingly called before  
the Board and lectured by the Chairman

The School Master's Request for an increase  
of Salary deferred from last day was taken  
into consideration

No Order made on it



Patrick Malynch having brought forward  
the Motion of which he gave notice  
on last day of Meeting

Proposed by Lachlan MacLachlan seconded  
by Robert Boulton and carried unani-  
-mously

Resolved

That a Committee consisting of  
seven Members (namely, Anthony J. Flaherty,  
Patrick Malynch, Lachlan MacLachlan, Andrew  
W. Blake, John Ireland, Robert Boulton and John  
Blakely Esq), do prepare a statement  
of what changes they may deem advi-  
-sable ought to be made in the present  
Irish Poor Relief Act and that five do  
form a quorum

Resolved

That our Clerk do make a  
further Application to the Commis-  
-sioners for the balance of £100 due  
to the Masons employed in building  
the Courthouse

Mr Blake gave notice of a Motion  
of changing the day of Meeting from  
Wednesday to Monday for next  
day of Meeting

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Mr D Griffith Esq gave notice that he would  
at next day of Meeting move that the Clerk  
and Master be directed to ascertain the  
birth place of all Paupers charged to the  
Galway Electoral Division and how long  
all persons charged to it had been it have  
been residing in it. ~~Proposed~~  
In view to show admis-  
-sion to the workhouse

Mr John Walsh having sworn an  
Affidavit of the various and many  
obstructions he had met with in the  
Collection of the Rates in his district

Resolved

That our Chairman do for us  
-and send to the Secretary to the  
Lord Lieutenant

Affirmed to the 15<sup>th</sup> May

Anthony Flaherty



10  
15<sup>th</sup>  
May  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1844

Present  
In the Chair Anthony O'Mahony Esq &  
Other Guardians

<p>Exec Offs John Sulan Andrew W Blakes Esq</p>	<p>Elected Robert Bodkin John Blakeney Lecton Maclellan Thomas Commins John Harrison John Redington Robert Connell Patrick M Lynch John Gunning John J Gunning</p>
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The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed

The Register Book was produced examined and authenticated from 1121 to 1126 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting by him

Received

Received £ 0 . 0 . 0  
Paid £ 16 . 7 . 3

and the balance in favour of the Union was £ 47 . 5 . 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared there had been paid to the Treasurers in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last day of Meeting and that there still remained uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions respectively the several sums thereof as follows

Collector	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
C. Martin	Galway	" " "	578 . 2 . 8
G. R. Macdonald	Moycullin	" " "	1 . 13 . 6
" " "	Killanerin	" " "	7 . 9 . 9
" " "	Doughtland	" " "	118 . 12 . 0
G. Pines	Assan	" " "	11 . 12 . 6
W. Walsh	Annadown	" " "	56 . 17 . 7
" " "	Lahagh	" " "	75 . 19 . 1
" " "	Blair Galway	" " "	39 . 19 . 3
" " "	Athensy	" " "	27 . 13 . 1
J. Martin	Tranmore	" " "	48 . 18 . 6
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	73 . 7 . 9
" " "	Shadobally	" " "	35 . 1 . 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	1075 . 7 . 5

deb't Treasurer and Credit E. Divisions



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 same by his Signature

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Clerk Account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 19. 1. 0

125  
126

Debit Provisions	}	<u>£ 19. 1. 0</u>
Credit Invoices		

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 14. 1. 2

127  
127

Debit Maintenance	}	<u>£ 14. 1. 2</u>
Credit Provisions		

Since the weekly cost of each Pauper was 1/12

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified as follows namely

440 lbs of Bread			
70 lbs of Meat			
90 Gall <sup>s</sup> of Milk	1	lb. of Tea	100
100 St <sup>s</sup> of Potatoes	1	St Sugar	
175 St <sup>s</sup> of Sweet Potatoes	1	St Rice	Hospital
	5	lb Tobacco	

Ordered

That the Clerk do procure an other Prep for his Office

On the Recommendation of the Medical Attendant

Ordered

That the Paupers do get Milk in lieu of Molasses until further Orders

The Medical Attendant reports the death of Honor to have aged 9 Months on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>s</sup> of a disease of the Spine

The Chairman having read a letter from the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in



in reply to a communication from him with respect to the obstructions to the collection of Rates in Annadown, Luchary, Glen Galway and Athlone Electoral Divisions

Ordered

That the Poor Rate Collectors do attend at the Petty Sessions of Denree on the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst,

Ordered

That the Collectors of Poor Rate be summoned to attend the next Meeting of the Board

Ordered

That the Protestant Chaplain do procure a Bible and Prayer Book for the proper celebration of Divine Service also prayer Books and Catechisms for the use of the Children

Resolved that a Check be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of our Clerk to pay him for so much expended by him £ 11. 0. 3

Credit Treasurer £ 11. 0. 3

debit

128	125	Income	100 st. Potatoes 2 1/2	£ 11. 17. 11	£ 11. 17. 11
131		Clothing	31. 6. 3 39. 14 Shaw 1/6	2. 7. 10	
		"	1st of wood	3. 18. 0	3. 5. 10
132		Establishment	Chimney sweep	6. 8	
			175 st. New Potatoes	1. 12. 10	
			Banking Monies & Sand	4. 17. 0	6. 16. 6
				£ 11. 0. 3	

Resolved

That a Check be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of the Masons for £ 30. 0. 0 untilt same shall be forwarded to them by the Poor Law Commissioners

On the Report of the Visiting Committee

Resolved

That all the Lumber work of the House (Ceilings and Inside); be forthwith painted

The Board proceeded to Admit Paupers

Provisional Confirmed	1	1
Admitted to Almshouse	4	
Rejected	0	4
Total	5	5



Mr. D. Griffiths, Motion deferred to a future day

The Committee appointed for enquiring into the defects of the present Poor Law met once after some discussion on the subject

Resolved

To report to the Board that they do not conceive it useful or expedient to petition Parliament, until it shall be known with precision whether a Committee of the House of Commons shall be appointed to enquire into the System of Poor Law in Ireland and whether they will be confined to particular parts or are to be at liberty to apply themselves to the entire subject and that we will meet for the further consideration of the Matter referred to us as soon as the foregoing point shall be ascertained.

Mr. John Soole having applied to the Board for the extract of a letter from Mr. Timothy Murray to the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the late Election of Guardians for the New town Smyth

Board of the Galway Electoral Divisions

Resolved

That the Returning Officer at Liberty to furnish a Copy of same to Mr. John Soole

Adjournd to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst,

Read & Compared

L: MacLachlan  
Chairman.

22<sup>nd</sup>  
May  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1844

Present

In the Chair Lachlan MacLachlan Esq. &c

Other Guardians

- |              |                   |          |                    |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Exc. Officer | John Ireland Esq. | Electors | Thomas Commins     |
|              |                   |          | John J. Gunning    |
|              |                   |          | John Redington     |
|              |                   |          | Nicholas Williams  |
|              |                   |          | James Flynn        |
|              |                   |          | John Laddell       |
|              |                   |          | John Blakeney Esq. |



The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from 1127 to 1131 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk reported to the Board that he had received £80.0.0 from the Poor Law Commissioners for the payment of the Masons employed in building the boundary wall which he had lodged with the Treasurer of the Union and that he had forwarded the Treasurer's receipt for same to the Commissioners

The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting by him

Received £134.0.0  
Paid £ 41.0.3

and the Balance in favour of the Union was £ 140.4.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared there had been paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there remained uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions the several sums specified respectively as follows

Collector	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
V. Martin	Galway	54. 0. 0	524. 2. 8
G. R. Macdonald	Moylellis	" " "	1. 13. 6
" " "	Kilbannin	" " "	7. 9. 9
" " "	Doughtland	" " "	110. 12. 0
G. Purse	Arran	" " "	11. 12. 6
A. Walsh	Annadown	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lacough	" " "	75. 19. 1
" " "	Claregalway	" " "	39. 19. 3
" " "	Athony	" " "	27. 13. 1
J. Martin	Oxanmore	" " "	40. 10. 6
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	73. 17. 9
" " "	Shadobally	" " "	35. 1. 8
		54. 0. 0	1021. 7. 4

debit Treasurer and credit several Electoral Divisions respectively with the sums specified

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Masters of the Work House and authenticated same by his signature



1. The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. " Provision Check account
3. " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received since last Meeting was

£ 7. 19. 1

125/120  
 Debit Provisions }  
 Credit Invoice } £ 7. 19. 1

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 13. 18. 8

128/127  
 Debit Maintenance }  
 Credit Provisions } £ 13. 18. 8

and the average cost of each Pauper was weekly 1/11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified

Namely

450	lbs of Bread		
70	lbs of Meat		
110	Galls of Milk	1 Bottle Wine	R. C. Chaplain
5	Tons of Coals	1 St of Sugar	Gas
1	White Wash Brush	1 St of Rice	Hospital
8	Barrels of Lime	5 C <sup>ts</sup> of Tobacco	

The Protestant Chaplain having handed Bills for the Costs of the following Articles

Bible and Prayer Book .. £ 2. 19. 2 ✓  
 Communion Cloth .. 7. 5 ✓  
 Carriage of Paul .. 1. 11 ✓ £ 3. 8. 5

Resolved  
 That a Ch. A. be drawn on Treasurer in favour of the Revd John Innes for £ 3. 8. 5 and that the Treasurer be credited and Establishment be debited with same

On the Report of the Visiting Committee

Resolved  
 That the floor of the Porter's Apartment be tiled

Resolved  
 that each Pauper do get one Ounce of Bread additional at Breakfast



Miss Maria Cahill having resigned  
her situation as School Mistress much  
to the regret of the Board and same  
having been accepted of

Resolved

That a notice be published in  
the Galway Birecheater and Land bills  
for a School Mistress the Election of  
same to take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst,

The Board proceeded to the considera-  
-tion of the applications for ad-  
-mission

Admitted 5

Rejected 4

Total 5-4-9

Approved to the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst,

Read & Compared

J. MacLellan  
Ch.

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29<sup>th</sup>  
May  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guarde-  
-ans of the Galway Union held on  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1844

Present

In the Chair J. MacLellan Esq. B.C.

C. G. Hooy. Esq. Assistant V. L. Commissioner

Other Guardians

One Officer	Others
John Ireland	Nicholas William
Miss D Griffith	John Harrison
Thos. E. Blake Esq	Roderick Honned
	Denis Clarke
	John Redington
	James Copland
	Thomas Commins
	Patrick M Lynch
	Anthony R Mullins
	Nicholas Lynch
	James Fynn
	John J Gunning
	John Gunning

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
and signed

The Register Book produced examined  
and authenticated from 1132 to 1136  
both inclusive by the signature of the  
Chairman and counter signature of  
the Clerk



The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting by him Received £ 17-0-0  
Paid £ 3-8-5

and the Balance in favour of the Union was £ 153-16-4

The Book was signed by the Chairmen

It appeared there had been paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there still remained uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions respectively the several sums specified as follows

Collectors	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	17-0-0	507-2-8
G. R. Macdonald	Boycullin	"	1-13-6
"	Killanin	"	7-9-9
"	Doughtland	"	118-12-0
G. Pina	Arran	"	11-12-6
W. Walsh	Amradown	"	56-17-7
"	Lackagh	"	75-19-1
"	Clare Galway	"	39-19-3
"	Athensy	"	27-13-1
J. Martin	Oranmore	"	48-10-6
"	Ballinacrosty	"	73-7-9
"	Shadally	"	35-1-8
		<u>£ 17-0-0</u>	<u>1004-7-4</u>

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debit Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions the several sums specified respectively

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Book account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption list

by which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Succowas Received during the book was £ 9-5-10

125  
126  
debit Provisions }  
Credit Invoice } £ 9-5-10

The cost of Provisions and Succowas consumed was £ 14-0-3

126  
127  
debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 14-0-3

and the weekly cost of each Pump was 1/2



The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting by him Received £ 17-0-0  
 Paid £ 3-8-5

and the Balance in favour of the Union was £ 153-16-4

The Book was signed by the Chairmen

It appeared there had been paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there still remained uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions respectively the several sums specified as follows

Collectors	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	17-0-0	507-2-8
G. R. Macdonald	Moycullin	"	1-13-6
"	Millanmin	"	7-9-9
"	Doughtwood	"	118-12-0
G. Pines	Arran	"	11-12-6
W. Walsh	Amradown	"	56-17-7
"	Lackagh	"	75-19-1
"	Clone Galway	"	39-14-3
"	Athensy	"	27-13-1
J. Martin	Drummore	"	48-10-6
"	Ballinacourty	"	73-7-9
"	Shodally	"	35-1-8
		£ 17-0-0	1004-7-4

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Debit Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions the several sums specified respectively

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Book account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Succowes Received during the week was £ 9-5-10

125  
126 Debit Provisions }  
Credit Invoice } £ 9-5-10

The cost of Provisions and Succowes consumed was £ 14-0-3

127  
128 Debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 14-0-3

and the weekly cost of each Pump was 1/2



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P. Martin	Galway	17-0-0	507-2-8
G. R. Macdonald	Moycullin	"	1-13-6
"	Killanerin	"	7-9-9
"	Doughtwood	"	118-12-0
G. Pina	Arran	"	11-12-6
U. Walsh	Amradown	"	56-17-7
"	Lackagh	"	75-19-1
"	Clons Galway	"	39-19-3
"	Athensry	"	27-13-1
J. Martin	Drummore	"	48-18-6
"	Ballinacourty	"	73-7-9
"	Shadally	"	35-1-8
		£ 17-0-0	1004-7-4

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129

debit Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions the several sums specified respectively

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Book account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

by which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Sausages Received during the week was £ 9-5-10

125  
125 } debit Provisions }  
 Credit Invoice } £ 9-5-10

The cost of Provisions and Sausages consumed was £ 14-0-3

126  
127 } debit Maintenance }  
 Credit Provisions } £ 14-0-3

and the weekly cost of each Pump was as 1/2



The Master's estimate of Provisions and Fees  
- since Aquinas for the ensuing week was  
examined and Orders duly made for  
the several Articles specified: Namely

130	lbs of Bread	1	lb. Mold Candle R.C.C.
80	lb of Meat		
130	Galls. of Milk	5	Oz. Tobacco for Washit <sup>al</sup>
1	But of Soap		

The Clerk having stated that he had been  
served with a Law paper on the part  
of Mr Lawrence Bush a late Bread  
Contractor

Ordered  
That the Clerk do forward same  
to Mr Mr Clohery the Solicitor

Read  
An Order of the Poor Law Commis-  
- sioners appointing George Smith Braddell,  
Charles Mathew, Mr Murray, Esq: and  
Captain Richard Owen R.M. Auditors  
for auditing the accounts of the Poor Law  
Commissions

Read  
a letter from Joseph Bush Esq  
Poor

Assistant Poor Law Commissioners in Reply  
to the vote of thanks passed at a Meeting  
of the Board on his removal from this  
Union

Ordered  
That the Resolution with Mr Bush's  
Answer to same be published in the  
Galaxy & in Director

Read a copy of Resolutions passed at a  
Meeting of the Board of Guardians of  
the Middleton Union on the 15<sup>th</sup> April  
last in favour of a uniform rate throug-  
- out the Union

Read a copy of a Resolution passed at a  
Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the North  
Dublin Union on the 17<sup>th</sup> April last in  
favour of apportioning the County and  
City Grand Jury Cess on same principles as  
the Poor Rate

The Board proceeded to the Admission  
of Paupers

Admitted	7	
Refused	2	9
Total	7	2 9



There appearing to be two Months and one week's Salary due to Miss Maria Cahill the School Mistress from the 25<sup>th</sup> in addition on to the half year's Salary then due

132 / 76 Debit Establishment )  
Credit School Mistress ) £ 1. 16. 8

Resolved That a Check be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of Miss Maria Cahill and that we

16 / 124 Debit Schoolmistris )  
Credit Treasurer ) £ 6. 16. 8 ✓

The Clerk having handed in a list of things bought by him since last Meeting

Resolved That a Check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the Clerk for £ 5. 11. 3 and that we

194 / 172 Debit Establishment 6 Bopkins 6. 0  
200. Swiches to repair }  
Potatoes Basket } 6  
3 1/2 dozen Brooms } 1. 11 8. 5

191 Clothing Shoe Maker £ 1. 0. 0 ✓  
£ 1. 8. 5

BT Forward £ 1. 8. 5  
125 / 125 Invoice 3 Boxes of Lard 1. 1. 10  
5 Tons of Coals 6. 0. 0 £ 4. 1. 10  
£ 5. 11. 3

Resolved That the sum of £ 2. 0. 0 be handed to the Chairman as a bequest of the late M<sup>rs</sup> built to the Paupers be laid out on a Meat dinner for them on Sunday next

The Board proceeded to the Election of a School Mistress in place of Maria Cahill resigned

Only one tender from Miss Mary McCormick

Resolved That Miss Mary McCormick be appointed School Mistress with a Salary of £ 11. 0. 0 a year with Rations and an Apartment

Proposed by Will<sup>m</sup> J Griffith seconded by Rodrick Connor Esq<sup>r</sup> and carried unanimously



Resolved

That the Clerk and Master be directed to ascertain the birth place of all paupers charged to the Galway Electoral Divisions and how long all persons charged to it, not born in it, have been residing in it previous to their admission to the workhouse and in the several Electoral Divisions in like manner

Proposed by John Ireland seconded by Patrick M Lynch Esq and carried

Resolved

That two additional Piers be added to the wharf in front of the workhouse one at each end at its junction with the boundary wall and that Mr Coyle be directed to have both plans and estimates for same against next day of Meeting

Ordered

That the Collectors be directed to attend with their Books of Collection the next Meeting of the Board

Appointed to the 5<sup>th</sup> of June next

Read & Conf<sup>d</sup>

L. MacLachlan  
cl<sup>k</sup>

12<sup>th</sup>  
June  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1844

Present

In the Chair Lachlan MacLachlan

Other Guardians

Ex Officio

Will<sup>m</sup> J Griffiths

Elected

Robert Bodkin

John Harrison

Roche O'Connell

Patrick M Lynch

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from 1137 to 1143 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared that had been since last Meeting by him

Received £ 96. 4. 2

Paid £ 12. 6. 11

And

The Balance in favour of the Union

was £ 237. 13. 7



It appears thus had been paid to the Treasurers in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there still remain uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions respectively the several sums specified as follows

Collector	E. Division	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	89. 4. 2	417. 18. 6
G. R. Macdonald	Boycullin	" " "	1. 13. 6
" " "	Hillmannin	" " "	7. 9. 9
" " "	Dughtward	" " "	118. 12. 0
G. Pierce	ARRAN	" " "	11. 12. 6
M. Walsh	Annadown	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	75. 19. 1
" " "	Clan Galway	" " "	39. 19. 3
" " "	Athensry	" " "	27. 13. 1
J. Martin	Granmore	2. 0. 0	46. 18. 6
" " "	Ballinacounty	5. 0. 0	68. 7. 9
" " "	Shadabally	" " "	35. 1. 8
		96. 4. 2	908. 3. 2

debit Treasurers and credit the several Electoral Divisions respectively

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

- 1<sup>o</sup> The Provision Check Account
- 2<sup>o</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption
- 3<sup>o</sup> " Weekly Receipt and Abstract

By which it appears the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received since last Meeting was

1 <sup>o</sup> Total £ 10. 14. 4	} £ 28. 6. 9
2 <sup>o</sup> " £ 17. 15. 5	

debit Provisions }  
Credit Invoices } £ 28. 6. 9

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

1 <sup>o</sup> Total £ 13. 18. 9	} £ 27. 8. 6
2 <sup>o</sup> " £ 13. 9. 9	

debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 27. 8. 6

and the average weekly cost of each Pauper was £ 1. 1. 2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and found duly made for the several Articles specified Namely



680	lbs. of Bread	6	Butter	
120	lbs of Meat	12	Knives and Forks	
260	Galls of Milk			
1	Ton of Palm oil	2	Stons Rice	For the
1	Ston of wood	10	Oz Tobacco	Hospital

The School Master and School Mistress require for the use of the Schools

- 4 Dozen of Catechisms
- 1 Dozen of Table Books
- 12 Tons of Ink

Resolved

The Medical Attendant reported the death of Andrew Mooney an Infant in bad state of health when removed into the House Catharine Kelly of Old Age and Infirmitie aged 70, and Michael Walsh aged 65 of Infirmitie and Old Age

The Clerk reported that he had both spoken and written to the Contractors for supplying the House to perfect their Bonds but that except Mr Wyle and Mr Mangin they had not done so

No Order made

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the appointment of Miss Mary McCormack as School Mistress

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting the documents connected with the Collection of the Rates in the Moyullen, Hillannin, and Oughtonwards Electoral Divisions, with also the Collectors bills of expenditure

Resolved

That the Clerk do summon the Guardians of the Moyullen, Hillannin and Oughtonwards Electoral Divisions for the next day of Meeting to examine the accounts of Mr Macdonalds expenses in the Collection of the Rates

Resolved

That the floor of the Porter Room be boarded instead of tiled

Resolved

That Mr D Griffith, John Harrison and Mr Manning be appointed as a Visiting Committee for the ensuing Month



Resolved

That our Clerk do apply for £35-  
to the Poor Law Commissioners, for the Contr-  
-actors for the Railing & Gates on account

Resolved

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That a Chk be drawn on the Treasur-  
-er in favour of the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> £5.0.0 ✓  
in lieu of a suit of Clothes as per Agre-  
-ement

debit Establishment )  
Credit Treasurers ) £5.0.0

The Board proceeded to decide on  
the applications for Admission

Provisional Admissions

Confirmed 2  
Rejected 0

Applicants

Admitted 7  
Rejected 7  
Total 9

Resolved

That two additional Piers  
be added at the end of the Railing  
at it's Junction with the Boundary  
Wall

Wall at the expense of £13.0.0 to be  
erected by the present Contractors for the  
Railing

Appointed to the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst,

Wm H. H. H.

19<sup>th</sup>  
June

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
of the Galway Union held on Wedn-  
-esday 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Maherty Esq. C

Other Guardians

Esq. Officers	Esq. Officers
Andrew W. Blake	James Flynn
John Ireland	Martin Morris
Michael P. Browne	Thomas Connors
	Esq. Richard O'Connell
	Denis Clarke
	George Burke
	John Gunning Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read



The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from N<sup>o</sup> 1146 to 1154 by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared that had been since last Meeting by him

Received £ 26. 0. 0  
Paid 5. 0. 0

and the Balance in favour of the Wardens was £ 258. 13. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared that had been paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several E. Divisions since last Meeting and that there still remained uncollected in said several E. Division the respective sums specified

Collector	E. Division	Collected	Uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	18. 0. 0	399. 18. 6
G. R. Macdonald	Moyuclin	" " "	1. 13. 6
" " "	Hillannin	" " "	7. 9. 9
" " "	Doughland	" " "	118. 12. 0
Genet Pirew	Arran	" " "	11. 12. 6
Ed. Walsh	Armadown	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	75. 19. 1
" " "	Clare Galway	" " "	39. 19. 3
" " "	Altenry	" " "	27. 13. 1
John Martin	Theremore	" " "	46. 18. 6
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	60. 7. 9
" " "	Shadballey	" " "	35. 1. 8
		£ 26. 0. 0	582. 3. 2

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

1. The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. " The Provision Clerk account
3. " Provision Receipt and consumption account

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Necessaries incurred into the House during the last week was £ 7. 17. 7

125/126 debit Provisions )  
Credit Invoices ) £ 7. 17. 7

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 13. 11. 11

126/127 debit Maintenance )  
Credit Provisions ) £ 13. 11. 11

and the total by cost of each Parish was 17/12

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Inches duly made for the articles specified



Namely

500	lbs of Bread	1	Order to employ a Tailor
70	lbs of Meat	1	Order to employ a Cooper
130	Gall. of Milk		-do for a week
1	Mask of Iron	1	St of Russ Gas
3	Sets of Bars for the Kitchen	5	Q <sup>y</sup> of Tobacco Hospital

Resolved

That Advertisements be published in the Galway Newspaper for Proposals for Vaccination from Persons; duly qualified as Surgeons or Physicians; for one or more of the following Electoral Divisions

By Galway, Moycullen, Millanmin, Oughterward, Arran, Annadown, Lough, Glau Galway, Athney, Orammore, Ballinacorney and Shadobally

To be taken into consideration and decided on on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July next

Resolved

That a Check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Mr. McWilliam the Contractor for the Nailing on account for £ 10.0.0

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Resolved

That a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Mr. Walsh, for £ 10.0.0 on account of the Boundary Wall

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers

Admitted 15

Refused 15

Total 15.0.0

Resolved

That the Guardians connected with the Moycullen, Millanmin, and Oughterward Electoral Divisions be summoned to Meet at 11 O'Clock on Wednesday next for the purpose of finally closing the accounts of the Collector.

Appointed to the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst

Wm. H. H. H.



