



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

GPL6/9

31 Aug 1849 – 29 Mar 1850

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MINUTE
BOOK

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

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:

ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

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18-6-1867

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25* day of *August* 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	1660												
Temporary Buildings,	495	355												
Additional Workhouse,	133	105												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	500	—												
Total,	2345	2660												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	18	522	1204	522	388	70	"	"	271	In Workhouse Hospital, 172	In separate Wards with other inmates, 172
Admitted during the Week,			5	3	36	71	55	36	4	"	"	208	"	"
TOTAL,			41	21	558	1275	577	374	74	"	"	290	Total, 172	Total, 172
Discharged during the Week,			2	"	44	129	25	26	2	"	"	228		
Died,			"	"	5	1	3	1	2	"	"	12		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	"	49	130	28	27	4	"	"	240		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			39	21	509	1145	549	347	70	"	"	2650		

Lever — 36
Dysentery — 72
Other Cases 64
Total 172

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	645	1630	241	646	886	2276	Bt. forward						
No. II.	636	1577	247	688	898	2265	No. X.	239	497	142	571	381	1008
No. III.	460	1028	62	190	522	1218	No. XI.	209	597	18	96	227	693
No. IV.	255	714	33	105	288	819	No. XII.	179	329	16	36	145	365
No. V.	168	385	191	632	359	1117	No. XIII.	91	238	12	38	103	276
No. VI.	286	844	80	280	366	1121	No. XIV.	272	614	80	284	352	898
No. VII.	280	705	120	191	370	996	No. XV.	123	302	20	85	143	387
No. VIII.	221	538	245	779	466	1317	No. XVI.	72	158	7	36	79	194
No. IX.	152	309	93	259	245	508	No. XVII.	148	417	36	89	184	506
Car. forward							TOTAL,	14	55	5	14	19	69
								4370	10934	1663	5059	6033	15993

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *25* day of *August* 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *V. J. Manning Esq*
Other Guardians: *John Hall Esq* & *V. J. and Poor Law Inspector*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5090 to No. 5339, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 30877 to No. 30933, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

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

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

Received from Government £ 238..0..0

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 257..9..6
Paid during the week, - £ 486..8..4
And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 1455..18..0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The judgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No 1	10	1	1513	13 9 2
Mugh Jelanau	Galway No 2	6	15 6	1830	.. 9
Patt Martin	late collector	"	"	215	17 5 2
Mr Callinan	Amesdown	"	"	573	15 5 2
"	Claregalway	"	"	327	2 11 2
"	"	"	"	870	18 5
John Callinan	Lackagh	"	"	391	8 7
"	Athony	2	13	275	18 8
"	"	2	13	667	7 3
Thomas	Moycullin	"	"	899	8 1
"	Killanin	"	"	126	4 3 2
"	Doughisland	"	"	937	2 2 2
"	"	"	"	3092	14 6 2
Thomas Walsh	Annmore	"	"	408	1 5
James Walsh	Ballinacourtis	"	"	537	12 1
"	Shudball	"	"	62	14 5
"	"	"	"	600	6 6
Richard M'Donogh	Ardu	"	"	248	18 4 1
Total,		-		19 96	9480 5 2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 144..2..8 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 144..2..8 d.

28 45
32 28

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	144	2	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	149	7	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	149	7	8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	0 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0	0	0

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

- ✓ 7 lbs Starch
- ✓ 20 lbs Washing Soda
- ✓ 1 lb Button Blue
- ✓ 16 lb mould Candles
- ✓ 10 cwt first Flour
- ✓ 3 Tons Ryemeal
- ✓ 1 1/2 Tons Barley meal
- ✓ 2 Tons Indian meal
- ✓ 1/2 Ton oatmeal
- ✓ 5000 gals new milk @ 6 1/2
- ✓ 500 do @ 6
- ✓ 3 lb Tea 8/8
- ✓ 10 lb Tea 3/6
- ✓ 33 lb Sugar 5
- ✓ 40 do 4 1/2
- ✓ 20 cwt Rice
- ✓ 21 lbs Pepper
- ✓ 600 lbs meat
- ✓ 12 Bottles Porter
- ✓ 4 gals Whiskey
- ✓ 10 Tons Coals
- ✓ 50 Boxes Soap
- ✓ 25 drift Candles
- ✓ 56 lbs Brown Soap
- ✓ 7 Tons do

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	0	4	5
In kind,	359	18	9
Total,	360	3	2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.		
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	
No. I.	Cancells	4 1/2	Tons	38..11..9	St. forward					24 1/2	Tons	20..1..9
No. II.	Petit	3	Tons	25..14..6	No. X.	Creaven						
No. III.	Juffin	5	Tons	42..17..6	No. XI.	Lat Morris	1	Ton	8..11..6			
No. IV.	Brown	2	Ton	17..3..0	No. XII.	Cullen	4 1/2	Ton	17..3..0			
No. V.	Stungau	1	"	8..11..6	No. XIII.	"	4 1/2	Ton	17..3..0			
No. VI.	Murphy	4	Tons	34..6..0	No. XIV.	Kerms	4 1/2	Ton	17..3..0			
No. VII.	O'Connor	3	"	25..14..6	No. XV.	Jynn						
No. VIII.	J. Acs				No. XVI.							
No. IX.	L. Morris	2	Tons	17..3..0	No. XVII.							
Car. forwd.										29 1/2	Tons	252..19..3
						TOTAL,						

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Cholera Account

James Lynn Coal to 7-12-6
Margaret Small milk 3-0-5
Forber Bread 19-11-0
W. Richardson Salary 13-0-0
D. Maubell do 1-0-0
D. Whistler do 6-15-0
D. Keavin do 3-10-0
D. Davis do 13-10-0
William Bonke Coffin 10-10-0
do do do 24-13-4

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
A. Martin and Son Blankets	✓ 101	16	9
Avery Lynn 40 Boys Sackets	✓ 1	6	8
P. Commis Galley	✓ 3	13	7
William McCormack, Flat	✓ 6	9	10
Clerk of Union pay of Tailors Bells	✓ 4	18	4

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Ward V. Traveling Expenses	✓ 1	10	0
James Ward Salary	✓ 77	7	0
Mark Thomas pay of overcoat	✓ 4	6	0
George Thomas do	✓ 6	6	0
Michael Thomas Lynn Cuts	✓ 1	15	0
Clerk Union pay of Bells	✓ 8	14	8
Clerk of Union payment of bills	✓ 5	11	7

General and other Expenses account

Avery Lynn do clothes
to Paupers during the
Workhouse 13-4-0

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Rush and Palmer Flour &c	✓ 153	17	6
Rush and Palmer do	✓ 150	7	6
Thomas M. Perse Indian meal	✓ 42	17	6
John Harrison milk	✓ 78	2	6
John McNaughton Groceries	✓ 110	7	3
John Costello Rice	✓ 19	7	0
Anne Birmingham Milk	✓ 7	10	0
John Walsh meat	✓ 7	16	3
James Lynn and Co. Leavals	✓ 13	13	0
John Connolly Salt	✓ 1	8	0
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.	✓ 5	21	6

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Thomas M. Perse I. meal	347	5	9
Liver Hospital acc			
Wood & Meat	✓ 22	2	9

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Book was produced and read
Officers

The Master reported that a fire was discovered by Mr Ward V. G. on the 28 August in one of the female Dormitories but no damage was occasioned. The person who it was supposed took the fire into the room was taken before the magistrates but was not convicted as it could not be distinctly proved.

That the Storekeeper "James Connell" discovered one cub of Pyrethral and some clothing in that part of the Tower shed used as a carpenter's shop. Same having been concealed there by a Pauper Boy named Thomas Gray, and with the connivance of the persons employed in the Bakery.

Mr Perse of New Castle having entered the Board Room the V. Guardians requested of him to give an order for Gray's arrest which he accordingly done and the Police succeeded in arresting him and took him into Custody.

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

The Agricultural Instructor reported that the hay at Dangan was fit for sale.

Ordered, That the Standbills be posted in the Town.

The Agricultural Instructor recommended the purchasing of a dozen of Sheep to be put on the after grass of the farm and would warrant that before the expiration of twelve months a profit of 50 per cent.

Ordered That the Commissioners be written to for leave to purchase the sheep as recommended.

Ordered 10 Barrels of Lime. - ordered -

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

Sealed order from the Poor Law Commissioners 25 August 1849
N^o 55686/49 authorising the Continuance of Relief out of the Workhouse to 31 August to persons under the 2nd section of the Poor Relief Act excepting able-bodied men and the members of their families whom they are by Law liable to maintain and able-bodied women who have not been married

The Clerk stated that he communicated to each R. Officer the purport of the order in reference to the clauses excepted, from the operation of Law

Sealed order dated 27 August 1849 N^o 55960/49 Revoking the appointment of James Ward as Vice Guardian of the Galway Union and appointing John Hall Esq. P. S. I. to be paid officer in conjunction with Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 23 August 1849 N^o 5431/49 requesting the Clerk to furnish them with returns of destitute persons for Weeks ended 11 & 18 August and stating that much inconvenience was caused by those returns not having been forwarded

The Clerk stated that he wrote to the Commissioners to say that he was unable to furnish those returns in consequence of Mr. Morris R. Officer not having sent in his Books and Returns until the 25 August although he was written to by Mr. Hall and the Clerk to send them in

That the returns were forwarded on the 26 Instant

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 24 August 1849 N^o 54619 intimating that a sum of £635 had been sent to John Hall Esq. P. S. I. Inspector in aid of the current expenses of the Union for Week ending 25 August

The Clerk stated that he acknowledged same by letter

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 24 Aug^r 1849 N^o 5471/49 requesting the Clerk to forward the half yearly Abstracts of the accounts to the 25 March 1849

The Clerk stated that he forwarded the Abstracts to the Commissioners by the post of Sunday the 26th Instant

Letter from Poor Law Boundary Commission Office forwarding 50 Copies of Schedules of Changes in the Jurisdiction of the Galway Union

Letter from Central Board of Health Dublin 24 August 1849 N^o 1566 stating that three sets of Books for use of the temporary Dispensaries in the Union had been forwarded

The Clerk stated that these Books had not yet arrived ~~by post~~ that the Board of Health be informed accordingly,

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 24 August 1849 N^o 53698 in reference to two sums which were paid for Officers on the 10 Inst. and which were entered by Clerk under the head of "Establishment of 10 minutes and stating that such items should be entered under the head of "Law Journal and other expenses account"

The Clerk stated that he communicated with the Commissioners with the subject

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Delto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 25 August in reference to the Paupers proposed to emigrate from the Workhouse to Australia and enclosing a Consent to be signed by the Vice Guardians after the selection shall be made by Lieutenant Murray &

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 24 August 1849 N^o 541 M. 49 enclosing for use of the Guardians Copies of the Act 12 & 13 Vic. Chap 104. *

Resolved, That the Vice Guardians are deeply alive to the advantages which would result to grown orphan girls by enabling them to emigrate to one of the British Colonies where they might be in a position to support themselves by their own labour and the Vice Guardians would gladly carry out the wishes of the Commissioners but they are at present totally destitute of funds except the grants advanced by Government for the support of the destitute poor persons and they have therefore no means for providing the necessary out fit unless the Commissioners permit them to appropriate a portion of such advances to this purpose

* Orders That Copies of the 2nd paragraph in reference to the Chargeability, be forwarded to each R. Officer by the Clerk and also to the Master of the Workhouse

Poor Law Commissioners letter 28 August 1849 N^o 53502 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Schoolmaster

Letter from Central Board of Health 30 August 1849 requesting to be informed of the arrangements made by the Vice Guardians for carrying into effect the regulations under the Act 12 Vic. Chap 123

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 1849 that the statement of the Board of Health be furnished to them by the Clerk (Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved That a Revision of the persons receiving Relief under the 1st section of the Poor Relief Act do take place at the following places and on the days thereafter mentioned and that the respective R. Officers do get notice accordingly
At Claregalway For Claregalway on the 5th Sept^r at 9 o'clock
Keshagh For Keshagh attemur on 5th September at 11 o'clock
Annadown For Annadown on same day @ 10:0
Dannore For Dannore Ballinacorney & Rathbarry on Thursday 6th Sept^r at 10 o'clock
Workhouse Galway East and West on the 8 September at 11 o'clock
Spiddal For Moycullen South & Killamin South on Sunday 11th Sept^r at 10 o'clock
Croakhey For Moycullen North & Killamin North same day at 11 o'clock
Doughterard For Doughterard Moycullen on the 12 Sept^r at 11 o'clock
Canaroo For Doughterard South & Canaroo on the 12 Sept^r at 10 o'clock
do West and Killamin West

The Vice Guardians having considered applications for the offices of Master and Matron

Resolved That Mr Edward O'Shaughnessy be appointed Master of the Workhouse at a salary of £80 a year and that Henrietta O'Shaughnessy his wife be appointed Matron of the Workhouse at a salary of £35 a year and that Mr Charles McCarthys Merchant and Mr James McCarthys Proprietor Limerick and Ebenezer Examiner both of Limerick be approved of as their securities

Read letter from Daniel Donelan agent to Mr J Blake Esq^r M. P. offering to sell a piece of land to the Vice Guardians for a Cemetery

Orders - That the Clerk do write to Mr Donelan's agent that he will state on what terms he will let 2 statute acres

A letter was received from Dr Whistler offering to undertake the duties of medical officer of the Dannore Dispensary at

at the salary of fixed by the Board of Health

Resolved That Dr^r Whistler be appointed Medical Officer of the temporary Dispensary at Oranmore at his offer and that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to sanction his appointment if they approve of the establishment of a temporary Dispensary at Oranmore in pursuance of the order of the Central Board of Health

Ordered That an accurate stock be taken in the Workhouse on the arrival of the Master newly appointed and that Mr Lambert the present Master get notice accordingly and that a return of the stock be laid before the Vice Guardians

Eligible Candidates having offered for the situation of Gardeman - Resolved That Stephen O'Donnell outside Steward be appointed to that office until a person be appointed

Ordered That John Brown be appointed overseer in O'Donnell's stead until other arrangements are made

Resolved That the proposal of John Price for the performance of the duties of Assistant Master of the Workhouse at £20 a year and Rations and Apartments be accepted

Resolved That 2500 yards of twilled Calicoe be obtained from Mr Fortune at 5 pence per yard same as pattern produced by him

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Auditors were opened from Messrs for the additional works Resolved That the returns be referred to the Clerk of Works to report on same

Mr Blakney Solicitor furnished an account of the sums received by him on account of the Galway Union and how he disposed of same

Resolved That this statement be taken into consideration on Monday next and that Mr Blakney be again requested to furnish the bill of costs

Dr^r Brown Medical Officer applied for leave of absence for 8 or 10 days having business of importance to transact in Dublin and that during his stay his duties would be attended to by Dr^r Moran a Gentleman fully qualified for the duty

Resolved That Dr^r Brown do get leave of absence for 10 days to bear date from the 29th day of August and that we approve of Dr^r Moran as his substitute

Lieutenant Henry R. N. Emigration Agent attended at the Workhouse on Saturday the 1st September and inspected the Female Orphans from 15 to 18 years of age with a view of selecting therefrom such a number of persons as would not exceeding thirty as shall be considered eligible Emigrants to Australia

The Vice Guardians having considered applications for the situations of Collectors

Resolved That the following persons be appointed for the Districts opposite to their names and that the districts named by each be approved of

- ✓ Samuel Cross for Galway No at 7/0 in the pound
Securities Edmund Tappin Mansell of ~~Stradball~~ ^{Stradball} and
James Davis Esq Galway
 - ✓ Edward Conidine for Galway No at 7/0 in the pound
Securities - John Oliver and Patrick Reagan both of
Galway. Merchants
 - ✓ John Jones for Moycullen at 7/6 in the pound
Security - "The Guarantee Society London"
 - ✓ Terrence O'Brien - Killanin - at 7/6 in the pound
Securities William O'Brien Jan Co Clare Peter Moughlin
Co Clare and John Sopdell of Dangan Co Galway Gentlemen
 - ✓ John Jile for Oughtreah at 7/0 in the pound
Securities John McSwenny and Thomas Plunket of
port. Merchants
 - ✓ James O'Brien for Oranmore Ballinacorney and Stradball
@ 7/6 in the pound. Securities Murty O'Brien and Daniel Roughan
both of Co. Clare. Gentlemen
 - ✓ Charles O'Brien for Lackagh and Athlone @ 7/6 in the pound
Securities Kerit Bridgeman and Terrence O'Brien Co. Clare
Gentlemen
 - ✓ Richard Kelly for Annadown and Clarefalony at 7/6
in the pound - Securities Festus Kelly and Michael Keane
both of Gal. Merchants
 - ✓ Samuel Cross for Annan at 7/0 in the pound Securities as for Galway No. 1
- The Vice Guardians having taken into consideration the
system of robbery carried on in the bakeries and the
Baker having been sent for - agreed to work at night
by which means the Pauper Boys employed there will
be prevented from stealing the flour - - The Baker also
agreed ^{to give} a percentage of 30 lb to the 100 lb out of
first quality flour and 28 percent on Barley and
Rye-meal

Read letter from Mr Blakemore (Secretary) enclosing
a statement of the sums received by him on account
of the Galway Union and how he disposed of same

Ordered That the statement be compared with the
Collectors Books

The Clerk stated ^{that} in consequence of a writ of sequestrum
having come to the Sheriff of the Town of Galway in the
Case of Edward and the Vice Guardians he was obliged
by subpoena to attend a Sheriff's duty - The Plaintiff
claimed 6^d per lb for all meat supplied by him since
the 4th May 1848 to the 29th September 1848 although
he furnished a bill to the Vice Guardians in Sept^r
for 5^d per lb he claimed the extra penny in consequence
of his not having been paid when he furnished
his account The Jury awarded him only what he
furnished his bill for viz 5^d per lb -

Next meeting of the Vice Guardians to be held on
Friday the 7th September 1849

Lewis Fitzmaurice }
Wm Dale } Vice Guardians
J. Prady } Clerk

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *first* day of *September* 184*9*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
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Temporary Buildings,	496													
Additional Workhouse,	1350													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	300													
Fever Sheds,	300													
Total,	2446													
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Admitted during the Week,			1	1	23	32	24	14	2	"	"	102		
TOTAL,			40	22	532	177	573	61	72	"	"	2582		
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	38	64	29	25	2	"	"	164		
Died,			"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	38	66	31	25	2	"	"	168		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			37	19	444	111	542	54	70	"	"	2414		

In this Week 30
departs having attained
the age of 2 years
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to the clap of
Boys and Girls
under 15 years
of age!

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	645	1630	61	249	706	1879	Bt. forward						
No. II.	636	1577	158	386	794	1463	No. X.	224	575	8	9	232	537
No. III.	460	1028	57	185	517	1213	No. XI.	209	544	2	11	211	604
No. IV.	255	714	29	97	284	811	No. XII.	123	296	10	22	133	318
No. V.	215	592	41	147	256	739	No. XIII.	92	244	11	28	102	272
No. VI.	362	882	59	232	421	1064	No. XIV.	273	620	79	278	352	898
No. VII.	240	677	99	255	339	932	No. XV.	122	285	18	71	140	356
No. VIII.	233	584	24	87	257	671	No. XVI.	67	150	4	19	71	169
No. IX.	185	404	24	110	209	574	No. XVII.	448	417	64	205	212	625
Car. forward							TOTAL,	4443	11227	752	2407	5195	13634

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *7* day of *September* 184*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Maurice Esq. J.P.*
Other Guardians: *John Hall Esq. J.P. and Poor Law Inspector*
Richard Bonnell Esq. Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *2744* to No. *2744*, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. *10233* to No. *10473*, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £544-3-9

Paid during the week, - £359-7-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1765-14-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Samuel Cropp	Galway U.T.	4	9	3	15	7	4	12
Bugh Hilligan	Galway U.T.	2	2	4	13	2	13	9
John Martin	late Collector	"	"	"	2	15	19	5
McCullinan	Annadown	"	"	"	1	13	15	5
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	3	2	2	12
"	"	"	"	"	8	7	0	18
John McEllin	Sackagh	7	12	6	5	8	3	16
"	Attorney	"	"	"	2	7	5	18
"	"	7	12	6	5	9	14	9
Moss	Moycullen	"	"	"	8	9	9	8
"	Hilligan	"	"	"	1	2	6	4
"	Doughterland	"	"	"	9	3	7	2
Thomas Walsh	Breamore	"	"	"	3	0	2	14
James Walsh	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	5	3	7	12
"	Shad Bally	"	"	"	6	2	1	4
Reynold McDonagh	Arvau	"	"	"	4	0	0	6
		"	"	"	2	4	8	18
		0	0	0	30	2	4	6
	Total	14	3	9	4	3	1	16

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

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

Receipt from Govt. £135
4/58

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £111 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £136. 2. 5 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 136. 2. 5 1/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 147. 15. 3 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. £ 147. 15. 3 1/4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 11. 1. 0 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 0. 1. 11 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 0. 1. 12

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

2240 lbs. first floor	20 cwt Rice
6720 " second	21 lb Pepper
3360 " Barley Meal	260 lbs Meat
2240 " Oatmeal	2 Tons Coals
5600 quarts New Milk	50 Boxes of Soap
570 " do	14 lbs soft Candles
1120 " Salt	105 " down Soap
2 lbs tea	7 " white "
10 " do	2 1/2 " Sugar
33 " Sugar	1 cwt fire Wood
48 " do	2 lb Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money	£	7	3	5
In kind	-	-	-	-
	-	7	3	5

Total, £ 290 2. 11

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. XI.	Connell		2 Iron M	25. 14. 6					
No. XII.	Petit		3 " "	25. 14. 6	No. X.	Creaven		11 Iron 4. 6. 1	
No. III.	Egipfin		8 " "	25. 14. 6	No. XI.	James Monaghan		1 Iron - 8. 11. 6	
No. IV.	Brionne				No. XII.	Cullen		2 Iron - 17. 3. 4	
No. V.	Flanagan				No. XIII.	"		1 Iron - 8. 11. 5	
No. VI.	Stapleton				No. XIV.	Heavin			
No. VII.	Donohoe				No. XV.	Doyle			
No. VIII.	Duffy				No. XVI.	"			
No. IX.	Morris				No. XVII.	"			
Car. forwd.				11 Tow Rope				15 Tow 12. 12. 0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

98/40	Clerk of Union Payment of bills for additional books	6	17	10
98/30	James Egan Woodman	8	9	4
98/30	Property on acct of salary	18	0	"
98/40	Clerk Union Payment bills	11	12	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

98/22	Cook and Palmer flour	18	2	6
"	Purse Indian meal	17	3	1
"	Birmingham Milk	8	2	0
"	Whitsea do	32	11	0
"	Castlereach Rice	12	15	0
"	Wells Meat	8	2	6
"	Wm H. Coals	7	16	1
"	Coarrells Soap	2	18	4
"	Slattery Soap	1	11	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

98/51	Thomas M. Purse and meal	231	10	6
	Medical Relief Acc't			
98/39	Doctor Brown M ^r Cholera	22	10	0
	Law, Amos & Co ^{rs} acct			
98/37	Michael Kilgour Coffins	2	9	4

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Report was produced and read.