26<sup>th</sup>  
June  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
of the Galway Union held on Wednesday  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony J. Maturty Esq

Other Guardians

Ex Officio  
Andrew W. Blake  
John Ireland  
Will<sup>m</sup> D. Griffith

Elected  
George Burke  
George Cottingham  
John Harrison  
Thomas Commins  
Nicholas Killiam  
James Copleland  
Martin Morris  
John J. Gunning  
Lachlan Macaulay Esq  
Anthony R. Mullins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
and signed

The Register Book produced examined and  
authenticated from No. 1155 to 1172 both  
inclusive by the signature of the Chairman  
and counter signature of the Clerk

The Clerk stated he had received the first  
instalment of Bank Post Bills for £35 from  
the Poor Law Commissioners towards

the payment of the Contractors for erecting  
the railing which he would lodge with  
the Treasurer on receipt of second instalment

The Treasurer's Book produced by which  
it appeared there had been by him  
since last Meeting

Received £ 17. 10. 0  
Paid £ 20. 0. 0

and the Balance in favour of the Union  
was £ 256. 3. 7

It appeared there had been paid to the Treasurer  
in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the  
Union since last Meeting and that there still rem-  
ained uncollected in said several Electoral Divis-  
ions the sums specified as follows

Collectors	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	17. 10. 0	382. 8. 6
G. R. Macdonald	Boycuttin	" " "	1. 13. 6
" " "	Killaminin	" " "	7. 9. 9
" " "	Doughland	" " "	118. 12. 0
G. Pined	Asran	" " "	11. 12. 6
R. Walsh	Annadown	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lachagh	" " "	75. 19. 1
" " "	Claro Galway	" " "	39. 19. 3
" " "	Athenny	" " "	27. 13. 1
J. Martin	Clammore	" " "	46. 18. 6
" " "	Ballnacourly	" " "	61. 7. 9
" " "	Shoebally	" " "	35. 1. 8
		17. 10. 0	864. 13. 2



debit the Treasurer and credit the Sewer  
Electrical Divisions the respective sums spec-  
-ific

The following Books were exhibited by  
the Clerk he having first ascertained  
the accuracy of the entries made therein  
and authenticated same by his signat-  
-ure

- 1 The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2 " Provision Check account
- 3 " Provision Receipt and Consumption

By which it appeared the cost of Provis-  
-ions and Necessaries consumed during  
the week was £ 6. 16. 8

125/126  
debit Provisions )  
Credit Income ) £ 6. 16. 8

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries  
consumed was £ 14. 1. 6

126/127  
debit Maintenance )  
Credit Provisions ) £ 14. 1. 6

and the weekly cost of each Pauper was 1/11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and  
Necessaries required for the ensuing week  
was examined and Orders duly made  
for the several Articles thereof as follows

400 lbs of Bread	12 Dozen of Brooms	
70 lbs of Meat		
1 Ton of Oatmeal		
160 Gall. of Milk	2. H of Rice	for Hospital
5 Tons of Coal	1 H of Sugar	
1 Gall of Oil	6 B of Tobacco	

Resolved  
That a Check be drawn on the Treasurer  
-re in favour of the Clerk for £ 9. 11. 0 to  
enable him to pay for the following Articles

129/125 Provisions 5 Tons of Coal at 16/	£ 4. 0. 0
131 Clothing Woollen, Fardinen	£ 2. 12. 6
" " one Stone of Soap	£ .. 18. 0
132 Establishment, Office Exp	£ 1. 12. 6
" " 6 Buttes	£ .. 2. 0
" " b.d. of Brooms	£ .. 6. 0
	<u>£ 9. 11. 0</u>

Credit Treasurer and debit respective Accounts

The Returning Officer having rendered in  
his Bill of Expenses for the late  
Election



Election of Guardians as approved of by the Poor Law Commissioners amounting to £ 30. 2. 11

Resolved

That a Check be drawn on Treasurer for £ 30. 2. 11 in favour of the returning Officer

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Debit Election Expenses )  
Credit Treasurer ) £ 30. 2. 11 ✓

Read a letter from the Land Commission on stating it their intention to be in Galway the last week in July and transmitting a list of Quizzes

Proposed by John Ireland seconded by George Burke and on a Division

Carried

For it 6  
Against 5

Resolved

That the accompanying Quizzes be published in the Galway Paper

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Application for Admission

Provisional confirmed	91			
Refused	7	1.	1.	1
Applicant Admitted	10			
Refused	6	10.	6.	16
<u>Total</u>		<u>11.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>17</u>

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Bill of Expenses of Mr G. R. Macdonald the Rate Collector of the Electoral Divisions of Moycullen, Millanerin, and Oughtwara

Proposed by John Ireland, seconded by George Burke Esq and carried unanimously

Resolved

That a Committee consisting of John Ireland, Laurence Macdonald, and the Commis Esq, be appointed to enquire into and report on the items contained in the above account and what proportion should be apportioned against each Electoral Division by the next day of Meeting

Resolved



Ordered

That the Collectors be Specially  
Summoned to attend next Meeting  
of the Board

Adjourned to Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
July

Wm Hasting

3<sup>rd</sup>  
July  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
of the Galway Union held on  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony J. Mahony Esq. C.

C. G. O'Leary Esq. Assistant V.L. Commissioner

Other Guardians

Exec Officers

John Ireland Esq.

Electors

Lieut. MacLachlan

Thomas Commins

Arthur Ireland

Nicholas Hilliard

Anthony R. Mullins

The Minutes of last Meeting were  
read and signed

The Register Book examined and authen-  
ticated from No. 1173 to 1184 both inclusi-  
ve by the Signature of the Chairman and  
countersignature of the Clerk

<sup>132</sup>  
<sup>128</sup>  
The Clerk stated he had received the 2<sup>d</sup> halves  
of Bank Post Bills for £35 from the Poor Law  
Commissioners to pay the Contractors for the  
Railing which he had lodged with the  
Treasurer of the Union and had forward-  
ed the receipt to the Commissioners

The Treasurer's Book produced by which  
it appeared there had been since last  
Meeting by him received

Received £ 35 . 0 . 0

Paid 39 . 13 . 11

Balance in favour of the Union £ 251 . 9 . 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared there had been lodged with  
the Treasurer in respect of the Sewal  
Electoral Divisions of the Union since  
the last Meeting and that there remained  
uncollected in said Sewal  
Electoral Divisions respectively the  
Sewal Sums specified

as follows



Collector	E. Division	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	" " "	382. 8. 6
G. N. Macdonald	Maycullen	" " "	1. 13. 6
" " "	Killamin	" " "	7. 9. 9
" " "	Doughland	" " "	118. 12. 0
G. Rivers	Arran	" " "	11. 12. 6
R. Walsh	Annadown	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Laclogh	" " "	75. 19. 1
" " "	Clare Galway	" " "	39. 19. 3
" " "	Athlone	" " "	27. 13. 1
J. Martin	Drumrow	" " "	46. 18. 6
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	60. 7. 9
" " "	Shadobally	" " "	35. 1. 8
			<u>864. 13. 2</u>

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Check account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received into the House during the week was £ 17. 1. 11

125/125  
debit Provisions }  
Credit Invoice } £ 17. 1. 11

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 14. 16. 11

125/125  
debit Main balance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 14. 16. 11

and the average weekly cost of each Pauper was 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders duly made for the following Articles viz

500	lbs of Bread	6	Oz of Tobacco	} Tea
200	lbs of Meat			
150	Gallons of Milk	a	Order to wear	
1	Cwt of Soap		Frieze	

The Clerk having handed in a list of articles paid by him

as follows

62	Shawls for female Paupers at 11 <sup>d</sup>	£ 2. 16. 11	✓
	Shoemaker	4. 2	✓
R. Mills	Wear (Frieze)	8. 2	✓
		<u>£ 3. 9. 2</u>	

Ordered  
That a Ch. be drawn on Treasurer in favour of Clerk for £ 3. 9. 2

and



debit Clothing 9  
Credit Treasurers } £ 3. 9. 2

Ordered

That a Check be drawn on Treasurers in favour of Thomas M. Williams & Co (Contractors for the railing), for £ 25 and that the Receipt for same be forwarded to the Poor Law Commission

12/15/22

The Medical Attendant reported the death of Bridget Oughy on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst, of Old Age and infirmities

Ordered

That the windows of the Dormitories be charged to give more air

Made a communication from the local Poor Law Boards of Guardians with respect to the present Poor Law

The Board proceeded to the Admission of Paupers

Admitted 11

Refused	1	12
Total	11	12

Resolved

That Mr. W. Walsh Poor Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Amadown, Glau Galway, Lachagh, and Athney; having attended the Board he; be directed to call on the Magistrate for the necessary assistance for the collection of the rate and which Guardians are of opinion it is absolutely necessary should now be afforded him

The Board proceeded to the appointment of Vaccinators

	Inclus		
Doughlas	Mr. John Davis	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Arran	D. Phily Phinley	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Maycullen	D. J. B. Browne	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Mr. P. Stanton	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
"	D. E. M. Davis	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Galway	D. J. B. Browne	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
"	D. E. M. Davis	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Mr. P. Stanton	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Mr. J. M. Swinney	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Mr. Thos. Mahon	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Amadown	D. Charles Donnelan	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Stemmow	D. J. B. Browne	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
"	D. E. M. Davis	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Mr. P. Stanton	1 <sup>st</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	

Resolved



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Resolved

That the Electoral Divisions of Millanmin  
and <sup>and Puffin</sup> be formed into a Vaccination District and  
that Dr John Davis be appointed Vaccinator  
and allowed one Shilling for the first  
two hundred cases successfully vaccinated  
and six pence each case successfully  
vaccinated above that Number

Resolved

That the Electoral Division of ~~Armagh~~  
be formed into a Vaccination District  
and that Dr Phillip Ormsby be appointed  
Vaccinator and allowed one Shilling  
for the first two hundred cases successfully  
vaccinated and six pence for each case  
successfully vaccinated above that Number

Resolved

That the Electoral Divisions of  
Annadown, Larkagh, Old Galsay and  
Athry be formed into a Vaccination  
District and that Dr Charles Donnan  
be appointed Vaccinator and allowed  
one Shilling for the first two hundred  
cases successfully vaccinated and  
six pence each case successfully vaccin-  
ated above that Number

Resolved

That the Electoral Division of  
Moycullin be formed into a Vaccination  
District and that Dr James C. Brown be  
appointed Vaccinator and allowed  
one Shilling for the first two hundred cases  
successfully vaccinated and six pence each  
case successfully vaccinated above that  
Number

Resolved

That the Electoral Division of  
Galway be formed into a Vaccination  
District and that Dr E. M. Davis be  
appointed Vaccinator and allowed  
one Shilling for the first two hundred  
cases successfully vaccinated and six  
pence each case successfully vaccinated  
above that Number

Resolved

That the Electoral Divisions of  
Prennon, Ballinacounty, and Thadbalty  
be formed into a Vaccination District  
and that Dr E. M. Davis be appointed  
Vaccinator and allowed one Shilling for  
the first two hundred cases successfully  
vaccinated and six pence each case  
successfully vaccinated above that  
Number



The Committee appointed to enquire into the accounts of Mr George P. Macdonald the Poor Rate Collector presented their Report

Resolved

That the same be adopted

Report

Having investigated the accounts of Mr Macdonald the collector of the Electoral Divisions of Dughaun, Hillcommin and Moycullin, we are of opinion that he should be allowed one shilling and six pence in the pound on the sum collected by him, and in addition two shillings and six pence in the pound for his expenses and that the costs of collection of the Rate be apportioned as follows

Moycullin 3 parishes	on £139.2.11	£20.17.0
Hillcommin 4 parishes	on £250.19.4	£48.4.0
Dughaun 4 parishes	on £269.16.9	£60.15.0
	<u>£649.19.0</u>	<u>£129.16.0</u>

Signed

John Sulcaind  
Lecton Macdonald  
Thomas Commins

Approved to the 10th Inst

W. H. H. H.

10<sup>th</sup>  
July  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Mahony Esq. etc

Other Guardians

Exec Office

Elected

John Harrison
Thomas Commins
John Redington
Richard Horner
Denis Clarke
Patrick M Lynch
John Gunning Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced in an index and authenticated from No 1185 to 1196 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk

The Treasurer Book produced by which it appeared that had been since last Meeting by him

Received £ 39. 0. 0

Paid £ 28. 9. 2

Balance in favour of the Union £ 262. 0. 6



It appeared there had been paid in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting to the Treasurers and that there still remained uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions the respective sums specified as follows

125  
137

Collector	Electoral D.	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	35. 0. 0	347. 8. 6
G. P. Macdonald	Mayculter	" " "	1. 13. 6
" " "	Kiltiernin	" " "	7. 9. 9
" " "	Pughtard	" " "	118. 12. 0
G. Pines	Arran	" " "	11. 12. 6
M. Walsh	Annadowne	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	75. 19. 1
" " "	Clare Galway	" " "	39. 19. 3
" " "	Athensry	" " "	27. 13. 1
J. Martin	Oranmore	1. 0. 0	45. 18. 6
" " "	Ballinacourty	2. 0. 0	58. 7. 9
" " "	Shadobally	1. 0. 0	34. 1. 8
		39. 0. 0	825. 13. 2

148  
149  
150

debit Treasurers, and credit the several Electoral Divisions of the Union respectively with the several sums specified

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Chest account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption account

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received into the Halls since last Meeting was £ 15. 4. 0

125  
126

debit Provisions }  
Credit Invoice } £ 15. 4. 0

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 14. 19. 6

127  
128

debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 14. 19. 6

and the average weekly cost of a Pauper was 1/2

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

Articles specified	Quantity	Price
lb. of Bread	500	1/4 lb Blue
lb. of Meat	80	2 1/2 lb of Rice } Pa
Gall of Milk	150	6 1/2 lb of Tobacco } Hospital
Tons of Straw	2	6 wooden Chairs
yd. Canvas	20	2 Tables
Lackdu	1	3 Basin Stands, and
Yds Shandery	20	" Delf Jar, Motes, Mether



Read a letter from Mr. White Walsh Rate Collector of the Electoral Divisions of Annacree-cowry, Lachry, Glaw, Galway, and Athlone, tendering his resignation

Resolved

That Mr. White Walsh do attend the next Meeting to explain the cause of his tendering his resignation

Read an Order of the Poor Law Commissioners fixing the salaries of the Auditors of the Unions and apportioning £14,000 per annum on the Galway Union

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the Committee's report on Mr. Macdonald's demands as Rate Collector and requesting the sum of £3,415 might be forwarded to them for the purpose of closing the accounts

Resolved

That a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for £3,415 to be by him remitted to the Poor Law Commissioners for the purpose of closing Mr. Macdonald's account

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers

Provisional Admission confirmed	5		
Refused	0	"	5
Applicants Admitted	9		
" " Rejected	3	"	12
Total	14	-	3 - 17

Patrick M. Lynch Esq. gave notice that on next day of Meeting he would propose that Tobacco should be given to the aged and infirm Paupers

Adjourned to the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Wm. H. H. H.

17<sup>th</sup>  
July  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday

17<sup>th</sup> of July 1844  
Present

In the Chair Anthony J. Mahony Esq. Ch.

- Other Guardians
- John Ireland Esq.
  - John Richardson
  - John Harrison
  - Thos. Conynans
  - Richard O'Connor
  - Patrick M. Lynch
  - John J. Gunning
  - Denis Clarke
  - John M. O'Hara
  - Arthur Ireland



The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from 1196 to 1209 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk stated he had transmitted £3.4.5 to the Poor Law Commissioners in accordance with the Order of the Board of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, for the purpose of closing the account of G. R. Macdonald and had received an acknowledgment for same which he read.

The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared there had been by him since last Meeting Received £ " " " Paid £ 3.4.5  
 Balance in favour of the Union was £ 258.16.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman and

It appeared there had been paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there still remained uncollected in said several

Electoral Divisions the respective sums specified as follows

Collector	Electoral Division	Collected	Uncollected
O. Martin	Galway	" " "	347.8.6
G. R. Macdonald	Boycullen	" " "	1.13.6
" " "	Hillmanin	" " "	7.9.9
" " "	Dreghda	" " "	118.12.0
Grant Rice	Arnon	" " "	11.12.6
W. Walsh	Annadawn	" " "	56.17.7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	75.19.1
" " "	Clan Galway	" " "	39.19.3
" " "	Attorney	" " "	27.13.1
J. Martin	Donmore	" " "	45.18.6
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	58.7.9
" " "	Shadobally	" " "	34.1.8
" " "	" " "	" " "	825.13.2

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Charge Account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared the cost of Provision and Messages received during the last year was £ 8.11.8



125  
126

debit Provision }  
Credit Invoice } £ 8. 1. 6

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries con-  
sumed was £ 15. 8. 1

126  
127

debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 15. 8. 1

And the average weekly cost of each Pauper  
was 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and  
Necessaries required for the ensuing  
week was examined and Orders duly  
made for the several Articles specified

500	Lbs of Bread	1	Bottle Liner for the
80	Lbs of Meat		R. Catholic Chaplain
150	Gall: of Milk		
6	Soupin Pans	2	M. of Rice for
		6	Oz of Tobacco for
			Hospital

It appearing that there remained in the  
hands of Mr George R Macdonald the  
sum of £ 126. 11. 7 on account of Rates  
collected in the Electoral Divisions

of Moyellan, Hillman, and Doughtland

Resolved  
That Mr George R Macdonald's account  
be debited and the foregoing Electoral  
Divisions credited proportionally as follows

104  
141  
142

Moyellan	£ 1. 13. 6	
Hillman	£ 7. 9. 9	
Doughtland	£ 117. 8. 4	£ 126. 11. 7

It appearing a further sum of £ 3. 4. 5  
was remitted to the Poor Law Commissioners  
for the purpose of closing Mr G. R. Macdonald's  
account

105  
129

debit G. R. Macdonald }  
Credit Invoice } £ 3. 4. 5

It also appearing that the sum of £ 29. 16. 0  
was allowed to Mr George R Macdonald  
by the Committee out of which he was  
credited in the accounts up to the 25<sup>th</sup>  
of March last as follows

Moyellan	£ 10. 9. 3	
Hillman	£ 17. 15. 6	
Doughtland	£ 11. 15. 6	£ 40. 10. 3



66  
Resolved

That Mr George R. Macdonald be further credited with £ 89. 15. 9. and the following Electoral Divisions debit proportionally

By

Boycullen	£ 10. 7. 9	)	£ 89. 15. 9
Hillanure	£ 30. 8. 6		
Duaghward	£ 48. 19. 6	)	

Ordered

That our Clerk be directed to apply to the Poor Law Commissioners for Mr G. R. Macdonald, receipt for £ 129. 16.

Resolved

That a committee consisting of Thomas Commins, John Sularo, John Redington, John Shunning and Lachlan MacLachlan; be appointed to examine the accounts of Mr Patrick Martin late collector to meet on Monday next at one o'clock the collector to be summoned and to be opened to any Guardians who may wish to attend

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting three Orders for the Government of the Workhouse

The Contractor for the Bailing applied for the balance of this account £ 20. 10. 0, having completed this contract according to agreement

Ordered

That our Clerk be apply for same to the Poor Law Commissioners

The Board proceeded to the admission of Parhus

Admitted	9	
Refused	0	9. 0. 9
Total		<u>9. 0. 9</u>

The Board having proceeded to enquire into the cause of Mr Coluk Walsh the Poor Rate collector having tendered his resignation

Resolved

That we decline accepting the resignation of Mr Coluk Walsh the Poor Rate collector and that he be directed to



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to proceed with the collection of the Rates  
forthwith at his seat

Mr. John Walsh was accordingly directed  
by the Chairman to proceed with the  
collection

Mr. Patrick Mc Lynch Esq. having presented  
and with his motion for an allowance  
of tobacco to the aged and Infirm  
Paupers

It was proposed by Patrick Mc Lynch  
seconded by John Ireland Esq. and  
carried unanimously

Resolved

That the Old and Infirm Paupers  
in the workhouse (though not in Hospi-  
tal); be allowed a certain quantity  
of tobacco each week on the recommen-  
dation of the Medical Attendant and  
Master as many of greatest objects  
are deterred from entering in to the  
workhouse from tobacco being  
kept from them

69  
The Vaccination Contracts Bonds of Surgeon  
Edward Mc Davis for the Galway and Aranmore  
Vaccination districts and Surgeon Phillip  
Ormsby for the Curran Vaccination district  
were inspected

Adjourned to the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst

Wm. H. H. H.

24<sup>th</sup>  
July  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of  
the Galway Union held on Wednesday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Mahony Esq. C.

Other Guardians

In Office	Elected
John Ireland	James Costello
Wm. D. Griffith	Lachlan MacLachlan
	Richard O'Connor
	John Blakemore
	John J. Gunning
	John Redington
	Anthony R. Mullins

The Minutes of last Meeting were  
read and signed



The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 1210 to No 1218 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk

The Clerk stated he had written to the Poor Law Commissioners for Mr George R. McDonald's Receipt and that he had received from him a balance sheet with a discharge at foot of same also a letter of thanks for the settlement of his account; it was considered quite sufficient receipt by the Guardians

The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting by him  
Received £ 15.0.0  
Paid £ 0.0.0

Balance in favour of the Union £ 273.16.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared there had been paid to the Treasurer in respect of the Annual Electoral Divisions of the

Union since last Meeting and that there remained uncollected in said Annual Electoral Divisions the sums respectively specified as follows

128  
139

Collector	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	15.0.0	332.8.6
G. R. McDonald	Mooyullin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Killemine	" " "	" " "
" " "	Dughlward	" " "	1.3.18
G. Rice	Arran	" " "	11.12.6
M. Walsh	Annadown	" " "	56.17.7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	75.19.1
" " "	Clare Galway	" " "	39.19.3
" " "	Athlery	" " "	27.13.1
J. Martin	Pranmore	" " "	45.18.6
" " "	Ballinacounty	" " "	58.7.9
" " "	Stoodbally	" " "	34.1.0
		£ 15.0.0	£ 684 1 7

Debit Treasurer and credit the Annual Electoral Divisions with the respective sums specified

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Check account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption account



By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21. 6. 7

125  
127  
debit Provisions }  
Credit Inward } £ 21. 6. 7

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 15. 11. 2

120  
127  
debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 15. 11. 2

and the average cost of each Pan per was 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified viz

500	lbs. Bread	3	lbs. Tobacco
80	lbs. Meat		
150	Gall. Milk	1	H of Rice for
1	Ion. Pot. Meat	1	H of Sugar Hospital
10	tons Coals		

The Clerk presented the following bills for payment amounting to £ 25. 10. 11

124  
125  
129  
131

by Establishment

Bars for Kitchen Grates } 2. 18. 0 ✓  
 16 1/2 7" (one for rubber) 5 1/2 } 7. 7 ✓  
 4 dozen of Brooms } 4. 0 ✓  
 Carpenter 3 tables and flooring }  
 Parlour Room } 3. 0. 0 ✓ 6. 9. 7

Inward

18 tons of Coals at 13/6 .. ✓ £ 12. 3. 0

Clothing and bedding

5 Stones of wood at 10/ ✓ £ 4. 10. 0 ✓  
 23. 3 Shaw at 4/6 1. 11. 8 ✓  
 Tailor " 16. 8 ✓ 6. 18. 4

£ 25. 10. 11

Ordered That a Check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for £ 25. 10. 11 to enable him to pay for the above mentioned Articles

Credit Treasurer £ 25. 10. 11  
debit respective Accounts

The Medical Attendant reported the death of Bridget White aged 3 months on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst of Mountain Dew Disease



Read  
a letter from the Poor Law Commission  
in reference to the arrears of rates  
that may be due at the end of each  
half year and transmitting a copy  
of forms that may be used as such

The Board proceeded to admission  
of Paupers

Admitted	11	
Refused	3	14
Total	11	3

The Reciprocity Bonds of Surgeon  
James Col Brown for the Moycullen  
Electoral Division ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> the  
District was inspected

Adjourned to the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst

Read  
L. MacLachlan  
Chairman

Galway County Council

7<sup>th</sup>  
August  
1844

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
of the Galway Union held on Wednesday  
the 7<sup>th</sup> August 1844

Present  
In the Chair Lachlan MacLachlan

Other Guardians	Electors
One Office	John Redington
	John Blaney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
and signed

The Register Book produced examined  
and authenticated from No. 1219 to 1231  
both inclusive by the signature of the  
Chairman and countersignature of  
the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book produced by which it  
appeared that had been by him since  
last Meeting

Received £	"	"
Paid £	25	11

and  
The Balance in favour of the Union £248 : 5 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared that had been paid to the  
Treasurer in respect of the Sewal



Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there remained uncollected in said Electoral Divisions the respective sums specified namely

Collectors	E. Divisions	Collected	Rem Collected
P. Martin	Galway	" " "	332. 0. 6
G. R. Macdonald	Moynellan	" " "	" " "
" " "	Killannin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Doughland	" " "	1. 3. 8
G. Pines	Arran	" " "	11. 12. 6
W. Walsh	Annadowne	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	75. 19. 1
" " "	Clan Galway	" " "	39. 19. 3
" " "	Athensy	" " "	27. 13. 1
J. Martin	Oranmore	" " "	45. 18. 6
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	58. 7. 9
" " "	Shadballey	" " "	34. 1. 8
			<u>£684. 1. 7</u>

debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with their respective sums severally

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The weekly Relief list and abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> Provision Check account
- 3<sup>d</sup> Provision Receipt and consumption account

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Necessaries incurred since last Meeting was

1 <sup>st</sup> week	£ 18. 17. 10
2 <sup>d</sup> "	£ 8. 0. 11
	<u>£ 26. 18. 9</u>

debit Provisions }  
Credit Income } £ 26. 18. 9

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

1 <sup>st</sup> week	£ 15. 13. 9
2 <sup>d</sup> "	£ 14. 17. 5
	<u>£ 30. 11. 2</u>

debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 30. 11. 2

and the average weekly cost of each Poor was 1/1<sup>2</sup>

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and found duly made for the several Articles specified namely