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

The Master required the following

- 1 dozen of sweeping Brushes
- 2 do Scrubbing do
- 1/2 do black lead do
- 2 ropes head
- 2 lbs of black lead
- 1 dozen of Clothes Buckets
- 3 gallons of Paint oil
- 2 gallons of Turpentine
- 2 Paint Brushes

Ordered

The Master reported the receipt of purchasing 140 Buckets for Donutaries - Ordered that Andrew be received for same -

The Master at Dundee required 10 Barrels of Lime - Ordered -

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

Sealed Order from the Poor Law Commis-
sioners dated 31st August 1849 N^o 56528
dismissing Edward Brown from the
Office of Relieving Officer and authorizing
the Vice Guardians to appoint a Relieving
Officer in his stead.

Sealed Order from the Poor Law
Commissioners 31 August 1849 N^o 56586
authorizing Relief out of the Workhouse
under the 2nd Section to be given to
one legitimate Child dependent on them
or being women with a child or children
dependent on them whose husbands
are confined in goal or being children

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

whose Parents are both dead

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 31st
August 1849 N^o 56273 by acknowledgment
Receipt of Clerk's letter of the 26th Aug^r
in regard to two Sums which had been
improperly entered under the head of
Establishment account in Minutes of the
10th August and requesting the Clerk to
open proper headings for such items
in the printed form of Minutes

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 1st
September 1849 N^o 56438 N^o 49 intimating
that a sum of £500 had been sent to
John Hall Esq Poor Law Inspector in
aid of the current expenses of the Union
for the period ended 1 September

The Clerk stated that he acknowledged
the receipt of same by letter

The Vice Guardians having taken into
their most favourable consideration the
State of the Town of Galway and the extent

to

to which injurious nuisances have been
allowed to accumulate since the cessation
of Relief to the able-bodied Male by
whom the Streets and lanes were heretofore
swept and cleared and the attention
of the Vice Guardians having been
called to the matter by the Authorities,
and being apprehensive of the reap-
pearance of Cholera which has reappeared
with redoubled violence in other localities

Resolved that a Sanitary Officer be
appointed at a salary of 15^s a week

That being satisfied from experience of
William B. Hasler of Galway late
Inspector of Labour that he be appointed
to the office at the above salary

The Clerk of Works having reported on
the Tenders of parties for Mason Work which
had been submitted to him on last Board day
for that purpose

Resolved that the Tenders of Thomas Kelly
and John Griffin for Building the required
Mason Work according to the Specification
of the Clerk of Works at 1/6 a perch be
accepted

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-

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

The Killmainham Guardians having considered applications for the office of School-Masters and no eligible Candidates having come forward

Resolved that the appointment be postponed for awhile and that notice of same be given on the local papers

The following Parties who have obtained execution against the Union attended on the 4th Inst. agreeable to the request of the Killmainham Guardians for the purpose of coming to some arrangement in reference to their claims

John Ireland, John S. Mangan John Ross, Michael M. Donogh and Mrs Stephens,

The Killmainham Guardians informed them of their intention in reference to the payment of their claims which was as follows and which was the several parties agreed to

That out of the Rates collected from time to time the current expenses for maintenance and butting be should be first paid and any surplus if any should be applied towards the liquidation of the existing Debts

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Amount of allowances due to the Relieving Officers for waste up to the 21st July last having been ascertained in pursuance of the Resolution of the Board on the 27th July It was Resolved that the same be settled to the several Electoral Divisions as follows.

<u>Galway</u>	Laurence Jennings	£49.7.0	✓
"	Patrick Dunne	20.9.8	✓
"	Patrick Morris	4.2.0 1/2	✓
"	Michael Killceen	0.5.0	
"	Edward Connelly	10.14.0	
"	John Pett	8.12.0	
		<u>£84.9.8 1/2</u>	
<u>Moycullen</u>	Morgan Deasy	40.5.0	
"	Martin Griffin	31.5.0	
		<u>71.10.0</u>	
<u>Killanin</u>	James Campbell	27.10.7 1/2	✓
"	B. Joyce	12.16.8 1/4	✓
"	William Dwyer	4.8.0	
"	Edward Brown	6.5.0	
"	Martin Griffin	37.10.0	
"	Thomas Murphy	1.15.0	
		<u>90.5.3 3/4</u>	
<u>Cughterard</u>	Johnnov	44.4.0	
"	A. Blanagan	36.6.0	
"	L. Morris	4.8.0	
		<u>84.18.0</u>	
<u>Annadown</u>	McCaughan	29.13.0	
<u>Clare Galway</u>	James Morris	30.17.0	
<u>Sackagh</u>	Michael McDonagh	18.14.0	✓
"	John Duggan	0.3.0	✓
"	P. H. Cullen	4.0.0	
		<u>£ 22.17.0</u>	

Athlone L.D. Michael McDonald 12.2.0
 " John Duffan 0.2.94
 " P.H. Bullen 2.15.0
 ===== 14.19.94
Cranmore John Kevin 34.7.0
Balmain County P. Higgins 0.3.0
 " M. Flynn 3.15.0
 ===== 3.18.0
Shadally P. Higgins 0.3.7
 " M. Flynn 2.15.0
 ===== 2.18.7

And that said sums be credited to the
 several Relieving Officers accounts
 It appearing from the Books of Michael McDonald
 the late Collector and the account furnished by
W. Blakney that the latter had received the
 sum of £24.15.0 on account of Rates due
 of D. J. Ryan for property in the Galway
 Electoral Division and that the sum of £23.11.10
 thereof had been handed by him to M. McDonald
 who had through mistake lodged same to the credit
 of the following E. Divisions viz Galway £12.10.0
 Moycullen £5.0.0 and Killeamin £6.1.10 It was
 Resolved that in order to regulate and correct the
 entries on the Book, the above Electoral Divisions
 described with the sums analogous, that W. Blakney
 be debited with £1.3.2 and that Galway E.D. be
 credited with £24.15.0 being the entire amount paid
W. Blakney in respect of the Rates referred to.
 Resolved that a Relieving Officer be appointed for
 the Killeamin South District in room of Edward Browne who
 has been dismissed and that a R. Officer be also
 appointed for the Killeamin North District in
 room of Thomas Murphy who has been called
 upon to resign. The appointments to be made on
 the 21st Sept 1849.
Wm Fitzmaurice
Wm Hall Vice Guardians
John O'Connell Clk

Galway

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of September 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number In Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000													
Temporary Buildings,	495													
Additional Workhouse,	1550													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	310													
Total,	3145													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	19	495	112	55	353	40			2614	In Workhouse Hospital, 190	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7
Admitted during the Week,			2	"	16	21	21	16	1			77	"	"
TOTAL,			38	19	511	113	55	78	41			2691	Total, 190	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week,			2	"	57	18	23	5	"			101		
Died,			1	2	"	2	"	2	3			10		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	57	20	23	7	3			115		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	17	454	113	55	364	38			2576		

Fees 21
 Dependants 57
 Almshouses 118
 Total 190

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	631	1595	35	140	666	1735	Bt. forward						
No. II.	636	1577	99	195	735	1772	No. X.	219	520	8	9	227	529
No. III.	407	833	40	55	447	888	No. XI.	207	545	2	10	209	555
No. IV.	210	562	28	43	238	605	No. XII.	120	294	8	10	128	304
No. V.	184	458	18	18	202	476	No. XIII.	92	244	9	20	101	264
No. VI.	261	711	7	16	268	727	No. XIV.	257	585	17	17	274	602
No. VII.	231	659	29	36	260	695	No. XV.	123	275	18	32	141	307
No. VIII.	225	572	7	4	226	576	No. XVI.	64	143	3	14	67	157
No. IX.	180	402	24	110	204	512	No. XVII.	150	372	27	37	177	409
Car. forward							H. A. S.	10	30	2	2	12	34
							TOTAL,	4207	10577	365	770	4572	11147

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 14th day of September 1849
 PRESENT: In the Chair, Lewis Fitzmaurice
 Other Guardians: John Hall esq. V. G. and J. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3442 to No. 3517, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 30974 to No. 31002, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £575^{..}4^{..}4

Paid during the week, - £921^{..}6^{..}8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £1419^{..}12^{..}2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Salway, No. 1	4	11	0	142	19	9
Hugh Seligen	Salway, No. 2	10	10	9	183	1	9
Patt Murtu	late collector	"	"	"	215	19	5
Murtu Cullinan	Annamdown	5	1	8	538	13	9
"	Claregalway	40	5	7	286	17	4
		45	7	3	825	11	2
John Cullinan	Lackagh	"	"	"	383	16	1
"	athurzf	"	"	"	275	18	8
		0	0	0	659	14	9
None	Inoycullen	"	"	"	899	8	1
"	Killain	"	"	"	125	4	3
"	Doughton	"	"	"	937	2	2
		0	0	0	3092	14	6
Thomas Walsh	Bramore	"	"	"	408	1	5
James Walsh	Ballinacourt	14	15	4	532	16	9
"	Shadballis	"	"	"	62	14	5
Adamson McDonough	Arraw	14	15	4	585	11	2
		"	"	"	248	18	4
		75	4	4	9358	124	2

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

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

Received from the Government £500.0.0

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 141^{..}2^{..}0^{..}1/2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 141^{..}2^{..}0^{..}1/2.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	141	2	0 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	145	0	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	145	0	8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1 0 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1 10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	0 0

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

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 3 Tons Indian meal | 4 quarts White |
| 1/4 Ton oatmeal | 6 Tons of coal |
| 5000 quarts New milk | 60 Boxes turf |
| 500 " do | 40 lb Dept Candles |
| 1120 lb Salt | 336 lb Brown Soap |
| 3 lb Tea 3/8 ^o per lb | 7 " White do |
| 10 " do 3/6 ^o per lb | 7 lb Starch |
| 33 lb Sugar 5 ^o per lb | 56 lb Washing Soda |
| 20 " do 4 ^o per lb | 1 lb Isating Blue |
| 25 " meal | 14 lb meal |
| | 7 lb Ironed Candles |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Sept^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0 18 4
In kind,	-	-	231 11 8
Total,	-	-	232 10 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	Connell		1 Ton	8 ^{..} 11 ^{..} 6	Bt. forward		6 Ton	57 ^{..} 9 ^{..} 0	
No. II.	Petit				No. X.	Creaven			
No. III.	Griffin				No. XI.	Emorris			
No. IV.	Brown		2 Ton	17 ^{..} 8 ^{..} 0	No. XII.	Cullen			
No. V.	Hanagan		1 Ton	8 ^{..} 11 ^{..} 6	No. XIII.	"			
No. VI.	Murphy				No. XIV.	Keames			
No. VII.	McConnell		2 Ton	17 ^{..} 8 ^{..} 0	No. XV.	Lynn			
No. VIII.	P. Key				No. XVI.	"			
No. IX.	L. Morris				No. XVII.	"			
Car. forwd.			6 Tons	57 ^{..} 9 ^{..} 0	TOTAL,			6 Tons 57 ^{..} 9 ^{..} 0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
John O'Grady Clerk payment Bills	14	3	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk of Union Payment of Bills	6	16	6
O'Grady Clerk payment of Bills	2	3	10
O'Grady Clerk an ac of expenses for building purposes	10	00	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Sewer Hospital ac			
Mary Anne Hannan June to 10 th September	3	0	2
Mary Anne Hamilton do	4	15	2
Catherine Duggan do	3	10	6
Cholera Purposes John McNaughton groceries	57	1	5

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Book was produced and read -

Masters Report

The Master of the Workhouse required the following
24 Deal Planks 2000 of 6 nails - ordered -

Required for the Tailors Shop
1 dozen of Thimbles, 1 pair of Scissors and
200 needles - ordered -

Required for Weavers Shop

7 lb Wool - ordered -

Required 2 large Knives & 1 dozen of Scissors - ordered

Required for the Shoemaker's Shop

1 dozen of awl Blades 1 ounce of Nails and

2 dozen of Pins 1 dozen of strong Closing

2 Rush Stones

Required 2 Scales for the Provision Store

ordered Master to enquire in Town and report the Cost

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

The Agricultural Instructor requested a supply of oats for the horse, as hay and Carrots was not sufficient food

ordered that one feed of oats be given daily in addition to the hay and Carrots

The Master at Dangan required

6 White wash Brushes

10 Barrels of Lime

Ordered

The Medical Officer recommended some alterations in the windows of some of the Wards of the Infirmary to improve the Ventilation -

The matter was referred to the Clerk of Works

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

Letter from the Commissioners of National Education to V. Guardians intimating that the first gratuitous supply of Books and School Requisites for the Galway Workhouse Male and Female National Schools would be forwarded on the 1st of August stating the mode in which they desired to have them transmitted.

It was ordered that the articles be forwarded to the District Inspector at Galway and that application and that application be made to the Commissioners of Education for a supply of Sacred Poetry for Children Scripture Lessons and Lessons on the truth of Christianity.

Letter from P.L. Commissioners to Vice Guardians with copies of forms, to be used in making application for aid to the Galway Union.

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to V. Guardians requesting them to state whether the provisions appear to be of good quality and to note on their Dairy the state of the house whether irregular or in good order and satisfactory.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners relative to the arrangements for providing an outfit for the Female Orphans proposed to be sent as Emigrants to Australia. Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Vice Guardians hope to be in a position to provide the necessary outfit out of the Rates so as to enable the parties intended to sail in the vessel which will depart on the 22nd Oct. And that the probable number of eligible persons who will be chosen is 25.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners with three copies of their 2nd Annual Report for the use of the V. Guardians & the Office.

Letter from P.L. Commissioners stating that a sum of £580 had been forwarded to John Hall Esq. Imp. P.L. Inspector of which £431 was to be applied exclusively in aid of the current Expenses for the direct support of the poor and the remaining £149 to be held by V. Guardians towards the Expenses for week ending 15th Inst. The Commissioners further stated that having already advanced upwards of £700 for Clothing they did not consider themselves authorized to continue advances under that head in future.

Letter from P.L. Commissioners regarding the Rate in Aid showing the amount lodged with the Treasurer from the 6th August to the 1st of September in respect of rates used since the receipt of the Commissioners Order of the 13th June. The Clerk stated that he had returned the form stating thereon that no new rates had been made in the Union up to 1st Sept.

Letter from P.L. Commissioners transmitting letter from Public Works Loan Commissioners requiring payment of the 3rd 4th 5th & 6th instalments of the sum of £1200 advanced to the Galway Union for providing at the Workhouse &c.

Resolved that the Commissioners be informed that the V.G. have no funds at present available for the payment of the above demands. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to V. Guardians with copy of a letter to the Commissioners from a woman named Mary McDonagh of Oughterard.

The circumstances of this case have been examined into and reported on to the Commissioners by the Vice Guardians. Letter from the Commissioners to V. Guardians with copy of a letter to the Commissioners from Mr. Robert Brown regarding the valuation of his property in the District Divisions of Caghagh and Ratheny.

This communication has been submitted to the Revising Justices and his reply with their own observations have been forwarded to the Commissioners.

Letter from the Commissioners to V. Guardians with a copy of a letter from Mr. Lynch to the Commissioners regarding the valuation of his property in the Galway Electoral Division of the Galway Union.

This communication has been submitted to the Revising Justices and his reply with the V. Guardians observations has been forwarded to the Commissioners.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners in reply to a letter from V. Guardians as to arrears of Rate which have been paid to a former defaulting collector. The Commissioners stated that when the Guardians were satisfied that the arrears have been paid to the late collector they should not be brought forward in the new books.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners with a form for a return of the expenditure of the advances by the Government for the support of the poor at Galway Union for the month of August. It was ordered that the return be prepared & forwarded as soon as possible.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to V. Guardians relative to the claim of Mr. Reed Clerk of the Petty Sessions at Galway for the sum of £45.15.6 fees due to him for cases of vagrancy tried at petty sessions with a copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Redington to the Magistrates at Galway Petty Sessions on the subject. The Commissioners stated that under the circumstances mentioned they saw no ground for requiring payment of the fees.

Resolved that as soon as there are funds at the disposal of the Guardians available for this purpose Mr. Reed's claim shall be discharged.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolutions for the Vestigation of Schools & Master being taken into consideration. It was Resolved That Mr. Thomas O'Loughlin Teacher of the National School at Gort be appointed to the situation of Schoolmaster in the Galway Workhouse at a salary of £30 a year and rations. That we approve of his duties Michael Keane of Gort and Thomas Plunkett of Gort. The considerations of tenders for Schoolmasters were deferred until Monday next no eligible candidates having appeared and it being expected that others would be present on Monday.

Letter was read from the Commissioners to the Guardians declining to sanction the appointment of W. Coull to the situation of Store Keeper at the Galway Workhouse in consequence of circumstances which led to his resignation of the situation of Assistant Master of the Kilmallock Workhouse. Ordered

That notices be inserted in the Galway papers for proposals from persons willing to file the situation of Store Keeper at the present salary and rations such proposals to be considered on the 28th inst.

It appearing that when the use of soups as an article of food was discontinued in the Workhouse in consequence of the appearance of Cholera in April last a quantity of Turnips amounting to £21.11.0 remained on hand and were brought forward from week to week on the provision Book and it appearing that during the interval the Turnips had decayed and become useless It was ordered

That the item be removed from the provision Book, debited to Establishment amount and credited to provision amount.

The Agricultural Instructor at Dangan applied for leave of absence for a few days. Ordered That leave be given.

The Hospital Nurse Catherine Scully tendered her resignation which was accepted and it was Resolved. That Mrs. M. Mahon now at the Casterea Workhouse and who has been recommended by Doctor Phelan be applied for to undertake the duties of Head Nurse at the Galway Workhouse at a salary of £20 a year and rations.

A Return having been laid before the Board by the Master of the stock of provisions and necessaries at the Workhouse on the 8th inst. from which it appeared the deficiency was as follows viz -

912 lb of best flour amounting to	£ 6. 6. 3
896 " " " "	3. 8. 7
9 Quince Tea	0. 1. 10
5 lb loaf sugar	0. 2. 11
	£ 10. 19. 7 1/2

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

And the surplus articles were as follows viz

10115 lb Rye meal amounting to	£ 33. 17. 2
5288 " " "	18. 17. 1/2
2338 " " "	12. 15. 6
334 " " "	1. 19. 6
	67. 8. 9 1/2

And it appearing that the deficiency and surplus above mentioned probably arose from the substitution of one article for another in the Dietary it was Resolved That the amount of the deficiency be allowed to the late Master and charged in the current week's consumption and that the surplus above stated be carried ^{to an} into amount debited to provision amount and credited to maintenance amount.

The Board having had the Dietary in review and it appearing that during the prevalence of Cholera a portion of rice had been used in the Indian meal in the Strabont and it being considered that the complete cessation of the Indian meal has rendered the continuance of Rice as an ingredient in the Strabont unnecessary besides increasing the expense It was Resolved That the Master be directed to prepare the Strabont for the Paupers Breakfast of Indian meal alone henceforward.

The Revision of the Out Relief Lists being now completed It was Resolved That the relieving officers be supplied with new applications of Report Books and that they be directed to enter therein the particulars respecting the cases of all the persons still retained on the Lists having just visited their residences and made such enquiries into their present condition as will enable them to fill in the several columns with the greatest possible accuracy.

The Guardians having observed that the clothing of the inmates at Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse is much worn and in want of repair it was Resolved That a Tailor be employed to instruct in Tailoring such of the Boys at Dangan as may be considered eligible for the purpose and at the same time to mend and keep in repair the clothing of the inmates of that establishment.

The Guardians having taken into consideration the necessity for providing increased day accommodation now that winter is approaching Resolved. That washed in the Day Yard at the original Workhouse at present occupied by weavers be prepared for the purpose of a day room for able bodied males and in the view that the rooms be removed therefrom and that the linen and woollen Yarn Spun in the House be woven by such tradesmen outside as shall agree to work on fair terms and give the necessary security.

It appearing by the Weekly Abstract of the late Collector Martin that a sum of £215. 11. 5 remained on his hands at the period of his leaving the country and it further appearing from the Receipts and other satisfactory evidence that a sum of £69. 10. 3 had been received by him and not a person who is only a boy in Guy's manner and it also appearing that these sums have been collected in respect of Galway Collectors division but that none of these have been accounted for.

Ordered That the above sum be debited to the late Collector Martin and credited to the Clerks division of Galway.

The Guardians having taken into consideration the report of the Agricultural Instructor at Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse as to the purchasing of sheep to consume the after grass on the meadow land at Dangan and also having regard to the crop of Maize, Wexel and the farrow and the extent to which those sorts

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with the leas and stalks of the vegetables when grown may be made available for feeding cattle and having in view the probable advantages which would result to the inmates of the Agricultural School from instructing them as to the method of keeping cattle and that portion of the produce of a farm which is frequently allowed to become waste

Resolved That the Commissioners be requested to authorize the Guardians to purchase from 2 to 4 Milk Cows to be kept at Claugan for the purpose above mentioned instead of sheep as requested in a former Minute.

The Guardians having taken into consideration the existing arrangements for affording Medical Relief to the sick poor in the Galway Union with the view of rendering such Relief more economical and effectually useful and more extensively available to the classes for whose benefit it was intended by bringing the Medical Institutions established with this object into more immediate connexion with the Guardians whereby a direct local Supervision of their management may be constantly exercised and a more peaceful and satisfactory working of the system obtained and a means afforded for checking abuse neglect or irregularity by placing the persons engaged in the administration of Medical Relief more immediately under the control of the Body by which the funds for the support of such Institutions are provided. Also having regard to the important circumstance that while Dispensary Relief provided under the certificate of the Board of Health is confined to persons labouring under contagious or epidemic diseases under the provisions of the 6th of the 92nd Sec 16. Medical Relief out of the Workhouse may be afforded to poor persons suffering from any description of illness, ailment or disability and at the same time bearing in mind that under the provisions of the 10th of the 31st Sec 5 and 6 & 7 in Cap 92 Sec 16 the allocation of the expenses of Medical Institutions of the description now under consideration is grounded on the equitable principle of charging same on the district which is benefited by their operation.

Resolved That the Board of Health be respectfully requested to withdraw their certificate for establishing a Dispensary at Oranmore and that the Commissioners be requested to issue an order for affording Medical Relief out of the Workhouse in the District adjoining Oranmore namely Oranmore, Shabbally, Balemiaconity, Luskash, Clonaglowey and Atherry Electoral Divisions pursuant to the provisions of the 10th of the 31st Sec 5.