900	lb. Bread	30	Cartons	4	lb. Tobacco
150	lb. Meat	30	Boer Tuff		
300	Gal. Milk	1	Cart Soap	2	St Rice
400	St Potatoes	2	Shelvin Pigeons	1	St Sugar



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The usual Abstracts of the half yearly  
Accounts of the Unions from the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
September 1843 to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1844  
having been laid before the Board by  
the Clerk

Resolved

That the above mentioned Abstracts  
be signed by the Chairman and that  
same with the Supplementary Accounts  
be printed and a copy sent to each  
Guardian

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
transmitting 55 copies of the New General  
Orders for the Government of the Workhouse  
and requesting the Clerk to furnish one to  
each of the Guardians and Office of the  
Establishment

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
in reply to an application of the Guards-  
ians for an Advance of Money to the  
Contractors for the Building: and stating that  
the Commissioners must await the  
Report of Mr Wilkinson the Architect

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commis-  
sioners with respect to the refusal in  
some Unions of Admission of Paupers

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on the ground that they do not belong to  
the Union and stating that the Irish Poor Relief  
Act applies to all persons in the Union  
in which they become destitute without  
reference to the length of time resident in  
said Union

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners  
in reference to a resolution of the Guardians  
of the 17<sup>th</sup> of July last giving tobacco to  
the certain classes out of Hospital; on  
the Recommendation of the Medical  
Attendant and referring the Guardians  
to the 19<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Articles of the Workhouse  
Rules which prohibit tobacco except  
in cases provided for in the latter part  
of the 19<sup>th</sup> Article

The Board proceeded to the Admission  
of Paupers

Provisional Confirmed	1	
Rejected	1	1
Applicants Admitted	10	
Rejected	6	16
Total	11	17

The Clerk presented the following Bills  
for payment

By



18/0  
125  
13/0  
120

by  
Invoice Pollock £ 3. 15. 0 ✓  
Establishment  
4. Basin Stands £ 1. 2. 0 ✓  
Carpenter 14 days 1. 15. 0 ✓ £ 6. 12. 0

Ordered  
That a Check be drawn on the  
Treasurer for £ 6. 12. 0 to enable the  
Clerk to discharge the above mentioned  
bills

Appointed to the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst

Anthony Flaherty

14<sup>th</sup>  
August  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
of the Galway Union held on Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> of August 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony Flaherty Esq

Executives	of the Guardians	Electors
Roderick O'Rourke		
John J Gunning		
Nicholas Williams		
John McHale		
Francis Conynan		

Galway County Council Archives

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
and signed

The Register Book produced exam-  
ined and authenticated from No  
1232 to 1242 both inclusive by the  
signature of the Chairman and coun-  
ty signature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book produced by which  
it appeared there had been since last  
Meeting by him received £ 32. 3. 0  
Paid £ 6. 12. 0

and  
The Balance in favour of the Union was £ 273. 16. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared there had been paid to the  
Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral  
Divisions of the Union since last Meeting  
and that there remained uncollected in  
said several Electoral Divisions the several  
sums specified hereunder

Collector	Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	22. 8. 0	310. 0. 6
G. R. Macdonald	Boycullins	"	"
"	Killannin	"	"
"	Oughlins	"	1. 3. 0
G. Rice	Arson	"	11. 12. 6
	Forwards	22. 8. 0	322. 16. 8



Brought Forward	22. 8. 0	322. 16. 8
To Walsh Amadowne		56. 17. 7
" " Lackagh	9. 15. 0	66. 4. 1
" " Clon Galway		29. 16. 3
" " Atheny		27. 13. 1
Sebastian Ommore		45. 18. 6
" " Ballinacorney		58. 7. 9
" " Shadbally		34. 1. 8
	£ 32. 3. 0	£ 651. 18. 7

Debit Income and Credit the several Electoral Divisions of the Union with the respective sums severally specified

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein and authenticated same with his Signature

- 1 The weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2 Provision Check account
- 3 Provision Receipt and Consumption account

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed during the week was £ 14. 0. 8

Debit Provisions  
Credit Invoice £ 14. 0. 8

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 14. 18. 1

Debit Income and Credit Provisions £ 14. 18. 1

and the weekly cost of each Parish was 9/12

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

450 lbs of Bread	
70 lbs of Meat	
1 Ton of Pot meal	2 lbs of Tobacco
140 Gall: of Milk	1 lb of Pepper

The Vaccination contract of Surgeon Charles Donnelan for the Amadowne Vaccination District was perfected

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers

Provisional confirmed  
" Reported  
Applicants Admitted 13  
" Reported 1  
Total 13. 1. 14



The Board gave directions to the Master to inform the Paupers that any of them discovered selling or otherwise disposing of the bread given them for their own use or for the use of the Infants or other Children are to be reported by him to the next Meeting of the Board after such discovery and that they will be discharged out of the House

Adjourned to the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst

*Wm. H. Lamb*

21<sup>st</sup>  
August  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday August the 21<sup>st</sup> 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Riordan Esq  
Other Guardians

Elected

Exe Officers  
Lachlan MacLachlan  
John Rockington  
Patrick M Lynch  
John J Gunning  
James Caplan  
Nicholas O'Connor Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No. 1243 to 1255 both inclusive by the Signature of the Chairman and Council signature of the Clerk

The Treasurer Book produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting

Received £ ...  
Paid £ ...

and the Balance in favour of the Union was £ 273. 16. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared there had been paid to the Treasurers in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there remained uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions the sums specified

Collector	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	.. ..	310. 0. 6
G. R. Macdonald	Boynaculla	" .. "	" .. "
" .. "	Kilbennin	" .. "	" .. "
" .. "	Cuckward	" .. "	" .. "
G. Rice	Arran	" .. "	100. 12. 6
W. Walsh	Amalbourne	" .. "	85. 17. 7
" .. "	Lachagh	" .. "	66. 4. 4
" .. "	Clare Galway	" .. "	39. 19. 3
" .. "	Athmay	" .. "	27. 13. 1
J. Martin	Farran	" .. "	45. 10. 6
" .. "	Ballinacosty	" .. "	50. 7. 9
" .. "	Stradbally	" .. "	34. 1. 8
" .. "			651. 10. 7



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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The weekly list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Check Account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption Accounts

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Necessaries Received during the week was

£ 25. 3. 0

125/12  
debit Provisions )  
Credit Invoice ) £ 25. 3. 0

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 14. 13. 1

125/12  
debit Allowances )  
Credit Provisions ) £ 14. 13. 1

and the average weekly cost of each Pauper was

1/11<sup>2</sup>

The Master's estimate of Provisions and other services required for the ensuing week was examined and orders duly made for the several articles required namely

436	lbs of Bread		
70	lbs of Meat	1/2	Galls. Coar. for harness
530	st <sup>rs</sup> of Potatoes	3.	lbs. of Tobacco
140	Galls. of Milk		
1	Gall. Fish Oil	1.	st of Rice for Hospital
1/2	Ind. Butt Leather		

The Clerk having presented the following bills for payment viz

125/12	Invoice 1 530 st <sup>rs</sup> of Potatoes at 2 3/4	6. 1. 5	✓
125/12	Clothing Tailor 5 weeks wages	1. 4. 2	✓
125/12	Establishment 7 <sup>th</sup> room at 0.5	3	✓
	Car for two weeks at 17. 6	1. 2. 9	✓
		<u>£ 8. 8. 4.</u>	

Resolved

That an Order be drawn on the Treasurer for £ 8. 8. 4 to enable the Clerk to discharge the above mentioned Bills

Read a letter from the Gen. Prisoner's Warden Dublin demanding payment of 2 1/2 years Rent Charge

Resolved

That our Clerk do pay same and report it to next Meeting of the Board



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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The weekly list and Abstract
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " Provision Check Account
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Necessaries Received during the week was £ 25. 3. 0

125/126 debit Provisions )  
Credit Invoice ) £ 25. 3. 0

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 14. 13. 1

126/127 debit Maintenance )  
Credit Provisions ) £ 14. 13. 1

and the average weekly cost of each Pauper was 1/11

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

431	lbs of Bread		
70	lbs of Meat	1/2	gals. Coal tar burnish
530	st <sup>rs</sup> of Potatoes	3.	lbs. of Tobacco
140	Galls. of Milk		
1	Gall. Fish Oil	1.	st of Rice for Hospital
1/2	Sds of Butt Leather		

The Clerk having presented the following bills for payment viz

125/126	Invoice of 530 st <sup>rs</sup> of Potatoes at 2 3/4	6. 1. 5	✓
126/127	Clothing Tailor 5 weeks wages	1. 4. 2	✓
127/128	Establishment 7 days room at 0.5	3	✓
	Cooper to town 0.17. 6	1. 2. 9	✓
		<u>£ 8. 8. 4</u>	

Resolved

That as much be shown on the Treasurers account £ 8. 8. 4 to enable the Clerk to discharge the above mentioned Bills

Read a letter from the new Prisoner Warden John demanding payment of of 2 1/2 years Rent Charge

Resolved

That our Clerk do pay same and report it to next Meeting of the Board



88  
had a letter from the Poor Law Commission  
- requesting to know if the sum of £ 2,000  
the half year's proportion of the Union to the  
Credit fund had been paid and if not  
calling the attention of Guardians to same

Ordered

That same be reported at next Meet-  
ing of the Board

Ordered

That the Collectors be summoned  
to attend the next Meeting of the Board  
and that it be conveyed to them that if  
they do not attend they will be  
summoned before the Magistrates

Ordered

That the Guardians be specially  
summoned for next day of Meeting  
to consider the propriety of Meeting  
a New date

The visiting Committee did not attend

Resolved

That John Redington, Will<sup>m</sup> D  
Griffith and Denis Clarke Esq<sup>s</sup> be  
appointed a visiting Committee  
for the ensuing Month

89  
The Vaccination Contract of Surgeon John  
Davis for the Oughterward Vaccination District  
was perused

Resolved

That Michael Malloy and Martin Scully  
Dentists; be changed from 2<sup>d</sup> to first Class

The Board proceeded to the admission of  
Dentists

Admitted } 23

Rejected } " 23

Total 23 .. 23

Adjourned to the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst

Wm H. H. H.



20<sup>th</sup>  
August  
1844

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of  
the Galway Union held on Wednesday  
20<sup>th</sup> of August 1844

Present

Mr. John Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. C.

G. G. O'Leary Esq. Assistant V.L. Commissioner  
Other Guardians

Ex Officio	Elected
Robert Martin	John Redington
Thos. O'Blake Esq.	James Flynn
	John Gunning
	John J. Gunning
	John M. O'Hara
	Patrick M. Lynch
	Francis Conyn
	Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and  
signed

The Ledger Book produced examined  
and authenticated from No. 250 to 1278  
both inclusive by the signature of the  
Chairman and countersignature of  
the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book produced by which  
it appeared there had been since  
last Meeting Received £ 65: 1: 0  
Paid £ 8: 8: 4

And their balance in favour of the Union was £ 330: 7: 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared there had been paid to the  
Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral  
Divisions of the Union since last Meeting  
and there remained due by the said several  
Electoral Divisions respectively the sums specified

Electoral Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
J. Martin Galway	65: 1: 0	245: 0: 6
G. R. Macdonald Moycullen	" " "	" " "
" " " Kellanore	" " "	" " "
" " " Dughleard	" " "	1: 3: 8
J. Pierce Aran	" " "	11: 12: 6
Th. Walsh Annadrome	" " "	56: 17: 7
" " " Lackagh	" " "	66: 4: 1
" " " Clare Galway	" " "	39: 14: 3
" " " Athlone	" " "	27: 13: 1
J. Martin Drannore	" " "	45: 10: 8
" " " Ballinacosty	" " "	50: 7: 9
" " " Shadally	" " "	34: 1: 8
	65: 1: 0	586: 4: 7

Deb't Treasurer and Credit several Electoral  
Divisions with the sums severally specified

The following Books were exhibited by the  
Clerk his having first ascertained the  
accuracy of the entries made therein  
and authenticated same with his Signa-  
ture



- 1<sup>st</sup> The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Check Account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and consumption Accounts

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Sussaries used during the week was £ 13 : 13 : 1

125/126  
 Debit Provisions )  
 Credit Invoice ) £ 13 : 13 : 1

The cost of Provisions and Sussaries consumed was £ 15 : 7 : 4

126/127  
 Debit Maintenance )  
 Credit Provisions ) £ 15 : 7 : 4

And the weekly average cost of each Pauper was 1/12

The Master's estimate of Provisions required for the ensuing week was examined and orders duly made for the several articles specified in

420	lbs of Bread		
70	lbs of Meat		
140	Galls of Milk	1 qt of Beer	Respite
2	lbs of Tobacco		

128/123

Resolved  
 That a Check be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of the Clerk for £ 7. 0. 0 to be by him remitted to the Cashier of the Bank of Ireland; Dublin; for the Credit of the Audit Fund

The Visiting Committee Reported that there were 3 Cases of Fever in the House

Mr John Mc O'Hara gave Notice that at the next Meeting of the Board he would move the propriety of giving a House for Fever Cases

Read a letter from Doctor J Davis of Dugha toward requesting the permission of the Board to change the day of his attendance at Spiddle for the purpose of vaccination from the last to the first Monday in each Month

Resolved  
 That our Clerk do convey to Doctor Davis the permission of the Board to change the day of his attendance at Spiddle from the last to the first Monday in each Month



The Board proceeded to the Admission of Paupers

Admitted	9	
Refused	1	10
Total		9 - 1 - 10

Resolved

That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to appoint a competent person to revise the valuation of the Galway, Oughterward, Annadown, Liscage, Clare Galway, Cronmore, and Shadbolley Electoral Divisions in as much as the Board consider a temporary revision of the valuation of these Electoral Divisions necessary previous to the fixing of a new rate and it is the opinion of this Board that the remuneration should not exceed fifty pounds

Approved to the 4<sup>th</sup> of September

Robt. Flaherty

Galway County Council

4<sup>th</sup>  
September  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony P. Mahony Esq. Clerk

Other Guardians

In Office	Elected
Andrew M. Delaney	John Redington
Lord Mallescott	John M. O'Hara
	Robert Hanna Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No. 1279 to 1287 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments produced by which it appeared that had been since last Meeting

Received	£ " " "
Paid	£ 7.0.0

and that the balance in favour of the Union was £ 323.7.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman



It appeared that there had been paid to the Treasurers in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting and there remained uncollected in the said several Electoral Divisions respectively the sums of money as follows

Collector	E. Division	collected	Am collected
P. Martin	Galway	.. ..	246. 11. 6
G. R. McDonald	Boycullen	.. ..	" " "
"	Killannin	.. ..	" " "
"	Coughlins	.. ..	1. 3. 8
G. Pina	Arrian	.. ..	11. 12. 6
W. Walsh	Annadowne	.. ..	56. 17. 7
"	Lachagh	.. ..	66. 4. 1
"	Clare Galway	.. ..	39. 19. 3
"	Athensy	.. ..	27. 13. 1
J. Martin	Tranmore	.. ..	45. 18. 6
"	Ballinacorney	.. ..	58. 7. 9
"	Shadobally	.. ..	34. 1. 8
			586. 18. 7

debit Treasurers and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts above stated

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

1. The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. " Provision Chest account
3. " Provision Receipt and Consumption account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Successes Received during the week was £ 10. 5. 9.

125/ debit Treasurers }  
126/ credit Invoice } £ 10. 5. 9

The cost of Provisions and Successes consumed was £ 16. 1. 9

127/ debit Maintenance }  
127/ credit Provisions } £ 16. 1. 9

and the weekly cost of each Pauper was 1/3

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Successes required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several articles specified Namely

450	lbs of Bread	6	Barrils of Lime
80	lbs of Meat	5	Stons of Wool
150	Gals of Milk		
450	Sts of Potatoes	2	Stons of Stew
1	Por. of Oatmeal	1	St of Sugar
3	lbs of Tobacco	1	lb of Pepper



The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk this account having been accounted for by him and authenticated by his signature

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Sewal Clothing Books
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " Medical Officer Books

The Clerk having presented the following bills for payment by

125 120	Invois to P. Coople 454 1/2 H. Potatoes	£ 5 . 4 . 2 ✓
120 122	Establishment Wexham 30 Casts of Sand	1 . 10 . 0 ✓
	" The Swan Caspente	7 . 0 . 0 ✓
		<u>£ 7 . 1 . 0</u>

Resolved

That a Check be drawn on the Treasurers and in favour of our Clerk for £ 7 . 1 . 0 to enable him to discharge the above bills

The Clerk reported the following number of cases of Successful Vaccination

Surgeon J. Davis	5	
E. M. Davies	30	35

The Visiting Committee reported that there were 11. Five cases in the House

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Guardians with respect to the appointment of a revisor of rates and stating that they would pay due attention to same

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a half note for £ 20. due to the Masons for the boundary wall and recommending that it should be kept in hands until some minor debts should be provided under the superintendance of the Master of the Workhouse

The Board proceeded to the admission of Paupers

Admitted	)	0	
Refused	)	0	0
		<u>Total 0 . 0 . 0</u>	

Proposed by John Redington, seconded by John M. O'Hara and carried unanimously

Resolved

That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an Order to enable us to appoint a Supervisor of the Collection of rates and we considered it would be advisable that that Office and the

Office



Office of Revisor of Rates should be combined in the same person

Doctor Moran the Medical Attendant of the Poor Hospital having read a Report of the State of Poor in the Town, and the Poor Hospital full of cases in it, the very great sickness and destitution in the Town and the utter impossibility of accommodating any more in Hospital and the extreme misery of those of them in Town out of Hospital amounting to near a hundred more

Proposed by John Mc O'Keefe seconded by John Nechington and carried unanimously by

Resolved That from the Report now read we are of opinion that the Infirmary attached to the Workhouse should be immediately turned into a Poor Hospital and that accommodation be provided for the other sick Paupers in some other part of the Workhouse and that our Medical Attendant be empowered to employ an Apothecary as Assistant in the Poor House

The Master having complained of the Misconduct of Anne Cooney a Pauper towards Kitty Langan an other Pauper in using improper language towards her, with striking her and also with threatening to take her life

Resolved That Anne Cooney and her Child Anne Cooney be discharged out of the Workhouse

Apparued to the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Ant. Hakey

11<sup>th</sup> September 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 1844

Present on the Chair Anthony O'Maherty Esq. Cbr. C. G. Flury Esq. Assistant S.L. Commissioner

Other Guardians	
Exec Officer	John Ireland Esq.
John Ireland Esq.	John Harrison
	Robert O'Connor
	Nicholas Hillian
	Anthony McAllin
	Patrick Mc Lynch
	James Copland Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No. 1288 to 1295 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

1288  
1292

The Clerk stated he had received £ 20 from the Poor Law Commissioners for the payment of the balance due to the Workmen for erecting the boundary wall which he had lodged to the credit of the Union with the Treasurer and forwarded the receipt to the Poor Law Commissioners

The Treasurer's Book of Receipt and payment produced by which it appeared this had been since last Meeting

Received £ 20. 0. 0

Paid £ 7. 1. 8

and the balance in favour of the Union was £ 36. 6. 2

It appeared there had been lodged with the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there remained uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions respectively by the several names specified as follows

Collectors	E. Divisions	Collected	Not collected
P. Martin	Galway	" " "	265. 0. 6
G. Richardson	Boyculla	" " "	" " "
" " "	Kilfenora	" " "	" " "
" " "	Doonbeg	" " "	1. 3. 8
G. Rice	Arden	" " "	11. 12. 6
L. Walsh	Armadawn	" " "	36. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	66. 4. 1
" " "	Clare Galway	" " "	39. 19. 3
" " "	Athony	" " "	27. 13. 1
A. Martin	Brannmore	" " "	45. 18. 6
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	38. 7. 9
" " "	Shadballin	" " "	24. 1. 8
			<u>586. 18. 7</u>

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract
2. " Provision Clerk Account
3. " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Messages incurred during the Week was £ 22. 8. 7

126  
125

debit Provisions )  
Credit Messages ) £ 22. 8. 7



The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed  
was £ 18. 7. 5

127/121 Debit (Maintenance)  
Credit (Provisions) £ 18. 7. 5

and the average weekly cost of said Provisions  
was 1/3 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several articles therein named

600 lbs of Bread	1 Boiler for the kitchen
100 lbs of Meat	300 Bricks to set Boilers
300 Gall <sup>s</sup> of Milk	
300 lbs of Potatoes	
1 lb of Cassia	
300 lbs of Coffee	3 lbs of Tobacco
3 Tons of Straw	3 lbs of Sulphur for
100 Iron Pots	3 lbs of Skin Hospital
" Order to repair Barrow	2 lbs of Sugar

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk and accuracy having been first ascertained by him and authenticated also by his Signature

The several Clothing Books

The following bills were presented to the board by the Clerk for payment and Orders to be paid

120/121 Clothing Account  
326 yds of Calico at 4 p<sup>er</sup> yard £ 13. 0. 8 ✓  
8 Sars of Thread 1/1 " " 8. 18 ✓  
H. Miller's account " " 11. 1. 1 ✓

Credit (Provisions) and debit (Clothing) £ 6. 3. 7

120/121 Establishment  
4 2 of Lead Pipes £ 6. 6. 6 ✓  
H. Green sandstone pipes " 12. 0. 0 ✓  
" 300 Bricks 4. 2 ✓  
" 4 Down Brooms 2. 4 ✓  
" Boilers and Grates 2 12. 0 ✓  
" 2 Buckets 4. 0 ✓

11 10<sup>th</sup> Birmingham conveying 27  
New Cars to the Hospital } 17. 3 ✓

Credit (Provisions) and debit (Establishment) £ 11. 11. 4

105/121 Cossins  
246 Stones of Potatoes at 2 1/2 £ 2. 6. 2 ✓  
164 Stones of Potatoes at 2 1/2 1. 11. 0 ✓

105/121 Credit (Provisions) and debit (Cossins) £ 3. 16. 2

Orders

That a Check be drawn on Treasurer in favour of the Clerk for £ 20. 2. 4 to enable him to discharge the aforesaid mentioned bills



The visiting Committee did not attend

Recd a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners appointing the 30<sup>th</sup> inst Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> inst as the day for appointing the Office Guardians

Recd a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Public Work Loan Commission requiring payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment amounting to £200 on the loan of £1200 for providing the Union Workhouse and stating same will become due on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of next month

Proposed by Rodolph O'Byrne seconded by John Harrison and carried unanimously

Resolved

That the Works be directed to open an other outward communication between the Infirmary of the Workhouse and the Public Road to admit New Cases

Resolved

That our Chaplain, Medical Attendant with John Ireland, James Costello and Nicholas William Gumbans

so empowered to erect sufficient sheds to accommodate the Poor Patients

The Board proceeded to consider the application for Admission

Provisional conforming	95	
"	Refused	95
Applicants Admitted	10	
	Refused	19
	Total	105
		2
		107

Nicholas William Esq gave notice for the next meeting of the Board that he wanted more that the Works under direction of the Workhouse to get groceries in addition to their present rations

Adjourned to the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst

Read & Compared

L: MacLellan  
Chairman



18<sup>th</sup>  
September  
1844

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the  
18<sup>th</sup> of September 1844

Present

In the Chair Lactan MacLellan Esq.

Other Guardians

Thomas A. Westington	Dennis Clarke
James Caplan	Nicholas Hilliam
John Ireland	Patrick Mc Lynch
Robert O'Connor	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
and signed

The Register Book produced examined  
and authenticated from No. 1296 to 1403  
both inclusive by the signature of the Chair-  
man and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book produced by which it ap-  
pears there had been since last Meeting  
Received £ 29. 0. 0  
Paid £ 21. 2. 1

and the balance in favour of the Union was £ 342. 4. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appears there had been lodged with the  
Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divi-  
sions of the Union since last Meeting and  
that there remained uncollected in the  
said several Electoral Divisions respectively  
the several sums specified

120

Collectors	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
J. Martin	Galway	" " "	245. 0. 6
G. R. McDonald	Boycullin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Killennin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Oughtonade	" " "	1. 3. 8
G. Pierce	Arren	" " "	11. 12. 6
U. Walsh	Amadowne	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	10. 5. 0	55. 19. 1
" " "	Clare Galway	6. 15. 0	33. 4. 3
" " "	Attiney	10. 0. 0	17. 13. 1
J. Martin	Branmore	" " "	45. 18. 6
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	58. 7. 9
" " "	Shadally	" " "	34. 1. 8
		27. 0. 0	559. 18. 7

which Treasurer and Clerk the several Elec-  
toral Divisions with the respective sums  
specified

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk  
he having first ascertained the accuracy of  
the entries made therein by the Masters of the  
Workhouse and authenticated same by his  
Signature



- 1 The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2 " Provision Check account
- 3 " Provision Receipt and consumption account

By which it appeared the cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed during the week was £ 19. 0. 9

<sup>125</sup>/<sub>120</sub> Debit Provisions }  
Credit Income } £ 19. 0. 9

the cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 21. 15. 0

<sup>126</sup>/<sub>121</sub> Debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 21. 15. 0

and the average cost of each Pauper for a week was 1/3

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified viz

900	lbs of Bread	1	Cost of Soap	
200	lbs of Meat	1	Bottle wine	R.C. Chapman
300	lbs of Potatoes	1	W.V. Candles	
1200	qrs of Milk	1	St Rice	Hospital
2	lbs of Candles	3	lbs Tobacco	

The following bills were presented to the board by the Clerk and ordered to be paid

<sup>130</sup>/<sub>131</sub> Clothing Account  
Shaw for bedding 3 ✓ £ 2. 6. 9

<sup>130</sup>/<sub>138</sub> Establishment  
John & Co Bakers 12 ✓  
Mason 3. 9 ✓  
Sand and Stones 2 0 ✓  
The Ironing Establishment 2. 0. 0 ✓  
Messrs Birmingham (conv)  
copying 15 Papers to Hospital 11. 3 ✓ £ 3 9. 0

<sup>125</sup>/<sub>130</sub> Invoice  
Cloghan 132 1/2 lbs of Potatoes at 2/6 ✓ £ 1. 7. 7

Resolved

That a Check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for £ 7. 3. 4 to enable him to discharge the above mentioned bills

The Visiting Committee Report read every thing correct

The Medical attendant reported to the board that 140 Cases of Fever had been received into the Hospital

discharged 12  
died 4  
Remaining 124 140



he also reported the deaths of Patrick Mc Intyre of Dysentery and Michael Walsh an Infant 6 hours after Birth

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the refusal of Mr. Walsh to either remove or leave a person in charge of dishep made by him for Poor Rate and which was left in charge in the yard of the Police Barracks Galway

Mr. Walsh was cautioned on the Subject

Read a communication from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that an Order would be issued in a few days for holding an Election of a Guardian for the Union Galway Electoral Division

Proposed by Nicholas Hilliam seconded by Richard Connor Esq and carried unanimously

Resolved that a vehicle be provided for conveying Poor Patients to the Infirmary of the Workhouse from their dwellings

Resolved

That a Chk be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the Master of the Workhouse for £25.0.0 on account of salary due to him to 25<sup>th</sup> of Month last

Resolved

That advertisements be published in hand bills for tenders for the usual supplies for the Workhouse to be taken into consideration on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October

The Board proceeded to admission of Paupers

Provisional admissions confirmed	31	
"	Refused	31
Applications Admitted	4	
"	Refused	4
Total	35	35

Proposed by Nicholas Hilliam seconded by James Copleland and carried unanimously

Resolved

That a quart of a lb of Tea and a quart of a Stone of Sugar be allowed to the Master and Matron in addition to their present rations each week



114  
Proposed by Thos. Redington seconded by  
James Coghlan Esq. and carried unanimously

Resolved

That in the making of a new bar  
on the several Electoral Divisions of  
the <sup>Galway</sup> Union it is the opinion of this board  
that the case of the Shadobally Electoral  
District should be submitted to the  
Special consideration of the Board  
of Guardians as it appears that the  
grate proportion of the rate appro-  
-priately uncollected has been already  
paid by that district and should be  
recovered from the Surtees of the Collectors  
to whom it was paid

Appointed to the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst,

Thos. Redington

Galway County Council

25<sup>th</sup>  
September  
1844

115  
At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the  
Galway Union held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of September  
1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians

John Ireland	Thomas Cornmins
John Harrison	Denis Clarke
James Flynn	James Coghlan
Anthony R. Mullins	John Gunning
Richard Mc Lynch	John Blahney
Thos O'Blake Esq.	Richard O'Connell Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authen-  
-ticated from No. 1404 to No. 1435 both inclusive  
by the signature of the Chairman and counter sig-  
-nature of the Clerk

The Treasurer Book produced by which it appeared  
that there had been since last Meeting

Received £ 10. 0. 0

Paid £ 32. 3. 4

and that the balance in favour of the Union  
was £ 320. 0. 9



It appeared that had been paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there remained uncollected in the said several Electoral Divisions respectively the sums specified as follows

Collector	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
P. Barton	Galway	11. 11. 11	235. 0. 6
G. R. Macdonald	Boyceville	" " "	" " "
" " "	Hollanmin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Dightwades	" " "	1. 3. 8
G. Pines	Assan	" " "	11. 12. 6
R. Walsh	Annadowne	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	55. 19. 1
" " "	Clare Galway	" " "	33. 4. 3
" " "	Athny	" " "	17. 13. 1
J. Martin	Drannon	" " "	45. 18. 6
" " "	Bollinacowly	" " "	58. 7. 9
" " "	Shadobally	" " "	34. 1. 8
		10. 0. 0	549. 18. 7

Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective sums above stated

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions received during the week was £ 28. 11. 0

Debit Provisions	
Credit Invoice	£ 28. 11. 0

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 30. 2. 2

Debit Maintenance	
Credit Provisions	£ 30. 2. 2

and the average weekly cost of each Parish was 1/7

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and found duly made for the several Articles specified namely

1200 lbs of Bread	1 lb of Tea	
350 lbs of Meat	1 St of Sugar	
1 Ton of Potmeal	2 St of Rice	For
1400 qu of Milk	1 lb of Pepper	Washed
2 St of Candles	3 lb of Tobacco	

Resolved

That a Check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for £ 10. 11. 0 to enable him to pay the balance due to Masons



and that this receipt for same along with the Master's certificate be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners

The following bills presented by the Clerk were ordered to be paid

Clothing		
13 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>133</sub>	J. Thomas, 18 Pair Blankets 4/8	£ 8. 14. 0 ✓
	The Navying Co. do 4/10	2 18. 0 ✓
	do 3/6 2, 3/6 3 1/2	4. 19. 3 ✓
	W. S. Lighton 21 2. 3/4 Shaw 1 0	1 12. 2 ✓
	R. Miller Weaver	4. 10 ✓
		£ 18. 3. 1

Establishment		
13 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>133</sub>	J. B. Pardon Eld. J. (as to)	2 0. 0 ✓
	convey Patients)	
	5 Doym Brooms	2 11 ✓
	W. Birmingham conveying)	
	6 Poor Patients)	4 6 ✓
		2 7. 5

Invoices		
12 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>130</sub>	167 lbs of Potatoes 2 1/4	1 11. 4 ✓
	344 1/2 do do 2 1/2	3 12. 9 ✓
	J. Cross in Plumney 54 1/2	4 11 ✓
		5 9. 0

Resolved

That a Check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the Clerk for £ 26. 4. 6 to enable him to discharge the above mentioned bills

Resolved

That a Check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the Clerk for £ 312. 11. 1. to pay the Contractors in full to the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last

The Medical Attendant reported that 54 Patients had been received into the Wash - ited since last Meeting 40 discharges cured the entire number received 194. Number now remaining 132 one Man was received on the 24 in a third attack and died same day this was the only death since last report except the death of Mrs. Cronelly an Infant aged six days

The Visiting Committee, Report & acc

The Board proceeded to consider the Provisional Admissions and Applicants for Admission as set forth in the Application Book

Provisional Admissions Confirmed)	47
Refused) " "	47
Applicants Admitted	7
" Refused	6 13
Total	54 6 60



The Master having reported the very satisfactory conduct of Bridget Candy a female & cupie aged 14.

She was called in before the Board and reprimanded

Resolved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October

Asst. Clerk

2<sup>nd</sup>  
October  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony P. Mahony Esq. Ch.

Other Guardians

Lambton MacLachlan	James Blake
John Harrison	Rodrick O'Connor
Nicholas Killian	Denis Clarke
John J. Gunning	James Copland
Patrick McLynch	Wm <sup>o</sup> D. Griffith
	Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 1436 to No 1489 both inclusive by the Signature of the Chairman and Countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk read the list of Magistrates appointed Executive Guardians for the year ensuing the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1844

Names	Residence	Parish Towns
Robert Martin	Pop house	Galway
Anthony P. Mahony	Knockbane	Moycullin
Michael P. Moore	Knockcullin	Galway
Alfred J. Wallace	Asphy	Branmore
John Ireland	Egno Square	Galway
Thos. M. Redington	Kilcornan	Branmore
Thos. E. Blake	Maryville	Galway
Wm <sup>o</sup> D. Griffith	Glanville	Galway
Walter Lambert	Castle Lambert	Attorney
Andrew M. Blake	Furber	Galway
Randall A. They	Penville	Branmore
Andrew Blake	Roe Blando	Branmore

Anthony P. Mahony Chairman

The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared that there had been since last Meeting

Received £ 25 10 8

Paid £ 3 38 15 7

and the balance in favour of the Union was £ 6 15 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared that there had been lodged with the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and



and that they remained uncollected in the said several Electoral Divisions respectively the sums as herein specified as follows viz

Collector	Electoral Division	Paid	Uncollected
129 109 G. Martin	Galway	15. 0. 0	220. 0. 6
G. P. Macdonald	Moycullen	" " "	" " "
"	Kiltannin	" " "	" " "
"	Rightward	" " "	1. 3. 8
143 G. P. O'Connell	Aradan	3. 0. 0	8. 12. 6
W. Walsh	Annadowne	" " "	56. 17. 7
"	Laclogh	" " "	55. 19. 1
"	Clare Galway	" " "	33. 4. 3
"	Altham	" " "	17. 13. 1
140 J. Martin	Beannmore	" 10. 1	45. 8. 5
149 "	Ballinacorney	1. 1. 8	57. 6. 1
150 "	Shadobally	5. 18. 11	28. 2. 9
		25. 11. 8	524. 7. 11

debit balance and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective sums above mentioned

The following books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Masters of the workhouse and authenticated same by his signature

1. The Weekly Receipts and Abstract
2. " Provision Book Account
3. " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Messaries consumed during the week was £ 30. 13. 10

125  
120  
debit Provisions )  
Credit Invoice ) £ 30. 13. 10

The cost of Provisions and Messaries consumed was £ 32. 13. 6

debit Maintenance )  
credit Provisions ) £ 32. 13. 6

and the average weekly cost of each Parish was 1/8

The Master estimate of Provisions and Messaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several articles specified by

14,000	lbs of Bread	1	At of Rice
4,000	lbs of Meat	3	De. of Beans
14,300	qu of Malt		De. of Potatoes

The Receiver made his return or Report this month



124  
The Visiting Committee's Report read

The Medical Attendant reported that  
there remained in <sup>the</sup> hospital

Last Month's	132
now admitted	16
Total	200
discharged	37
decd	37
now remaining	<u>126</u>

The Master having reported that Thomas  
Audley a Pauper beat Charles O'Neal  
another Pauper severely

Ordered

That Thomas Audley be brought  
before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions  
by the Master

The Master also having reported the  
conduct of Bridget Eardley aged 14 in  
beating Theresa Woods aged 12

Ordered

That Bridget Eardley be severely  
reprimanded and sent to bed without  
her supper

The Chairman having read a Report and Reso-  
-lution forwarded to the board by the Limerick  
Board of Guardians in condemnation of the  
-lition of the 41<sup>st</sup> Article of the Rules of the Poor Law Comm-  
-missioners for regulating the Meetings and proce-  
-dings of the Board of Guardians and the Appoin-  
-tment and duties of the Union Officers

Proposed by Patrick McLynch seconded by  
Nicholas William Esq<sup>r</sup> and carried unan-  
-imously

Resolved

That our Clerk be directed to acknow-  
-ledge the receipt of a Resolution of the  
Limerick Board of Guardians and to  
thank those Gentlemen for their courtesy and  
to assure them of our cooperation should  
an occasion occur as we fully approve  
of their Resolution

Proposed by Lachlan MacLachlan seconded  
by John Harrison and carried unan-  
-imously

Resolved

That we do again apply to the  
Poor Law Commissioners to appoint a  
Revisor of the Valuation of the Union  
as a rate is indispensably necessary at  
the present moment



The Clerk states he has laid out the sum of £ 302. 11. 1. granted at last Meeting as follows

13/137	Wm Wylder	Bread	62. 7. 6 ✓
	John Walsh	Meat	20. 7. 7 ✓
	McConnell	Milk & Butter	45. 18. 7 ✓
	John Castello	Spices	39. 3. 7 ✓
	M. P. Walsh	Candles	4. 15. 11 ✓
	Patrick Commins	Sugar	2. 8. 11 ✓
	R. D. Coffey	Coals	28. 15. 2 ✓
	Edward C. Burke	Patmeal	29. 15. 10 ✓
	Patrick McLaughlin	do	19. 0. 2 ✓
	Patrick Quigley	die stuff	15. 4 ✓
	Patrick Commins	Leather	2. 5. 5 ✓
	John Pearce	Coffins	3. 4. 3 ✓
	John J. Blake	Printing	3. 10. 0 ✓
	Alexander Thom	do	2. 18. 6 ✓
	Patrick Layton	Habonary	1. 18. 11 ✓
	James Davis	Sundries	4. 11. 2 ✓
	Michael Green	tin ware	5. 5. 0 ✓
	Martin O'Malley	Smith	9. 4 ✓
	Michael Cleaherty	Sundries	3. 18. 5 ✓
	Warden Daly	Rent Charge	10. 4 ✓
13/70	Samuel Malton	Sundries	20. 13. 3 ✓

debit the Outstanders Creditors and Clerk Respective with the Sums above and Credit the Treasurer £ 302. 11. 1

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Admissions and Applicants for admission

Provisional Admissions

	Confirmed	7. 6	
	Refused	0	76
Applicants	Admitted	6	
	Refused	1	7
Total Admitted		82	83

The Board proceeded to open Tenders

	Bread		
John How	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup>	2 <sup>d</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Patrick McLaughlin	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		1 <sup>st</sup> lower
Wm Wylder	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
James Burke	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
John Morris	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	

Resolved

that the consideration be adjourned on as to such and such tenders be received

Meat

	Refused	Meat	Courtesy, Market
Wm Elwood	3 <sup>0</sup>	per lb	1/6 each 1/6 each
John Walsh	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	per lb	10 <sup>0</sup> .. 8 <sup>0</sup>

Resolved

that the contract for Meat be given to Wm Elwood and approved of by the Board and Daniel Pons as his surety

New Month

Michael and Connell at 5 ... the ...



Ordered

That the Contract for Saw Mill be given to Michael and John Connell at 5 1/2 and we approve of Henry Duggan and John F. Kelly as his Sureties

	7 1/2	9	10
M. & J. Connell	8	9	10
R. D. Puffer	11 1/2	"	"

Ordered

That the contract for Saw be given to M. & J. Connell at 8 per Imperial Rose and we approve of Henry Duggan and John F. Kelly as Sureties

	Groceries				
	Tea	Sugar	Rice	Peas	Tobacco
Thomas Nolan	4/8	8/8	5/10	4/8	3/5
	4/4	8/2			
John Morris	4/8	9/4	4/1	4/1	3/8
	4/6	8/2			
John Costello	4/6	9/1	3/3	4/6	3/6
	4/2	8/6			

Ordered

That the contract for Groceries be given to John Costello and we approve of Patrick Conrains and James Dwyer as his Sureties

Ordered

John Morris £10 per Ton  
Robert D. Puffer £10 1/2 per Ton

Ordered

That the Contract for Potatoes be given to John Morris and we approve of Edw. and B. Burke and Patrick Regan as Sureties

Coals and Shaws

Robert D. Puffer Newcastle Coals 17/6 per Ton  
Scott 16/- do  
Shaw £1 11.8 per Ton

Ordered

That the Contract for Coals and Shaws be given to Robert D. Puffer and we approve of Tho. M. Puse and Henry Kelly as Sureties

Soap and Candles

John Morris Soap 3 1/2 and 26 per Cwt  
Candles 4 9/2 do  
M. C. Malley Soap 28/- and 26 per Cwt  
Candles 4 6/8 do

Ordered

That the Contract for Soap at 26/- and Candles at 4 6/8 be given to M. C. Malley and we approve of John Coleman and John Midway as Sureties



Coffins

John Power at 6/6 and 3/6

Ordered

That the Contract for Coffins be given to John Power and approve of South Bright and Patrick Conroy as Sureties

Leather and Materials for

Shrouding

Patrick Conroy

Ordered

That the Contract for leather to be given to Patrick Conroy and approve of John Costello and John Coleman as Sureties

Potatoes

John Morris at 2/4 per Stone of 16 Lumps

Ordered

That the Contract for Lump Potatoes be given to John Morris and approve of Edward C. Banks and Patrick Regan as Sureties

Adopted to the 9th Inst,

Asst. Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> October 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Yulewy Union held on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Mahony Esq. Ch

Other Guardians

Thomas Madigan	James Costello
Patrick M. Lynch	Anthony O'Mullins
Nicholas Hillians	Michael O'Boone

Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were laid and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from 1490 to 1571 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk stated he had received from the Poor Law Commissioners £20.10.0 for the payment of the balance due to the Contractors for erecting the railing which he had lodged with the Treasurer of the Union and forwarded the receipt for same to the Commissioners

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments produced by which it appeared that there had been since last Meeting Received £33.11.0

Paid £ 11 11 0



And the balance in favour of the Union  
was £ 39. 15. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman,

It appeared there had been paid to the  
Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral  
Divisions of the Union since last Meeting  
and that there remained uncollected in  
said several Electoral Divisions respec-  
tively the sums specified

Collector	E. Division	Collected	Uncollected
J. Martin	Galway	12. 10. 0	207. 10. 6
G. R. McDonald	Boycullin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Killennin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Cughtward	" " "	1. 3. 8
G. Pierce	Arnan	" " "	8. 12. 6
H. Walsh	Annadowne	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	55. 19. 1
" " "	Clan Galway	" " "	33. 4. 3
" " "	Athenny	" " "	17. 13. 1
J. Martin	Cranmore	" " "	45. 8. 5
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	57. 6. 1
" " "	Stradbally	" " "	28. 2. 9
		12. 10. 0	511. 17. 11

debit Treasurer and credit the several Elec-  
toral Divisions of the Union with the  
respective sums above stated

The following Books were exhibited by the  
Clerk he having first ascertained the ac-  
curacy of the entries made therein by the Masters  
of the Workhouse and authenticated same  
by his signature

The Publicly kept list and abstract  
" Provision Check account  
" Provision Receipt and consumption account

By which it appeared there had been levied  
up to the 29<sup>th</sup> September £ 16. 10. 9

125 debit Provisions )  
126 Credit Invoice ) £ 16. 10. 9

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed  
was £ 5. 3. 4

126 debit Maintenance )  
127 Credit Provisions ) £ 5. 3. 4

and  
The average weekly cost of each Pauper 11/8

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

1400 lbs of Bread	1 Stone of Sugar
400 lbs of Flour	2 Sts of Rice for
1200 qrs of Milk	2 lbs of Tobacco Washed
5 Tons Split Coals	5 Sts of Wood



134  
Resolved

That a Check be drawn on the  
Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for £20.10.0  
for payment of the balance due to the con-  
tractors for the ceiling and that their  
receipt for same be forwarded to the  
Poor Law Commissioners

The Visiting Committee did not  
attend

The Finance Committee Ordered to  
be summoned for two O'clock on Monday  
next the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst.

The Returning Officer read the Form of  
Nominations of Candidates for the  
Clare Galway Electoral Division of  
this Union. No person put in Nomin-  
ation

The Medical Attendant Reported the  
death of Catherine Leards of Old Age  
and Honor Dillon an Infant

He also reported the state of the Fever  
Hospital of the Workhouse

Total Admitted since I opened 318

Remaining last day of Meeting	171	
admitted since	61	232
deduct	3	
discharged	39	42
Remaining this day		190

was obliged to refuse 46. Applicants want  
of room

Resolved

That no Free Patients be admitted  
on any account except on the ticket  
of the Medical Attendant J. Browne and  
that remains be removed for internment  
after 9 O'clock in the Morning.

Proposed by Thomas W. Redington second-  
ed by James Cockland Esquire and  
carried unanimously

Resolved

That our Clerk do communicate  
to the Poor Law Commissioners that it has  
been reported to the Board by the Rate  
Collector for the Galway Electoral Division  
that the Farmer of the Naabans does resist  
the payment of the Poor Rate assessed  
upon him, alleging that he is not  
legally liable to be assessed thereof.  
and requesting the Commissioners will  
inform their Board, whether in other  
localities similarly circumstanced  
those dues are considered as a liability  
and also whether the gross value of the  
dues or the profits of the person  
who



who rents them are to be deemed liable to the Rate

Provisional Admission into the Workhouse and applications for Admission were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book

Provisional Admission confirmed	63	
	<u>Refused</u>	2
		63
Applicants Admitted	12	
	<u>Refused</u>	1
		13
	<u>Total</u>	75
		1
		76

The Board opened Tenders for Bread

Peter Hill Kelly	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	per 4 <sup>th</sup> loaf
John Morris	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	ditto
Wm Wylde	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	ditto

Resolved  
That the Contract for Bread be given to William Wylde and we approve of George Mason and Michael Cody as his Sureties

Resolved  
That the contract for Plum masonry be given to John Swin at 3<sup>d</sup> per Gallon

Adjourned to the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst,  
Capt Flaherty

16<sup>th</sup>  
October  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1844

Present  
In the Chair Anthony O'Maherty Esq.

Other Guardians  
 Jas. Han Moulshelm | James Coptland  
 Tho. A. Richardson | Andrew W. Blake  
 Rodrick O'Connor | Patrick M. Lynch

The Minutes of the last Meeting read and signed

Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 1572 to 1646 both inclusive by the Signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting Received £ 31. 10. 0  
Paid £ 20. 10. 0

and the Balance in favour of the Union was £ 57. 15. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman



It appeared that had been paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there remained uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions the sums severally specified

Collectors	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	13. 1. 0	194. 10. 6
Ch. R. McDonald	Moycullin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Kiltannin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Dughlourd	" " "	1. 3. 8
G. Puce	Arran	" " "	8. 12. 6
W. Walsh	Annadown	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	17 0. 0	38. 19. 1
" " "	Clare Galway	" 14. 0	32. 10. 3
" " "	Athenry	" 16. 0	16. 17. 1
J. Martin	Tranmore	" " "	45. 8. 5
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	57. 6. 1
" " "	Shadhbally	" " "	28. 2. 9
		31-10-0	480. 7. 14

debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts above stated

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

The Weekly Relief list and Abstract  
 " Provision Check account  
 " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions consumed during the week was £ 32. 0. 1

15<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>h</sup>  
 debit Provisions }  
 Credit Invoices } £ 32. 0. 1

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 31. 5. 10

15<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>h</sup>  
 debit Maintenance }  
 Credit Provisions } £ 31. 5. 10

and the average weekly cost of each Pauper was £ 0. 1. 8

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles necessary

1600 lbs of Bread	6 Bottles of Wine
400 lbs of Meat	1 St of Sugar
2000 quarts of Milk	2 St of Rice
1 lb of Mace	2 lbs of Tobacco
10 B. of Linen	30 Gall of Malmsey
1 Bell for Gate	



The Clerk reported to the Board that the accounts of the Union remaining unpaid on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1844 were as follows

Provisions

125/137

John Walsh	Meat	36. 11. 10	
ditto	ditto	4. 19. 6	
William Wyldo	Bread	104. 0. 6	
Patrick Mc Lynch	Oatmeal	10. 10. 0	
Lot Mangin	ditto	63. 15. 0	
Thos Ryan	ditto	2. 17. 6	
Michael Honnell	Milk	80. 16. 7	
ditto	Butter	3. 15. 4	
John Costello	Groceries	24. 10. 10	
Catharine Flaherty	Soap & Candles	8. 11. 0	340. 7. 1

debit Provisions

Credit outstanding Creditors } £ 340. 7. 1

Funerals

125/137

John Pearce	Coffins	4. 16. 9	4. 16. 9
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debit Funeral Expenses £

Credit outstanding Creditors } £ 4. 16. 9

Clothing

121/137

Patrick Connors	Leather	21. 0. 1	
Michael Cooby	Fulling	4. 9	21. 4. 10

debit Clothing

Credit outstanding Creditors } £ 21. 4. 10

Establishment Expenses

133/137

Lambert Mahon	Postage	£ 3. 1. 2	
Patrick Clayton	Stationary	1. 8. 8	
Alexander Thom	Books	8. 1. 0	
John F Blake	Printing	12. 14. 10	
Michael Eshurst	Trunk	10. 12. 6	
Martin O'Mahony	Smith	3. 0. 1	
W. W. Alley	Self	6. 16. 5	
James Davis	Trunk	5. 2. 0	
Michael Green	Trunk	6. 0. 8	
Patrick Maunton	Trunk	5. 17. 10	£ 62. 15. 2

debit Establishment

Credit outstanding Creditors } £ 62. 15. 2

Provisions

67/133

Patrick Coghlan	Meats	25. 0. 0	
Ann Coghlan	Meats	12. 10. 0	
James B Brown	Surgeon	25. 0. 0	
Lambert Mahon	Club	25. 0. 0	
Rev. Peter Dely	R.C. Chaplain	25. 0. 0	
Rev. John Treanor	P. Chaplain	10. 0. 0	
Austin Walsh	School Master	7. 10. 0	
Mary Mc Cormack	School Mistress	3. 6. 8	
James O'Meara	Porter	5. 0. 0	138. 6. 8

debit Establishment

Credit the several Respective Accounts } 138. 6. 8



the Amount of Rate on Union being the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last amount since collected and the Balance remaining uncollected 29<sup>th</sup> of September last; with the amount of the Collectors Fees, was as follows