That the Board of Health be requested to withdraw their certificate for maintaining a Temp. Hospital at Moycullen the no. of Patients in that Institution being now much reduced by the general cessation of contagious and epidemic diseases in the district and there being sufficient accommodation available in the Workhouse Infirmary for such new cases as are likely to occur at present. That instead of such Hospital and for the purpose of extending the benefits of Medical Relief in the District the Commissioners be requested to issue an order under the provisions of the 10th of the 31st Sec 5 for establishing a Dispensary at Moycullen for the purpose of affording Medical Relief out of the Workhouse in the Electoral Divisions of Aughtera and Kellavinn and Moycullen and that the present Temp. Hospital at Moycullen be retained in the hands of the Guardians with the view of their being again opened as a Temp.

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ward under the provisions of 6th of the 92nd Sec 16 in the event of an increase of contagious disease rendering such proceeding necessary

That the Board of Health be requested to withdraw their certificate for upholding and continuing the Temp. Fever Hospital at Galway which from the cessation of disease has been for some time unoccupied and the Workhouse Hospital and local Medical Institutions being capable of receiving all who require Hospital Relief at present. The Guardians being at the same time prepared to provide a Fever Ward under the provisions of the 6th of the 92nd Sec 16 if an increase of contagious or epidemic disease should render it necessary to do so.

That the Board of Health be requested to withdraw their certificate for upholding the Temporary Dispensary at Lettermore and that the Commissioners be requested to issue an order pursuant to the act 10th of the 31st Sec 5 for affording Medical Relief out of the Workhouse at Lettermore for the Electoral divisions of Aughtera and Kellavinn as from the reasons already mentioned the Guardians believe that the Medical Relief afforded under the provisions of the above statute will be more generally beneficial than it can be under the certificate of the Board of Health.

An investigation having taken place with regard to the Stock of meal in the hands of the Relieving Officers as compared with the Stock appearing against them on their Receipt and Expenditure Books it appeared that the undermentioned Relieving Officers had a surplus Stock as follows

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Qty.		Tons	Qu.	Li.
Peter Petth	1	10	1	2
H. Hanagan	5	5	2	3
McKennis	2	13	1	1
Matt Flynn	0	9	1	20
		<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>
				26

Ordered That the above Relieving Officers be debited with the respective quantities at £5.11.6 per Ton and Credited to the divisions for which they act at the same time rate

And it appearing that the following Relieving Officers were deficient in the quantities hereunder mentioned

namely	Jaward Connelly	0	0	0	14
	Meuter Griffin	28	11	2	14
	Edward Browne	0	3	3	14
	Thomas Murphy	6	2	0	5
	John Connor	3	2	2	14
	Laurie Morris	0	13	1	17
	M. Creaven	0	4	2	0
	James Morris	8	13	3	16
	P. H. Sullen	0	10	3	6
	Morgan Dibrey	0	15	0	15
		<u>48</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>

Ordered That the several Relieving Officers be detained directed to supply the deficiency immediately or proceedings will be taken against them and their Sureties

The said Guardians having considered Tenders for supplies Resolved That Thomas Morris be declared contractor for supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March 1850 with Best Yellow Indianmeal at 7.14.0 per Ton Best Rye meal at 6.12.6 "

" Barley meal @ 6.12.6 "

" Oatmeal @ 10.9.0 per Ton and that R. A. Somerville and John Fortellor of Galway and be approved of as his Sureties :

That John Small of Meath be declared contractor for supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March 1850 with Best new milk at 5¹/₄ per gallon and that " " Battermill @ 3⁰/₄ per gallon and that James Flynn of Galway and Bartholomew Killen of Galway be approved of as his Sureties :

That John Fortellor of Galway be declared contractor for supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March 1850 with Good black Tea @ 3¹/₂ & 3¹/₂ per lb Jamaica Sugar @ 3⁰/₂ per lb Rice @ 12⁰/₈ per Ton

Black Pepper @ 1⁰/₀ per lb Molasses @ 1⁰/₈ per cwt Good Whiskey @ 6⁰/₈ per gallon Guinness Water @ 3¹/₁₁ per doz Port Wine @ 24⁰/₀ per doz and that Patrick Connors and John Harrison William Fortellor of Galway be approved of as his Sureties :

That William Elwood of Galway be declared contractor for supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March 1850 with Best Beef & Mutton at 3¹/₄ per lb and that Michael Dorley and Martin Owens be approved of as his Sureties :

That Martin Malley be declared contractor for supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March 1850 with Best Beef at 10⁰/₀ per doz Sureties Catherine Hattey and Michael Fullon of Galway

That Catherine Hattey be declared contractor for supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March 1850 with Best Brown Soap @ 2⁰/₀ per cwt Yellow " 2⁰/₀ " Dipst sandley @ 5⁰/₀ per lb Mould sandley @ 4^{0/₀ per lb White Soap @ 3⁰/₀ per cwt Starch @ 4⁰/₀ per bush Washing Soda @ 2⁰/₀ per lb Pulver Blue @ 1⁰/₀ per lb and that Thomas}

McMurray

Thomas Salaman and Peter McKinnon be approved of
as his Sureties:

That James Davis of Galway be declared Contractor for
Supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March 1850 with
Sweeping Brushes & White Wash Brushes Coaming do
Coats, Suspenders, Head and Stationary of the
descriptions and prices stated in Tender and that
Charles Keane and John Kennedy of Galway be
approved of as his Sureties —

That Michael Jennings of Bohernmore be appointed
declared Contractor for supplying the Workhouse to
the 25 March 1850 with
Coffins of all sizes at an average price of two
Shillings and sixpence per coffin scantling to be
same as stated in Tender Sureties John Keenan
and Edmund Duffey & —

That Patrick Morris of Galway be declared Contractor
for supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March 1850
with Ground Logwood @ 2^d per lb. Sunnuck @ 2^d per lb
Dateb madder (Red) @ 10^d per lb
" (Black) @ 8^d per lb and for the same
descriptions of Leather and Shoemakers findings
of the descriptions and at the prices stated in Tender
Sureties

That Patrick Staunton be declared Contractor for supplying
the Workhouse to the 25 March 1850 with
Washing Soda @ 1.4^d per Stone
Copras @ 1^d per lb
Sudis @ 5^d per lb and Whiting at 5^d per
Stone:

That Boyle and Fisher of 92 South Street Dublin
be declared Contractors for supplying the Workhouse
to the 25 March 1850 with
Treach at 22^d per cwt. and Arrow Root @
10^d per lb — That

That Nicholas Martin of Ross be declared Contractor for
Supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March 1850
with any quantity of the following articles that
may be required to the 25th

Blankets @ 1. 3^d per lb
Rugs @ 1. 10^d and 2/6 each
Frieze @ 1. 4^d 1/2^d 1/4^d and 1/8^d per yd.
Tweed @ 8^d and 5^d
Corduroys @ 9^d 9^d 7^d 8^d and 10^d per yd.
Linen Woolsey @ 10^d 8^d and 9^d per yd.
Bengal Stripe @ 6^d and 5^d per yd.
Drogheda Linen @ 7^d per yd.
Grey Galis @ 4^d 3^d and 4^d per yd.
Kammell @ 8^d 9^d and 6^d per yd.
Moleskin @ 11^d per yd.

All to be equal to samples and sizes and that
J. P. Lynell and J. M. Grison be approved of
as their Sureties:

That Thomas More Pense be declared Contractor
for supplying the several Food Depots of the
Union for 3 months from the 29 September next
with Best yellow Intricmeal @ 7.15^d per Ton
delivered and that R. M. Somerville and John
Castelloe be approved of as his Sureties

The following Gentlemen viz
Anthony O'Flaherty Esq M. P. Knockbane
Andrew W. Blake Esq Harborist
Robert Rodkui Esq Auctioneer
Richard Kewan Esq Portlyne and
James Kilkelly Esq of Drumcong attended
the Board to remonstrate with the said Magistrates
on the subject of the Rates about to be struck
on the several Mutual Divisions of the Union
and stated their views as to the utility
of

The majority of the Ratepayers to pay a fine
 Shilling Rate and recommended that a rate
 of three Shillings would be struck in its stead
 and that if such a rate as 3s was struck they
 would use their best endeavours to have it
 collected.

The Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the 18th Inst
 (Signed)

L. Mannin } Guardians
 W. Hall }
 John Spady - Clerk

At an adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians
 held on Tuesday the 18th Inst. September 1849
 Present in the Chair Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians John Hall Esq. J.P. & P.L.S.

No letter having been received from the Commissioners
 on this day the Meeting was adjourned to
 Friday the 21st September

L. Mannin } Guardians
 W. Hall }

Galway County

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of Sept 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000														
Temporary Buildings,	495														
Additional Workhouse,	1350														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,	310														
Total,	2145														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	17	454	1113	566	365	38	"	"	2576	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital.	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.	
Admitted during the Week,			"	"	20	59	38	51	8	"	"	1177	"	"	
TOTAL,			35	17	474	1172	594	416	46	"	"	2753	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	19	41	27	16	3	"	"	106			
Died,			"	"	2	1	2	2	1	"	"	8			
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	2	20	43	29	16	4	"	114			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	15	454	1129	565	400	42	"	"	2639			

Fever 28
 Disputant 64
 Other cases 103
 Tot. 195

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	387	956	"	"	387	956	Bt. forward						
No. II.	170	447	"	"	170	447	No. X.	127	273	4	4	131	277
No. III.	387	774	31	44	418	818	No. XI.	85	215	8	10	93	225
No. IV.	193	524	20	31	213	555	No. XII.	52	175	"	"	52	175
No. V.							No. XIII.	29	76	"	"	29	76
No. VI.	267	723	8	8	275	731	No. XIV.	77	182	40	42	117	224
No. VII.	111	318	"	"	111	318	No. XV.	46	114	9	14	55	128
No. VIII.	222	612	"	"	222	612	No. XVI.	17	50	3	4	20	54
No. IX.	188	423	7	7	195	430	No. XVII.	92	233	"	"	92	233
Car. forward							TOTAL,	4	12	"	"	4	12

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on /nd-17/ the 21 day of Sept 1849
 PRESENT: In the Chair, Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians: John Hall Esq. J.P. and P.L.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5518 to No. 5745, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 51054 to No. 51052, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £550. 0. 0
 Paid during the week, - £203. 7. 7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1796. 4. 7
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Recd. from Government £550

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lammellrop	Gullogh No. 1	1413 19 8	
Hugh Gilligan	" No. 2	1838 1 9	
P. Martin	Carr. Mullin	215 19 8	
M. Sullivan	Amoyd own	538 13 9	
"	Clarefallyn	286 17 4	
		0 0 0 825 11 2	
M. Sullivan	Lackagh	383 16 1	
"	Athony	275 18 8	
		0 0 0 659 14 9	
J. A. M. M. M.	Magellan	899 8 1	
"	William	1256 4 3	
"	Coughlan	937 2 2	
		0 0 0 3092 14 6	
Monim. Walsh	Crumore	408 1 5	
James Walsh	Ch. County	522 16 9	
"	St. Dunally	62 14 5	
		0 0 0 585 11 2	
James M. M. M.	Crumore	348 18 4	
		0 0 0 348 18 4	
	Total,	0 0 0 9358 12 4	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 164. 19. 5 1/2 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	164 19 5 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	150 13 11 8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	150 13 11 8 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0 1 0
Average cost in Infirmary,	0 1 11 8 1/2
and Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0 1 11 8 1/2

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

- 1120 lb. Rye Flour
- 4480 " Meal
- 2240 " Branley Meal
- 5000 " Potatoes
- 700 " Butter
- 10 cwt. Salt
- 8 lb. Tea
- 63 " Sugar
- 28 " Pepper
- 24 " Meat
- 60 lb. Soap
- 60 lb. Lard
- 40 lb. Duff
- 50 " Soda
- 2 " Paper
- 14 " Malts
- 6 " Mended

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money,	0 3 3
In kind,	157 7 7
Total,	157 10 10

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Cornally		1/2 Ton 4.5.9	Bt. forward			3/2 Ton 30.0.3
No. II.	Beit			No. X.	Creaven		2 " 17.3.8
No. III.	Griffin			No. XI.	St. Monagh		1 " 8.11.10
No. IV.	Bronne		2 Ton 17.3.0	No. XII.	Cullen		
No. V.	Flanagan			No. XIII.	"		
No. VI.	Ampley			No. XIV.	Kerrin		
No. VII.	Kerrin			No. XV.	Tym		
No. VIII.	Darcy			No. XVI.	"		
No. IX.	St. Monagh		1 Ton 8.11.6	No. XVII.	"		
Car. forwd.			3/2 Ton 30.0.3	TOTAL,			1/2 Ton 55.14.9

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas M. Perce Flannel	17	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Expenses Clerk payment of bills	12	3	9
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas Perce Medium Meal	34	6	1
Rice and Pulver flour	69	10	"
Harrisson Milk	69	0	2
Birmingham do	3	2	6
Costelloe Rice	12	15	1
M. Naughton Groceries	10	14	5
Walter John Meat	7	19	4
Samy Ann Coal	7	10	"
Comell, John & M. Imp	6	8	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Thomas M. Perce Ind Meal	381	11	9
Overdraw Account			
John Hampton Groceries	20	17	5
John Green Burial of dead	2	6	6
Law Funeral &c			
Miss Crippage Rates returned		19	"
Highway E.O.			"

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Book was produced & read
 officer reports
 The Master reports that Catherine Bente one of the Pauper Princes was drunk on the night of the 16th Inst. and that she made use of improper language together with another pauper Prince
 The Master reports that the two Princes Bente and Cunningham were removed from the Hospital and placed in the Bay of the House
 The Master called attention to the late hour at which the Milk was supplied in the last few days
 That the immediate attention of the Committee be called to this Report that Straw is much required. Ordered. That the Master do attend the Market to purchase some.
 That the Milk supplied this morning was of an inferior description and was returned and good milk had in its stead
 Required a Labour Book and a Book for the Station—approved of
 Required the following: 100 Yards of Grey Calico 200 Yards of Blue
 1/2 lb hemp 1 Biscuit Bally 4000 Shoe Nails 2000 Yds Grey Calico
 500 Yds Shantung and 800 Yds Flannel — Ordered
 Required for the Bakery
 1 Large Sough. Half dozen pecks of Water Put. Ordered.

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

The Master at Dagen reports that the Windows of the Room require Glazing
 Ordered. That the Master employ a Carpenter to repair the Windows
 Required 2 lbs Waxing Tallow. Ordered to be had from Withers
 Required for farm purposes
 6 Paines for cutting vegetables
 3/2 lbs of Bleaching Powder
 1 Cart of Lampers Iron
 3/2 lbs Steel
 1 Farm Labour Book
 10 Barrells Lime
 Quantity of Medicine was required by the Medical Officer which was ordered.
 Ordered. That no Officer absent about himself from the Workhouse without leave and that no pauper get leave of absence except in cases of extreme urgent necessity.

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

Letter from P. L. Commissioners 8 Sept 1849 presenting the new form of Rate Book to be used in future in making Rates:

Letter from P. L. Commissioners accompanying same

Letter from P. L. Commissioners 20 Sept 1849 approving of the appointment of W. B. Hasler as Sanitary Officer as a temporary arrangement during the prevalence of Contagious diseases. Also approving of the allowances made to the Relieving Officers for waste in distribution of meal and enabling Grocers for the purpose, appointed R. O. Officers in the room of Messrs Blome and Munsely.

Letter from P. L. Commissioners 15 Sept 1849 enclosing Order and Dungen Bill of Costs in preparing Lease. The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

of Dungen Auxiliary N. House & amounting to £9.9.7 and requesting that same may be paid. Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the account will be discharged as soon as these one pounds.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 18 Sept approving of the appointment of Messrs Richard Kelly, John Hill, George O'Brien, Charles O'Brien and James O'Brien.

Letter from P. L. Commissioners 20 Sept 1849 intimating that a sum of £380 had been forwarded to John Hall of P. L. Inspector to be applied exclusively in aid of the current expenses of the Union for the Week ending 15th Sept.

Ordered that the same be acknowledged by the Clerk. Letter from P. L. Commissioners 14 Sept 1849 stating that forms of Books for entering the names of the persons relieved in the Union at Large and Electoral Divisions in pursuance of the 24th Sec of the 12th 13th Vic cap 104 should be immediately procured and inclosing forms for the statements of the persons relieved to be posted on the door of the Workhouse agreeable to the 25th Sec of the same act and enclosing instructions for filling up same.

Ordered that the books referred to be

Ordered

stands at once:

Letter from P. L. Commissioners 19 Sept approving of the appointment of Mr and Mrs Changhaury in Master and Parton at the salary proposed

Letter from P. L. Commissioners 13 Sept with a return of the expenses attendant on the procurement of the Estates of Guardians of the falling Union at Annuals 1849 amounting to £4.13.5 and requesting that same may be paid also attaching a return of £2.1.5 which is remaining due to Mr Horn in respect of former Estates and requesting that to know whether the amount was included in any former cheque drawn by the Guardians and why the amount would not be paid and requesting that the entire sum due to Mr Horn may be paid. Ordered that application be made to Mr. Mahon regarding a return of £2.1.5 due for Estates forms: and that the Commissioners be informed that the amount of the returning Officers account will be discharged as soon as these amounts.

Letter from the Commissioners of Education stating that the free books had been forwarded agreeably to the V. Guardians desire. Applications for the situation of Relieving Officer were considered.

Ordered that Patrick Power of Broughmore be appointed Relieving Officer for the District of Killarney West at a salary of £50 a year.

That Martin Ward be appointed Relieving Officer for Killarney South at a salary of £50 a year.

It appearing from the account furnished by Mr Blakeney that he still holds the following sums p. d. to him in account of Rates due to the falling Union for which he had been directed to take legal proceedings and that the same had not yet been certified to the respective Electoral Divisions in amount of which they had been paid

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namely

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.	-	-
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the new Rate Books with the several Rates prepared therein as directed at the Meeting held on the 10th Inst. August And having certified at foot of the said Books several Rates that the said several Rates were duly made in conformity with the valuation now in force in the Galway Union it was Resolved.

That the following Rates for the Relief of the poor in the Galway Union and for the payment of the Rate tax and for the repayment of the advances under the Temporary Relief Act be now made on the Rateable Hereditaments situated in the following Electoral divisions in the Galway Union That is to say

On the Electoral division of Galway at rate of five Shillings in the pound

On the Electoral division of Lurgan at rate of five Shillings in the £

On the Electoral division of Kellamice " five Shillings "

On the Electoral division of Oughterado " five Shillings "

On the Electoral division of Coraw " three Shillings "

On the Electoral division of Annadown " five Shillings "

On the Electoral division of Carrigalway " five Shillings "

On the Electoral division of Sackagh " five Shillings "

On the Electoral division of Athenry " three Shillings 6d "

On the Electoral division of Oranmore " five Shillings "

On the Electoral division of Ballinacorney " four Shillings 6d "

and On the Electoral division of Thredvally " three Shillings "

And that the Certificate of allowance and adoption at foot of the said several Rates be now signed And thereupon the Certificate of allowance and adoption at the foot of the said several Rates was duly signed by the Vice Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk

As Witness } the Guardians
In Hall }
John Spady Clerk Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

namely Galway E.O. from the Heriham £3.12.0
" " " John O'Rourke 0.18.0
" " " Robert Bates 6.3.9
" " " Shaw Jones 25.13.3

Clare Galway " R. J. O'Rourke 7.18.11
Annadown " V. O. Blake 13.5.8
Oughterado " Monte O'Malley 16.17.10
Mycallen " W. J. O'Rourke 6.15.0
Kellamice " James Blake 27.11.2

108.15.7

Ordered. That the above sums be debited to Mr. Blake and credited to the respective Divisions.

And that the necessary notices be inserted in the Galway Paper and handbills pasted through the Union. Jane Mooney a single girl age 18 years was on Register 5th came before the Board and expressed a desire to be registered as a Protestant she having been on her first admission registered a Roman Catholic.

She was accordingly entered as a Protestant. It appearing to the Guardians that the practice of allowing the Relief Officer receipt and Expenditure Books to be filled up at the Workhouse in the absence of the Relief Officer is very unsatisfactory

Ordered That the several Relief Officers be directed to keep and enter up their Receipt and Expenditure Books themselves in future And it was also ordered, That the attention of the Relief Officers be specially directed to Nos 4 & 5 in Article 7 of the General Order for Outdoor Relief regarding Provisional Relief. That the cases in which such Relief is afforded be reported to the Board of Guardians @ their next Meeting any further Relief to be given in such cases must be authorized by the signature and initials of the Chairman of the Meeting

That any neglect of these instructions or deviation therefrom will be visited with the severe displeasure of the Guardians

It appearing that much irregularity had arisen in consequence of sending the Payroll Minutes of the Workhouse for Water St. by the Police. That an agreement be made with Pat Mallin of Galway to draw Water to the Workhouse & Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse at 3d per Bucket A Deputation from the Town & River Board Galway consisting of Arthur Bell and Peter Colahan waits on the Vice Guardians on Monday the 20th Sept to request the Vice Guardians would give up possession of the house formerly used as a Cholera Hospital and lately as a Temporary Hospital and which the Town Board had

Given

to the Vice Guardians in exchange for the house taken by the Vice Guardians at Madera Island for Cholera Suppers and that if necessity should arise for it again in the event of an increase of Cholera the General Board would allow the Vice Guardians to make use of it for the purpose

The Vice Guardians stated that they were quite willing to give up the possession of the house on the River Board giving to the Vice Guardians the possession of the house at Madera Island and also to give to the Vice Guardians a letter authorising the Vice Guardians or their Successors to remove at any time it may become necessary any portion of the Timber Sheds that were erected in the yard of the Hospital by the Relief Committee or the Board of Health. The Return of arrears not collected having been considered by the Vice Guardians it was resolved that the following amount of rate being rates on unoccupied premises, be not being considered recoverable for the reasons stated on the Returns be struck off and not carried forward in the new Books:

Galway £ 702. 15. 4 1/2	Claregalway £ 49. 18. 1 1/2
Baycullen £ 21. 19. 2 1/2	Lambagh £ 24. 6. 0 1/2
Killmain £ 44. 1. 6	Athony £ 29. 9. 3
Cughteraud 31. 5. 8 1/2	Oranmore £ 34. 19. 4 1/4
Urran 3. 14. 9	B. County £ 32. 9. 4
Amadown 47. 15. 6 3/4	Stradbally 2. 19. 6 1/2

Resolved that the meeting be adjourned to Saturday 22 Sept

L. Fitzmaurice }
Mr Hall } Vice Guardians

At an adjourned meeting of the Vice Guardians of Galway Union held on Saturday the 22 day of September 1849.

present in the Chair Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. & other Guardians. John Hall Esq. & J. J. J.