Collector	E. District	due 25 March	Collected	due 29 Sept.	Collected	Aug	...
P. Martin	Galway	768.12.8	548.12.2	220 0.6	13.14.3	13	14.3
G. McDonald	Moyscullen	1.13.6	1.13.6	" "	" "	"	"
"	Millamin	7.9.9	7.9.9	" "	" "	"	"
"	Bughlawn	118.12.0	117.8.4	1.3.8	" "	"	"
G. Price	Arnon	18.12.6	10.0.0	8.12.6	1.5.0	1.5.0	
W. Walsh	Annadown	56.17.7	" "	56.17.7	" "	"	"
"	Lackagh	75.19.1	20.0.0	55.19.1	1.0.0		
"	Clongalary	39.19.3	6.15.0	33.14.3	6.9		
"	Athensry	27.13.1	10.0.0	17.13.1	10.0	1.16.9	
J. Martin	Shannon	51.13.6	6.5.1	45.8.5	3.3		
"	Ballymaunty	76.17.9	19.11.8	57.6.1	9.9		
"	Shadobally	37.16.8	9.13.11	28.2.9	4.9	17.9	
		1281.17.4	787.9.5	524.7.11		17.13.9	

Making

The Total Amount of the Liabilities of the Union on the 29 of September last, as follows

Old Debt	
Salaries	115.0.0
Patrick Coghlan	1.2.0
Collectors and Visitors Fees	88.7.5
The Joyce	2.14.6
Lawrence Burke	79.17.10
	287.6.9

New Debt

Insurance Provisions on	£ 340.7.1
Clothing and Bedding	21.4.10
Funeral Expenses	4.16.9
Collectors Fees	17.13.9
Establishment Expenses	62.15.2
still Salaries	138.5.4
	£ 585.4.8

Total liabilities £ 872.11.50

The Bishop's Committee does not attend

The Medical Attendant having applied for Medicine

Ordered

to advertise for Medicine also for fresh tenders for Milk the Contractor declining to supply and not having signed his Contract, for next Meeting

The Clerk having stated that some others of the Contractors also did not sign their Contracts though written to

Resolved

that our Clerk do again call on the Contractors to do so and state to them if they do not do so fresh tenders will be advertised for, next day of Meeting



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The Medical Attendance Reported the state  
of the Free Hospital this date

Remaining last day 190	}	236
Received since 46		
discharged 73	}	236
died 3		
Remainy this date 160		

Total admitted since the opening 354

discharged 184	}	354
died 10		
Now Remaining 160		

40. Applications for admission this day

He also reported the death of Mary Collins  
an Infant and a Mary Clothworthy who  
was admitted in a state of delirium  
thence into the Hospital

Read a letter from the Poor Law  
Commissioners enquiring why Mr. Welch  
Rate Collector did not attend at  
Laugh George on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst, although  
he had the Constabulary waiting there  
the entire day

Mr. Welch Walsh being called on  
to explain

145  
stated the weather was so wet he could not  
go and did not think the Police would attend

Ordered

That our Clerk be directed to write to Mr.  
Welch Walsh stating that in consequence  
of his neglect in the collection of the Rate  
the Board of Guardians will feel compelled  
to proceed against them without delay if  
he does not use greater diligence in his  
Collection

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commission-  
ers in reply to the resolution of the Board  
of Guardians of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst, with respect to  
the appointment of a Revisor of the Valua-  
-tion of the Union stating that Mr. Stewey  
Assistant Poor Law Commissioner would be  
at the Meeting of the Board on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst,  
for the purpose of conferring with the Board  
thereon

Read a letter from the Royal Exchange  
company Dublin stating they would lease  
Union Workhouses at 1/6 per £100

Provisional Admission into the Workhouse  
and Applications for admissions were  
considered and decided on as set forth  
in the Application and Report Book



Provisional Admissions compared	48		
Refused	"	"	48
Applicants	Admitted	4	
	Refused	2	6
	Total	52	54

The Chairman read a copy of Resolutions of the Limerick Board of Guardians forwarded to the Chairman of this Board stating that in consequence of the unsatisfactory reply of the Commissioners to their remonstrance they had resigned

read also a letter from William Monell Chairman of the Limerick Board of Guardians stating the reason of their resignation

That Reports of the Galway Newspapers having asked leave to take copies of

Resolved That copies of the Resolutions of the Limerick Board of Guardians and the letter of their Chairman be given to the Editors of the Galway Newspapers for Publication

Resolved That the Minutes be prepared by next day of Meeting to print

out a situation for a Water Cart

Adjourned to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst

*W. Flaherty*

23<sup>rd</sup>  
October  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony J Mahony Esq. Clk

Other Guardians

Thos. A. Redington	Denis Clarke
John Gunning	Patrick McLynch
Roderick O'Connor	
Esq.	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 1647 to 1698 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk reported to the board that in compliance with their Order he had written to Mr Robert D Pape and Mr John Morris who



who had not signed their Contracts to do they had not since done so

Resolved

That we do again advertise for Potatoes and Potatoes Mr John Morris not having signed his Contract and that Mr Pusey be excused it appearing he was ill

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments produced by which it appeared that there had been since last Meeting

Received " " "

Paid " " "

and the balance in favour of the Union was £ 51. 15. 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared that there had been none to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there remained uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions respectively the several sums specified as follows

Sum by

Collectors	Elect. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	194. 11. 6
George R Macdonald	Moylecullen	" " "	" " "
" " "	Millennium	" " "	" " "
" " "	Loughward	" " "	1. 3. 8
Garret Pines	Arran	" " "	8. 12. 6
Ulick Walsh	Annadowne	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	38. 19. 1
" " "	Clon Galway	" " "	32. 11. 3
" " "	Athensy	" " "	16. 17. 1
John Martin	Oranmore	" " "	45. 8. 5
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	57. 6. 1
" " "	Shadhbally	" " "	28. 2. 9
" " "	" " "	" " "	480. 7. 11

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

1. The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. " Provision Check account
3. " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries incurred in the last 2 weeks were

2<sup>nd</sup> week £ 31. 15. 4

3<sup>rd</sup> week £ 26. 1. 2

£ 57. 16. 6

debit



Debit Provisions }  
 Credit Invoices } 57.16.6

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed  
 was 2<sup>nd</sup> week £ 37.5.1  
 3<sup>rd</sup> week £ 33.15.10  
£ 71.1.11

Debit Maintenance }  
 Credit Provisions } £ 71.1.11

and the average weekly cost of each Pauper  
 was 1/8

The Master's estimate of Provisions and  
 Necessaries required for the ensuing week  
 was examined and Orders duly made  
 for the several Articles specified being

1600	lbs of Bread	2.	M. of Rice
500	lbs of Meat	6.	Bottles of Wine
1700	qu of Milk	36.	Gall. of Hummer
5	Tons of Coals		
1	Cwt of Soap	50	tin plates
1	Cwt of Candles	50	Iron Spoons
2.	Tons of Straw	8	6-quarts Cans
1	lb of Pepper	1	Flesh Fork
2.	lb of Tea	50	Chamber
2.	M of Sugar		

The Returning Officer reads his return of the  
 Election for Clare Galway Electoral Division of  
 this Union in compliance with the Order of  
 the Poor Law Commissioners of the 16<sup>th</sup> of September  
 last

Result. No Person Nominated

The following bills were presented to the Board  
 for payment

Outstanding Credits	
John Walsh	Meat £4.19.6
Mrs. Ryan	Patmeal 2.17.6
Patrick Coghlan	conveying
Mary Cox	admission to 1.2.0
Baltinoblet	last November
	<u>£ 8 19.0</u>

Debit Outstanding Credits }  
 Credit Invoices } £ 8.19.0

Clothing Account

Patrick Coghlan 5 Mon of wood. 19/6 £ 4.15.0

Debit Clothing }  
 Credit Invoices } £ 4.15.0



Establishment

✓ Martin Mean Upholding Banan	1. 10. 0	
✓ Patrick Coyle 18 B of linen	" 18. 0	
✓ " " Postboard for Pump	" 2. 0	
✓ " " 7 1/2 dozen of Brooms	" 4. 1	£2. 14. 1

Debit the Establishment )  
 Credit Treasurers ) £ 2. 14. 1

Invoice

✓ John Swain & Hummer ) £ 1. 16. 3

Debit Invoice  
 Credit Treasurers £ 1. 16. 3

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read  
 There appeared a Statement thereon respecting the non attendance of one of the Chaplains

Ordered that the Reverend Peter Daly the Roman Catholic Chaplain be written to by our Clerk to attend the next Meeting of the Board

The Medical Attendant reports the state of the Paes hospitalized to be

Remainig the last day	160	}	219
since admitted	59		
discharged	62	}	64
deceas	2		
now remaining	155	}	219

Total Received since the opening 413

discharged	246	}	288
deceas	12		
now remaining	155	}	413

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners in reply to a communication from this Board with respect to the liability of the Poor Law dues to be rated in which they the Poor Law Commissioners state that no appeal having been lodged against the rate it can be enforced

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to know why the Medical and Clothing Books are not produced at the weekly Meetings of the Board and also why the Vaccinators made no report or return 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting in October



The Master stated that in consequence of this, now it was quite impossible to keep the Clothing Books properly checked some of the Paupers being clothed and others not so

The Clerk stated he had written to the Vaccinators on the subject

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have observed at various times the Establishment debited with the conveyance of the Paupers to the Poor Hospital of the Workhouse instead of ~~the~~ being charged to their respective Division of each Paupers

Resolved

That the Gateway Celebrat Division be debited £1.13.0 in the last half year's account, for the conveyance of 44 patients from their residences to the Workhouse Hospital and that the Establishment be credited for same purpose;

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Read a letter from Athlone stating that Mr O'Leary Assistant Poor Law Commissioner would not be in his power to attend this day but that he would do so on the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst,

Mr. Welch having stated to the Board that he would not collect without assistance and did nothing last week

Resolved

That our Solicitor be directed to proceed against Mr. Welch's sureties for the non performance of his Contract

The Chairman had a Copy of Resolutions of the Cookstown Board of Guardians in respect of the Linnisk Board of Guardians and disapproving of the 41<sup>st</sup> Article of the late General Regulations of the Poor Law Guardians

Read also a further Resolution of the Linnisk Board of Guardians on the same Subject

Read also a Copy of Resolutions of the Rathfriland Board of Guardians Resigning for the reasons assigned by the Linnisk Board of Guardians

Provisional Admission into the Workhouse and Application for admission were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book



Provisional Admissions confirmed)	61		
Reputed)	0		61
Applicants admitted	4		
Repeals	0		4
<u>Total</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>65</u>

The Board proceeded to open tenders for Milk

Anthony M'Loone 7<sup>th</sup> per Imperial Gallon  
 Michael & John Connell 6<sup>th</sup> per Imperial Gallon

Resolved

That the Contract for New Milk be given to Michael and John Connell and no approval of Henry Duggan and John J. Kelly as Sureties

Assented to the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst,

Thos. Flaherty

Galway County Council

30<sup>th</sup>  
 October  
 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony J. Flaherty Esq. Ch

Other Guardians

Denis Clark	John J. Gunning
Mark Lynch	Wm J. Griffith
Richard Hennes	Thomas Connors
John M. O'Hara	John Ireland

Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced was examined and authenticated from No. 1699 to 1763. both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk Reported to the Board that in compliance with this Order he had written to Mr. Blakeney this Solicitor to institute proceedings against Mr. Ulrich Walsh, Surety for the sum he performed of his Contract; and he had also written to the Reverend Peter Daly the Roman Catholic Chaplain to attend this day.



The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments produced by which it appeared that there had been since last Meeting

Received £ 18. 0. 0  
Paid £ 18. 4. 4

and that the balance in favour of the Union was £ 50. 11. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairmen

It appeared that there had been paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since last Meeting and that there remained uncollected in said several Electoral Divisions the sums specified as follows

Collectors	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
P. Martin	Galway	" " "	194. 10. 6
G. P. Macdonald	Moynellan	" " "	" " "
" " "	Millanmin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Doughtwade	" " "	1. 3. 8
Garnet Price	Arreen	" " "	8. 12. 6
Uluk Walsh	Annadowne	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lachagh	" " "	38. 19. 1
" " "	Clene Galway	" " "	32. 10. 3
" " "	Athenry	" " "	16. 17. 1
John Martin	Oranmore	5 2 7	40. 5. 10
" " "	Ballinacorney	12. 3. 0	45. 3. 1
" " "	Shadobally	14. 5	27. 8. 4
		£ 18. 0. 0	462. 7. 11

debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions respectively the sums above stated

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

1. The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. " Provision Chest account
3. " Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week

£ 33. 17. 9

debit Provisions }  
Credit Invoice } £ 33. 17. 9

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 36. 13. 1

debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 36. 13. 1



and the average weekly cost of each Pen was was 1/9

The Masls' estimate of provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified

1600	lbs of Bread	2	lbs of Tea	
600	lbs of Meats	2	Sts of Sugar	
1000	qr of Milk	1	St of Rice	900
1	Ton of Potmeal	6	Bottles of Wine	
10	Sts of Onions	30	Galls of Plummy	Hospital
50	Yds. Rubb'd Canvas	3	lbs of Tobacco	
100	Shanding Calico			

The Medical Attendants and Masters Clothing Books produced

The Visiting Committee Report read

The Roman Catholic Chaplain having attended the enquiry was proceeded with into the complaint about the non attendance of the Chaplain

No Order made as the Chaplain explained the circumstances to the satisfaction of the Board

The Medical Attendant Reported the state of the New Hospital this day

Remaing last Meeting	155	}	210
Received since	55		
discharged	50	}	210
deid	50		
Remaing this day	160		

Total Admitted since opening 468

discharged	296	}	308
deid	12		
Remaing this day	160		468

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners with respect to the non production of the Medical and Clothing Books at the Meeting of the Board

The Clerk stated he checked the Books as well as he could



Provisional Admission to the Workhouse and applications for admissions were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book

Provisional Admissions confirmed	50	-	-
"	Refused	0	58
Applicants	Submitted	10	-
"	Refused	0	10
Total	68	0	68

The Board examined the Collectors Accounts

Galway District Mr John Martin Collector

Amounts £	96.4.0	Lodged to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1832	6.2
Rate 26 <sup>th</sup> April 1843	1956.2.8	Since	25.10.0
	£ 2052.6.8	Recoverable Rents	201.2.4
Over Lodged	68.4.7	Lost Rents	61.12.9
Total	£ 2120.11.3	Total	£ 2120.11.3

Oranmore District Mr John Martin Collector

Amounts £	60.12.0	Lodged 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	126.7.3
Rate 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1843	111.3.8	Since	5.2.7
		Recoverable Rents	18.10
		Lost Rents	1.6.8
		Mr. Joyce	38.1.4
Total	£ 171.15.8	Total	£ 171.15.8

Ballina county District Mr John Martin Collector

Amounts £	68.6.8	Lodged to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	£ 31.13.5
Rate 26 <sup>th</sup> April 1843	120.12.10	Since	12.3.0
		Recoverable Rents	7.15.6
		Lost Rents	3.8.9
		Mr. Joyce	33.18.10
Total	£ 188.19.6	Total	£ 188.19.6

Shadhbally District Mr John Martin Collector

Amounts £	33.10.11	Lodged to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	£ 55.14.6
Rate 26 <sup>th</sup> April 1843	30.6.2	Since	14.5
	£ 83.17.1	Recoverable Rents	6.17.5
Over Lodged	16.8	Lost Rents	5.0
		Mr. Joyce	21.2.7
Total	£ 84.13.9	Total	£ 84.13.9

It appears there is due to the Union by Mr Mr. Joyce late Rate Collector

For Oranmore District	£ 38.11.4
" Ballinacorney "	£ 33.18.10
" Shadhbally "	£ 21.2.7
Total	£ 93.1.9

Millan District Mr Garrett Pines Collector

Amounts £	25.8.9	Lodged to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	£ 60.0.0
Rate 26 <sup>th</sup> April 1843	43.3.9	In hands	2.17.8
		Lost Rents	5.14.10
Total	£ 68.12.6	Total	£ 68.12.6



Mr. Luke Walsh having again tendered his resignation and stating his accounts would be ready by next meeting

Ordered

that the consideration of it be adjourned to the next meeting of the Board

The Board proceeded to show tenders

For Patmeal

Mr. Patrick Ryan	£11.5.0	per Ton
" John Morris	£10.0.0	per Ton

Ordered

that the Contract for Patmeal be given to Mr. John Morris and we approve of Mr. E. C. Burke and Patrick Ryan as his sureties

Potatoes (Lumpus);

Mr. Patrick Morris	2 1/2	per stone	16 <sup>th</sup>
" Luke Ryan	2 1/2	"	"
" Patrick Ryan	2 1/4	"	"
" John Morris	2 1/2	"	"

Mr. Patrick Ryan declining the Contract for the Potatoes without the Patmeal

Ordered

that the Contract for Potatoes (Lumpus) be given to Mr. John Morris and we approve of Edward C. Burke and Patrick Ryan as his sureties

For Medicines & Doctr's list

Mr. Eliza Martin	" " "	£3. 15. 5
Mr. G. Cunniff	" " "	£4. 5. 0
" P. J. Kelly	" " "	£5. 13. 9
" P. Stanton	" " "	£4. 10. 0
" J. M. Swiney	" " "	£4. 19. 0

Ordered

that the Contract for Medicines be given to Mr. Eliza Martin at £3. 15. 5

In consequence of the non attendance of Mr. Stacey Assistant P. L. Commissioner this day and the absolute necessity of an immediate appointment of a Reviewer of the valuation of the Union preparatory to the rate

Richard Connors gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Board he would move that the Guardians should appoint one



Ordered  
That the Guardians be specially  
summoned for the purpose for next day  
of Meeting

Adjudged to the 6<sup>th</sup> of November next  
Capt W. Mahony

6<sup>th</sup>  
November  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the  
Galway Union held on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of  
November 1844

Present  
In the Chair Anthony O'Maherty Esq. Ch.

C. G. Otway Esq. Assistant V.L. Commissioner

- | Guardians        |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Denis Clarke     | John Gunning        |
| Robert Bodkin    | Richard O'Connor    |
| George Burke     | Michael P. Browne   |
| Mark Lynch       | James Flynn         |
| Nicholas Lynch   | Thos. G. Blake      |
| John Mc O'Boya   | Francis Fitz Gerald |
| Lord Mallescott  | John Harrison       |
| Patrick Mc Lynch | John Redington      |
- Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and  
Signed

The Register Book produced examined and  
authenticated from No 1764 to 1831 both inc-  
lusive by the Signature of the Chairman and  
counter signatures of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and paym-  
ents produced by which it appeared that  
there had been since last Meeting

Received £ " " "  
Paid £ " " "

and the balance in favour of the Union  
was £ 57. 11. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared that there had been  
paid to the Treasurers in respect of  
the several Electoral Divisions of  
the Union since last Meeting and that  
there remained uncollected in the  
said several Electoral Divisions  
respectively the several sums specified  
namely



Collector	E. Division	Collected	uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	"	" £194. 10. 6
George R. McDonnell	Maycullin	"	" " " " " "
"	Killannin	"	" " " " " "
"	Oightward	"	1. 3. 8
Grant Pines	Arren	"	8. 12. 6
Patrick Walsh	Armadown	"	56. 17. 7
"	Lackagh	"	38. 19. 1
"	Clon Galway	"	32. 10. 3
"	Athenry	"	16. 17. 1
John Martin	Tranmore	"	40. 5. 10
"	Ballinacorney	"	45. 3. 8
"	Shadobally	"	27. 8. 4
"	"	"	£462. 7. 11

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

- 1 The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2 " Provision Clerk account
- 3 " Provision, Receipt and Consumption account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed during the week was £44. 9. 8

Debit Provisions }  
Credit Income } £44. 9. 8

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The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £35. 16. 2

debit Maintained }  
Credit Provisions } £35. 16. 2

and the average weekly cost of each Pauper was 1/8<sup>0</sup>

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Order duly made for the several articles required viz

1600 lbs of Bread	28	Galls of Plumming	
400 lbs of Meat	2	lb of Tea	For
1800 qrs of Milk	1	St of Sugar	Hospital
5 Tons of Coals	2	St of Rice	
300 St of Potatoes	2	lbs of Tobacco	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk this accuracy, as far as possible; having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature

- The several Clothing Books
- " Medical Attendance Books



The following Bills were laid before the Board for payment

Establishments	
Erecting Stalls in Hospital and	
Making Bedsteads	
"	Carpenters £ 14. 10. 5
"	Sawyers £ 6. 5. 0
"	Nails £ 3. 2. 9
John Macdonald Cooper	10. 10
Publ <sup>r</sup> Maloney Billkeeper	15. 0
	<u>£ 25. 4. 0</u>

Ordered that a Check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for £25.4.0 to enable him to discharge the above mentioned bills

The Clerk's report of vaccination was read

Number of Successful Cases

Dr. E. M. Davies	64
" John Davies	37
" Charles Donnellan	139
	<u>245</u>

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read

The Clerk reported that a female of the name of Hans was confined in the Work house Fever Hospital on the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> of a Child it lived 2 days and died on the 2<sup>d</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> he believes it was not baptised neither its birth or death was reported to any office of the Establishment and would not in all probability be known but that the Nurse sent to the Father to procure a Coffin instead of applying to the Master; and the Father came to the Porter about it by which means it became known

Ordered That the Medical Attendant do in future report to the Master all births, deaths, &c. that occur in the Hospital

The Medical Attendant reported the state of the <sup>Work</sup> Fever Hospital to this date

Remaining last date	160	}	216
Since admitted	56		
Discharged	54	}	216
Died	2		
Remaining this date	160		
Total Admitted since the opening	524		
" Discharged cured	350		



He also reported the death of Martin Kelly aged 2 years on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst of Mesenteric disease

The Club had a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that Mr Flury Assistant P.L. Commissioner was wanted attend this day to confer with the Guardians on the appointment of a Revisor of the valuation of the Union and other matters

Proposed by Robert Poethin seconded by Richard Honnig Esq: and carried unanimously

Resolved that Mr John Walsh Poor Rate Collector for No. 4. district be suspended and that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to discharge him

Provisional admission to the Workhouse and Applications for admission was considered and decided on as set forth in the application and Report Book

Provisional Admissions confirmed	53	
" " Rejected	53	
Applicants admitted	20	
" " Rejected	1	21
Total	73	1. 74

Ordered that the Paupers in the Workhouse do get Soup in lieu of Milk for dinner on Sundays until further Order

Resolved that as the Board of Guardians recommend to the Poor Law Commission as Mr Patrick Martin as a fit person to be appointed temporary to revise the existing valuation of the Galway, Ouyphoan, Annadowne, Lough Ellen Galway and the Premises & Divisions of the Galway Union and that the sum of fifty pounds should be allowed to Mr Martin for the due performance of his duty

Adjourned to the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst

H. Blake. Clk



174  
 13<sup>th</sup>  
 November  
 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
 of the Galway Union held on Wednesday  
 the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1844

Present

In the Chair Andrew W Blake Esq

Other Guardians

Arthur Sulan	Richard Honner
John Redington	James Copland
Martin Morris	John Gunning
Thos. A Redington	Patrick M. Lynch
	Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
 and signed

The Register Book produced examined  
 and authenticated from No 1832 to  
 1904 both inclusive by the signature of  
 the Chairman and countersignatures  
 of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book produced by which  
 it appeared that there had been since  
 last Meeting

Received £  
 Paid £ 25.4.0

and the balance in favour of the Guardians  
 was £ 25.7.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared that there had been paid  
 to the Treasurers in respect of the several  
 Electoral Divisions of the Union since  
 last Meeting and that there remained  
 uncollected in said several Electoral  
 Divisions the sums specified as follows

Collector	E. Division	Collected	Uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	£ 194.10.6
George R. Macdonald	Boycullin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Hillanin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Oughton	" " "	1.3.8
Garret Pierce	Arran	" " "	8.12.6
Patrick Walsh	Annadown	" " "	56.17.7
" " "	Lacagh	" " "	38.19.1
" " "	Clare Galway	" " "	32.10.3
" " "	Athony	" " "	16.17.1
John Martin	Tranmore	" " "	40.5.10
" " "	Ballymurry	" " "	45.3.1
" " "	Shadally	" " "	27.8.4
" " "		" " "	£ 462.7.11

debit Treasurers and credit the several  
 Electoral Divisions respectively with the sums  
 above stated



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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> .. Provision Check Account
- 3<sup>d</sup> .. Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week

was £ 39 . 18 . 7

152/154

debit Provisions }  
credit Invoices } £ 39 . 18 . 7

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed

was £ 38 . 0 . 8

152/154

debit Maintenance }  
credit Provisions } £ 38 . 0 . 8

and the average Weekly cost of each Pauper

was 1/9

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified viz

1600	lbs of Bread	2	lbs of Tea	
500	lbs of Beef	1	St of Sugar	For
300	Sts of Potatoes	6	Bottles of Wine	
1800	qu <sup>ts</sup> of Milk	3	lbs of Tobacco	Washhouse
30	Boxes of Soap	30	Galls of Hammy	
1	Cwt of Soap			
1	Cwt of Candles			

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk this accuracy (as far as possible) having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

- The Several Clothing Book
- .. Medical Officers Books

The Visiting Committee did not attend

The Medical Attendant reported the state of the Workhouses Food Market at this date

Remaining last day } 160 }  
admitted since } 71 } 231



Discharged 667  
 died 0 667  
 Remaining this date 1657 231

Also admitted since the opening 595

Discharged cured 416

He also reported the death of Honoria Jackson aged 60 on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst of Age and infirmities

The Chairman reads a copy of a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant from the Board of Guardians of the Ballinacorney Union with reference to the Medical Charities of the Country

It appearing that no divine service was performed by the Protestant Chaplain on Sunday last the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst

Ordered That our Clerk do write to the Reverend John Inman the Protestant Chaplain requesting to attend the Board of Guardians on next day

day of Meeting to explain the cause of his absence

The Reverend John Inman having entered the Board Room, in explanation stated that the Reverend Mr Eaton promised to attend for him (he being out of Town); but failed in doing so, and that such should not again occur

The Board expressed themselves satisfied with this explanation

Provisional Admission to the Workhouse and Applications for admissions as set forth in the Application and Report Books were decided on

Provisional Admissions confirmed	70		
"	Refused	"	0 70
Applicants	Admitted	5	
"	Refused	6	11
Total		75	6 81

Approved to the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst  
 A. H. H. H.