The Clerk reported that the Bonds of Mr Richard Kelly, Mr James O'Brien and Mr John Gill recently appointed Collectors of Poor Rates in Galway Union had been duly executed by them and their Sureties and also produced to the Vice Guardians the Collecting Books for the Electoral Divisions of Cutheraud. Amadown. Claregalway. Ballinacourt and Stradbally duly filled up with the warrants annexed.

Resolved. That the warrants to authorise Mr Richard Kelly to collect the Rate and arrears in the Electoral Divisions of Amadown and Claregalway and the warrants to authorise Mr John Gill to collect the rate and arrears in the Electoral Divisions of Cughteraud and James O'Brien in Ballinacourt and

and Stradbally do now receive the Seal of the Union and be signed and thereupon the seal of the Union was affixed to the said several warrants and the same were duly signed by the Vice Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday the 24 September for the purpose of signing the warrants of more of the collecting books.

L. Fitzmaurice } Vice Guardians

~~W. Hall~~ W. Hall } Secretary Club

At an adjourned meeting of the Vice Guardians of Galway Union held on Monday the 24 September 1849

Present in the Chair. Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. J.
other Guardians. Wm Hall Esq. V. J. P. S. D.

The Clerk produced to the Vice Guardians the collecting books for the Electoral Divisions of Killanin, Sackagh Athenry and Cranmore duly filled up with the warrants annexed.

Resolved That the warrant to authorise Mr. Terence O'Brien to collect the rate and arrears in the Electoral Division of Killanin and the warrant

warrant to authorise Mr. Charles O'Brien to collect the rate and arrears in the Electoral Divisions of Sackagh and Athenry and the warrant to authorise Mr. James O'Brien to collect the rate and arrears in the Electoral Division of Cranmore do now receive the seal of the Union and be signed and thereupon the seal of the Union was affixed to the said several warrants and the same were duly signed by the Vice Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk.

The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday the 25 September to sign the remainder of the warrants.

L. Fitzmaurice } Vice Guardians

~~W. Hall~~ W. Hall } Secretary Club

At an adjourned meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Galway Union held on Tuesday the 25 September 1849.

Present in the Chair. Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. J.
other Guardians. Wm Hall Esq. V. J. P. S. D.

The Clerk produced to the Vice Guardians the collecting books for the Electoral Divisions of Moycullen, Arran and the Claddagh, Gowl, Newtown Smith
merchants

Merchants and College Wards of Galway Electoral Division duly filled up with the warrants annexed.

Resolved. That the warrant to authorise Mr. Donalton Jones to collect the Rate and arrears in the Electoral Divisions of Moycullen and the warrant to authorise Mr. Samuel Cross to collect the Rate and arrears in the Electoral Division of Aran and the warrants to authorise Mr. Samuel Cross to collect the Rate and arrears in Claddagh and Jail Wards of the Galway Electoral Division and the warrants to authorise Mr. Edward Consideine to collect the Rate and arrears in the Newtown-Smith, College and Merchants wards of the Galway Electoral Division do now receive the seal of the Union and be signed and thereupon the seal of the Union was affixed to the said several warrants and the same were duly signed by the Vice Guardians and countersigned by the Clerk.

W. H. M. M. M. } Vice Guardians
 W. H. M. M. }
 W. H. M. M. }

C. J. O'Keefe, Clerk

41 Galway UNION.
 Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1844.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	1336												
Temporary Buildings,	495	54												
Additional Workhouse,	1350	1188												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	300	"												
Total,	3145	2568												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	15	154	119	563	400	43	"	"	2639	In Workhouse Hospital, 187	In separate Wards, 7
Admitted during the Week,			5	4	14	58	64	54	2	"	"	1204	In Fever Hospital, "	In Wards with other inmates, "
TOTAL,			40	19	170	187	627	454	45	"	"	2843	Total, 187	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week,			2	1	36	163	22	20	4	"	"	274		
Died,			"	"	2	3	3	"	"	"	"	11		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	38	166	25	28	4	"	"	285		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	17	132	121	602	426	41	"	"	2558		

Howe 26
 Dyantam 58
 MacLennan 103
 Total 187

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of September 1844 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	307	632	"	"	307	632	Bt. forward	1280	3074	"	"	1280	3074
No. II.	169	375	"	"	169	375	No. X.	127	280	"	"	127	280
No. III.	99	265	"	"	99	265	No. XI.	55	154	"	"	55	154
No. IV.	57	121	"	"	57	121	No. XII.	53	181	"	"	53	181
No. V.	175	373	"	"	175	373	No. XIII.	31	79	"	"	31	79
No. VI.	173	390	"	"	173	390	No. XIV.	80	180	"	"	80	180
No. VII.	113	319	"	"	113	319	No. XV.	47	120	"	"	47	120
No. VIII.	136	364	"	"	136	364	No. XVI.	17	50	"	"	17	50
No. IX.	63	170	"	"	63	170	No. XVII.	87	223	"	"	87	223
Car. forward	1280	3074	"	"	1280	3074	u.c.v.	4	12	"	"	4	12
TOTAL,	1783	4299	"	"	1783	4299	TOTAL,	1783	4299	"	"	1783	4299

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28 day of September 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lewis Fitzgibbon Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

John Hall Esq. J.P. and J. H. S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5496 to No. 5599, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 31023 to No. 31134, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



HARRISON & SONS, London.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Message.

If the accuracy of an Inland Telegram be doubted, the telegram will be repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Dated Stamp of

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay £.....s.....d.

Handed
in at the

Custace Mason

Office at

2-40

Received
here at

3

M.

Delivering Office.



Local Govt Board The Clerk To the
Dublin Guardians Galway

The date of the order forming the Oughterard Union is the 8th of October 1849

Outerard
1st June 85

Dear Mr. Mullery

I regret that I cannot be
at your Committee meeting to-
morrow relative to amalgam
of Outerard Union but I give
at foot some statistics which
I trust will ~~through~~ ^{throw} some
light on the matter and show
the public the absurdity of
the project.

I am sincerely
Yours truly
Thos. Cowroy

First there are 14 divisions in
the Outerard Union of these
only one ^{Clonbur} would benefit as to
distance by being joined to
Ballinrobe for instance the
nearest point of this to Ballin-
robe is 5 miles and the
nearest point to Outerard
of it is 17 miles —

Curr Ed from B. Robe 18 miles from
Outerard 10 miles —

Cony - from B. Robe 13 miles Do Outerard 11

Letterfore - B. Robe 21 Outerard 2 & from
Galway 16 miles - Letterbickham from
Ballinrobe 21 Outerard 14 Galway
28 & Westport 14 - Ross from B. Robe
23 ~~Robe~~ Outerard 16. Westport
28 & Galway 33. Furlough from
B. Robe 33 Outerard 16 Galway 33
Clifden 29 & Westport 40 Camus

nearly the same Lettermore
from B. Robe 40 Outerard 21 Galway
22 Westport 42 Clifden 33

Granna nearly same as last
Crumpau from Ballinrobe 44 miles
Outerard 33 Galway 20 & Clifden
56 miles Outerard E. is 14
from Galway and S. 26 from
Clifden - and the divisions
on the Galway side of Outerard
I need not tell you what
distance they are away

in the Outer and Union
there are about 20,000
inhabitants and you will
see that out of all these
only about 4000 would be
served by the change viz—
Clonbur Division 2,000
and Crumpan 2,000
while the remainder
would be put to the
inconvenience of going
from 3 to 20 miles farther
than at present and
all this to please the
whims and save the
Purse of Lord Ardillan & Co
without for a moment
taking into consideration
the loss to the great majority
of Ratepayers as well as the
Sick poor

Besides all this I am
of opinion that the
change would not reduce
the Rates a penny in the
Outer and Union,

I am both Ratepayer &
Guardian in both Unions
and would wish very much
for the prosperity of each
but under the Circumstances
I can not see any advantage
save to those already
named therefore I wish
it to be understood that
I for one am Against the
Change,
Jany 25

The Coroner
& High St. Salway

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 That notice of rate having been made had
 been inserted in the Galway papers and
 posted throughout the Union;
 That notice had been given to the Relieving
 Officers respecting the keeping of their
 Weekly account Books as directed;
 That the other orders of the Board
 had been carried into effect as
 directed;

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting,
 with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 Received from Govt. £380.0.0
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it
 appeared that there had been received during the week, - £380.0.0
 Paid during the week, - £494.2.3
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the
 Guardians was - £162.3.1
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board,
 their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear
 to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Samuel Croft	Galway No. 1	505	7	62	
"	Anan	545	2		
		505	9	62	
Edward Fenwick	Galway No. 2	636	13	11	
Jonathan Jones	Moyullev	232	18	72	
Seneca O'Brien	Hillamin	287	1	72	
Schulzill	Clupterard	224	1	92	
Richard Kelly	Annadown	159	14	12	
"	Clawgalway	118	8	62	
		277	4	282	
Charles O'Brien	Lantragh	136	13		
"	Athony	90	9	32	
		227	7	232	
James O'Brien	Aranmore	150	10	12	
"	Ballinacordy	148	4	52	
"	Shadally	40	7	10	
		339	2	42	
		0	0	278	92

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

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 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting,
 amounting to £ 112. 6. 7 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the
 accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authen-
 ticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during
 the week, was £ 112. 6. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	112. 6. 7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	135. 15. 0 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	135. 15. 0 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0. 0. 11 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	4. 1. 7
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0. 1. 11 1/2

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

2 1/2 Tons first flow	36 lb pepper
3 " fine meal	257. Head
1 " Boley Meal	4 Quarts Whiskey
1 " Bad. Meal	6 Bottles Wine
2 " Oatmeal	6 Tons Sods
5000 Quarts New Mills	60 Boxes of Soap
800 " "	40 lb Dept. candles
2 Tons Salt	2 Loads fire Wood = 2644 lbs
12 lb Tea	70 lb Washing Soda
17 1/2 Sugar	14 lb in wit
3 " loaf Sugar	14 Mined candles

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of
 the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy
 having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk
 having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29
 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure
 in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£ 105. 6. 11
In kind,	-	-	-	105. 1. 9
				Total, - 105. 8. 8

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Cornellid	"	2 Tons	15. 10. 0	By forward	"	5 1/2 Tons	42. 12. 6	
No. II.	Petel	"	1/2 "	3. 17. 6	No. X.	Craven	"	1 Ton	7. 15. 0
No. III.	Griffin	"			No. XI.	Sat Monie	"		
No. IV.	Broune	"			No. XII.	Oullen	2.0.0		
No. V.	Flanagan	"	1 Ton	7. 15. 0	No. XIII.	"			
No. VI.	Worsley	"	1 Ton	7. 15. 0	No. XIV.	Penias	"		
No. VII.	Henner	"			No. XV.	Fyren			
No. VIII.	D'Arcy	"	1 Ton	7. 15. 0	No. XVI.	"	2.0.0		
No. IX.	Donogh	"			No. XVII.	"			
Car. forwd.			5 1/2 Tons	42. 12. 6	TOTAL,		4.0.0	5 1/2 Tons	42. 7. 6

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
George Langquarson fabric	34	12	3
John Grady Clerk pay of Bills	5	8	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Grady Clerk payment of Bills	34	14	3
Mark Thomas payment ord.	4	15	4
George Thomas do	7	16	6
David Hurley Schoolmaster	19	13	6
Mr Scully nurse infall	6		
John Grady Clerk payment of Bills	10	11	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Rush and Balcan Flour	33	13	
Thomas M. Perse Ind. Meal	25	14	16
Burroughs Milk	4	6	8
John Harrison Milk	32	11	0
McNaughtin Groceries	4	13	8
Malsh John Meat	3	2	0
James Ryan Hg Coals	5	17	4
John J. O'Connell Fuel	3	10	
Flattery Cath Soap & candles	8	1	11
Mr Remington Milk	3	2	6
McNaughtin Groceries	5	12	9
Matt McCannan oatmeal	11	15	0
James Hg Coals	3	18	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Thomas M. Perse Indian Meal	17	3	0
do Cholera Account	151	9	0
William Wood Meat	11	1	0
do Fever Hospital etc	54	11	4
Warrington Salary as Clerk	1	15	0
Orville Knicker Rent of Hospital	1	6	8
Donner & Sons Soap & candles	2	9	0
Greeney May do to 29 Sept	5	5	0
Kiely Ellen do	3	15	0
Mr M. Deemott do	10	10	
Mr M. Deemott Party	7	10	
James on John Men	14	8	0
James Hg Coals	1	7	0
do	0	7	0
McNaughtin Groceries	2	17	11
Roughan Mr Salary	5	9	
Grady Clerk Pay Bills	4	19	4

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Book was produced and read.

Reports of Officers

The Master required the following Books for the ensuing year.

Weekly Relief List, Admission & discharge Book and Provision Book account
Ordered that the Clerk will supply these Books

Master reported that D. Richardson reported himself on this morning, read

Master required the following
20 Gross of Buttons 1/2 crate of glass

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

500 of 1/2 nails	1 lb pitch
100 of 6d nails	1 gallon oil
2 lb resin	1/2 Stone of whitening
120 Yards fabric	3 dozen of 1/2 nails
2 lb thread	1/2 lb hemp

Ordered

The Assistant Master at Dangan reported that the adult males at Dangan could be removed to the Workhouse.
Ordered, that any adult males at Dangan be removed from Dangan to the Workhouse.

Required the following:
1 Kettle and 2 Bed pots

Ordered

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

Sealed Order from the Poor Law Commissioners, 19 Sept 1849 for the reelection of the Board of Guardians of the Galway Union on the 1st Nov next.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 19th Sept 1849 No. 587 M/49 in reference to the Justices qualified to act in the office of Guardians of the Galway Union according to the provisions of the act 12 & 13 Vic Cap 104.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 22 Sept 1848 No. 59399/49 in reference to the contract made with Messrs Kelly and Griffin for mason work and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the specification of the works upon which the following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Ordered That the specification be obtained from the Clerk of Works and forwarded to the Commissioners

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 25 Sept 1849 No. 58204 expressing their sanction of the Rates of poor law purposes to be given to the new Collectors and enclosing queries to be answered and signed by Messrs Croft and Gilligan Bail who has been appointed Poor Rate Collector and Assistant Master of the Workhouse respectively.

Poor Law Commissioners circular 26 Sept 1849 No. 59661/49 in reference to the provisions of the act 12 & 13 Vic Cap 104 authorizing the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make additional advances for Building Workhouses in Ireland and stating that the issue of any such additional advances will be contingent on the repayments which may be made by the Guardians of the advances heretofore made and requesting the Guardians will cause to be entered on the Minutes an account of the several instalments already due.

Ordered That the necessary account be prepared and inserted on the Minutes by the Clerk

Poor Law Commissioners letter 27 Sept 1849 No. 61108 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by Mr. Thomas O'Soughlin and Mr. O'Mahony who have been appointed Schoolmaster and Nurse in the Workhouse respectively.

Letter from Commissioners Vice Guardians desiring to sanction the proposed increase to the salary of the Protestant Chaplain

Letter from the Commissioners Vice Guardians requesting that the Vice Guardians would vote on their Meeting to return the part of the Inspection of the Clerks return and the Medical Officers Books:

Letter from the Commissioners Vice Guardians relative to the proceedings to be adopted in cases where Crops had been removed to avoid their being seized for Rates:

Letter from Mr. Ryan formerly Landlord of Shaw Lodge applying for Rent and let and Damages occasioned as he alleges by the Vice Guardians overholding possession of that Building after their term expired amounting to £100 and stating that it had been agreed to leave the matter to arbitration of which Mr. Lucas Poor Law Inspector was aware:

Ordered That the documents be referred to the Commissioners for instructions

Letter from the Treasurer of the Union 22 Sept 1849 acknow. ledging receipt of Clerks letter with Rate in Aid Cash Book:

Inspector reported that the Boards of Mr. Edward Consideine, Mr. Samuel Croft, Mr. General O'Brien and Mr. Charles O'Brien recently appointed Collectors of poor Rate in the Galway Union had been executed by them and their Successors.

The Vice Guardians having taken into consideration the outstanding debts of the Union Resolved That Notice be given on the local papers requiring persons having claims against the Union to furnish their accounts in detail with vouchers annexed on or before the 11th October next.

Tenders for medicine were considered where it was Resolved That the tender of Messrs Leslie and Company

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Dublin for supplying the Workhouse to the 25 March 1850 with Medicine at the prices stated in their order accepted Mr Patrick Power recently appointed Relieving Officer for Killeen West attended the Board and named Mr James O'Brien of Kells in the County of Clare and Mr James Drew of Drummore in the County of Clare as his Trustees which were approved of and Mr Martin Ward recently appointed Relieving Officer for the District of Killeen in South named Mr John Raftery of Annagh and Mr John Ward of Corbally in the County of Galway as his Trustees which were approved of.

It appearing that Mr Blakeney Solicitor to the Board had drawn a cheque in favour of the Vice Guardians for £65.5.5 in or about August 1849 on account of Rates in his hands and that the Vice Guardians had drawn a cheque for a similar amount in favour of Mr Blakeney on the 25 August 1848 on account of his Bill of Costs and that neither of said Cheques had yet been paid payment having been stopped at the Bank though the Cheque passed to Mr Blakeney had been charged in the Union accounts and credited to the Treasurer it was considered expedient to have the matter arranged previous to the termination of the current half year An interview was therefore had with Mr Blakeney and it was agreed between him and the Vice Guardians that both Cheques should be forthwith paid this being done by endorsement on the Vice Guardians Cheque and by Mr Blakeney's directions it was ordered that the Treasurer be debited with the amount of the Cheque handed by Mr Blakeney to the Vice Guardians and that Mr Blakeney be credited with that sum.

Several minor accounts appearing on the Ledger it was considered desirable that the same should be settled previous to the termination of the half year.

It was resolved that a sum of £1.17.6 appearing due of faste Bar Union for rates be applied for. A sum of £1.4.10 appears due to J. Sheed. Ordered that a cheque for same be filled up. A sum of £2.12.4 1/2 appears due of Lawrence Penarty formerly a Relieving Officer. This sum was however retained out of the salary due to him. Ordered that the above sum be debited to Outstanding Exp^{ts} and credited to Penarty's Ac^t. A sum of 17/6 appears due of J. O'Connell late Relieving Officer under similar circumstances. Ordered that same be debited to Outstanding Exp^{ts} and credited to O'Connell's account. A sum of £3.10.0 appears due of P. Lambert late Master

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(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

being produce of Bernard Inial sold some Laine and returned to claim Ordered that same be changed to Outstanding Mr account as payment on account of Mr Lambert and credited to his personal account.

A sum of £1.18.4 1/2 appears due of Mr Mch^l McDonagh late Relieving Officer Ordered that same be changed to Outstanding as account as payment on account of his salary and credited to his personal account.

A sum of 18/6 appears due of J. Nottingham late Relieving Officer. Ordered that same be changed in Outstanding account as payment on account of his salary and credited to his personal account.

A sum of £1.8.7 appears due of Mr Dowling late R^l Officer being excess of stock in his hands at closing his accounts Ordered that the above sum be debited to Dowling's personal account and credited to Galway E. Division.

A sum of 19/6 appears due of Thomas Francis late R^l Officer Ordered that application be made to him for the above sum A sum of £2.15.11 appears to the credit of Mr Mellick late Relieving Officer being the value of a surplus of stock in his hands when closing his accounts.

Ordered that the above sum be debited to his personal account and credited to Galway Eastern Division for which he was acting.

A sum of £82.2.0 appears due to J. Evans. Ordered that same be carried to Outstanding credits account.

A sum of £1.1.8 appears to credit of Mr B. Hasler late R^l Officer being the value of a surplus stock on closing his accounts. Ordered that same be debited to his account and credited to the Galway Eastern Division for which he was acting.

Proposals for situation of Store Keeper being taken into consideration and on examination of the candidates none who appeared to be eligible having come forward It was Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to permit the Guardians to retain the services of the present Store Keeper until they shall be enabled to obtain a proper person to replace him.

On closing the accounts of the late Collector it appeared that they had retained in their hands the following sums on account of rates:

John Fullinm ^o & Henry E.O.	£0.1.0
J. Walsh Crannore	4.19.0 1/2
J. Walsh Ballinacorney	30.19.8 1/2
do Thadhbally	6.19.6 1/2
Red. McDonagh Arran	6.3.7
G. R. McDonald Caghleary	232.5.2 1/4

Ordered that the above sums be credited to the divisions in respect of which they were paid and debited to the parties above mentioned and that they be directed to do so the same forthwith with the Treasurers or proceedings will be instituted against them and their Trustees.

Ordered that the offer of Mr Lynch of Barua to supply 30 tons of oaten straw at 15/6 cwt be accepted.

No arrangements having been made for affording divine service of religious instruction to the pauper inmates of Dungan Auxiliary Workhouse it was ordered that they attend divine service at the Workhouse on Sundays and Holidays under the charge of the Officers of the Auxiliary Establishments. It appearing that the number of inmates in the Mycullen Temporary Fever Hospital is so much reduced being now only 19 that the building, used as a convalescent home is no longer required it was ordered that it be given up to Mr. Bohen the representative of the person from whom it was taken, and an order on the Porter of the Temporary Hospital to this effect was made out and handed to her:

The materials for mens clothing being now made up it was ordered that the services of the paid Tailor be now dispensed with and that the Master Tailor with the pauper Tailors assisting him apply themselves to repairing the clothing of the male inmates of the Workhouse and that the following materials for such repairs be procured:

- 30 yards of grey frieze
- 12 " Blue "
- 20 " of Horduray.

Ordered that the Master have the above clothing ready for the inspection of the Vice Guardians as soon as possible.

Mrs. McMahon came before the Board and agreed to undertake the duties of Hospital Nurse to the Galway Workhouse Hospital at a salary of £20 a Year with the usual Rations and apartments.