20<sup>th</sup>  
November  
1844

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
of the Galway Union held on Wednesday  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Maherty Esq. Ch.

Other Guardians

Dennis Clarke	John J. Gunning
Nicholas William	John Harrison
Thos. Redington	Roderick Honan
Thos. Commings	Anthony R. Mullins
	Esquire

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
and signed

The Register Book produced examined  
and authenticated from No. 1905 to  
1979 both inclusive by the signature  
of the Chairman and counter signature  
of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book produced by which  
it appeared that had been since last  
Meeting Received £ " " "  
Paid £ " " "

and the balance in favour of the Guar-  
dians was £ 25: 7: 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared that had been paid to  
the Treasurer in respect of the several  
Electoral Divisions of the Union since  
the last Meeting and that there remained  
uncollected in said several Electoral  
Divisions respectively the sums spec-  
ified as follows

Collectors	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	£ 194: 11: 6	
George R. Macdonald	Moylelin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Killaminn	" " "	" " "
" " "	Dughtward	1: 3: 8	
Garret Pines	Arran	8: 12: 6	
Patrick Walsh	Annadown	56: 17: 7	
" " "	Lackagh	38: 19: 1	
" " "	Clare Galway	32: 10: 3	
" " "	Athlery	16: 17: 1	
John Martin	Drummore	40: 5: 10	
" " "	Bullinacourty	45: 3: 1	
" " "	Shadbally	27: 8: 4	
		£ 462: 7: 11	

The following books were exhibited by  
the Clerk he having first ascertained  
the accuracy of the entries made there-  
in and authenticated same by  
his signature

Reid



No.

- 1 The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2 " Provision Check account
- 3 " Provision Receipt & Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions received during the week was £ 34 . 14 . 0

153/154  
 Debit Provisions }  
 Credit Invoice } £ 34 . 14 . 0

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 39 . 8 . 3

153/154  
 Debit Maintenance }  
 Credit Provisions } £ 39 . 8 . 3

And the average weekly cost of each Pauper was 1/7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified

Namely

Namely

1600	lbs of Bread		
400	lbs of Meat		
300	Stones of Potatoes	2	lbs of Tea
1000	quarts of Milk	2	Stones of Rais
5	tons of Coals	2	Stones of Sugar for
1	Bottle of Wine	2	lbs of Tobacco Washitab
"	for R. C. Chaplain	30	Galls of Flemmy

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk. This necessary as far as possible; having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

The several Clothing Books  
 " " Medical Books

The visiting committee Report read and the following Orders made

Ordered that the Master do sufficient number of boards to be placed between the beds in the Poor houses Sheds

Ordered



184  
Resolved

That Anthony R. Mullins, John J. Gunning and Nicholas Killian be appointed as a Committee; to enquire into the necessity of increased accommodation for poor Jew Patients and the possibility of obtaining a convenient house for that purpose or to apply for the town Court House

The Medical Attendant Reported the state of the <sup>new</sup> Hospital this date

Remaining last date 165 )  
Accred since 67 ) 232

disch 5 )  
discharged 66 ) 71 )  
Remaining this date 161 ) 232

Total Accred since the opening on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 662

discharged cured 482

Read a letter from Alexander Thom demanding payment of his account £8 - 1 - 0

Read a letter from the Levy Purveyor Warden Daly demanding payment of his tithe tent charge 5/6

The Returning Officer presented his account for the Election of a Guardian for the Clare Galway Electoral Division amounting to 11/7

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to know the specific reasons of the Guardians for discharging Mr. Welch Walsh, Poor Rate Collector

and also stating that they are prepared to appoint Mr. Patrick Martin Treasor of the Valuation of the Union provided he names sureties satisfactory to the Guardians in a Bond for £200 —

Mr. Patrick Martin having named Mr. Patrick Ryan and Mr. Thomas Reed

Resolved

that we approve of Mr. Patrick Ryan and Mr. Thomas Reed as Mr. Martin's sureties



Ordered

That our Clerk be directed to write to the Poor Law Commissioners and inform them that Mr. John Walsh was suspended for general inefficiency and repeatedly declining to collect the rates when Ordered

The Chairman read letters from the Rathfriland, Thurles, Ballinshannon, Antrim, and Navan, boards of Guardians with respect to the 41<sup>st</sup> Article of the general Order and from the Shanmole Board of Guardians with respect to Mr. Pennington's report on the Workhouses

Ordered

That the letters from the Shanmole Board of Guardians be taken into consideration on next day of Meeting

The Board proceeded to discuss on the Provisional admissions and the application for admission as set forth in the Application and Report Book

Provisional Admissions confirmed	66
" " Rejected	66
Applicants Admitted	16
" " Rejected	17
<u>Total</u>	<u>135</u>

Mr. Austin Walsh the School Master having tendered his Resignation much to the Regret of the Board

Ordered

That Advertisements be published for a School Master the Election to take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst

It appearing that there was two Months Salary due to Mr. Walsh in addition to a year's Salary

Resolved

Debit Establishment }  
Credit School Master } £ 2. 10. 0

Resolved

That a Chek be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of Mr. Austin Walsh for 17. 10. 0

Debit School Master }

Credit Treasurer } £ 17. 10. 0

Approved to the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst

Capt. Healy



27<sup>th</sup>  
November  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 1844

Present

In the Chair, Anthony O'Mahony Esq. &c

Other Guardians

Anthony R. Mullins	John Ireland
Arthur Ireland	Thos. A. Rockington
James Flynn	John J. Gunning
Patrick McLynch	Roelwich O'Connor
Lachlan MacLachlan	James Costance
Denis Clarke	John Gunning
John McHavoc	
Esquires	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 1980 to 2061 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting

Received £ 0 .. 0 .. 0  
Paid £ 17 .. 10 .. 0

and the balance in favour of the Guardians was £ 7 .. 17 .. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared there remained uncollected in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union respectively the sums specified as follows namely

Collector	Division	collected	uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" "	£ 194 .. 10 .. 6
George M. Macdonald	Mayo	" "	" " "
" "	Millennin	" "	" " "
" "	Doughtwood	" "	1 .. 3 .. 8
Garret Pined	Arson	" "	8 .. 12 .. 6
Ulick Walsh	Annadown	" "	56 .. 17 .. 7
" "	Lackagh	" "	38 .. 19 .. 1
" "	Clon Galway	" "	32 .. 10 .. 3
" "	Attorney	" "	16 .. 17 .. 1
John Martin	Oranmore	" "	40 .. 5 .. 10
" "	Ballmacorney	" "	45 .. 3 .. 1
" "	Stradbally	" "	27 .. 8 .. 4
			<u>£ 462 .. 7 .. 11</u>



The following books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein and authenticated same by his Signature  
by

1. The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
2. " Provision Check account
3. " Provision Receipt and Consumption account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions received during the Week was £ 31. 19. 4

153/154

debit Provisions }  
credit Invoice } £ 31. 19. 4

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 35. 13. 10

153/155

debit Mainline }  
credit Provisions } £ 35. 13. 10

and the average weekly cost of each Pauper was 1/7

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles  
Sheweth

1700 lbs of Bread			
400 lbs of Meat	2	lbs of Tea	
300 lbs of Potatoes	2	Sts of Sugar	100
1700 qrs of Malt	2	Sts of Rice	Hospital
"	2	lbs of Tobacco	
200 yds of Frieze	6	Bottles of Wine	
	30	Galls of Plumage	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk this accuracy as far as possible; having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature

- The Sewal Clothing Books
- The " Medical Books

The Visiting Committee did not attend



The Medical Attendant Reported the State of the Workhouse Fever Hospital this date

Remaining last day 161 }  
admitted since 78 } 239

died 2 }  
discharged 603 } 62 }  
Remaining this day 177 } 239

Total admitted since the 6<sup>th</sup> of September last 760

discharged since 542

The Clerk read a letter from Thomas Murray Esquire Poor Law Auditor stating he would audit the Union Accounts on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> of December

The Chairman read letters from the Tipperary, Galway, Kerry, Ballinacorney, and Shillburne Boards of Guardians in reference to the 41<sup>st</sup> Article of the general Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners and

and from the Ballinastoe Board of Guardians with respect to the present state of the Medical Charities of Ireland

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for Admission as set forth in the Application and Report Book were decided on

Provisional Admissions confirmed, 78  
" Rejected " 1 79  
" Applicants Admitted 2  
" Rejected " 2 4  
Total 80 . 2 . 82

Proposed by Richard Honnet<sup>d</sup> seconded by Patrick McLynch Esquire

Resolved that Orders should be enacted adjoining the Fever wards for the accommodation of 60 more Poor Paupers

Proposed by John Ireland and seconded by James Capland Esquire



194  
Resolved

that the accommodations be  
100 beds instead of 60 beds

a Division took place

For 100 beds	0
" 60 beds	6

Ordered

that there be invited to  
hold 100 beds and that John  
Inland, James (Inland), and James  
Hynes Esquires be appointed a  
Committee for that purpose

The letter from the Shan non law Boards  
of Guardians, with reference to Mr  
Dunthorne's Report on the state of  
the Workhouses was again read

No. Order made on it

The Board proceeded to appoint  
a School Master

Candidates

Mr John Conner
" John Forde
" Andrew Hean
" Patrick Garry

195  
Proposed by Patrick Mc Lynch seconded  
by John Inland Esquires and carried  
unanimously

Resolved

That Mr John Conner be appointed  
School Master at a Salary of  
£15.0.0 per Annum with an Allowance  
for Rent and Rations

Adjourned to the 4<sup>th</sup> of December next

(A. H. H.)



4<sup>th</sup>  
December  
1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 1844

Present

In the Chair Anthony J. Flaherty Esq. Ch.

Other Guardians

Thos. J. Redington	Denis Clarke
George Burke	Roderick Hornum
John Redington	John Gunning

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 2062 to 2141 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments produced by which it appeared that there had been since last Meeting by him

Received £ .. ..
Paid £ .. ..

and the balance in favour of the Union was £ 7-17-6

It appeared there remained uncollected in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union the sums respectively specified as follows Namely

Collector	E Division	Collected	Uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	£ 194. 10. 6
George P. Macdonald	Moycullin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Killanerin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Doughtyward	" " "	1. 3. 8
Garret Pierce	Arran	" " "	8. 12. 6
Relish Walsh	Annadowne	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lough	" " "	38. 19. 1
" " "	Clon Galway	" " "	32. 10. 3
" " "	Athenry	" " "	16. 17. 1
John Martin	Oranmore	" " "	40. 5. 10
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	45. 3. 1
" " "	Shadally	" " "	27. 8. 4
			£ 462. 7. 11

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Check account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt & Consumption account



By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries Received during the Week

was £ 42. 15. 2

153/154

debit Provisions, credit Invoice } £ 42. 15. 2

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 39. 6. 9

154/155

debit Maintenance credit Provisions } £ 39. 6. 9

and the average Weekly cost of each Pauper was 1/7<sup>2</sup>

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles required

1000	lb of Bread	2	lbs of Tea	
400	lb. of Meat	2	Sts of Sugar	for
400	Stons of Potatoes	2	Sts of Rice	Wospital
1	Ton of Palm oil	4	lb. of Pepper	
1800	Qu. of Milk	3	lbs of Tobacco	
5	Tons of Coals	6	B. of Wine	
1	Cwt of Soap	30	q. of Plummary	

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk this evening (as far as possible, having been previously ascertained by him

being

The several Clothing Books  
The " Medical Books

The Clerk reported he had received no Returns from the Vaccinators this Month although he had written to them to do so

The Visiting Committee did not attend

Resolved

That Nicholas Hilliam, John Gunning and Will<sup>d</sup> Griffith Esquires be appointed as a Visiting Committee for the Month of December

The Medical Attendant reported the State of the Workhouse Poor Hospital this date

Remaining last day } 177  
admitted since } 56 } 233



Admitted	3	)	
discharged	55	)	58
Remaining this day	175	)	<u>233</u>

Total Number admitted since the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 796

discharged cured 597

he also reported the death of Catherine Maverty aged 80 years on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult in the infirm Ward of Old age and infirmities and that one of the Irish Patients got Gangrene of the leg in consequence of which it had to be amputated she is now recovering

The usual, half yearly Abstracts of the Union Accounts from the 25<sup>th</sup> of March to the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1844 having been laid before the Board

Resolved That the above mentioned Abstracts be signed by the Chairman and that they along with the Supplementary Accounts be published and a Copy forwarded to each Guardian

Indus for Printing 50 Copies

John J. Blake, Galway Binder Office £ 3. 3. 0  
James Davis Galway Mercury Office £ 2. 12. 6

Resolved That the Contract for Printing the half yearly Abstracts of the Union Accounts be given to Mr James Davis of the Mercury Office for £ 2. 12. 6

The Clerk read a letter from the Public Work Loan Commissioners demanding £1695 due them in repayment of a Loan of £11,300 advanced to said Union for providing a Workhouse and to request that same may be lodged in the Bank of Ireland on or before the 27<sup>th</sup> of December Inst,

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commission stating that an Order has been prepared for the removal of Mr. White Walsh Poor Rate Collector

Read letters from the Laurence, New Ross, Donegal, Ennisworthy and Downpatrick Boards of Guardians in reference to the 41<sup>st</sup> Article of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners for the Government of the Workhouse



Provisional Admissions and Application for admission into the Workhouse as set forth in the Application and Report Book were considered and decided on

Provisional Admissions confirmed	54
" " Rejected	54
Applicants Admitted	14
" Rejected	14
<u>Total</u>	<u>68 = 0 = 68</u>

Adourned to the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst

Read

L: MacLachlan  
Chairman.

Galway County Council Archives

11<sup>th</sup>  
December  
1844

All a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1844

Present

In the Chair, Lachlan MacLachlan Esq. B.C.

Other Guardians

The Commis	John Harrison
Thos. A. Redington	John Redington
John Ireland	Richard Honned
Wm J. Giff. th	John J. Gunning
Patrick M. Lynch	Arthur Ireland
John M. O'Boasa	
Enquires	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 2142. to 2209 both inclusive by the signatures of the Chairman and countersignatures of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting

Received £ " " "  
Paid £ " " "



and the balance in favour of the Guardians was £ 7. 17. 6

It appeared that there remained uncollected in each Electoral Division of the Union respectively the sums specified as follows namely

Collectors	E. Divisions	collected	uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	£ 194. 10. 6
George A. McDonald	Boycullin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Killannin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Doughtyward	" " "	1. 3. 8
Garret Pines	Arran	" " "	8. 12. 6
John Walsh	Annadown	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	38. 19. 1
" " "	Clan Galway	" " "	32. 10. 3
" " "	Athenny	" " "	16. 17. 1
John Martin	Drammore	" " "	40. 5. 10
" " "	Ballmacourty	" " "	45. 3. 1
" " "	Shadbauly	" " "	27. 8. 4
			<u>£ 462. 7. 11</u>

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Masters of the Workhouses and authenticated same by his Signature

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Public Relief and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision and account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision, Receipt & Consumption accounts

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 43. 15. 7

Debit Provisions }  
Credit Invoices } £ 43. 15. 7

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 37. 12. 5

Debit Maintained }  
Credit Provisions } £ 37. 12. 5

and the average Weekly cost of each Parish was 1/6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified



6 1/2	1700 lbs of Bread	5000	yards of Shirting	
	300 lbs of Meat			
	300 Sts of Potatoes	1	Bottle of Wine	For
	10000 qts of Milk			P. Chahlain
	1 Box of Candles	3	lbs of Tobacco	
	6 Books	3	lbs of Tea	For
	50 yard Bengal Shirts	2	Sts of Sugar	Hospital
	50 Pn of Blankets	2	Sts of Rice	
	100 Rugs	30	Galls of Plumage	

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk this account (as far as possible) having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

The Sewal Clothing Books  
 " " Medical Attendants Books

The accounts of the Carpenters, Sawyers and Sailors employed in erecting sheds having been laid before the Board amount £ 23.7.10

Resolved  
 that a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of our Clerk  
 For

for £ 23.7.10 to enable him to discharge the above mentioned bills

The Visiting Committee Report read

Resolved  
 that a Meat dinner be provided for the Paupers on Christmas day but the cost not to exceed £ 7.0.0

The Medical Attendant Reported the state of the Workhouse Fever Hospital this day

Remaining last day	175	
admitted since	51	226
decd	2	
discharged	69	71
Remaining this day	155	226

Total Admitted since the 6<sup>th</sup> of September  
847

Discharged cured 666



Read a letter from the Poor Law Commis-  
sioners requesting that the sum of £1695  
would be forwarded to the Public Work  
Loan Commissioners

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commis-  
sioners approving of the appointment  
of Mr John Connes as School Master

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commis-  
sioners with reference to the vaccinators  
not having made a return of how many  
vaccinated in the month of November and  
recommending the Clerk to request permis-  
sion of the Board of Guardians to  
address a letter to the vaccinators remind-  
ing them of a breach of contract  
No Order made

Read a letter from the Inam Board of  
Guardians with reference to the 41<sup>st</sup>  
Articles of the Order and also to the con-  
duct of the Clerk in having served  
law Papers on the Board of Guardians

Read letters from the Larny Coleraine  
and Lameck Boards of Guardians  
in reference to the 41<sup>st</sup> Article of the  
Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse  
and Applications for admission as set forth  
in the Application and Report Book were  
considered and decided on

Provisional Admissions confirmed	51
" Rejected	0 51
Applicants Admitted	4
" Rejected	0 4
<u>Total</u>	<u>55 1 55</u>

Mr John Mc Elmore gave notice that at  
the Meeting of the Board of Guardians on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of January

He would move that  
resolution both Houses of Parliament  
to grant an enquiry into the present  
state and administration of the Poor  
Law in Ireland, and for a remission  
of the charge for the building of the  
Workhouse ~~and~~ we are of opini-  
on that an exchange of expe-  
rience has taken place in those  
buildings, in consequence of a want  
of due consultation on the part  
of the Commissioners with the different  
Board of Guardians

The Clerk having reported that the  
policy of Insurance of the Workhouse  
would expire on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst,



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Resolved

That we call the especial attention of the Poor Law Commissioners to this fact as we have no funds to meet that or any other expenditures

Proposed by Tho. A. Nicholson Esq. M.D.  
seconded by Rodrick Hornor Esq.  
and carried unanimously

Resolved

That in consequence of the Commissioners appointed and paid under an Act for the relief of the destitute Poor in Ireland not discharging their duties actively and quickly by not appointing Mr. Martin Revisor of the valuation in this Union in compliance with their letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> of November; this Board having taken all requisite steps; great inconveniences will thereby arise, as through the delay caused by the Commissioners in this matter since the 28<sup>th</sup> of August the New Rate is likely to be in course of Collection at a period of the Year when the people will be least able to pay it, when change of occupation will take place (an evil against which the Commissioners have in this

their published Notice to the Act especially cautioned the Guardians against (Note No. 2<sup>d</sup> Birkirk Cop. 36. S. 71) and many pressing engagements such as the renewal of the Assurance of the Workhouse cannot mean-while be discharged

No. The Committee appointed for the purpose; having examined Witnesses related to the charge of Abstracting Clothes from the body of Judith Stewart deceased late an inmate of the Galway Union Workhouse. it appears to us that the principal charge has not been in any way substantiated, but that there has been a violation of propriety, in not putting on the body of the deceased as shroud sent for that purpose by the Husband of the deceased, and that this has arisen from a gross disobedience of the Order of the Board, in sending out the body for interment late in the evening of her death instead of the following morning.

we have not examined witnesses to ascertain who gave the Order for sending the body for interment contrary to the Order of



of the Board, but we apprehend that the  
 Master is the party responsible for it.  
 We beg leave to suggest that proper show-  
 -ing should be provided for the  
 body of every pauper dying in this house  
 previous to their being placed in their  
 coffins and that it should not be  
 left to the good feelings of the rela-  
 -tives and friends to provide some

Adjourned to the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst  
 Ruffell

18<sup>th</sup>  
 December  
 1844

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardi-  
 -ans of the Galway Union held on  
 Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 1844

Present  
 In the Chair Anthony J. Flaherty Esq. &

other Guardians  
 Andrew M. Blake John Harrison  
 Thomas Commings Rodrick O'Connor  
 Nicholas Hillian Denis Clarke  
 Thos. N. Redington Wm. J. Griffith  
 Mark Lynch John Ireland  
 Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
 and signed

The Register Book produced examined and  
 authenticated from No 2210 to No 2264 both  
 in clusion by the Signatures of the Chairmen  
 and countersignatures of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book produced by which it  
 appeared there had been since last  
 Meeting

Received 0. 0. 0  
 Paid £ 23. 7. 10

and the balance against the Guardians  
 was £ 15. 10. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairmen

It appeared there remained uncollected  
 in the several E. D. of the Union the respect-  
 -ive sums specified as follows Namely

Collector	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	£ 194. 10. 6
George R. McDonnell	Moycullen	" " "	" " "
" " "	Milbannin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Doughton	" " "	1. 3. 8
Garnet Purves	Arran	" " "	8. 12. 6
Robert Walsh	Annadown	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lahagh	" " "	38. 19. 1
" " "	Clare Galway	" " "	32. 10. 3
" " "	Athenry	" " "	16. 17. 1
John Martin	Dranmore	" " "	40. 5. 10
" " "	Ballinacorney	" " "	45. 3. 1
" " "	Shactbally	" " "	27. 8. 4
			£ 462. 7. 11



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

- 1. The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2. " Provision Book Account
- 3. " Provision Receipt and consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34. 3. 10

153/154

debit Provisions }  
Credit Invoices } £ 34. 3. 10

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 37. 3. 4

153/154

debit Accounts }  
Credit Provisions } £ 37. 3. 4

and the average weekly cost of each Pauper was 176<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several articles required viz

1700	lbs of Bread	2	lbs of Tea	For Warranted
250	lbs of Meat	2	lbs of Rice	
300	lbs of Potatoes	2	lbs of Sugar	
1700	gals of Milk	3	lbs of Tobacco	
5	Tons of Coals	30	Galls of Honey	
40	Boxes of Soap			

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk this accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

- 1. The several Clothing Books
- 2. " Medical Attendant Books

The Visiting Committee's Report read

The Medical Attendant reported the state of the Workhouse New Hospital this day

Remaining last day 155 }  
admitted since 35 } 190



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dead — 3 )  
discharged 46 ) 49 )  
Remaining this day 141 ) 190

Total admitted since the 6<sup>th</sup> of  
September 882

discharged cured 712

he also reported the deaths of James  
Buckley aged 30 on the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. of  
Dysentery and Suctilla Bealy aged  
40 on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. of infirmities

Read letters from the Poor Law Com-  
missioners, one with reference to the  
Insurances of the Workhouse, another  
accompanied with a copy of a  
Promissio from Mr. Welch Walsh (which  
was also read); and another stating  
that an Order would be issued tom-  
orrow for the appointment of  
Mr. Patrick Martin as his son and  
transmitting an unsealed copy of  
same

Read a letter from the Carrick on  
Shannon Board of Guardians

in

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in reference to the 41<sup>st</sup> Article of the general  
Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners and  
also with reference to the building of the  
Workhouse of said unions

Resolved

that our Clerk be requested  
to call on our Treasurer to know if  
he would advance a sum of money  
not exceeding three hundred pounds

The Clerk having applied for leave of  
absence

Resolved

that our Clerk do not leave of  
absence until the 5<sup>th</sup> of January and  
that the Master do not pay him in his  
absence

Resolved

That in consequence of Christmas-  
as and New Year's day this season falling  
on Wednesday this Board do adjourn  
to the 5<sup>th</sup> of January

The



The Provincial Admissions to the Workhouse and application for admission were decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Book

Provincial Admissions confirmed	35
Reported	0 .. 0 35
Applicants Admitted	13
Reported	.. 0 13
<u>Total</u>	<u>48 = 0 = 48</u>

Adjourned to the 5<sup>th</sup> of January next

Wm. H. H. H.

5<sup>th</sup>  
January  
1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1845

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Mahony Esq. &c

Thos. Redington	Wm. D. Griffiths
Lauchlan MacLachlan	James Flynn
Sir Valentines Blake	James Copland
Mark Lynch	John Mc O'Neasa
Nicholas Hillian	Robert Bodkins
Thos. Commins	Richard Honnes
John Redington	John Gunning
Patrick Mc Lynch	John Ireland

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 2265 to No 2312 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk

The Treasurer, Book of Receipts and Payments produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting

Received £ s. d. . . .  
Paid £ s. d. . . .

and the Balance against the Guardians was £ 15. 11. 4

It appeared that there remained uncollected in the several Electoral Divisions respectively by

Collector	Elect. Division	collected	un collected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	194. 10. 6
George R. Mardon	Moycullen	" " "	" " "
" " "	Killannin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Doughtswad	" " "	1. 3. 8
Garrat Pierce	Arson	" " "	8. 12. 6
None	Annadowne	" " "	56. 17. 7
"	Lackagh	" " "	38. 19. 1
"	Clan Galway	" " "	32. 10. 3
"	Athenny	" " "	16. 17. 1
John Martin	Orcanmore	" " "	40. 5. 10
"	Ballinacorney	" " "	45. 3. 1
"	Shanbally	" " "	27. 8. 4
			£ 462. 7. 11



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

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Public Relief List and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Chest Account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed during the last 3 weeks was

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	£ 32	6	5
2 <sup>d</sup> ditto	£ 35	8	11
3 <sup>d</sup> ditto	£ 43	5	1
	<u>£ 111</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

Debit Provisions }  
 Credit Income } £ 111 - 0 - 5

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	£ 37	12	2
2 <sup>d</sup> ditto	£ 36	12	7
3 <sup>d</sup> ditto	£ 37	3	1
	<u>£ 111</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

157  
155  
debit Account }  
 Credit Provisions } £ 111 - 7 - 10

and the average weekly cost of each Pauper was 17

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and orders duly made for the several articles specified being

2700	lbs of Bread	425	4d. Bengal	Sticks
900	lbs of Meat			
700	Sts of Potatoes			
1	Ton of Palm oil			
800	Galls of Milk	4	lbs of Lard	
1	Ton of Salt	6	lbs of Tobacco	
10	Tons of Coals	2	Sts of Sugar	
1	Cwt of Soap	2	Sts of Rice	
1	Cwt of candles	60	Galls of Rum	

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk this accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

- The Sewal Clothing Books
- The Medical Attendant's Books



The clerk stated that the Vaccination Return received from Doughty was blank, and he had received no other

The Visiting Committee's Report read

The Medical Attendant reported the State of the Free Hospital this day

Remaining last day 141 )  
admitted since 99 ) 240

died 0  
discharged 86 ) 94  
Remaining this day 146 } 240

Total admitted since 6<sup>th</sup> of September 981

discharged cured 798

he also reported the deaths of Elinor Hughes aged 11 on the 18<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of convulsions, Patrick Connor aged 46 on the 26<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of infirmities, Tho. Brennanly aged 50 on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. of Liver disease, and 2 Infants Mary Swift and Will<sup>m</sup> Campbell born in the Free Hospital

The Clerk read copies of Orders (Sealed) of the Poor Law Commissioners one appointing Mr Patrick Martin Revisor of the valuation the other dismissing Mr John Walsh as Poor Rate Collector

The Clerk stated that in compliance with the Order of the Guardians he had applied to the Treasurer for an advance of £300. and had received a favourable reply on the following conditions; that the present account should be first closed and signed by some person authorised to do so and that no demand is to be made by the Guardians on the Treasurer for any interest on the Union accounts for the time past or the future

Resolved That our Clerk be directed to exchange benches with the Treasurer and to sign the Union accounts

Resolved that Lauchlan MacLachlan James Fyfe and John Ireland be appointed a committee to investigate the account of Mr Patrick Martin the Poor Rate Collector to meet at

the



the Board Room on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>s</sup>  
at 2 o'clock

Resolved

That advertisements be published in the Galway Papers and in hand bills for tenders to be received from competent persons to undertake the collection of the Poor Rate in Annadown, Lough, Clave Galway, and Athlery Electoral Divisions of this Union to be appointed on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>s</sup>

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and Applications for admission as set forth in the Application and Report Book were decided on

Provisional Admissions confirmed		101
	Refused	0 - 0 - 101
Applicants	Admitted	9
	Refused	+ 5 - 14
		<u>140 - 5 - 115</u>

The



The Rev. Mr. Mastey Parish Priest of Clave Galway having offered to take charge of Andrew Fung an Idiot Pauper in the Workhouse

It was proposed by John McElwara and seconded by Sir Valentino Blake

That Andrew Fung be discharged out of the Workhouse

For	6	
against	10	
		Refuted

Mr. McElwara's Motion given notice for the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>s</sup> having been brought before the Board

Proposed by John McElwara seconded by John Gunning Esq<sup>r</sup> and carried unanimously

Resolved That a Petition be prepared to be presented to Parliament to grant an enquiry into the present state and administration of the Poor Law in Ireland and for a remission



Remission of the Charge for Buildings of the Union Workhouse and that Lachlan MacLachlan, Patrick McLynch, John de O'Leary John Ireland and John Gunning Esquire be appointed a Committee to prepare such Petition against next Meeting of the Board

Adjourne to the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst

Capt. Mackay

15<sup>th</sup> January 1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1845

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Mahony Esq. Ch.

Other Guardians

John Ireland	John Redington
Lachlan MacLachlan	James Copland
Richard O'Connor	Martin Morris
Patrick McLynch	Anthony R. Mullins Esquire

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 2313 to 2428 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk

The Clerk stated that he had called on the Treasurer to exchange Banknotes and to sign the Union Accounts, but the Treasurer required an Authority from the Chairman of the Board to do so

Resolved

That our Chairman be requested to write a letter to the Treasurer to that effect

The Treasurer's Book of Receipt and Payments produced by which it appeared that there had been since last Meeting by him

Received	£ 0 . 0 . 0
Paid	£ 0 . 0 . 0

and the balance in favour of the Treasurer was £ 15 . 10 . 6

It appeared that there remained uncollected in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union the several sums respectively specified as follows



namely

Collector	Dist. Division	Collected	Uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	194. 10. 6
G. R. Macdonald	Boycullen	" " "	" " "
" " "	Killennin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Dugh Lona	" " "	1. 3. 5
Garret Pines	Arreen	" " "	8. 12. 2
None	Amadorons	" " "	56. 17. 7
"	Lackagh	" " "	38. 19. 1
"	Clare Galway	" " "	32. 10. 3
"	Alhany	" " "	16. 17. 1
John Martin	Stannore	" " "	40. 5. 10
"	Ballinacorney	" " "	45. 3. 1
"	Shadballey	" " "	27. 8. 4
			<u>£ 462. 7. 11</u>

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

- 1<sup>o</sup> The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>o</sup> " Provision Check Accounts
- 3<sup>o</sup> " Provision Receipt and consumption Acc<sup>ts</sup>

By

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries raised during the week

was £ 27. 7. 4

debit Provisions )  
Credit Income ) £ 27. 7. 4

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed

was £ 37. 8. 10

debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 37. 8. 10

and the weekly cost of each Parish was 1/7

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

Buy	
1400 lbs of Bread	30 Gall <sup>s</sup> of Plumming
400 lbs of Meat	6 Bottles of Wine
300 Hs of Potatoes	2 lbs of Tea
1600 q <sup>rs</sup> of Mith	2 lbs of Tobacco
5 Tons of Coals	2 Hs of Sugar
	1 H of Rais

For Warranted



The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk he having first ascertained the accuracy of them and authenticated same by his signature

The Sewal Clothing Books  
" Medical Attendants Books

The Clerk presented the following Bills for payment amounting to £89.9.10 which were ordered to be paid

Outstanding (creditor to the Clerk) account of Postage and Pence to 29<sup>th</sup> of September } £ 3. 1. 2

Election Expenses, to Returning Officer, Election of Guardian for Blue Gateway & Division } £ 8-11-7

Establishment Warden Daily Rent Charge	£ 0. 5-6
Clerk Invoices of W <sup>o</sup> Ware	7-10-0
Expenses of Clerk Inland	0
Glue for Sheds	58 1. 3
P. Coyle for 4 mas dinner	7. 0. 0
" 2 1/2 Dozen Brooms	1. 2. 0
A. Connell Loom	1. 13. 0
P. Murphy Sawage	16. 3
James Jools Plumber	2. 18. 6
	<u>£ 79. 6 6</u>

Clothing	Patrick Ryan Washing Ings	£ 0. 10. 0
	M <sup>rs</sup> Youngs Pulling ditto	" 4. 2
		<u>£ 0. 14. 2</u>

Invoices	P. Coyle for 22 <sup>th</sup> of Onions	£ 1. 0. 2
	J. Innes in 385 Galls of Plum	£ 4. 16. 3
		<u>£ 5 16 5</u>

Resolved That a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the Clerk for £89.9.10 to enable him to pay the foregoing bills

Credit Treasurer } £ 89. 9. 10  
Debit the Respective Accounts

The Visiting Committee did not attend

The Medical Attendant reported the state of the Workhouse New Hospital to this day

Remaining last day 146 }  
Admitted since 30 } 176

deceased 4 }  
discharged 63 } 67 }  
Remaining this day 109 } 176



Total admitted since the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 1811

discharged cases 861

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commissioners and calling on the Guardians to insure the Workhouse and another requesting the payment of £7.00 towards the Audit Fund

Read a letter from the Millers Board of Guardians in reference to Mr Pinthorn's Report on the state of the Workhouses in Ireland and concurring in same

Provisional Admissions to the Work House and Applicants for Admissions as set forth in the Application and Report Book were considered and decided on

Provisional Admissions Confirmed	32
" " Rejected	" 0. 32
Applicants admitted	14
Rejected	" 2. 16
<u>Total</u>	<u>46. 2. 48</u>

No. Sunday was put in for the Office of Rates Collected for the Annadowney Lachash Clare Galway, and Attorney Electoral Divisions of the Union

The Committee appointed for the purpose read the draft of a Petition drawn up by them in accordance with the Resolution of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst

Proposed by Lachlan MacLellan seconded by Richard Connors Esquire, and carried without a Division

Resolved that the Petition now read be adopted as the Petition of this Board be inserted on the Minutes and that it be

Presented to the House of Lords by the Most Noble the Marquis of Lansdowne and to the House of Commons by Thomas A. Redington Esquire

The



The Petition of the Poor Law Guardians  
of the Galway Union

Humbly Sheweth

That ever since the Act for the Relief of the  
Destitute Poor in Ireland came into opera-  
tion your Petitioners have been  
assiduously engaged to the utmost  
of their ability in the Administration  
of that important and interesting  
expedient and in the endeavors  
to carry out the Provisions of the  
Law, in a fair and amicable Spirit,  
undisturbed by any Dissension in  
their own body and avoiding any  
collisions with the Poor Law Authorities  
appointed to act in their District

That admitting the Humanity and  
the benefit, under proper Restrictions, of  
some Provision for their helpless and  
Destitute fellow Creatures, your  
Petitioners placed on the Bench  
ground of dispassionate observation,  
deem the Board has advised  
when it becomes their duty to call the  
attention of your Hon<sup>ble</sup> House to  
certain defects in the Law which impair  
its efficient and harmonious working  
and

and to other circumstances which would  
in their Judgment materially ~~aid~~ <sup>aid</sup> the  
Charity by promoting a better feeling tow-  
ards it generally throughout the Country

That the Poor Law Commissioners  
are invested with an Arbitrary and exces-  
sive Authority which if Arbitrarily and  
offensively exercised, as it appears to be  
in too many Instances, would have no  
power and but little weight to the Repre-  
sentatives of the Ratepayers over their own  
Officers and Funds

of these Instances your  
Petitioners, wishing to advert only to the  
more prominent, select the conduct pur-  
sued with regard to <sup>quarters of</sup> the Workhouses  
and the assumption on the part of the  
Commissioners by their 1<sup>st</sup> Rule of withdrau-  
ing the Clerk from the obedience to the  
Orders of the Guardians

That as regards the  
erection of the Workhouses, the Guardians  
in the various Unions were excluded from  
all contract - the sites were chosen  
the contracts for the Work were entered into  
a lavish expenditure hastily incurred  
independantly of their wishes and  
opinions, and when the mischief  
had



had been perpetrated, and not till then, Inquiry was instituted.

Under these circumstances your Petitioners respectfully but emphatically declare that having been no Parties to the expenditure, having had no voice in the arrangements they are determined to be no Parties to the levy of Money for it, Repayment and they hope that the Peace of the Country will not be placed in jeopardy and the fate of the Poor Law itself possibly endangered by attempting the Imposture of imposing on the Union the Charge in Question

That as regards the 41<sup>st</sup> Rule of the Commission your Petitioners in common with the other Unions feel justly indignant at a power so abused and to which they will by no means willingly submit themselves, considering it to be not less objectionable in principle than derogatory in practice

That since the Introduction of the Poor Law the Number of Strolling Beggars and the Wits they bring in than there have in this District

rather

rather increased than diminished that their resort is principally to the poorer Orders who are scarcely able to support themselves and who loudly complain that although they pay the Rate they are more than ever exposed to the impetuosity of Mendicants to whom deeply rooted habits prevent their refusing Alms out of their scanty means

That your Petitioners now solicit attention to the 12<sup>th</sup> section of the Poor Law Amendment Act 6 & 7 Victoria Chapter 92 which enacts that no person shall be deemed to have been resident in an Electoral Division unless during the 12 Calendar Months before his admission into the Workhouse he has occupied some tenement within such Division for 12 Calendar Months or (if he has not so occupied some tenement; has usually slept within such Division for the period of 12 Calendar Months - In effect nearly the entire burthen of relief is thrown on Cities and Towns which were already immoedably taxed, those places particularly Seaports are the immediate refuge of every person removed from the Country Districts, for in them there can be no check to the obtainment of such a settlement as the one before



before mentioned, in them there is a  
multiplicity and subdivision of landlands  
and there can be therefore no general or  
effective contract, the Districts where the  
Pauperism originated will be <sup>thus</sup> in many  
cases relieved at the expense of Cities  
and Towns.

That to prove the negation of  
an allegation of having usually slept would in a  
crowded Town, be so difficult that  
no Public Body would attempt it, and  
so expensive that Workhouse Relief for  
the objects claiming it would be  
preferable to litigation

That by the Abstracts  
of the Accounts of the Union for the half  
year ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1844 credited  
by the Inspectors Office, it appears that  
the whole number of persons relieved  
was 680, of whom 570 were charged  
on the Galway Electoral Division alone  
the Net Annual value of which is £46,947-  
whilst the remaining 110 persons were  
charged - 40 of them to the Union at  
large towards which the Galway Electoral  
Division contributes of nearly one half  
it's quota; and 70 to the remaining  
11 Electoral Divisions the Net Annual  
value of which is £54,884- and your  
Petitioners have reason to believe that  
the

disproportion will be still more unavoa-  
-ble for the running half year, ending the  
25<sup>th</sup> of March 1845

That the third Rate is about  
to be struck in this Union and that whilst  
none will be required in several of the  
rural Electoral Divisions a Rate of at  
least from 40 to 1/3 in the Pound must  
be imposed on the Galway Electoral Divi-  
-sion comprising the Town and County of  
the Town where Inhabitants contrast  
this unenviable lot with that of their  
more fortunate and less taxed Neigh-  
-bours

That to prevent Impostive, Seclusion,  
and Pickings, your Petitioners see no  
effectual Remedy except to make  
the expense of each Workhouse ~~Refuge~~  
chargeable on the general Union with-  
-out distinction of Electoral Divisions  
in the same manner as the Establish-  
-ment expenses are at present borne

Your Petitioners therefore pray  
your Hon<sup>ble</sup> House will grant an Inquiry  
into the existing State and Administrati-  
-on of the Poor Law in Ireland - with a view  
to it's amendment, By an entire Remissi-  
-on of the Charge for the building of the  
Workhouses, by curtailing the arbitrary

and







It appeared that there remained uncollected in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union respectively the several sums specified as follows Namely

Collector	Electoral D	Collected	Uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	£ 194. 10. 6
George R. Macdonald	Moycullin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Hillannin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Cughtinard	" " "	1. 3. 8
Garnet Price	Assan	" " "	8. 12. 6
None	Amgdown	" " "	56. 17. 7
"	Lackagh	" " "	38. 19. 1
"	Clan Galway	" " "	32. 10. 3
"	Athenny	" " "	16. 17. 1
John Martin	Oranmore	" " "	40. 5. 10
"	Ballinacorney	" " "	45. 3. 1
"	Stracally	" " "	27. 8. 4
			£ 462. 7. 11

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk the having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Masters of the Warehouse and authenticated same by his Signature

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Provision Check Account
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Provision Receipt and consumption Account

By which it appeared that the costs of Provisions and Necessaries Received during the Week

was £ 32. 6. 0

153/154

debit Provisions }  
Credit Invoice } £ 32. 6. 0

the cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed

was £ 34. 11. 10

153/154

debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 34. 11. 10

and the average Weekly cost of each Person was 1/6 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for several articles thereof

1200 lbs of Bread	5 St of Wooll	2 lbs of Tea
400 lbs of Meat	50 yd Corduroy	2 Sts of Sugar
400 Sts of Potatoes	1 Cut Candles	2 St of Rice
1300 gal of Milk	Order to	2 lbs of Tobacco
6 Cards repaired	employ a Carpenter	6 B of Wine
6 Saw Spindles	Order to	30 y of Flummery
300 Spoon s	put up Drying	
10 Carls of Sand	Machine	

for Master



It appeared that there remained uncollected in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union respectively the several sums specified as follows Namely

Collector	Electoral D	Collected	Uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	£ 194. 10. 6
George R. Macdonald	Maycullin	" " "	" " "
" "	Hillannin	" " "	" " "
" "	Oughtland	" " "	1. 3. 8
Garnet Sines	Arman	" " "	8. 12. 6
None	Amglauno	" " "	56. 17. 7
"	Lachagh	" " "	38. 19. 1
"	Clare Galway	" " "	32. 10. 3
"	Athenny	" " "	16. 17. 1
John Martin	Oranmore	" " "	40. 5. 10
"	Ballinacorney	" " "	45. 3. 1
"	Shanbally	" " "	27. 8. 4
			£ 462. 7. 11

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and the average Weekly cost of each Person was 1/6 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for several Articles specified below

1200 lbs of Bread	5	St of Wooll	2	Lbs of Tea
400 lbs of Meat	50	qr of Corduroy	2	Sts of Sugar
400 Sts of Potatoes	1	Box of Candles	2	St of Rice
1300 qrs of Milk		Order to	2	Lbs of Tobacco
6 Cards repaired		employ a Cook	6	Box of Soap
6 Saw Spindles		Order to	30	Y of Plumming
300 Spoons		part of Darning		
10 Cans of Sand		Machine		

for Hospital



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

The Sewal Clothing Books  
The Medical Attendants Books

The Visiting Committee Report read

The Medical Attendants Report of the State of the Workhouse from Hospital to this day read

Remaining last Week 119  
admitted since 17 } 126

due 4 }  
discharges 33 } 37  
Remaining this day 89 } 126

Total admitted since 6<sup>th</sup> of September 1028

discharged since 894

We also Reported the death of Anne Barry aged 71, on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst, of legs and Infirmitie

Read a letter from the Poor Law Comm-issioners in reference to the cost of Christmas dinner having been charged to Establishment £ 7. 0. 0

Resolved that the Establishment be credited and Maintenance debited £ 7. 0. 0 with the cost of times dinner

Proposed by Mr. L. Lynch seconded by Andrew W. Blake Esq. and carried un-animously

Resolved That the thanks of this Board be given to Lachlan MacLellan Esq. for his trouble in showing up the admirable Petition of this Board to Parliament, for an enquiry into the present state and Working of the Poor Law in Ireland and for his exertions on every occasion in which the Interest or welfare of this Union was concerned



M<sup>r</sup> MacLachlan returned thanks

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and Applications for admission as set forth in the Application and Report Book were decided on

Provisional Admissions confirmed	15
Refused	0
<u>Applicants admitted</u>	<u>15</u>
Refused	0
<u>Total</u>	<u>29</u>

Resolved

That John Martin be appointed Poor Rate for No 4 district comprising Annadown, Lee half, Clare Galway and Athlone Electoral Divisions of this Union at 1/6 in the pound and do approve of Denis Kinsman of Castle Neuhut and Mr. Moore of Lombard Street Esquires as his Sureties

Attest to the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst,  
Wm. H. H. H.

29<sup>th</sup>  
January  
1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians and of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 1845

Present

In the Chair Anthony J. Flaherty Esq. Ch

Other Guardians

John P. Clington	Nicholas William
Dennis Clarke	James Colman
Patrick M. Lynch	John T. T. T.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 2475 to No 2503 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and countersignatures of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments produced by which it appeared that there had been since last Meeting

Received £	"	"
Paid £	"	"

and the balance against the Guardians

was £ 715. 09 - 2



It appeared that there remained uncollected in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union respectively the several sums specified  
 Namely

Collectors	E. Division	collected	uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galeway	£ 194. 10. 6	
George Macdonald	Moylecullen	" " "	
" " "	Killannin	" " "	
" " "	Oughbeane	1. 3. 8	
Grant Purce	Arrean	8. 12. 6	
John Martin	Armagdown	56. 17. 7	
"	Lachagh	38. 19. 1	
"	Clon Goleway	32. 10. 3	
"	Shenry	16. 17. 1	
"	Orenmore	40. 5. 10	
"	Ballenacounty	45. 3. 1	
"	Shoobally	27. 8. 4	
		£ 462. 7. 11	

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

- 1<sup>o</sup> The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>o</sup> " Provision Check account
- 3<sup>o</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week  
 was £ 40. 7. 7

153  
154

debit Provisions }  
 Credit Income } £ 40. 7. 7

the cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed  
 was £ 32. 9. 7

153  
154

debit Maintenance }  
 Credit Provisions } £ 32. 9. 7

and the average weekly cost of each Person was 1/6

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

		Bin		
1100	lbs of Bread			
300	lbs of Meat	2	Sts of Rice	
350	Sts of Potatoes	2	Sts of Sugar	
1300	qrs of Milk	2	lbs of Tea	
1	Ton of Oatmeal	3	lbs of Tobacco	
5	Tons of Coals	15	Galls of Pluming	
2	Sts of Flour			



The following Books were also exhibited this evening having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

The Sewal Clothing Books  
The Medical Allowance Books

The Visiting Committee Report  
Read

The Medical Allowance Report of the State of the Workhouse Fever Hospital  
Read

Remaining last day 89  
Revenue since 19 108

Due do 0 )  
discharged 29 ) 29 )  
Remaining this day 79 ) 108

Total Revenue since 6<sup>th</sup> September  
1047

discharged since 929

Read a letter from the Poor Law Commission approving of the appointment of Mr. [Name] as Poor Rate Collector of [Name] district at 1/8 in the pound in addition to his former District

Read a copy of a Petition forwarded to this Board from the Balrothery Board of Guardians

The Clerk having stated that he had applied both personally and in writing to Mr. [Name] late Poor Rate Collector to deliver to him the Clerk; all Books and papers connected with his Collection and to lodge any balance of Money that might be in his hands with the Treasurer. but that he had refused doing so or taking any notice of it

Resolved  
That an order be directed to proceed immediately against Mr. [Name] Sureties for the amount of the penalty of this Bond for his neglect in the non Collection of the Rates and also for his non production of his Collecting Books and papers when required to do so by an Clerk



The Master of the Workhouse returned a list of Materials remaining on hands after erecting the do

- 98 12. feet Plank
- 1. Piece of Balk 18 feet long sawed into Shunting
- 1 Piece of Balk sawed into Slabs of 3 Inches thick by 16. Dup
- 2 Pieces of Balk 17.6 long by 16 Inch, Square
- 30 Upright Posts for Sheds 7 feet. x 3. x 4
- 1 Top rail 70 feet long 4 x 3
- 2. Bands of Iron
- 1 Crate of Glass

Resolved

that John Ireland, James Caplan, and Nicholas Hillier be appointed a Committee to dispose of same

Provisional Admission into the W<sup>o</sup> House and Applicants for Admission as set forth in the Application and Report Book were decided on

Provisional Admission Confirmed	20
" " Reported	0 20
Applicants Admitted	14
" Reported	1 15
<u>Total</u>	<u>34 - 1 35</u>

Resolved

that a Check be drawn on the Treasurers in favour of Mr Timothy Murray for £ 60. 12. 9 for Sundry a. delivered by him towards the erection of the do

Debit Establishment }  
Credit Treasurers } £ 60. 12. 9

Attestance to the 5<sup>th</sup> of February

A. W. H. H. H.

5<sup>th</sup>  
February  
1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 1845

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Mahony Esq. Ch

Other Guardians

Thos. A. Redington	John Redington
James Flynn	Denis Clarke
Anthony R. Mullins	Richard Horne
Mark Lynch	John Ireland
Wm J. Griffith	Thos. Commins
John Morrison Esquires	

The Minutes of last Meeting read and Signed



The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 2504 to No 2538 both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman and counter signature of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and payments produced by which it appeared that there had been since last Meeting

Received £  
Paid £ 60. 12. 9

and the balance in favour of the Treasurer was £ 165. 12. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared that remained uncollected in the several E D of the Union respectively

Mr P Martin	Galway	"	"	£ 194. 10. 6
G P Macdonald	Boycullen	"	"	"
"	Hillmanin	"	"	"
"	Pughtward	"	"	1. 3. 8
Garret Piers	Arson	"	"	8. 12. 6
John Martin	Annadunns	"	"	56. 17. 7
"	Lackagh	"	"	38. 19. 1
"	Clane Galway	"	"	32. 10. 3
"	Athensy	"	"	16. 17. 1
"	Oranmore	"	"	40. 5. 10
"	Ballinacrossy	"	"	45. 3. 1
"	Shabbally	"	"	27. 8. 4
"	"	"	"	162. 7. 11