Ordered that the Commissioners leave be obtained in permission to allow Mrs. McMahon's infant child age 5 weeks to remain with her in the Workhouse. Mrs. McMahon agreeing to provide accommodation out of the Workhouse for another child of hers age 15 years:

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Wm. Munnion } Vice Guardians
 W. H. Hall }
 John O'pady (Clerk)

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of Sept 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	1001												
Temporary Buildings,	495	31												
Additional Workhouse,	1370	1165												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	300	"												
Total,	3165	2557												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	17	432	1001	602	426	42	"	"	2538	In Workhouse Hospital, 180	In separate Wards, 7
Admitted during the Week,			"	2	11	26	114	13	"	"	"	66	In Fever Hospital, "	In Wards with other inmates, "
TOTAL,			38	19	443	1027	716	439	42	"	"	2604	Total, 180	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week,			"	3	26	13	10	4	"	"	"	58		
Died,			"	1	2	1	2	3	"	"	"	9		
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	4	28	14	12	9	"	"	"	67		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	15	415	1013	604	430	42	"	"	2557		

Scro 22
 Dysentery 60
 other cases 98
 Total 180

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	303	707	"	"	303	707	Bt. forward						
No. II.	163	361	"	"	163	361	No. X.	120	273	"	"	120	273
No. III.	93	232	"	"	93	232	No. XI.	59	162	"	"	59	162
No. IV.	52	122	"	"	52	122	No. XII.	53	177	"	"	53	177
No. V.	155	359	"	"	155	359	No. XIII.	36	90	"	"	36	90
No. VI.	178	399	"	"	178	399	No. XIV.	79	184	"	"	79	184
No. VII.	111	314	"	"	111	314	No. XV.	48	119	"	"	48	119
No. VIII.	156	409	"	"	156	409	No. XVI.	16	46	"	"	16	46
No. IX.	51	148	"	"	51	148	No. XVII.	93	241	"	"	93	241
Car. forward							TOTAL,	1770	4355	"	"	1770	4355

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5th day of October 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edward S. Quance, Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *John Hall, Esq. and J. S.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5901 to No. 5965, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 31057 to No. 31092, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he forwarded the specification as directed to the Commissioners

That he enclosed to the Commissioners Mr Ryan's papers respecting Shaw Lodge and that he carried all the orders of the last Board

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £244.19.11

Paid during the week, - £380.12.8 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1549.9.7

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

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

Loggd by Mr Blakeney to credit of his account £65 5 5

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Croft	Galway No. 1	76	14	6	4980	130	1/2
	Arara	"	"	"	548	2	0
		76	14	6	5528	130	1/2
Edward Josidice	Galway No. 2	84	5	0	628	8	11
Nathaniel Jones	Moycullen	"	"	"	232	18	7 1/2
Louisa O'Brien	Killanne	"	"	"	28	1	7 1/2
John Gill	Creeptenard	18	15	0	2223	29	1/2
Richard Kelly	Annadown	"	"	"	1590	14	1/2
"	Clacgalway	"	"	"	1183	8	6 1/2
		0	0	0	277	28	1/4
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	"	"	"	1369	130	1/2
"	Athenny	"	"	"	907	9	3 1/2
		0	0	0	227	23	1/2
James O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	1503	100	7 1/2
"	Ballyracomty	"	"	"	1481	4	5 1/2
"	Shadball	"	"	"	406	7	10
		0	0	0	339	24	1/4
	Total,	179	14	6	2787	14	3 1/4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 116 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £151.18.2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	151	18	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	169	0	11 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	169	0	11 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	6 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	3 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0	1	1

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

- 2 Tons Rye meal
- 1/2 " Barley meal
- 2 " Indian Meal
- 1/2 " Oatmeal
- 6000 quarts of new milk
- 40 lbs Tea
- 46 " Sugar
- 2 " Leaf Sugar
- 30 " Pepper
- 250 lb meat
- 49 quarts Whiskey
- 6 Tons fowls
- 60 Boxes Lard
- 40 lbs dip Sandles
- 3 1/2 " Stacks
- 100 lbs washing Soda
- 1/2 " Puttong Blue
- 2 " Hops
- 7 " Malt and
- 6 " Mould Sandles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	0	19	2
In kind,	114	3	1
Total,	115	2	3 1/4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Councilly	1/2 Ton	11.12.1	Bt. forward			
No. II.	Petit	1 Ton	7.15.0	No. X.	Creaven	1 Ton	7.15.0
No. III.	Linffin			No. XI.	Sar Morris		
No. IV.	Browne			No. XII.	Cullen		
No. V.	Flanagan			No. XIII.	"		
No. VI.	Murphy	1 Ton	7.15.0	No. XIV.	Keenan		
No. VII.	O'Connor			No. XV.	"		
No. VIII.	D'Arcy	1 Ton	7.15.0	No. XVI.	"		
No. IX.	S. Morris			No. XVII.	"		
Car. forwd.		1/2 Ton	3.17.0	TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
John Brady Payment of Bills	10	6	7
John Brady, clerk for copying Note books	15	0	0
Michael Finn Tuill M ^o	16	13	4
John Brady, clerk pay ^t of Sundersham M ^o	24	9	6 1/2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Harrison - Milk	31	7	7 1/2
Rush and Peluse Flour	57	7	6 1/2
Thomas M ^o purse Cash M ^o	8	11	6 1/2
Kinningsham Mill	6	2	6 1/2
M ^o receipt Groceries	7	6	8 1/2
John Walsh Meat	3	18	1 1/2
John D ^o Coals	5	17	1 1/2
Cornwall Soap	3	10	1 1/2
Flattley Soap	1	0	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

None.			
General Hospital of			
Doonoughan M ^o Salary	40	0	0
Forkes Bread	46	2	7 1/2
Cosellias - Groceries	18	16	1 1/2
Walsh Milk Milk	13	6	3 1/2
John Finneal S. L. Co			
Michael Kilguff Coffin	1	18	3 1/2
John D ^o Cloth	26	1	0 1/2
Walton Coffin	1	6	1 1/2
Rushes Coffin	1	2	9 1/2

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

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

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

Officers Reports.

That robbery was committed on the morning of the 4th inst. by some persons at present unknown who entered the Workhouse and took the greater part of a bale of goods being one of three that were in the passage leading to the Laundry An entry was also made into the Bakery by forcing open one of the windows and took therefrom about five stone of flour and about 16 - 40 loaves of Bread with a pair of shoes which was left there by one of the Bakers: that information was given to the police and after a most diligent search men and one woman were taken having several articles of the Union Property in their possession. Information was given to the parties brought before the Magistrate on the following petty sessions day but in consequence of the Union brand being much obliterated the articles could not be identified even if the parties were discharged and one remained for the next quarter sessions

Required by the Motion 10 lbs of white & 10 lbs of black housewife thread. Ordered

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

The Agricultural Instructor suggested that the cabbages should be used in the Soup instead of the caul to a large quantity of the former being available and a demand being for the latter ordered that all the vegetables be retained for soups & that first allowed in the Day School Room henceforward.

The Agricultural Instructor req^d a cask of blasting powder and some fuse as a considerable amount of blasting is required to be done at Dangan - Ordered that it may be had as it may be required

Reported that he purchased a lock to secure the house in which he keeps the potatoes &c. - approved of Required. 10 Bunches of line - Ordered -

The Medical Officer recommended that the Heads of the children whose hair is cut short and who have sore heads should be washed with a brush Soap and warm water and requested the W^o Guardians would order a few brushes - approved of - Ordered -

Recommended that the roof of west house be put in repair and that the Water pipes leading to the Hospital be also put in repair

This matter was referred to the Clerk of Works

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 22 Sept 1849 received the 30 Sept / requesting to be furnished by the 1st of October with Returns of the Collection and of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the month of August.

The Clerk stated that he forwarded those returns by the post of the 2nd Inst.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 29 Sept 1849 no 599 w/49 requesting to be furnished with statements of the no. of persons relieved and cost of relief during weeks ended the 8th 15th and 22nd Sept respectively

The Clerk stated that he furnished those statements to the Commissioners. The one for the 8th inst. previous to the receipt by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows): of the letter and the other two as soon after as he was enabled to do so:

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 29 September 1849 no 61326 w/49 expressing their sanction of the appointment of Mr. Thomas O'Saughlin who has been appointed Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

Ordered. That Mr. O'Saughlin be required to execute the necessary security.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 1st October 1849 no 6081 w/49 requesting to be furnished with particulars respecting the current rates and any new rates agreed upon

The Clerk stated that he supplied this information to the Commissioners

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 2nd October 1849 no 68504/49 stating that they have no objection to the proposed appointment of Dr. Whistler as Medical Officer of the Cranmore Dispensary

Ordered That the Commissioners be requested to inform the Vis Guardians if they received any

any communication from the Board of Health relative to the withdrawal of their certificate for the appointment of a Medical Officer to the Cranmore Dispensary as the Vis Guardians would be anxious to appoint Dr. Whistler, under the provisions of the 10th vic cap 31 and Sec 5, as stated in their resolution of the 14 Sept:

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 2nd Oct 1849 no 61869 w/49 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the persons who have been appointed relieving Officers in the Kilkenny West and Kilkenny South Districts

The Clerk stated the queries were previously to the receipt of this letter forwarded to the Commissioners

Poor Law Commissioners letter 2nd Oct 1849 no 609 w/49 requesting that the Weekly Returns of Collection should be forwarded immediately following the day of the Collection attendance and requesting that the returns for a few previous weeks should be forwarded at once.

The Clerk stated that the Returns for the 15th and 22nd Sept were forwarded on the day previous to the receipt of the letter. Ordered. That arrangements be made to obtain the Treasurer's account on every Saturday evening so that the Commissioners may be supplied with

Read Letter from Mr. Jones recently appointed Collector of poor rates in the Mayallen Central Division stating that he had been detained in Casterea for a few days longer than he expected but that

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

He would be in Galway on Thursday the 4th to take up his books

Read Letter from National Education Office stating that the free Stock of Books for the male and female National Schools had been forwarded

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Guardians with a copy of a sealed order for the removal of Mr John O'Connor from the office of Relieving Officer for the district in the Galway Union in consequence of a report from the Inspector of the Union detailing the misapplication of Relief money by O'Connor

Resolved That notice be inserted in the Galway papers for a person to be appointed to the situation of Relieving Officer for the above District in the place of John O'Connor on the former terms proposed to be received on the 19th Inst.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Guardians declining to sanction the purchasing of 2 acres of land for the purposes of a cemetery from Mr Blake as they considered the terms too high and the ground not well suited for the purpose

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners with Memorial from certain persons in the Claddagh Ward of the Galway Division alleging themselves destitute Widows and applying for Relief

Resolved That the Commissioners be informed that the said Guardians never refuse Relief unless where they are satisfied the parties have other resources and that in all doubtful cases they order admission to the Workhouse

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

It appearing that a ton of Bailey meal cost £8:0:0 was received into the Workhouse during the week ended the 25 August and not acknowledged on the previous Book by the Lab Master And it also appearing that this quantity made up a portion of the surplus of this article which was ordered in Minutes of 14th ultimo to be credited to maintenance account It was ordered that the above quantity sum be credited to Invoice account and debited to maintenance account

A Report was read from Mr Sester Sanatory Officer reporting that he had been successful in securing the removal of many private nuisances, but that he found considerable difficulty in getting the slush removed from the Streets as the Town Commissioners stated that they had no funds to apply to that purpose

A Letter was read from Mr Martin Morris claiming rent for a building used as a temporary Fever Hospital at Spiddal up to the 31st Dec. As the said Guardians believe that the statements therein contained an error It was ordered that the document be forwarded to the Commissioners requesting their instructions as to the payment of the sum claimed:

The form of consent accompanying the Commissioners letter of the 26 August to assist in the emigration of 25 orphans from the Galway Workhouse the expense not to exceed £20 per pound on the new annual scale of the divisions to which they were chargeable was duly filled and signed by the said Guardians Mr Pringle of Dangan came before the Board to request that the said Guardians would endorse a cheque for £20 which he received from the former said Guardians so that he may be paid by the Insurers It appearing that the cheque referred to had been already credited to the Insurers and

Deleted

debited to Invoice and appeared in the Union accounts as an outstanding Cheque
 Ordered That the Cheque be endorsed by the Guardian which was accordingly done
 Ordered That notices be served on the Shoemakers and Bootmakers in the Town for tenders for supplying 100 pairs of strong Shoes or Brogues for the Corp engaged in Agriculture at Dungannon to be considered at the next meeting.

Ordered That the following be obtained from A. Martin Sons 250 Pairs Glancey caps. 100 mens flat Scotch caps. 600 yds of Canturoy (1/2" wide) similar to sample

Ordered That 500 yards of Stuffs for Girds frocks be got from Mr. Farquharson:

Referring to the Commissioner's letter of the 26 Sept requesting that the Guardian would cause to be entered on their Minutes an account of the advances in loan at present due

Resolved That the Commissioner be informed that the amount of instalments already due amounts to £3,905. that no payments have been made but the deductions that were made on the report of Colonel Barney of £440 and the amount of the instalments already due is £3,905

Seven notices of appeal for the Quarter Sessions & one for the Recorder Sessions to be sent at Galway having having been served

Ordered That there be handed to the Solicitor to take the necessary steps to support the Rate and that they Advise do get notice to attend

John Fitzmaurice }
 M^r Clerk }
 Guardian

Handy Club

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6 day of October 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infir.		Able-bodied.		Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.		Males.	Fem.	Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	1000													
Temporary Buildings,	495													
Additional Workhouse,	1750													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	300													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	3145													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	39	361	974	140	125	42	"	"	2557		
Admitted during the Week,			7	5	78	248	144	114	40	3	1	"	701	
TOTAL,			20	44	439	1222	284	239	82	4	2	"	3258	
Discharged during the Week,			3	8	82	38	172	157	23	"	"	"	988	
Died,			"	"	"	1	51	"	1	"	"	"	8	
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	8	82	39	223	158	24	"	"	"	996	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	36	357	833	140	119	21	1	"	"	2261	

In consequence of a revision of the books having taken place with this week some alterations were made in the books, the result of such cases were also entered in the books, and the no. of such cases were 905. Both these no. are included in the admissions by Discharge this week for the purpose of correcting the Books

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 Total 168*

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
1 No. I.	274	631	"	"	274	631	Bt. forward						
2 No. II.	142	358	"	"	142	358	No. X.	43	132	"	"	43	132
8 No. III.	87	226	"	"	87	226	No. XI.	100	213	"	"	100	213
3 No. IV.	95	244	"	"	95	244	No. XII.	60	156	"	"	60	156
4 No. V.	49	116	"	"	49	116	No. XIII.	53	172	"	"	53	172
5 No. VI.	145	350	"	"	145	350	No. XIV.	31	77	"	"	31	77
6 No. VII.			"	"			No. XV.	73	163	"	"	73	163
7 No. VIII.	111	314	"	"	111	314	No. XVI.	48	114	"	"	48	114
9 No. IX.	135	344	"	"	135	344	No. XVII.	16	51	"	"	16	51
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of October 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Fitzmaurice Esq. D.C.*
 Other Guardians: *John Hall Esq. D.C. & P.D.S.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5966 to No. 6166, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register, was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 31223 to No. 31236, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he called upon the Schoolmaster to execute the necessary security, that he communicated with the Commissioners on the subject of the appointment of Doctor Wheatley to the Ramore Dispensary - That he enclosed to the Commissioners Mr Morris's letter, and that he carried out the orders of the last Board

Received from Government
£ 300. 0. 0

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 757. 16. 7
Paid during the week, - £ 753. 17. 4
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1538. 8. 10
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Croft	Galweg No 1	148	16	9	483	16	3 1/2
"	Arran	"	"	"	548	2	"
		148	16	9	537	18	3 1/2
Edmund Sproudie	Galweg No 2	189	3	9	609	5	2
Snathu Jones	Inycullew	"	"	"	2321	18	7 1/2
Thomas O'Brien	Killeanie	"	"	"	287	1	7 1/2
John Gill	Coynterard	56	16	4	2166	6	3 1/2
Richard Kelly	Amadorn	"	"	"	1590	14	1 1/2
"	Claregalway	38	1	3	1145	7	5 1/2
		38	1	3	2736	1	5 1/2
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	"	"	"	1369	13	"
"	Athony	1	1	"	906	8	3 1/2
		1	1	"	2276	1	3 1/2
James O'Brien	Ramore	3	17	6	1499	12	6 1/2
"	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	1481	4	5 1/2
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	406	7	10
		3	17	6	3387	4	10 1/2
	Total	437	16	7	23917	8	1 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil was produced and passed.
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 103. 9. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	103.	9.	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	110.	18.	10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	110.	18.	10 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0.	0.	11 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0.	1.	6 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0.	0.	11 1/2

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

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Ton of First Flour | 250 lbs Meat |
| 3 Tons Potatoes | 4 quarts Whiskey |
| 1 Ton Barley meal | 6 small Bottles Wine |
| 3 Tons Indian meal | 6 Tons of Coals |
| 1/2 Ton oatmeal | 80 Axes of Iron |
| 600 quarts kumilk | 50 lbs soft Candles |
| 1/2 Ton salt | 112 lbs Bann Soap |
| 8 lbs Tea | 16 lb white Soap |
| 46 lbs Sugar | 3 1/2 lb starch |
| 1 lb Soft Sugar | 56 lbs Washing Soda |
| 30 lb Pepper | 1/2 lb Button Blue |
| | 6 lbs mould Candles |

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No.		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	Connelly		1	20	7.15.0	Bt. forward			
No. II.	Pettit		1	20	7.15.0	No. X.	Creaven	1	20
No. III.	Piffu		"	"	"	No. XI.	Morris	1	20
No. IV.	Ward		"	"	"	No. XII.	Cullen	"	"
No. V.	Harvey		2	20	15.10.0	No. XIII.	"	1	20
No. VI.	Power Murphy		2	20	15.10.0	No. XIV.	Sydney	"	"
No. VII.	Comyn		1	20	7.15.0	No. XV.	Hernes	"	"
No. VIII.	D. Aray		"	"	"	No. XVI.	"	"	"
No. IX.	L. Morris		1	20	7.15.0	No. XVII.	"	"	"
Car. forwd.			8	20	62.0.0	TOTAL,		11	20

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Luke Ryan Shaw	5	3	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

J. B. Blake printing	31	2	10
J. Daves printing	10	8	
J. Daves Sundries	16	17	1
J. O'Brien Salary to 25 June	11	18	8
J. O'Farry Clerk pay. of Bills	7	3	2
W. B. Hartley Sanitary Officer	3		
P. H. Hinton wheels	6		8
L. Fitzmaurice V. G. Salary	62	10	
J. O'Farry Clerk pay. of Bills for Tradesmen	23	13	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Outstanding Creditors account			
Mrs. Alley china ware	9	15	6
Emigration Account			
Geo Farquharson clothing material	4	3	11 1/2
M. Dorley shoes	11	5	
J. Croker Books	3	11	6
J. O'Farry Clerk pay. of Bills	2	11	9

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Book was produced and read
Officers Reports

The Master reported that a fire was discovered on the morning of the 7th Inst in the Bakery (but without loss of property), caused by the carelessness of the persons in charge of the Bakery -

Ordered, that the Baker be cautioned against a recurrence of this excessive carelessness on his part

Required at Dangan for the repairs of clothing
20 yards of Caduus. 40 yards of Frize - ordered
Required 4000 Shoemails 1 dozen of awl hufts and 30 yds of grey Frize - ordered -

The Agricultural Instructor required some straw for thatching
Hayrick - ordered to be supplied by the Master -

Required the following 2 Boiler lids 1 four stone Coal
Measure 200 of 8^d Nails and 1 Lantern - ordered

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

The Medical officer reported that the admissions during the week ending this day were 54

Discharges 24

Deaths 7

and that the remaining number for this day was 173

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

Sealed order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 8th October 1849 attesting the Union of Salway and taking therefrom the Electoral Division of Oughtward and part of the Electoral Division of Killanin. Kilsommin

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 10th October 1849 N^o 64829 M/49, on the subject of the proposed Emigration of Orphan girls from the Workhouse to Australia and stating that the Ship which has been chartered to convey the 25 Emigrants to Sydney will receive her passengers at Plymouth on the 22nd Instant and stating that the parties should be in Dublin at 11 o'clock on Saturday the 20th October - ordered, that arrangements be made for forwarding the Emigrants so as to arrive in Dublin on the day named

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 9 October 1849 N^o 63782 and 63776/49 approving of the appointment of Mrs. Catherine McMahon as nurse of the Hospital and also stating that the Commissioners will not object to Mr. McMahon keeping her infant child with him in the Workhouse

Poor Law Commissioners letter 5 October 1849 N^o 623/49 requesting to be informed whether the necessary Book for keeping the Union Rate in aid account has been produced for the Treasurer

The Clerk states that he wrote the Commissioners to say that he furnished the Treasurer with the Book referred to and that ^{the} accounts are opened

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 October 1849 N^o 623 M/49 in reference to the apportionment of the advances received from Government and stating they propose to apportion same on the different Electoral Divisions of the Union on receiving a statement of the Expenditure chargeable to each Electoral Division of the Union for the half year ended 29 September

Ordered that the Clerk do write to the Commissioners to say that he has apportioned the advances in the manner proposed by the Commissioners and that a copy of the apportionments be forwarded to the Commissioners as required, together with the other particulars required by them

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 11 October 1849 N^o 63780 approving of the appointment of Martin Ward as Relieving officer for the District of Killanin South on the terms proposed

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10 October 1849 N^o 6180 3/49 forwarding revised forms of Contracts and Bonds to be used in future

The Clerk produced 21 Notices of appeals served on him since the last Board day for the sessions to be held at first on the 29th October

Ordered that same be forwarded to the Solicitor to take the necessary steps to support the Rate and that the Revisor be requested to attend on the occasion

The Clerk produced the list of candidates duly nominated for the offices of Guardians of the Poor for the year ending 25 March 1850 by which it appeared that contests would be in 6 Electoral Divisions and wards and no persons were duly nominated for 5 Divisions

The Clerk reports that the Relieving officers Murphy and Sherry's did not get sent in their Returns for the Week ended 6 October which will leave him unable to publish on the door of the Workhouse the list of the number of persons relieved in those Divisions in compliance with the late Statute, and it appearing to the Vice Guardians that those delays have repeatedly occurred notwithstanding the frequent remonstrances of the Vice Guardians with those Relieving officers, ordered that the Commissioners be requested to call upon Lawrence Morris to resign as it is impossible the Commissioners' regulations can be complied with unless they obey the order of the Vice Guardians. The Vice Guardians can take no steps as regards Murphy, as he is to hand over his Books and accounts to his successor in a day or two

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to Vice Guardians requesting them to note the state of the Medical Officer's Books on their Weekly Report

Letter from J. Murray Esq. Auditor requesting the Clerk of the Union to inform him when the accounts to the 29 September would be balanced, The Clerk states that he wrote to Mr Murray to say that the accounts were balanced -

Letter from the Commissioners to V. Guardians relative to the Election of a Quaker in the Athlone Electoral Division of the Galway Union

Letter from Commissioners to Vice Guardians requesting to furnish them a copy of a notice of appeal
Ordered, That the same be forwarded immediately

Letter from the Commissioners to V. Guardians requesting that the Correspondence of the Union may be left in a state easy for reference on their departure from office

Letter from the Commissioners to the Vice Guardians agreeing to allow the Stockkeeper to remain in office until a proper person should be appointed for that situation.

Ordered, That notice be inserted in the Galway papers from proposals from persons for this situation in the former terms to be considered on the 26 October -

Letter from the Commissioners to Vice Guardians relative to the Salaries to be paid to Doctor Rughan Medical Officer of the Moykulen Temporary Fever Hospital and requesting that a Record of the arrangements may be inserted in the minutes

Ordered that the Clerk ascertain the particulars so as to enable the Vice Guardians to insert the particulars in the minutes of next Meeting

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Vice Guardians relative to a claim of Mr McDonald late Collector of Poor Rates in the Galway Union for further remuneration in addition to that already received by him for his services in the Union.

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed that the account of Mr McDonald having been already settled and a fair allowance having been made to him for his services the Vice Guardians would not consider themselves justified in making any ^{further} allowance to Mr McDonald out of the Rates of the Union

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to the Poor Law Inspector sanctioning the purchasing of such number of Cows to be fed at the Auxiliaries Workhouse at Dangan as the Agricultural Instructor would consider could be supported there

In order to provide for the accommodation of the new Guardians
Ordered That all the Board Room Chairs be procured from the officers who now have them and that they be put in proper repair and Beds and other articles of furniture be procured for the Master, Nurse, and other officers who are in need of same

The Contracts for Supplies for the Moykulen Temporary Fever Hospital having expired,

Ordered, That notices be inserted in the Galway papers and handbills posted through the Town and in Moykulen for supplying the Hospital to the 25 March 1850 with the several articles of provisions and necessaries.

Resolved, That the accounts of the Salaries due to the ^{Board} Officers of the Workhouse and of the Union be made out up to the 25 June last with a View to such as whose accounts appear to be due being paid on next Friday

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 The Clerk of Petty Sessions at Galway laid before the Board an account of Law Expenses amounting to £63.16.4 incurred in proceedings before the Magistrates for carrying the Sanatory Act into effect in Galway during the months of April, May, June, and July, when Cholera prevailed to a considerable extent in the district and in consequence whereof such proceedings were taken. The Vice Guardians desire to know whether this may be considered as Cholera Expenses and as such advanced by the Commissioners in like manner with the other expenses incurred in that respect and it was ordered that the account be forwarded to the Commissioners. The Clerk of Petty Sessions at Galway laid before the Board a further account of Law Expenses incurred in proceedings before the Magistrates amounting to £36.10.6 for the punishment of Vagrants for which he required payment. The Vice Guardians however declined paying same without the express directions of the Commissioners to that effect, as the parties convicted were arrested by the Police in the ordinary execution of their duty without any order or direction from the Vice Guardians on the subject and it was ordered that the account be forwarded to the Commissioners with Mr Reed's observations relative thereto.

The Vice Guardians having taken into consideration the Dietary of the officers in the Workhouse ordered that the Clerk do write to the surrounding Clerics viz, Clifden, Ballinacorney, Inagh, Saghrea, Fort and Ennistymon to request a copy of the Dietary allowed to the several officers. The next meeting of the Board is to be held on Friday. The Meeting was adjourned on Monday the 15th inst. Signed
 Wm. Hall
 Vice Guardian
 A resolution was carried on Monday the 15th inst.

71 Galway UNION.
 Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of October 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000											
Temporary Buildings,	495											
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	1350											
Fever Sheds,	300											
Total,	3145											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	36	357	833	114	347	20	22		In Workhouse Hospital, 115 In separate Wards, 115 In Fever Hospital, 115 Total, 175
Admitted during the Week,			3	3	22	36	19	17	10	6		
TOTAL,			20	39	379	869	133	364	30	28		
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	23	193	38	21	8	4		
Died,					4		1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	27	193	39	22	8	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	37	352	676	124	342	26	25		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of October 1849, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	253	574			253	574	Bt. forward						
No. II.	143	375			143	375	No. X.	45	137			45	137
No. III.	87	226			87	226	No. XI.	100	210			100	210
No. IV.	87	235			87	235	No. XII.	39	95			39	95
No. V.	49	116			49	116	No. XIII.	53	172			53	172
No. VI.	145	364			145	364	No. XIV.	27	73			27	73
No. VII.							No. XV.	72	164			72	164
No. VIII.	107	304			107	304	No. XVI.	48	114			48	114
No. IX.	146	363			146	363	No. XVII.	16	51			16	51
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19 day of October 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair,
 Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V.G.
 John Hall Esq. V.G. & J.P.L.
 The Books of this Relieving Office are not yet closed

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 667 to No. 698, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 31237 to No. 31299, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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 The Clerk reported that he handed the notices of Appeal to the Solicitor and requested the Revision's attendance on the occasion. that he forwarded Mr. Keed's papers to the Commissioners and that he carried out all the orders of the Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £686-6-7

Paid during the week, * - £717-17-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1498-11-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

* Including £343-10-1- retained for Rate in Aid

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Samuel Croft	Galway No. 1	88 18 9	474 4 6
do	Ardara	" " "	548 2 "
		88 18 9	528 6 6
Edward Considee	Galway No. 2	247 10 9	584 8 5
Snathon Jones	Murcullen	26 " "	2295 18 7
Serence O'Brien	Killanin	20 18 9	2856 2 10
John Gill	Cuyhterard	163 17 "	2062 7 5
Richard Kelly,	Amadoun	34 6 9	1558 7 4
do	Clarefally	49 3 9	1096 3 6
		83 10 6	2652 10 1
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	" " "	1369 13
do	Athenny	" " "	906 8 3
		" " "	2276 1 3
James O'Brien	Crannore	" " "	1499 12 6
do	Ballinacourt	114 16 10	1366 7 7
do	Shadally	" " "	406 7 10
		114 16 10	3272 8 0
Total,		656 "	7652 11 1

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

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 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 126-18 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 126 18 11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	103 3 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	103 3 9

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0 0 11
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 1 8 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 0 0 10 1/2

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

3 Hrs Rye meal	60 lbs of meat	400 £ 48 200 3 1/2
1 " Barley meal	6 Hrs of Coal	
3 " Indian meal	105 Boxes of Fuel	
1/2 " oat meal	30 lbs dist bedwax	
3000 quarts fresh milk	56 " Brown Soap	
1/4 Hrs of Salt	16 " white Soap	
3 lbs Sea @ 3/10	4 " Starch	
50 " Sugar	1/2 " Button Blue	
4 " Soft Sugar	1 " Stops	
30 " pepper	1 1/2 " malt	
	7 " mould candles	

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Cannell			1/2 Hrs of meal	11 12 6	No. X.	Crean			6 Hrs	46 10 0
No. II.	Petit			" "	" "	No. XI.	Morris				
No. III.	Suffin			" "	" "	No. XII.	Cullen			1	7 15 0
No. IV.	Ward			" "	7 15 0	No. XIII.	"			1	7 15 0
No. V.	Hangan			" "	" "	No. XIV.	Merins			1	7 15 0
No. VI.	Peper			" "	7 15 0	No. XV.	Tymon			1	7 15 0
No. VII.	Forner			" "	" "	No. XVI.	"			1	7 15 0
No. VIII.	Tibney			" "	7 15 0	No. XVII.	"				
No. IX.	Merins			" "	" "						
Car. forwd.				6	46 10 0	TOTAL,				9	69 15 0

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Funeral Election Law and other expenses account
Thomas Shelling rates returned by order of the Barristers Court
Ballinasloe Co. D. £30 8 0
outstanding bills
J. M. McDonald balance Office Collected £42 0 0

John Redington Rent of Dangan Auxiliary W. House	102	4	8
John O'Farry (Clerk) payment of Tradesmens Bills	26	6	8
Rev. P. Daly, R.C.C. Salary	50	"	"
Doctor Bruene M.C.	15	10	"
John O'Farry payment of Bills	9	16	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Outstanding Creditors account			
John & Mary Connell on 1/2 milk	143	10	✓
Joseph & Donnell share of the sum of salary for payment of the execution obtained of Mr. M. Donogh	38	16	2
Henry James on 1/2 of his execution	125	"	"
Dobias Stephens do	110	"	"
John P. Manyan do	120	"	"
W. Elwood do	106	"	"
John Ireland do	120	"	"
John Perce do	45	"	"
Rush & Palmer do	256	"	"
John & Co. do	232	"	"
Rush & Palmer do	500	"	"

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Book was produced and read

The Master reported that a pair of Sheets was stolen from one of the Fever Sheds within the Week though the Nurse in charge of the ward heard no noise ordered that the Pauper nurse Furlough be removed from the Hospital

Required the following

- 4 Stone white Lead
- 2 Paint Brushes
- 2 gallons of oil
- 1 gallon Turpentine
- 2 Stone Whiting

Ordered

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

The Agricultural Instructor suggested that a Cow Shed may be erected and that cattle be purchased, ordered that a Shed be erected the cows will be purchased as soon as it will be finished

Required the following. 2 Smithing Irons

150 yards of black rope
Ordered

The Medical Officer reports that the admissions into the Infirmary during the Week ending this day were

Discharges	21
Deaths	48
	7

and that the number remaining this day were 144

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 16 October 1849 enclosing a Communication from Mr James O'Leary of Galway as to his Eligibility for the office of Guardian of the Poor in the Galway Union

The Clerk states that he communicated with the Commissioners on the subject

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 15 October 1849 approving of the appointment of Mr Patrick Power as Relieving Officer for the district of Kellacum West and enclosing a Book of instructions and a form of Diary for Mr Power

The Clerk states that same were forwarded to Mr Power

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16 October 1849 enclosing queries to be answered and signed by the persons who may be appointed R Officer in the room of Mr O'Connor

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 17 October 1849 acknowledging the receipt of Clerk's letter and stating that they received no communication from the Central Board of Health relative to the withdrawal of their Certificate authorising the appointment of a Medical Officer to the Traamore Dispensary

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the arrangements consequent on the formation of the new Union of Oughterard and the contemplated alterations in the Electoral Divisions in the Galway Union render it advisable that further proceedings in regard to Medical Relief to the Sick Poor should be deferred until the proposed changes are carried into effect when more satisfactory arrangements can be made

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 Oct 1849 N^o 66109 in reference of Mr Martin Morris for rent of Sheddallan Propⁿ up to 1st June and stating that if the Juri^{es} Guardians felt satisfied in the matter Mr Morris's claim should be discharged ordered that Mr Morris be paid the sum due to him

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 18 Oct 1849 N^o 66113/49 in reference to Mr Lawrence Morris R Officer and stating that its competent for the Guardians to call upon a R Officer to resign and that they should do so if they considered that his conduct has been such as to call upon ^{them} for his removal from office

ordered that the Clerk will call upon write to Mr Lawrence Morris requesting him to resign his situation in consequence of neglecting to make up his Books and Returns after repeated applications or if not the Commissioners will be requested to dismiss him

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 18 Oct 1849 N^o 66008 to the Returning Officer stating that as the Townlands of the Electoral Division of Oughterard have been separated from the Union by the order of the Assistant no further proceedings should be taken in the Election of Guardians for that Division

Letter from J Murray Auditor requesting the Clerk not to print the audit notice for the 22 October as he could not possibly attend on that day to audit the accounts

The Medical Officer reported that from the small quantity of meat allowed to each patient in the Hospital it was necessary to have it without bone an agreement was made with Mr Wood the Contractor to supply meat without bone at 4^s per lb

The worn out clothing in the Workhouse having been examined ordered that the following articles be struck off the Clothing Books and that they be laid aside and used for the purposes of repairs and scrubbing cloths

- 484 Womens Warappers
- 128 Petticoats
- 116 Shifts
- 87 Shawses
- 80 Shirts
- 66 Jackets
- 18 Bedticks
- 42 Canvas Sackets
- 42 do Travers
- 15 Blankets

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

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

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

The Vice guardians agreed with Denis Connolly of Mervin Street for supplying 100 pair of shoes for the Men and Boys employed at Dangan Jacu at 4/6 per pair for Men and 3/6 for Boys to be supplied at the rate of 50 pair each week

The Vice guardians having examined the records and papers relating to the appointment of Doctor Roughan to the situation of Medical Officer of Moyculkin Temporary Hospital have ascertained that on 2nd October 1848 he was appointed to the situation of Medical Officer of Oughteron and Moyculkin Hospitals under the Certificate of the Board of Health at £100 a year that the Oughteron Hospital having been subsequently closed on the 15th December 1848 the Guardians agreed to pay Doctor Roughan £120 a year for his attendance at Moyculkin Hospital

The Vice guardians having considered applications for the office of Receiver for the District of Oughteron South.

Resolved. That Mark Thomas be appointed Receiver of the office at a Salary of £50 a year and that Matthew Eugene M.D. Attorney and Patrick Thomas of A.S. Oughteron be approved of as his Clerks

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to Vice guardians relative to the claim of Mr Ryan on the Board in respect of Shaw Lodge the Commissioners declined to advise the Vice guardians on the subject being unacquainted with particulars and advised that the Vice guardians should inform themselves of the circumstances and if Mr Ryan persist in his claim that they should consult their Solicitor as to the best mode of defending the Union against any unjust demand

Letter from Commissioners to Vice guardians requesting them to note on their Summary of business every week as to whether the Medical Officers Books are kept in a satisfactory manner

Letter from the Commissioners to Vice guardians in reference to the employment of Counsel on the trials of the appeals against the rate stating that the question involved being as to facts to be decided by witnesses they did not see the necessity for employing Counsel

Letter from Central Board of Health to Vice guardians regarding the establishment of a Temporary Dispensary at Rammoore

Ordered that the Board of Health be informed that on attention of the Galway Union and a ~~time~~ ^{new} arrangement of the Electoral Divisions being in contemplation the Vice guardians consider it would be expedient to defer any further proceeding in the matter until the proposed arrangements regarding the Union be carried into effect more especially as the amount of contagious disease in the district is now very limited

The Report of the Sanitary Officer was read from which it appeared that he had been generally successful in procuring the removal of nuisances one person only having to be brought before the Magistrates.

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday the 22nd October

(Signed)

L. Fitzmaurice Esq. J.P. & J.P.D. Wm. Hall Esq. J.P. & J.P.D. Vice Guardians

At an adjourned Meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Monday the 22nd October 1849.

Present in the Chair, Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. J.P. & J.P.D. John Hall Esq. J.P. & J.P.D.

Ordered that 50 Stone of Wool be obtained from Mr. O'Malley of Coughterard at 13/6 per stone.

The Sheriff having attended on the part of the numerous Creditors mind in number and an arrangement having been entered into with them for the liquidation of same by monthly payments @ 5% in the pound on condition whereof they have agreed not to require the Sheriff to put the executions in force until after the 22nd January 1850.

It was resolved that they be now paid an instalment of 5% in the pound on the amount of all the executions in the Sheriff's hands except Mr. Michael McDonagh's the amount of which being small it was agreed should be paid in full. Cheques for the following Sums were accordingly filled up as follows.

- Joseph McDonnell Sheriff William Edward £106:0:0
- for part of Mr. McDonagh's claim £38:14:2 John Ireland 120:0:0
- Henry Kneerford £125:0:0 John Peice 45:0:0
- John Langan 120:0:0 James Ryan Esq. 232:0:0
- Dorcas Stephens 110:0:0 Richard Palmer 756:0:0

Debit with Bills of and Credit Treasurer - L. Fitzmaurice Esq. J.P. & J.P.D. Wm. Hall Esq. J.P. & J.P.D. Vice Guardians

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of October 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.			Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	975										
Temporary Buildings,	295											
Additional Workhouse,	350	1070										
Permanent Fever Hospital,												
Fever Sheds,	300											
Total,	1945	2066										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	37	352	176	463	46	25			
Admitted during the Week,				6	16	25	7	148	1			
TOTAL,			18	43	368	183	477	152	25			
Discharged during the Week,			2	2	26	53	17	27	2			
Died,				1	1	3	1	20	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	27	56	18	27	3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	40	331	145	435	42	22			

Fever 18
Dysentery 44
Other cases 88
Total 150

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	225	495	"	"	225	495	Bt. forward						
No. II.	135	329	"	"	135	329	No. X.	13	56	"	"	13	56
No. III.	40	133	"	"	40	133	No. XI.	89	198	"	"	89	198
No. IV.	57	142	"	"	57	142	No. XII.	36	86	"	"	36	86
No. V.	38	83	"	"	38	83	No. XIII.	23	72	"	"	23	72
No. VI.	72	220	"	"	72	220	No. XIV.	9	19	"	"	9	19
No. VII.			"	"			No. XV.	56	146	"	"	56	146
No. VIII.	75	197	"	"	75	197	No. XVI.	34	87	"	"	34	87
No. IX.	80	238	"	"	80	238	No. XVII.	14	53	"	"	14	53
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26 day of October 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. J.P. & J.P.D. Other Guardians: John Hall Esq. J.P. & J.P.D. + His Relieving Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6798 to No. 6882, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 31467 to No. 31382, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk reported that he communicated with the Commissioners on the subject of Craunre Dispensary, that he called upon Mr Lawrence Mervin R.C. to resign, that he communicated with the Board of Health, on the subject of Medical Relief in the several Divisions, and that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £1310 16 9
Paid during the week, - £1635 16 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1871 15 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Hop	Galway No. 1	102	16	9	1644	7	9 1/2
"	Arden	"	"	"	548	2	0
Edward Conidine	Galway No. 2	310	5	6	536	19	11
Jonathan Jones	Myckellan	56	15	0	2209	3	7 1/2
Jerome O'Brien	Hill anin	76	3	9	2779	19	15
John Gill	Coyh tuare	112	19	9	1749	7	8 1/2
Richard Kelly	Imadown	38	10	9	1579	8	7 1/2
"	Claregalway	154	4	0	441	19	0 1/2
		193	3	3	2459	7	8 1/2
Charles O'Brien	Sackagh	171	6	3	1198	6	9
"	Athens	53	14	5	852	13	16 1/2
		225	8	8	2051	0	7 1/2
James O'Brien	Craunre	119	3	11	1380	8	7 1/2
"	Ballinacorney	71	1	11	1295	5	8 1/2
"	Stradball	13	3	3	393	4	7
		8	203	9	1018	15	11 1/2
	Total,	1310	16	9	5249	7	4 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 10 14 11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 07 14 s. 11 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	87	14	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	99	19	0 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	99	19	0 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	0	10 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	9
General Average cost in the Hospital	0	0	11

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

3 Tons of Prime meal	6 Tons of Coals
1 " Butter	55 Boxes of Flour
2 " Indian "	30 lbs of Soft Soap
1/2 " Coffee "	128 " Soap
1500 quarts of New Milk	4 " Starch
3 lbs of Tea @ 3/8	112 " washing Soda
50 " Sugar	1/2 " Button Blue
4 " S. of Sugar	1 " Paper
16 " Pepper	14 " Meal
140 " Meat Butter	7 " mild Candles
6 Bottles of wine	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly reviewed up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	E. Connell				Bt. forward				
No. II.	P. P. P.				No. X.	Crean			
No. III.	Suffin				No. XI.	Murphy			
No. IV.	Hard	2.00			No. XII.	Cullen			
No. V.	Hanagan				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Keen				No. XIV.	Keen			
No. VII.	Comer				No. XV.	Gynn			
No. VIII.	Deery				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Shurles				No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		2.00	3	0	TOTAL,		2.00	3	0

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

Jm Flaherty Clerk at
 Jm Hospital £ 7 10 0
 P. Malins Surgeon 10 18 0
 M. Innes, balance of
 rent of J Hospital 13 2 4
 Tho Roache on fee
 of shed contract 25 0 0

Funerals Erection Law
 Dennis Kelly returned rates 1 7 0
 Michl. John do 3 9 0
 J.D. Commis do 9 13 6
 Jm O'Farrell amount of
 Netting Officers account 9 13 5
 P. Curran returned rates 1 10 0
 P. Ryan do 16 11 8
 Reed Lau Costs 9 5 6
 do. McDonnell on fee of
 his fees as Sheriff of
 the executions 30 0 0
 do. McDonnell on fee of
 his Bill of expenses 50 0 0
 do. collection of rates 2 14 2
 do. rent 2 10 0
 do. returned rates 11 10 0
 do. fees for signing decess 17 6
 do. J. Flaherty returned rates 4 8 6

Establishment Account continued
 P. Ryan Sundries 2 3 0
 J. Stephens do 3 13 0
 Killen do 5 14 2
 E. Mangin Cork 3 8 0
 Jm Chairs & Co 4 12 0
 Mr. Allen ware 2 15 10
 Linewecks rent 25 0 0
 Dennis R.C. Salary 10 8 0
 Alex Thom on account
 of his claim 60 0 0
 P. Petit R.C. Salary 4 10 0

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
William McCormack	3	12	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

Edward Martin payment of haddemen's bills	20		
Jm O'Farrell (Clerk) payment bills	18	3	
Jm O'Farrell (Clerk) Salary t. 25 June	17		
Wice Guardians handling expenses	25		
John J. Maurice Salary t. 6 June	28	15	6 1/2
Jm Moran carriage of meal	30	17	
Joseph Parker on fee of Salary	5		
Patrick Burke balance of Salary t. 10	10	6	11 1/2
Henry Flynn old clothes & C	38	12	8
Jm Medmore on fee of Salary R.C.	11	15	4 1/2
Edward Brown same	12	10	
Henry Flanagan same	20		
Matthew Keenan same	10		
P. H. Fullen same	10		
E. Connolly same	10		
E. Eaton Salary as Superintendent	18		
H. Clarke on fee of over contract	11		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas M. Perse Meal & C	153	9	3 1/2
Jm Small milk	89	16	5 1/2

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

4. Out-door Relief, Invoice Account.

Thomas M. Perse Indian Meal	164	11	9 1/2
Outstanding acc. account			
P. M. Lynch on account of his claim	200		
Edward O'Shaughnessy Emigration expenses to Dublin	39	5	

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Book was produced and read—

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

The master required the following—20 yards of Corduroy—20 yards of Calico and 2 lbs of black lead—Ordered—Required, 10 Sweeping brushes. Ordered—The nation required, 500 needles. Ordered—Required, 4000 yards of Bengal stripe—2000 yards of Calico—

The Vice Guardians defer ordering the two last items—

The Assistant Master at Tanyan required the following—2 lbs of black lead—1/2 dozen brick bath, 1/2 lb of packing twine and 1/2 dozen of packing needles. Ordered—

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 Oct. 1849 No. 5199 requesting to be furnished with an abstract of the total lodgements made during the month of September and of the monies received out of such lodgements towards the Rate in aid

Ordered, That the required return be prepared and forwarded as soon as possible -

Circular from the Commissioners 19 Oct 1849 No. 5199 enclosing forms to be filled up by the Collectors at the close of the period allowed for the collection of the Rate -

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

The Clerk reported that forms for return of collectors bonds had not been received -

Ordered, That the form of return be forwarded to the ~~Commissioners~~ Collectors and that they be directed to furnish the information immediately after the period allowed for the collection of the rate shall expire and that the forms of returns be furnished to the Collectors with the necessary instructions and a copy of the Commissioners circular, that the Commissioners be informed that the present Collectors are bound to collect the rate within 4 months from the date of the Act of the warrant and that they be also informed that no form of return for collectors bonds was received by the Clerk.