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 same by his signature  
Bin

The Weekly Relief list and Abstract  
" Provision Club account  
" Provision Receipt and consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 24. 19. 8

15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> } Debit Provisions  
15<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> } Credit Invoine } £ 24. 19. 8

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 30. 13. 9

15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> } Debit Maintained  
15<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> } Credit Provisions } £ 30. 13. 9

and the Weekly cost of a Pauper was 1/5<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub>



The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles required

1000	lbs of Bread	2	lbs of Rice	)	Pao
300	lbs of Meat	2	lbs of Sugar		
350	lbs of Potatoes	1	lb of Tea	)	Hospital
1200	gals of Milk	2	lbs of Tobacco		
200	tin Pints	4	D. Bitter Beer	)	
50	yards of Calico	15	Gall. of Plum		

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk he having first ascertained their accuracy and authenticated same by his signature

The several Clothing Books  
" Medical Attendants Books

The Clerk read the Report of the Number of Successful cases of Vaccination

Dr E. M. Davies	18	}	169
Dr C. Donnellan	151		

The Visiting Committee did not attend

The Medical Attendants Report of the State of the Workhouse Fever Hospital was read

Remaining last day	79	}	81
Admitted since	2		

Admitted	1	}	27	}	81
Discharged	26				
Remaining this day	54				

Total Admitted since 6<sup>th</sup> of September 1149

discharged since 955

Resolved That the Guardians be specially summoned for the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst to consider what Rate should be struck throughout the Galway Union, and also to consider how the expenses attending the Fever Hospital should be allocated

The



Provisional admissions into the Work-house and applications for admission as set forth in the Application and Refusal Book were decided on

Provisional Admissions confirmed	2
Refused	0
Applicants admitted	7
Refused	5
<u>Total</u>	<u>9</u>

Attended to the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst  
A. J. [Signature]

Galway County Council

25 12<sup>th</sup> At a Meeting of the Galway Union held on  
February Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 1845  
1845

President  
In the Chair Anthony J. Flaherty Esq. (C)

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Other Guardians      |                      |
| John Redington       | Anthony R. Mullins   |
| Wm. J. Griffiths     | Thos. B. O. Flaherty |
| Andrew W. Blake      | Walter Lambert       |
| Thos. A. Redington   | Arthur Ireland       |
| Benny Comerford      | Denis Clarke         |
| Thos. Connors        | James Caplan         |
| Nicholas Sullivan    | John Ireland         |
| John J. Gunning      | Nicholas Lynch       |
| James Ryan           | Joseph Fitzpatrick   |
| Robert Boehm         | John Gunning Esq.    |
| Alban. Lord Halscomb |                      |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 2539 to No 2647 both inclusive by the Signatures of the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk



The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared that there had been since last Meeting

Received " " "  
Paid £ " " "

and the balance against the Guardians was £ 165. 12. 11

It appeared that there remained uncollected in the several Electoral Divisions of the Unions respectively the several sums specified namely

Collectors	E. Divisions	Collected
Patrick Martin	Galeway	£ 194. 10. 6
George R. Macdonald	Moycullin	" " " " " "
" " "	Hillcannish	" " " " " "
" " "	Oughtward	1. 3. 8
Garrat Rice	Arane	8. 12. 6
John Martin	Amadown	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	38. 19. 1
" " "	Clare Galway	32. 10. 3
" " "	Athensy	16. 17. 1
" " "	Oranmore	40. 5. 10
" " "	Bollinacounty	45. 3. 1
" " "	Stradbally	27. 8. 4
		<u>£ 462. 7. 11</u>

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein and authenticated same by his Signature

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Weekly list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision Check Account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 37. 2. 7

153/154  
debit Provisions }  
Credit Invoice } £ 37. 2. 7

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 28. 15. 6

153/155  
debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £ 28. 15. 6

and the average weekly cost of each Pauper was 1/4 3/4



The Master's estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified

950	lbs of Bread		
250	lbs of Meat		
300	lbs of Potatoes		
1	Ton of Oatmeal		
5	Tons of Coals		
35	Boxes of Soap	2	lb of Tea
1000	quarts of Milk	2	lbs of Rice
1	Case of Soap	3	lbs of Tobacco
1/2	lb March	3	lb of Wine
4	Sweeping Brushes	3	lb of Bitter Beer
1	Lead Basket	15	g of Plummary
300	Shrubs		

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk this account having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

- The several Clothing Books
- " Medical Attendance Books

Resolved that a Check be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of Michael and John Conner for £40-0-0 on account of Milk delivered at the Union Workhouse

debit Invoices }  
Credit Treasurer } £40-0-0

The Visiting Committee's Report read

The Medical Attendance Report of the State of the Workhouse from Hospital read

Remain on last day 54 )  
admitted since 29 ) 83

died 1 )  
discharged 29 ) 30  
Remaining this day 53 83

Total admitted since 6<sup>th</sup> September 1878  
Discharged since 984

Read a letter from Mr O'Leary Assistant, P.L. Commissioner reporting he could not attend this day but that he hoped he would be able to attend next Meeting

The Chairman read letters from the Emiscorthy, Colindale, and Littlehenny Boards of Guardians with respect to the remission of the charge for building the Union Workhouses



Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse and applications for admission as set forth in the application and Report Book were decided on

Provisional Admissions confirmed	29
" " Reported "	0. 29
Applicants admitted	
" " Reported	<u>9. 0. 9</u>
	<u>38. 0. 38</u>

M<sup>rs</sup> D Griffith Esq. gave notice that on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. he would move that the Board of Guardians should take into consideration what remuneration should be given to Mr Braughall (the Assistant to the Surgeon) for his attendance in the N<sup>o</sup> 16 Work Hospital and also what additional remuneration, if any, shall be given to the Officers of the House for their extra trouble occasioned by the Jail and that the Board be specially summoned for that occasion.

Proposed by John Gunning seconded by Denis Clarke Esq. and carried unanimously

Resolved

Resolved that a rate of one Shilling in the Pound be struck for the Galway Electoral Division of this Union and that the Books be prepared forthwith

Adjourned to the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Wm F. Clarke

19<sup>th</sup> February 1845  
At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 1845

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. Ch

C. G. O'Dwyer Esq. Assistant M.L. Commissioner

Guardians

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| James Flynn      | John Reckington                        |
| Mark Lynch       | Thomas Connors                         |
| Nicholas Hillian | Rev Hon <sup>ble</sup> Lord Mallescott |
| Patrick Mc Lynch | John Ireland                           |
| Roderick Hannes  | John Gunning                           |
| Nicholas Lynch   | John Gunning                           |
| John Harrison    |  |

Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed







The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified viz

900 lbs of Bread			
200 lbs of Meat			
300 lbs of Potatoes	1 lb of Tea		
1000 gal of Milk	1 st of Sugar	for	
1 Cwt of Candles	2 st of Rice	Hospital	
50 gal of Corduroy	1/4 Gall of Plumming		

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk this accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature viz

- The several Clothing Books
- Medical Attendants Books

The Report of the Visiting Committee read

Resolved

that the Visiting Committee be directed to procure proper building &c, for the School Master and School Mistress' Rooms

The Medical Attendant's Report of the State of the Workhouse Fever Hospital read

Remaining last day 53  
admitted since 10 71

discharged 1 )  
discharged 11 ) 12

Remaining this day 59 71

Total Admitted since 6<sup>th</sup> September 1896

Discharged since 995

We also reported the death of Martin Wall (who came into the House in a dying state), on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst, aged 17 of Asthma

Resolved

that no more Fever cases be received into the Hospital attached to the Workhouse as it appears on enquiry that there is sufficient accommodation for such cases at present in the Town Fever Hospital



270  
Provisional Admission into the Work-  
house and Applications for Admission  
- on as set forth in the Application  
and Report Book were decided  
on

Provisional Admission confirmed 21  
" Rejected " 21  
Applicants Admitted 14  
Rejected " 15  
Total 35

Adopted to the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst

Capt. H. H. H. H.

Galway County

271  
26<sup>th</sup>  
February  
1845

At a Meeting of the Guardians of the  
Galway Union held on Wednesday the  
26<sup>th</sup> of February 1845

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Mahony Esq. Ch.

Other Guardians

James Flynn	Nicholas Lynch
Martin Morris	Thos. M. O. Mahony
Will <sup>m</sup> D. Griffiths	Michael P. Browne
Thos. A. Redington	Walter Lambert
Richard Connor	Thos. Connors
John Redington	John Morrison
Nicholas William	John Gunning
Mark Lynch	George Bushe
Sir Calverton Blake	John Gunning
Francis Fitzgerald	John Ireland
Patrick M. Lynch	Anthony R. Bullins
	Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
and signed

The Register Book produced examined  
and authenticated from No 2586 to  
No 2620 both inclusive by the Signature  
of the Chairman and counter signature  
of the Clerk



The Treasurer's Book of Receipt and Payment  
- into produced by which it appears  
there had been since last Meeting

Received " " "  
Paid " " "

and the balance against the Guardians  
was £205.12.11

It appeared there remained uncollected  
in the several Electoral Divisions of  
the Union the respective sums specified  
as follows

namely

Collectors	E. Divisions	Collected	Uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	194.10.6
George McDonald	Boycullen	" " "	" " "
" " "	Killbannin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Doughtwood	" " "	1.3.8
Garret Power	Arscan	" " "	8.12.6
John Martin	Amadown	" " "	56.17.7
" " "	Lachagh	" " "	38.19.1
" " "	Clase Galway	" " "	32.10.3
" " "	Athmay	" " "	16.17.1
" " "	Orenmore	" " "	40.5.10
" " "	Ballinacarty	" " "	45.3.1
" " "	Shadhbally	" " "	27.8.4
		£462.7.11	

The following Books were exhibited by the  
Clerk he having first ascertained the ac-  
-curacy of the entries made therein and  
authenticated same by his Signature

- 1<sup>o</sup> The Weekly Abstract and Abstract
- 2<sup>o</sup> " Provision Check Account
- 3<sup>o</sup> " Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Pro-  
-visions and Necessaries received during  
the Week

was £21.13.1

153  
154

debit Provisions }  
credit Income } £21.13.1

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries  
consumed

was £28.8.11

153  
154

debit Maintenance }  
credit Provisions } £28.8.11

and the average Weekly cost of each  
Pauper

was 1/5



The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified

900 lbs of Bacon	1	lb of Tea	For Hospital
200 lbs of Meat	2	sts of Rice	
300 lbs of Potatoes	2	sts of Sugar	
1000 qrs of Milk	6	B. & P. Potatoes	
5 Tons of Coals	6	B. Billed Beer	
	3	lbs of Tobacco	
	14	Galls of Honey	

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk this accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

The several Clothing Books  
" Medical Attendance Books

On the Report of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid and a Check was drawn on the Treasurer for the amount £66.14.10

Clothing Account

David Burke, Mending Cotton £0.0.7

Credit Treasurer }  
debit Clothing } £0.0.7

Establishment Account

S. Will. Walsh	Glagin	£0.12.0
S. Arthur Conroy	Loom Reeds	" 4.0
S. Paddy Murphy	Wool Cards	" 5.0
S. James Sweeney	Spindles	" .9
S. Paddy Coghlan	S. Brooms	" 7.2
S. Tho. Sweeney	Carpenter	" 19.6
S. ditto	ditto	" 5.0
S. Tho. Bath	Woolen	" 1.11
S. Paddy Kellegher	Buckets	" 15.0
S. Tho. Heaney	Canvas	" 10.0
S. James Sweeney	Twine	" 14.0
S. Owen Doherty	Loom Reeds	" 1.14
S. Tom Glynn	Mason	" 10.0
S. Charles Malley	Sand	1.0.0
		£66.6.3

debit Establishment }  
Credit Treasurer } £66.6.3



276  
The Report of the Visiting Committee  
read

The Medical Attendant's Report of the  
State of the W. B. Free Hospital was  
read

Remaining last day: 59  
Admitted since " } 59

dead 0 )  
discharged 14 ) 14 )  
Remaining this day 45 ) 59

Total Admitted since 6<sup>th</sup> of September  
1096

Discharged since 1019

Provisional Admissions and Applica-  
tion for admission as set forth in  
the Application and Report Book  
was decided on

Provisional Admissions confirmed 0  
Rejected " 0  
Applicants Admitted 7  
" Rejected " 0  
Total 7

277  
Proposed by W<sup>m</sup> Griffiths and seconded  
by George Burke Esquires

That a committee (consisting of the follow-  
ing named individuals. John Gunning,  
W<sup>m</sup> Griffiths, John Ireland, Michael P. Browne  
and John Redington, be appointed to take  
into consideration what compensation be  
given to M<sup>r</sup> Braughall, the Apothecary for his  
attendance in the Free Hospital since its  
opening in this Workhouse and what  
remuneration, if any, be given to the several  
Officers of this House in consequence of this  
increase trouble from their attendance in  
the Free Hospital

The following Amendment was proposed  
by Thos. Redington seconded by Rodrick  
Hognew and carried without a Division

Resolved  
that this Board do now proceed  
to enquire into the Claims of the different  
Parties

The Claims of M<sup>r</sup> Braughall were then  
taken into consideration

Proposed



Proposed by Patrick McLynch and Seconded by James Byrne Esquires

That the sum of £40.0.0 be given to Mr Braughall for his professional Attendance in the Workhouse Free Hospital

An amendment was proposed by George Burke and seconded by Mr D Griffith and Francis Fitzgerald Esquires

That the sum to be given to Mr Braughall be £50.0.0 instead of £40.0.0

For	£ 50	)	13
"	£ 40	)	9
			Majority 4

The Amendment was carried

The claims of the Medical Attendant Doctor Brown were entered on

Proposed by Mr D Griffith seconded by John Reckington Esq and carried without a Division

Resolved That the sum of £40.0.0 be given to Doctor Brown for his professional Attendance in the Workhouse Free Hospital

The claim of the Porter Daniel O'Brien was then considered

Proposed by Mr D Griffith seconded by John Harrison Esquire and carried without a Division

Resolved That the sum of £5.0.0 be given to the Porter for his extra trouble and attendance in the Workhouse Free Hospital

Adjourned to the 5<sup>th</sup> of March

Wm Flaherty



5<sup>14</sup>  
No. 14  
1845

At a Meeting of the Guardians of the  
Galway Union held on Wednesday the  
5<sup>th</sup> of March 1845

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Shaughnessy Esq. (C)

Other Guardians

Thomas Commings	Patrick McLynch
John Redington	Thos. A. Redington
Nicholas Hillian	Arthur Ireland
John Gunning	Sir Valentine Blake B <sup>t</sup>
Richard O'Connor	Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read  
and signed

The Registry Book produced examined  
and authenticated from No 2621  
to No 2627 both inclusive by the Signature  
of the Chairman and countersignature  
of the Clerk

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and pay-  
ments produced by which it appeared  
there had been since last Meeting  
Received £ " " "  
Paid £ 6. 14. 10

And the balance against the Guardians  
was £ 212. 7. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared that there remained uncollected  
in the several Electoral Divisions of the  
Union respectively the several sums spe-  
cified as follows

Collector	E. Division	Collected	Uncollected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	£ 194. 10. 6
George R. Macdonald	Moycullen	" " "	" " "
" " "	Millanmin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Doughmore	" " "	1. 3. 8
Garret Purco	Arson	" " "	8. 12. 6
John Martin	Annadown	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Lackagh	" " "	38. 14. 1
" " "	Clare Galway	" " "	32. 10. 3
" " "	Athensy	" " "	16. 17. 1
" " "	Oranmore	" " "	40. 5. 10
" " "	Ballmacountry	" " "	45. 3. 1
" " "	Stradbally	" " "	27. 8. 4
			£ 422. 7. 11

The following Books were exhibited by  
the Clerk the accuracy of the entries made  
therein having been previously ascertained  
and authenticated by his  
Signature



- 1<sup>o</sup> The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>o</sup> " Provision check account
- 3<sup>o</sup> " Provision Receipt and consumption account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed during the week was £26. 2. 0

153  
153

Debit Provisions }  
Credit Invoice } £26. 2. 0

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £26. 19. 3

154  
155

Debit Maintenance }  
Credit Provisions } £26. 19. 3

And the average weekly cost of each Pauper was 1/4 3/4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Order duly made for the several Articles specified

850	Lbs of Bread	12	Dozen of Brooms
200	Lbs of Meat		
350	Lbs of Potatoes	1	Lb of Tea
	1 Ton of Oatmeal	2	Lbs of Rice
1000	Qrs of Malt	1	Lb of Sugar
	1 Cwt of Soap	3	Lbs of Tobacco
10	B of Linn	14	Yards of Flannel

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk this survey having been previously ascertained him and authenticated by his signature

- The Sewal Clothing Books
- " Medical Attendance Book

On the Report of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid and Cheques for that amount drawn on the Treasury

Establishment Account		
✓	James Clancy, Shro Gr	3. 14. 6
✓	Mr Henry Susserted	13. 8. 6
✓	" Mr Gam "	3. 10. 0
✓	" Macanagh "	6. 0. 0
✓	" Coningham "	5. 10. 0
✓	" Burke "	5. 0. 0
✓	" Donnan "	2. 15. 0
✓	" Piterj "	1. 0. 0
✓	" Thornton "	2. 0. 0
		<u>£42. 18. 0</u>



The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read  
Successful cases (E. McDavies) 4

The Report of the Visiting Committee read

The Medical Attendance Report of the  
State of the Workhouse Fever Hospital was  
read as follows

Remaining last day } 45

deceased 0 }  
discharged 21 } 21 )  
Remaining this day 24 } 45

Total Admitted since 6<sup>th</sup> September last  
1096

deceased 42 }  
discharged 1030 } 1072 )  
Remaining 24 } 1096

Received a letter from the Poor Law Commis-  
sioners transmitting a copy of  
Sections 15 and 82 of the Act for the  
Marriage and Registration of Marriages  
in Ireland

read

Read a letter from the Registrar General of  
Marriages in Ireland transmitting copies of  
Notices as directed by the Marriage Act, and  
requiring the Guardians to have same  
posted on all Churches, Meeting houses,  
Jewish Synagogues and other conspicuous  
places of Posting Notices throughout the  
Union for the Information of the Public

Read a copy of an Order of the House  
of Commons dated Feb<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1845, as follows

Ordered

that there be laid before this House  
Return, in Provinces of the Number of Children  
sent out to Service from Union Workhouses  
in Ireland in the years 1842, 1843 and  
1844 distinguishing Boys from Girls with  
the average age of each; the average wages  
per half year; the Number returned to the  
House in each year, 1<sup>st</sup> on account of  
Sickness 2<sup>d</sup> on account of Misconduct or  
Quarrels with their Masters and 3<sup>rd</sup> on  
completing their Service; also of those Rem-  
aining out at the end of each year,  
and of the Number of Boys, at present  
acquiring a knowledge of some trade  
distinguishing whether Shoemakers, Tailors,  
or other trades

read



Recd a letter from the Ballishannon Board of Guardians transmitting a copy of a petition with reference to the 41<sup>st</sup> Article of the General Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners and to the remission of the Charge for building Workhouses in Ireland

The Board of Guardians proceeded to the Admission of Paupers

Admitted	6	
Refused	5	11
	<u>Total 6 - 5 - 11</u>	

Recd a letter from the Reverend Peter Daly the Roman Catholic Chaplain claiming £40. compensation for his extra trouble in the Workhouse New Hospital

Proposed by Mr Commins seconded by Arthur Ireland Esquire and carried without a Division

Resolved that the sum of £40. be given to the Reverend Peter Daly for his extra trouble in attending the Workhouse New Hospital

The Reverend John Smeaton the Protestant Chaplain applied for compensation for his attendance in the Workhouse New Hospital

No Order made on it

The Returning Officer had a list of names of persons put in nomination for the Office of Guardians for the ensuing year and as contests were likely to occur in several Wards and Electoral Divisions requested that assistance might be allowed him in making out Forms and lists of voters in

Order

that the Returning Officer do procure such assistance as he may deem requisite in making out the Forms and lists of voters

The Clerk having reported to the Board that the Rate Books for the Galway Electoral Division of Galway Union were perfect and calculating the Rate at one Shilling in the Pound

Resolved



Resolved

that the Rate Books for the Galway Electoral Division be now signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and that and Clerk do publish throughout the Electoral of Galway the usual Notice that a Rate of one Shilling in the Pound has this day been made in the Galway Electoral Division of the Galway Union

Approved to the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst,  
A. P. H. H. H.

Galway County Council

12<sup>th</sup>  
March  
1845

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union held on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1845

Present

In the Chair Anthony O'Mahony Esq. (C)

Wm D Griffith  
John Sulane  
Thos. A. Redington  
John Redington  
Denis Clarke  
John Hanison  
Patrick M Lynch  
Nicholas Hilliar

James Costello  
John Blahney  
James Flynn  
John J. Gunning  
Rodwick Honne  
Sr. Valentine Blake  
Arthur Sulane

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Register Book produced examined and authenticated from No 2628 to 2633 both inclusive by the Signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk

The Clerk stated to the Board that the New Valuation of the Galway Electoral Division was £ 44654 . 0 . 0

and the Rate at 1/2 in the Pound was £ 2232 . 19 . 0



The Treasurer's Book produced by which it appeared there had been since last Meeting

Received £. . . .  
Paid £42. 18. 0

and the balance against the Guardians was £255. 5. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman

It appeared that there remained uncollected in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union the several sums specified as follows

By Name

Collectors	E. Division	collected	non collected
Patrick Martin	Galway	" " "	2427. 9. 6
George Macdonald	Moycullen	" " "	" " "
" " "	Killannin	" " "	" " "
" " "	Bughlona	" " "	1. 3. 8
Garret Piers	Arran	" " "	8. 12. 6
John Martin	Amradown	" " "	56. 17. 7
" " "	Laclogh	" " "	38. 19. 1
" " "	Clon Galway	" " "	32. 10. 3
" " "	Athensry	" " "	16. 17. 4
" " "	Oremore	" " "	40. 5. 10
" " "	Ballmacorby	" " "	45. 3. 1
" " "	Shadballey	" " "	27. 8. 4
			<u>2695. 6. 11</u>

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Weekly Relief list and Abstract
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Provision check account
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Provision Receipt and consumption Account

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week

was £30. 2. 2

15<sup>h</sup>/<sub>15<sup>h</sup></sub> Debit Provisions )  
 Credit Invoiced ) £30. 2. 2

The cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed

was £24. 5. 1

15<sup>h</sup>/<sub>15<sup>h</sup></sub> Debit Maintenance )  
 Credit Provisions ) £24. 5. 1

and the average weekly cost of each Pound was  $1/3 \frac{1}{4}$



The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders duly made for the several Articles specified

700	lbs of Bread		
150	lbs of Meat	1	lb of Tea
300	lbs of Potatoes	1	St of Sugar
900	gals of Milk	2	Sts of Rice
5	Tons of Coals	1	Bottle of Wine
50	gals of Colic	2	Bottles Bitter Beer
40	lbs Sweet Oats	2	lbs Tobacco
	and Garden Seeds	7	gals Plumming

The following Books were also exhibited by the Clerk this account having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

The several Clothing Books  
" Medical Attendance Books

The Visiting Committee does not attend

The Medical Attendance Report of the State of the Work house Fever Hospital was read

Remaining last day of Meeting 24

due	2)	
discharged	14)	16)
Remaining		8)
		<hr/>
		24

Total Admitted since 6<sup>th</sup> September last 1096

discharged	1044)	
due	44)	1088)
Remaining		8)
		<hr/>
		1096

Read Letters from the Poor Law Commission as approving of the sums voted as remuneration to Mr Braughale, Doctor Browne, and Mr O'Meara, and requesting the Board to reconsider the sum voted to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Peter Daly

Resolved

That having reconsidered the matter referred to by the Poor Law Commission's communication, we are still of opinion that the sum of £40. voted to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Peter Daly was under all the circumstances a fair remuneration



Proposed by Mr D Griffiths and  
seconded by John Harrison

Resolved

that some remuneration be  
granted to the Rev John Keane Protestant  
Chaplain for his services in the  
Workhouse Free Hospital

For it 6  
against it 8

the motion was lost

Resolved

That this Board do adjourn  
to the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst, in consequence of  
next week being assizes week

Proposed by Patrick Mahony seconded  
by Sir Valentin Blah and carried  
unanimously

Resolved

that this Board cannot separate  
without expressing their warmest thanks  
to Anthony J Mahony Esq for his  
unremitting attendance to and for  
the

the courteous and firm manner in  
which he discharged the duties of Chair-  
man of this Board for the last year and  
also for his exertions at all times in  
carrying out the provisions of the Act  
for the Relief of the Poor

Proposed by John Blahney seconded  
by Denis Clarke Esquire and carried  
unanimously

Resolved

that the thanks of this Board  
be given to Lachlan MacLachlan Esq  
and Vice Chairman, and John Sulcan  
Esq Deputy Vice Chairman for their  
constant attendance in the discharge  
of these duties

Provisional Admissions and Application  
for admission to the Workhouse was decided  
on as set forth in the Application and  
Report Book

Applicants Admitted 8  
Rejected 1  
Total 9

Adjourning to the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst,

W. Reddy  
Ch.



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