The Revision of the paupers in the N. House having been completed and it having been ascertained that a deficiency of 262 in the no. of inmates existed for which

was had been recently charged in the provision Book -

It was ordered, That the following surplus Stock, arising thereby be charged in the provision Book against the master and credited to maintenance account viz

1762	lb of Barley meal	@ 6.12.6	per Ton	4.4
1902	" Oat meal	@ 10.9.0	"	4.4.0
1857	" Indian meal	@ 7.14.0	"	6.7.0
272	" Rice	@ 12.8.0	"	1.10.0
				<u>£17.5.4</u>

The Vice Guardians having considered tenders for supply of provisions and necessaries to the Infirmary Hospital for 6 months if they were Hospital should continue open so long

Resolved, That William Elwood be declared Contractor for Best Beef and mutton @ 3/4 per lb.

That John Costello be declared Contractor for Tea @ 3/6 per lb. Sugar @ 1/2 per lb. Good port wine @ 25/0 per dozen. Mould Candles @ 1/2 per lb. pepper @ 1/2 per lb. double F. Paper @ 3/4 per dozen. Dip Candles @ 1/2 per stone. Brown Soap @ 25/0 per cwt.

That Martin Malley be contractor for supplying best new Milk @ 5/2 per gallon and Fat @ 9/ per box

That John Oliver be the contractor for supplying best Bread @ 1/5 per 4 lb loaf

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Read letter from Mr. Rice "Revising Valuator" complaining of the manner in which Mr. Freeman "Assistant Barrister" decided on the appeals brought before him at the Quarter Sessions in Galway -

Ordered - That Mr. Rice's letter be forwarded to the Commissioners. The Clerk reported that he attended the petty sessions of Craunmore on Thursday the 25th Inst. with the Rate books, at the request of the collector he having summoned Mr. Skilling for a considerable sum, and that a decree was obtained against Mr. Skilling for £272. 3. 8. That he would have to attend at the first and Ballinasloe sessions on the 29th Inst and 1st Nov. with the Rate books on appeal cases -

Tenders for the situation of Streetkeeper having been considered and no eligible candidate having come forward

Ordered - That the appointment be deferred for the present -

Letter from the Commissioners requesting the Vice Guardians to take Mr. McDonald's claim into consideration and calling their attention to the amount of remuneration allowed Mr. McDonald

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

for collecting by the late Board of Guardians on consideration whereof it was Resolved. That on a careful revision of all the circumstances of Mr. McDonald's case and having regard to the remuneration allowed to him by the late Board that he be allowed a further sum of £50 in respect of expenses in making the Collection of the last two rates -

Mr. McDermott the sub. Sheriff having called on the Vice Guardians regarding the payment of his fees on the executions in his hands and which the Vice Guardians have recently settled in order to prevent the property of the Union from being taken by paying the creditors 50 in the pound on their claims whereupon an arrangement was made with him to accept the sum of £60 in lieu of all fees on the executions in his hands and that he be now paid a sum of £30 on account -

Next meeting to be held on Friday 2nd Decr 1849

W. H. Lamb

Blaney Club

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Galway

UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of October 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	1000	1042																
Temporary Buildings,	495	"																
Additional Workhouse,	1358	1049																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																		
Fever Sheds,	300	"																
Total,	3145	2091																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	40	34	645	447	14	21	22	"	"	2046	In Workhouse Hospital,	151	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	7	
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	16	28	11	19	4	3	4	"	"	88	"	"	4	
TOTAL,			17	42	50	673	458	23	24	26	"	"	2034	Total,	157	Total,	7	
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	13	10	36	12	1	1	"	"	"	36				
Died,			1	"	3	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	7				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	"	16	10	36	12	1	1	"	"	"	43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	42	54	663	457	22	25	25	"	"	2091					

In Workhouse Hospital, 151
 In separate Wards, 7
 In Wards with other Inmates, 4
 Total, 157
 Discharged 36
 Died 7
 Total Discharged and Dead 43
 Remaining on the above date, 2091
 Total 151

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	220	477	"	"	220	477	Bt. forward	851	2228				
No. II.	133	324	"	"	133	324	No. X.	16	65	"	"	16	65
No. III.	37	131	"	"	37	131	No. XI.	63	142	"	"	63	142
No. IV.	57	142	"	"	57	142	No. XII.	38	84	"	"	38	84
No. V.	38	83	"	"	38	83	No. XIII.	23	72	"	"	23	72
No. VI.	65	204	"	"	65	204	No. XIV.	9	19	"	"	9	19
No. VII.	140	421	"	"	140	421	No. XV.	56	110	"	"	56	110
No. VIII.	77	202	"	"	77	202	No. XVI.	34	87	"	"	34	87
No. IX.	84	244	"	"	84	244	No. XVII.	12	57	"	"	12	57
Car. forward	851	2228	"	"	851	2228	TOTAL	1102	2864	"	"	1102	2864

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 27th day of November 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Rahilly

Other Guardians: John Ireland, John Harrington, James Brann, Thos. Palmer, Patt. J. O'Shelly, Henry Jones, Nicholas Sullivan, John Harrison, A. A. Summerville, Arch. A. Spurgeon, Charles Blake, Henry Spurgeon, Edw. E. O'Rahilly, Anthony O'Rahilly, Andrew W. Blake, Sir Thomas E. Baker, Walter Lambert, Anthony Ireland, Edw. E. Mansell, Robt. Bodkin, James Blake, William Clug.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 683 to No. 697, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 31831 to No. 31845, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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 That he enclosed the forms of Returns to the Poor Rate Collectors as directed at last Board that he forwards Mr Rice's letter to the Commissioners and that he carried out all the other orders of the Board

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £1486.6.6
 Paid during the week, - £2493.6.7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £844.15.3
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Jabray No 1	127	10	3	45	17	6 1/2
"	Araru	"	"	"	54	2	"
		127	10	3	50	19	6 1/2
Edward Conidine	Jabray No 2	364	10	3	57	9	8
Jonathan Jones	Moyeallan	240	12	9	19	10	10
Terence O'Brien	Killanin	"	"	"	27	19	1 1/2
John Jell	Oughtward	118	17	5	18	8	3 1/2
Richard Kelly	Amesdown	57	"	3	14	8	4 1/2
"	Bluejalway	182	1	3	7	17	9 1/2
		232	1	6	22	6	2 1/2
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	70	"	13	11	6	7 1/2
do	Attewry	14	4	1 1/2	8	3	9
		84	4	3	19	6	4 1/2
James O'Brien	O'Leannore	59	2	"	13	16	7 1/2
do	Callinacourt	284	2	2	10	11	8 1/2
do	Shudball	5	3	6	3	8	1
		348	7	8	27	20	11 3/4
	Total,	1486	6	6	257	10	10 1/2

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

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 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 111 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:
 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 77. 18 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	92	18	2 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	112	12	8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	102	12	8 1/2
And the average Cost of an Inmate for the week was Healthy -	0	0	10 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	8 1/2
General Average cost - Unhealthy	0	0	11 1/4

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

- 2 Tons Ryecaul
- 1 Ton Barley meal
- 3 Tons Indian meal
- 1/2 Ton oatmeal
- 1 Ton First Flour
- 4500 quarts Spent milk
- 1/2 Ton of Salt
- 3 Cts Tea @ 3/0
- 5 Cts " @ 3/4
- 50 Cts Sugar
- 1/2 Ton Rice
- 30 Cts Pepper
- 7 Cts Mince Candles
- 1 Cts Sticks
- 14 Cts malt
- 50 Cts Beef @ 4 150 @ 3 1/4
- 5 Tons Coals
- 100 Paves Ruf
- 30 Cts Candles
- 28 Cts B Soap 1 Cts White
- 4 Cts Starch
- 7 Cts Bullen Blue
- 50 Cts Washing Soda
- 1 Cts Wood

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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 - 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	0	2	7 1/2
In kind,	62	8	11
Total,	62	11	6 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	C. Connolly		1 Ton	7.15.0	Bt. forward			6 1/2 Tons	50.7.6
No. II.	P. Pettit		1/2 Ton	3.17.6	No. X.	Brewer			
No. III.	J. J. J.		1 "	7.15.0	No. XI.	Smorison			
No. IV.	H. H.		1 "	7.15.0	No. XII.	Cullin			
No. V.	H. H.				No. XIII.	L. L.			
No. VI.	P. P.		1 Ton	7.15.0	No. XIV.	L. L.			
No. VII.	H. H.		1 Ton	7.15.0	No. XV.	J. J.			
No. VIII.	H. H.				No. XVI.	"			
No. IX.	L. Morris		1 Ton	7.15.0	No. XVII.	"			
Car. forwd.			6 1/2 Tons	50.7.6	TOTAL,			6 1/2 Tons	50.7.6

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

The Agent Inperial office Insurance on Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse	3	0	0
Clerk of Union payment of Tradesmens Bills	20	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Report from the Visiting Committee

The Medical Officer recommended that fees be allowed in the various Day Rooms and that any old Shoes to spare should be given to the old delicate men and women
Ordered to be attended to by the Master

The Medical Officer recommended that the Children in the Nurses be allowed 1 pint of milk and 1/4 lb Bread daily in addition to the present allowance ordered to be deferred for the present

Admissions to Hospital during Week	28
Discharges	20
Deaths	9
Number remaining under treatment	153

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

That two Paupers named Thomas Sewaghty and Roddy Sewaghty absconded from the Workhouse on the 22nd October and took with them a suit of Union clothes each

Ordered That all such cases be taken before the Magistrates for punishment - The Master required 10 lbs White Thread - ordered

The ass't master at Dangan reported the men and Boys clothing was now in proper repair and suggested that the master Tailor at Dangan and the Pauper Boys should be employed in making up clothing and required some material for that purpose

Ordered That it be supplied from the Workhouse Store and that they be employed accordingly

The Agricultural Instructor reported that the removal of the Nurseries Boxes from Merchants Road to Dangan was disagreeable to the Inhabitants of the Town and suggested that some remedy be made to prevent it.

Ordered That they be removed before 8 o'clock in the morning

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

The Poor Law Commissioners Seal order dated 27 Oct. 49 N^o 63197 fixing the salary of the Rev^d Peter Daly at £70 per annum for his attendance at the principal Workhouse and West house auxiliary Workhouse. Read.

Seal order from the Commissioners dated the 29 Oct. 49 appropriating for a period not exceeding three years one fifth part of Workhouse accommodation existing in the Salisbury Union to the use of the Townlands Separates from the said Salisbury Union. Read.

Seal order from the Commissioners 29 Oct. 1849 for the adjustment of the Liabilities of the Salisbury Union and certain Electoral Divisions thereof as existing at the time of the Change.

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

Seal order from the Commissioners 29 Oct. 1849 indemnifying the Townlands Separates from the Salisbury Union for any loss or exchange of property occasioned by such alteration.

Poor Law Commissioners 26 Oct. 1849 N^o 6660 M/49 relative to the Rate in aid account and requesting that the Clerk will immediately ascertain and report to them whether any sums have been lodged out of which sums the moiety should have been received.

The Clerk stated that he communicated with the Treasurer on the subject and forwarded his reply to the Commissioners.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of 29 Oct. 49 N^o 68200 enclosing queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed R. O. in Mr Morris's District and requesting to be informed whether the Royal Infirmary Hospital has not been closed up and whether the Vice Guardians have ceased to pay salaries to officers in that Hospital.

Orders that the Commissioners be informed that the Fever Hospital has not been closed.

Letter from the Commissioners 29 Oct. 49 N^o 63197 enclosing a copy of a Seal order fixing the salary of the Rev^d Peter Daly at £70 a year.

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners 29 Oct. 49 N^o 63197 requiring a statement of the Liabilities for the month of September orders to be done as soon as possible and a copy laid before the Board at next meeting.

Letter from the Commissioners 31 Oct. 49 N^o 47990 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter relative to Medical Relief in the Salisbury Union and expressing their concurrence in the propriety of deferring the establishment of a Dispensary at Brammore for the present for the reasons stated in the Clerk's letter.

Letter from the Commissioners 31 Oct. 1849 N^o 68200 forwarding queries to be answered by Mr Mark Thomas who has been appointed R. Officer.

Letter from the Commissioners 31 Oct. 1849 N^o 69946/49 enclosing a copy of a communication from Mr Melville Lynch relative to his qualifications to nominate Candidates for the office of Justice and requesting the Clerk's observations thereon.

The Clerk stated that he would reply to the communication by tomorrow's post.

Circular from the Commissioners 31 Oct. 1849 671 M/49 enclosing a form for the annual Return of Union officers and requesting same to be filled up and transmitted to them.

The Clerk stated that he would do so by same day's post.

Letter from the Commissioners 31 Oct. 1849 N^o 68612/49 relative to the claim of Mr Reed Clerk of Petty Sessions at Salisbury for fees on Vagrant Cases and Cases brought before the Magistrate under the Vagrancy Act orders to be referred to the Finance Committee with Mr Reed's papers. Letter from the Clerk on the subject of Medical Relief.

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

Relief in the salary Union and stating that the Board of Health deem the reasons alleged by the Vice Guardians for the delay in providing the temporary dispensary at Dranore not to be at all satisfactory

Resolved that we ^{defer} making any order on the letter of Central Board of Health until next Board day and that the subject of Medical Relief generally throughout the Union be taken into consideration on that day and that each member of the Board of Guardians get notice of the fact

Circular from the Board of Health requesting to be furnished with particulars relative to Medical Relief in the Union.

Read notice given by Mr. Thomas Skilling as to the decision of the ass't. Barrister at the last Sessions on his case and threatening to take legal steps if the sum of £382.19.8^d which he ^{paid} was not returned or before the 1st November the Guardians declined taking any notice of the document the ass't. Barrister having ordered that Mr. Skilling's name should be taken out of the Rate Book but declined ordering the Rates paid by Mr. Skilling to be refunded.

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the salary papers for candidates for the situation of Schoolmistress to the Workhouse School at a salary of £20 a year with rations and apartments and that candidates will be requested to attend for examination at the Presentation Convent School on the 9th inst. before the District Inspector who will report to the Guardians the most efficient of the candidates

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to take stock in the Union and to investigate the numbers and state of the Paupers the Committee to be Mr. Kellian, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Clanchy to meet on next Tuesday

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

day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee for the ensuing month Richard Keenan Henry James James Brown Edward Tyrone Mansell and Nicholas Kellian. On the motion of Richard A. Keenan and seconded by Sir Tho. Blake

Resolved that Anthony O'Mahony Esq. M.P. be the Chairman of this Union for the year ending 25 March 1850. On the motion of Sir Thomas Blake and seconded by R. Mansell that John Ireland be the Vice Chairman

On the motion of R. Mansell and seconded by John Harrison Resolved that Richard A. Keenan be the Deputy Vice Chairman for the year ending 25 March 1850

On the motion of James Brumby and seconded unanimously Resolved that a vote of thanks be passed to the late Vice Guardians Mr. Fitzmaurice and his colleague for the very active manner in which they have performed their duties and conducted the affairs of the Union during seasons of very great distress and difficulty

Proposed by Thomas Palmer and seconded by Richard A. Keenan Resolved that the Attorney Temporary Dispensary being outside the limits of this Union we will not hold ourselves liable for the expense attendant on its maintenance hereafter

Resolved that the following gentlemen be appointed a Finance Committee for the ensuing month to meet on Friday morning in each week for the transaction of their business

Andrew Rush R. Mansell and Edward C. Bourke ordered that Wednesday next be fixed for the Revision of the Papers of the Union with the view of charging them to their proper Electoral Divisions and also to investigate the chargeability of the Union of oughtened

It appearing to the Board that it would be for the interest of the Rate-payers and also for that of the Poor to retain the services of Mr. Fitzmaurice late Vice Guardian

Resolved that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for permission to retain him as an ass't paid Guardian at his former salary

Resolved that for the purpose of receiving and considering applications for Relief in the Rural Districts that meetings be held in the following places and for the Divisions set opposite and that that the ~~two~~ guardians named opposite for each District do act as a Committee for that purpose

On Thursday in each Week at Claregalway for the Electoral of Sackagh Claregalway and Amadown and that the following guardians be appointed a Committee Mr Blake of Cragg William Clauchoy Richard Newman Robert Bodkin John Cullinane and Mr Richard Kearney

On each Monday at Moykultra and Spiddal for Moykultra and Stillmain Divisions and that the following guardians do form the Committee A W Blake A Blatney James Blake George C Blake James Fitzguald & Martin Morris and that the hour of meeting be 11 o'clock.

On Wednesday in each week at Oranmore for the Divisions of Oranmore, Dalmacounty, Studbally and Athuray and that the following gentlemen do form the Committee Randal E. Athy M. Bernard Mahony John Redington Walter Blake and Walter Lambert and that the hour of meeting be 11 o'clock

On Monday in each week at the Workhouse for the Electoral Division of Galway and that the Ex-officio guardians of the Town and the following guardians be appointed a Committee for this Division Mr Kellian Mr Palmer Mr Harrison Mr Summerville and Mr Edward C. Bourke and that the hour of meeting be 10 o'clock

Resolved also that the Rofficers do get notice that all the persons at present on the ^{except those for Galway, Moykultra & Stillmain} Relief must be present at the first meeting of each of the above Committees with the view of enquiring into their cases and that the gentlemen so appointed to such Committees do get notice of their appointment as such, and that the Rofficers at Moykultra and Spiddal ^{& Galway} do get notice to have all the Poor on Relief in their Districts on Monday in each Week 12 November

Agreeing with the views urged by the Committee of Ratepayers who have taken the trouble of bringing the matter of ^{the} Separation of Banna and Carrabrown from the Galway Electoral Division

Resolved that our Chairman be requested to take up the matter and to urge on the Boundary Commissioners that notwithstanding the limited time ~~for making~~ for making objections has expired (particulars as there were no Elected guardians up to the time) the Boundary Commissioners will reconsider the matter as it is the opinion of this Board that the Separation ~~of~~ Contemplated would throw on the already impoverished Electoral Division of Galway an amount of taxation that it is ⁱⁿ the present poverty of the Town unable to bear

It being called the Board's attention to the fact of strangers being in the room when it was Resolved unanimously

That the meetings of this Board be open to the public:

Resolved that the hour of meeting hereinafter be 12 o'clock:

Liquid Courage

W. H. Lakey
Chairman

100

101

Galway

UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	In Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	1035												
Temporary Buildings,	495	"												
Additional Workhouse,	1350	1093												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	300	"												
Total,	3145	2128												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	42	341	665	22	25	"	"	209	In Workhouse Hospital, 142	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7	
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	14	32	10	7	4	3	"	"	"	
TOTAL,			17	43	355	697	32	28	"	"	216	Total, 142	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	12	19	3	1	2	1	"	"	"	12
Died,			"	1	1	"	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	46
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	1	13	19	6	3	4	1	"	"	"	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	42	342	676	22	25	"	"	218	Total, 142	Total, 7	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	217	467	"	"	217	467	Bt. forward						
No. II.	129	312	"	"	129	312	No. X.	13	56	"	"	13	56
No. III.	36	130	"	"	36	130	No. XI.	63	144	"	"	63	144
No. IV.	57	140	"	"	57	140	No. XII.	39	95	"	"	39	95
No. V.	26	63	"	"	26	63	No. XIII.	32	71	"	"	32	71
No. VI.	57	189	"	"	57	189	No. XIV.	9	19	"	"	9	19
No. VII.	7		"	"			No. XV.	55	115	"	"	55	115
No. VIII.	69	185	"	"	69	185	No. XVI.	34	87	"	"	34	87
No. IX.	83	243	"	"	83	243	No. XVII.	12	27	"	"	12	27
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of November 1849

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

Other Guardians: J. W. Blake, James Brown, Edward Emaywell, Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Thomas Palmer, Richard Stearns, A. Milligan, Wm. J. Murray, Charles Blake Esq, Arthur Ireland, Henry Townsend, A. Smyth, John Fleming, Thomas Fitzgerald, Augustus Morris, John Harrington, James Blake, John Ireland, John Redington, Richard E. L. O'Sullivan, Richard A. H. Thurman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed, Edward C. Burke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6971 to No. 7054, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 31416 to No. 31416, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Galway County

That he communicates with the Commissioners as to Moyculkin Hospital that he replied to the Commissioners letter as to Mr. Smyth that he communicates with the Board of Health as to Medical Relief generally and forwarded them Copy of Resolution as to Veterinary Dispensary that he advertised for Schoolmistresses that he sent forms showing the Committees appointed to each Member of the Board and requests their attendance on this day to consider the question of Medical Relief in the Union and that he wrote to each Returning Officer in the Union informing them of the appointment of District Committees and requesting their attendance on each Board day

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £1073. 2. 0
 Paid during the week, - £449. 10. 3
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £508. 7. 0
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Portes collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No. 1	187	6	1379	11	6 1/2	
"	Arrec	"	"	548	2	"	
		187	6	487	13	6 1/2	
Edward Conidine	Galway, No. 2	469	7	470	1	5	
Jonathan Jones	Moyculkin	58	8	1940	2	10	
Samuel Krinn	Killamin	59	3	9270	15	4 1/2	
John Jell	Bughteard	25	3	1805	9	6	
Richard Kelly	Anna down	80	13	1381	14	10 1/2	
"	Blun Galway	80	10	679	7	9 1/2	
		181	3	2066	2	7 1/2	
Charles Krinn	Lachugh	"	"	1128	6	7 1/2	
"	Athlone	"	"	838	9	9	
"	"	"	"	1766	16	4 1/2	
James Krinn	Oranmore	57	19	1153	6	8 1/2	
"	Dallinacore	50	9	960	13	9 1/2	
"	Shudball	3	19	384	1	7	
		112	9	2685	2	14 1/2	
	Total,	1073	2	2267	18	10 1/2	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 110 .. 16 .. 9 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 110 .. 16 .. 9 d.
- | | | | |
|--|----|----|--------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 99 | 13 | 5 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | 99 | 13 | 5 1/2 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 0 | 0 | 11 1/4 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, | 0 | 1 | 8 1/4 |
| General Average cost in the Hospital, &c. | 0 | 0 | 10 1/2 |

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

2 Tons Animal	300 lbs Tea
2 1/2 Tons Bulkmeal	30 lb Candles
1 Tons Meal	112 lb Barrow Soap
1/2 Tons oatmeal	16 lb White do
4500 quarts Murnel	4 lbs Starch
3 lbs Tea @ 3/10	56 lb Washing Soda
50 lbs Sugar	1/2 lb Button Blue
4 lbs Sugar	1 lb Hops
30 lbs Pepper	14 lb malt
50 lb meat @ 4s 15d - 4s	7 lbs Muls hand Co
1 gallon Whiskey	7 lbs arrow root
15 Tons of Coals	

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of Nov^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

See observation on first page

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Bonnell		1 1/2 Tons	11.12.6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	P. Petit				No. X.	Creaven			
No. III.	M. Juffai				No. XI.	Morris			
No. IV.	Haid				No. XII.	Cullin			
No. V.	Maugan		1 Ton	7.15.0	No. XIII.	"			
No. VI.	Power		1 Ton	7.15.0	No. XIV.	Keegan		1 Ton 7.15.0	
No. VII.	Thomas		1 Ton	7.15.0	No. XV.	Lyons			
No. VIII.	O. Arty				No. XVI.	"		1 Ton 7.15.0	
No. IX.	L. Morris				No. XVII.	transferred to M. Juffai			
Car. forw'd.			4 1/2 Tons	34.12.6	TOTAL,			6 1/2 Tons 50.0.0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
William McCormick	2	11	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

Bright Nails	3	3	1
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas Palmer Flour	14	"	"
Thomas Perse Flour	9	4	8
John Small Milk	5	1	1
P. W. Lynch Salt	7	16	3
Thomas Lynn & Co. Conks	5	8	"
M. O'Malley Turf	16	13	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Law Journal			
William Hasley's Wages as Sanitary Officer	3	15	0
John Walter Coffins	1	10	4

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Book was produced and Read
Called the attention of the Board to the defective state of the Roofs of the Auxiliary Houses, of West House and Dargaw and recommended that immediate steps be taken to repair them

The Clerk of Works to attend the Visiting Committee at 10 o'clock on Wednesday

Also recommended that the Windows be repaired as a vast number of panes of glass are broken in the Workhouse and Auxiliaries and that some measures be taken to check the Paupers from breaking the Windows

Recommended that the Medical Officer visit the Auxiliary Workhouses at stated periods

Ordered that the Medical Officer be required to visit accordingly, and to report his visits on the Journal

The Master reported that two Paupers named Sarah Joyce and Anne Feenaghty absconded and took two Suits of Clothes
Ordered that informations be lodged against them
That a female Infant about one month was found outside the Boundary Wall in Lidas, Morning and it was discovered that it was the child of a Woman named Naughton who was an Inmate of the House
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

and who claimed her discharge a fortnight after her Confinement a sister of the Woman named Naughton is at present a Pauper in the House.

Informations were ordered to be lodged against the Woman for Absentment

That a female Infant about 7 or 8 days old was brought to the Workhouse on the 3rd November by the Police who stated that it was found on the Street

That Master reported a robbery that took place at Dargaw on the Morning of Monday where some Blankets were stolen

Ordered to be referred to the Visiting Committee for enquiry
Required 2 lbs Linnis 5th black thread and some Sewing—Ordered—

The Medical Officer recommended that the roof of the Shed in Hospital Yard be repaired—referred to the Visiting Committee

Reported to the Board that having been handed the report of the Visiting Committee as to his attendance at the auxiliary Workhouses he begs to state that Thursday is his usual day for visiting these places and that he done so every morning Thursday but yesterday which he was prevented from doing so by illness

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

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

Letter from the Commissioners 1st November 1849 No 673/49 requesting to be furnished with an abstract of the total lodgements made with the Treasurer from the 29th Sept. to 27th October and of the moiety reserved out of such lodgements towards the rate in aid - Read -

Circular from the Commissioners 3rd Nov^r (received 8th Nov^r) requesting to be furnished with detailed Returns of the Collection for the months of September and October. The Clerk stated that the Returns would be forwarded by Sunday's post

Circular from the Commissioners 3rd Nov^r 1849 (rec^d 6th Nov^r) requesting to be furnished by the 14th Inst. with a Return of the Expenses and Liabilities for the month of October

Read

Letter from Board of Health 6th Nov^r 1849 No 19582 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter relative to the alternative Discharge and stating that this matter has been brought under the notice of the Guardians of the Oughthorpe Union

Letter from the Commissioners 6th Nov^r 1849 No 70353 forwarding an account amounting to 8/4 which they received from Emigration Office of Expenses incurred at Plymouth in supplying deficiencies in the outfit of the Emigrants from this Union forms an inspection there and requesting that a post office order for the amount may be forwarded to Lieutenant Henry R. N. Emigration Agent. Orders to be done by Clerk and that the Commissioners be informed accordingly

Letter from the Commissioners 5th Nov^r 1849 No 682 Relative to the orders recently issued for the adjustment of the Liabilities of the Oughthorpe Union on the Separation of certain Parishes which now constitute a part of the Oughthorpe Union and stating that the calculations which will be necessary to make preliminary to a final adjustment of the Liabilities will be carried on under the immediate direction of the Inspector of the Union

Read

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 7th Nov^r 1849 No 693/49 requesting to be furnished by the 10th Inst with a return respecting the current Rates in the Union

Read

Circular from the Commissioners 7th Nov^r 1849 No 692 Relative to the notice required to be given of Rates having been made and enclosing a form to be used in future for that purpose

Read

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

The Chairman read letter from Sir Thomas Blake relative to the fact of a disturbance which took place at Dangan Auxilium Workhouse on the night of the 8th Instant among the Paupers. Ordered that the letter be referred to the Visiting Committee and that the thanks of the Board be conveyed to Sir Thomas Blake.

The Chairman read a letter from the Boarding Commissioners in answer to his letter enclosing a copy of the Resolution relative to the proposed changes in the salary Union and stating that they regretted the representations of the inhabitants of Galway were made too late as they had previously submitted the Schedules of alterations to Sir George Grey for the final settlement.

The Chairman read letter from Mr George McDonald late Poor Rate Collector relative to his claim for expenses incurred in the collection of the Rate.

Ordered - to be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon as well as some other disputed claims made by several parties.

Read letter from Mr Higgins Agriculturist from Dublin who he has been on leave to exhibit some of his Roots and stating that he obtained two prizes 1st & 2nd.

The Board read this letter with satisfaction.

On the motion of Mr Palmer and seconded unanimously Resolved that Mullins and Mr Gunning be added to the finance Committee.

It was also Resolved that Mr Thomas Palmer be added to the finance Committee in stead of Mr Andrew Rush.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

On the motion of Mr Harrison and seconded unanimously Resolved that a set of new locks of the best description be obtained for the Principal Workhouse and the Visiting Committee to make the Station and that the old Locks and Keys of the Principal Workhouse be made available for the Auxilium Workhouses.

A Deputation from the San Commissioners having waited on the Board to request the aid of some of the Paupers out of the Workhouse to assist in cleaning the Streets and mentioned that as though the funds allowed it. It was Resolved unanimously

that the Commissioners be requested to allow them to levy at the disposal of the San Commissioners under the Superintendance of an Overseer paid by the Union some of the Paupers chargeable to the Division of Galway for the purpose requested by the Deputation.

Mr Hall Poor Law Inspector having called the Board's attention to the Resolution of last Board relative to Medical Relief in the Union when the following Resolutions were passed unanimously.

Resolved that from the decrease of Contagious disease in the District Division of Moycullov and the very few Patients that now are and have been for the last 2 months in the Union Hospital there, We do recommend that the Board of Health do at once withdraw their Certificate for the continuance of that establishment and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Health as well as to the attending Physician at the Moycullov Hospital.

Resolved also that the subject of Medical Relief by the establishment of a temporary Dispensary at Craunore be referred to the District Committee to meet at Craunore on the 14th Instant for their observations as to the necessity of a Dispensary at Craunore.

Resolved That with the view of making arrangements for the liquidation of the Liabilities of the Union and of ascertaining the moiety of the several claims, That the Clerk do prepare by next Boarding a detailed Statement of the several Debts setting forth the period at which the debt became due, to whom due the payments made from time to time on a/c of each and the amount now due to each Creditor

Mr Hall Poor Law Inspector submitted papers showing the Value of Stocks &c on hands at the time of change in the Union which it will be necessary to take into Consideration in adjusting the Liabilities of the Union

Ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee for their observations

Read Letter from Mr Macnamara, Esq. Attorney at Law, for the Vote of Thanks passed to him at last meeting

Next Meeting to be held on Friday 11 Nov

W. Flaherty

Galway

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of November 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys above 15 years.	Girls above 15 years.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000/111													
Temporary Buildings,	975 "													
Additional Workhouse,	352/1080													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	300 "													
Total,	31452/1													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	42	342	67	577	162	28	"	"	222	187	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 7
Admitted during the Week,			2	1	35	53	257	83	6	"	"	150		
TOTAL,			19	43	377	727	640	173	34	"	"	2278		
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	16	31	137	9	1	"	"	80		12
Died,			"	"	3	1	"	2	1	"	"	7		51
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	19	32	137	11	2	"	"	87		126
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	42	358	696	629	132	"	"	"	2191		187

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	218	471	"	"	218	471	Bt. forward						
No. II.	130	317	"	"	130	317	No. X.	15	55	"	"	15	55
No. III.	36	130	"	"	36	130	No. XI.	57	134	"	"	57	135
No. IV.	56	135	"	"	56	135	No. XII.	30	73	"	"	30	73
No. V.	26	63	"	"	26	63	No. XIII.	22	75	"	"	22	75
No. VI.	51	187	"	"	51	187	No. XIV.	9	19	"	"	9	19
No. VII.							No. XV.	55	115	"	"	55	115
No. VIII.	68	183	"	"	68	183	No. XVI.	35	87	"	"	35	87
No. IX.							No. XVII.	11	49	"	"	11	49
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16 day of November 1849.

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

Other Guardians: Charles Blake, John Fleming, James Blake, John Harrison, Martin Morris, Francis Blake, Thomas Fitzgibbon, R. C. L. Atty, Ambrose Rush, Nicholas Bellian, Edward Burke, Henry Smeiford, Richard A. H. Kirwan, A. R. Mullins, Thomas Palmer, John Ireland, William Clancy, James Brune, R. J. Lummerville, John Deland

John Hall Esq. P.S.I.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7055 to No. 7204, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register, was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 3146 to No. 3146, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he informed Messrs. ^{W2} Mullins of their appointment as members of the Finance Committee, that he requested the Board of Health to withdraw their certificate for the temporary Fever Hospital. That he wrote to each member of the District Committee at Craunmore requesting their attendance at Craunmore on Wednesday as the Board on this day would receive their opinion as to the necessity of a dispensary in that district. That he laid before the visiting Committee and the Finance Committee all the business referred to them at the Board of last meeting and that he ^{carried out all the orders of the} last Board.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £887 16 4
 Paid during the week, - £344 15 7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1055 10 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

D4-13 0 says as
sanitary fines =

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galung No. 1	"	"	"	1329	11	1/2
"	Acran	"	"	"	548	2	"
Edward Fenwick	Galung No. 2	289	15	6	443	5	11
Anathon Jones	Murkullen	194	11	3	1745	11	7 1/2
Terence O'Brien	Hillanin	"	"	"	2720	15	4 1/2
John Hill	Oughteraro	41	16	0	1763	8	6 1/4
Richard Kelly	Armadown	57	6	7	1335	8	1/2
"	Claregalung	42	7	0	637	0	9 1/2
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	93	13	9	1972	8	10 1/4
"	Athury	76	10	6	1051	16	1 1/2
James O'Brien	Craunmore	33	12	4	804	17	5
"	Bullinacourt	110	2	10	1858	13	6 1/2
"	Stradbally	58	6	0	902	7	1/2
"	"	"	"	"	384	1	7
Total,		1577	02	450	15	1	1/4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11 7 4 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 93 7 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 93 7 4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	105 3 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	105 3 0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0 0 11 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0 1 8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0 0 0

- The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:
- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|
| 1/2 Tm first flour | 50 lb | dipt fandles |
| 3 " rye meal | 336 " | Pring Soap |
| 1 " Barley meal | 16 " | white soap |
| 5 " Indian meal | 4 " | Starch |
| 1/2 " Catmeal | 56 " | washing soda |
| 500 quarts New milk | 1/2 " | Butter Blue |
| 1/2 Tm Salt | 2 " | Stops |
| 3-lb Tea @ 3/10 & 3/8 3/4 | 28 " | Malt |
| 50 lb Sugar | 7 " | round candles |
| 4 " Soft Sugar | | |
| 30 " Pepper | | |
| 50 " Wheat @ 3/4 | | |
| 150 " " @ 3/4 | | |

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Nov 1879, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	E. O'Connell	"	1	7 15 0	Bt. forward	"	3	23 5 0	
No. II.	P. Petri	"	"	"	No. X.	Creaven	"	1/2 " 3 17 1/2	
No. III.	Giffin	"	1	7 15 0	No. XI.	Smorris	"	"	
No. IV.	Murd	"	"	"	No. XII.	Cullen	"	"	
No. V.	Maugan	"	"	"	No. XIII.	"	"	"	
No. VI.	Pargh	"	1	7 15 0	No. XIV.	Merin	"	"	
No. VII.	Thomas	"	1	7 15 0	No. XV.	Fynn	"	"	
No. VIII.	D. Tracy	"	"	"	No. XVI.	"	"	"	
No. IX.	J. Morris	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	
Cur. forwd.	* order drawn in favour of Mr. Fynn last week 23 5 0				TOTAL,	"	4	31 0 0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Book was produced and Read. The Visiting Committee reported they felt satisfied with the explanation of the medical officer relative to his attendance at the Auxiliary Workhouse, that the repairs at Dungan necessary were inspected by them accompanied by the Clerk of work, and are now in a state of progress. That the repairs necessary at West House were also inspected by them and the Clerk of work, and are now in progress and the Finance Committee communicated with the Landlord relative to the roof and they would be in a position again next Monday day to come to the Board his reply. The Visiting Committee deferred making enquiry into the circumstances connected with the robbery and outrages at Dungan for a future day. The Committee also reported that some of the children at the Auxiliary Houses were suffering from sore heads &c. but from arrangements made by them with the assistance of the Medical Officer they are sure such will be remedied.

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

The Master recommended that the nurses and infants be removed from the principal W. House to one of the auxiliaries as that part of the principal House occupied by them will be required for the infirm class who are now coming in to the Workhouse. Referred to the visiting Committee.

Master reported that a robbery was committed on Wednesday morning by breaking into the milk store and 8 bottles Porter, 1 bottle wine, 1 quart whiskey, 1/2 lb Tea, 4 lb Sugar and 2 lb soft Sugar was stolen therefrom.

Required for shoemakers she p. 1/2 hide sole leather, 1 lb iron springs, 1 lb hemp yarn, 1 dozen lining thread, 1 lb heel springs, 1/2 gross lacing tack and 1 doz tips. Ordered.

The Agricultural Instructor suggested that a cow shed be erected at Dungan as the Commissioners had sanctioned the purchasing of some cows.

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

Don Low Commissioner's letter of 14 Nov 1849, No 7058 & 149 forwarding a communication referred to them from the chief secretary's Office relative to the election of some tenants from their holdings in the Salway Union and also enclosing a copy of a Report from the late Vice Juridicus on the subject.

The consideration of this letter was deferred to next Board day -

Letter from the Commissioners 12 Nov 1849, No 7055 & 149 relative to the appointment of District Committees in the Union and calling the Guardians attention to the 6 Sec of 10 Vic Cap 34 providing for the formation of any one or more electoral Divisions (when such shall be situated more than 6 Miles from the place of meeting of the Guardians) into a District and a committee be appointed for each District -

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

Resolved, That applications be made to the Commissioners in pursuance with the 6 Sec of 10 Vic Cap 34 to form the electoral Divisions of the Union into the following Districts and that the Committees appointed on the 2 Inst do act as committee for said districts at Moycullea on each alternate Monday for Moycullea North & St Spidral in each alternate Monday for Moycullea South and Killeenish North. At Craunure on each alternate Wednesday for the Divisions of Craunure, Ballinacurt, Shadball, and Athery. At Clonsilla on each alternate Thursday for Clonsilla and Sackagh Divisions. At Canabeg on each alternate Thursday for Canabeg Division and that the Commissioners be requested to issue their order forming the above Divisions into Districts for the purposes mentioned in the sec referred to -

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners 12 Nov 1849, No 7054 & 149 relative to the recommendation of the Medical Officer in minutes of 2 Inst as to an extra allowance of food to the children in the nursery, and enclosing queries for the appointment of Schoolmistress -

Ordered, that a copy of the Dictayle forwarded to the Commissioners -

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 13 Nov 1849, No 7052 & 149 forwarding a copy of an amended form of abstract of Union accounts containing a separate column for account cases in account of Kate in Aid -

Don Low Commissioner's letter of 14 Nov 1849, No 69033, acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 28 Ultimus relative to the disqualification of Mr. J. Killkelly for the office of Guardian of Moycullea Division and enclosing for the information of Returning Officer a copy of a letter addressed by them to Mr. Killkelly -

Letter from the Commissioners 14 Nov 1849, No 70037 enclosing the Return of Guardians elected to have the seal of the Returning Officer affixed thereto -

Letter from the Commissioners 14 Nov 1849, No 70350 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 28 Ultimus relative to the qualification of Mr. Martin Morris J.P. for the office of Guardian -

Letter to the Guardians from Mr. Owen E. Blake J.P. relative to his election as Guardian of the Poor of the Salway Union -

Letter from the Commissioners 14 Nov 1849, No 70497 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter relative to the disqualification of Mr. N. Lynch to nominate for the office of Guardian and enclosing a copy of a communication addressed by them to Mr. N. Lynch on the subject -

Letter from the Central Board of Health 14 Nov 49 requesting to be informed what steps have been taken by the Guardians for the establishment of a Temporary Dispensary at Craunure -

The Chairman read letter from the Commissioners in reply to his communication relative to the appointment of an assistant Guardian and stating that they are advised that there is no power to pay the Salary of an assistant Guardian out of the Poor Rate, but that they brought under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government their views on the subject -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Suggestions having been made that whole meal should be substituted instead of Rye meal and that an extra allowance of food be allowed to some of the more useful paupers placed in responsible situations -

Mr. Hall P.M. Law Inspector recommended to the Board before making any alteration the experience of their taking the Dietaries of the Paupers and the Officers into their consideration when the Board Resolved that the Dietaries of the Paupers and the Officers be taken into consideration on next Board day and the clerk was directed to give notice of same to each member of the Board - On the suggestion of the Inspector the Clerk was also directed to write to the Union of Ballinrobe, Franconia, Clifden and Smythra for a statement of the allowance of Rations made to the Officers in those Workhouses -

Complaints having been made by the visiting Committee of the badness of the Rye meal supplied when it was ordered, that the Contractor Mr. Perse be sent for to give an explanation as to the supply -

It appearing to the Board that the loaves of Bread were made of such a thickness as prevented their being properly baked. Mr. Hall P.M. suggested that the Bread for the Healthy inmates be baked on hot plates in cakes as it answered much better and was done in other Workhouses -

The subject was referred for consideration to the visiting Committee

Mr. Perse the meal Contractor having attended and explained that in consequence of not having of his own the amount of the last order of Rye meal he was obliged to purchase some in town which accounted for the article not being as good as usual He stated to the Board that he would take care that the supplies should be according to contract in future -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Board felt satisfied at this explanation but stated at the same time that if a bad article were supplied it would be returned and meal of the best quality purchased elsewhere and the extra charge deducted from his account -

The Guardians having considered the appointment of Schoolmistress when the following candidates appeared Mary Ann - Anne Smith, and Mary Anne Gavin Mary Ann having been nominated was appointed by a majority of 8 to 4.

Resolved that the Clerk do write to each Relieving Officer in the Municipal Temporal and Hospital District to send any sick paupers who may apply to them for admission to the Municipal Hospital to the Workhouse Hospital, and not give any tickets of admission to the Municipal Hospital -

Resolved that a Tine of meal previously ordered to Mr. Hyam P.M. be transferred to Mr. Connolly P.M. all persons who were on the outdoor Relief in the District of the former having been ordered to the Workhouse at the last meeting of the District Committee -

Mr. Hall P.M. submitted a letter which he received from the collector for the Union relative to the opposition offered him, and referred also to opposition to the collector for Killybegs, and called the attention of the Board to the necessity of taking immediate steps to enforce the payment of the Rates. After due consideration of the circumstances connected with the report.

Resolved. That the Clerk do write to each collector in the Union to request they will make a full report to the Board on next Friday setting forth the opposition offered to them in the different parts of their Districts. By whom the opposition has been offered and the ability of the Ratepayers to pay the Poor Rate in the localities where the opposition was offered.

Read report of Finance Committee relative to Mr. Keen's claim for prosecutions under the sanitary and Vagrancy Acts and also as to Mr. McDonald's Account of expenses, stating that they deferred them for the consideration of the Board, and until they would have the advantage of Mr. Hall's advice. After some discussion the accounts were again referred to the visiting Committee for their report and opinion, and Mr. Hall agreed to attend the Finance Committee on when they would examine into the items of the accounts.

The Creditors of the Union who had not received any money since 29 Sep last on account of the debts due them attended the Board when it was Resolved. That a dividend of 5p in the £ be now paid to them in lieu to the other creditors on condition of their signing a letter of guarantee not to take any further proceedings for the recovery of their demands until the 22 July and it being understood that the 2nd instalment would be made that all the other creditors judge themselves otherwise will sign a similar letter not to enforce the payment of their debts for 12 months following the 22 July 1850.

W. H. Hall
J. P. Moody

At an adjourned meeting held on Saturday the 17th November 1849.

Present. in the chair.

Anthony O'Hakety Esq.
other guardians

John Harrison
R. N. Sumnerville. Richard, A. Kirwan
John Deland. Edward. C. Burke
Ambrose Rush. Henry Smead Esq.

It appearing to the Board that some of the creditors who were about to receive an instalment held cheques of the former Vice Guardians which were given to them when no funds were available, after some discussion as to how those cheques should be dealt with.

It was Resolved, That any Parties who hold such cheques do hand them into the Clerk according as they receive their instalments, and that Outstanding cheques account be debited with all such cheques and unpaid Bills account be credited with the amount of each. The following creditors handed in their cheques to the Clerk accordingly, viz

John Harrison	2 cheques	300 0 0
James Forbes	2 cheques	275 0 0

The Board then signed the following cheques for such of the creditors as had ~~signed~~ signed the letter of guarantee.

viz.

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Pat ^r Commins	5/ on his demand	35	8	5	✓
John Oliver	do	157	17	6	✓
Matt Connamen	do	133	16	1	✓
John Costello	do	156	12	2	✓
John Harrison	do	100			✓
George Farquason	do	61	5	9	✓
James Davies	do	35	8	5	✓
Martin O'Malley	do	8	11	5	✓
John Oliver	do	78	11	3	✓
William Barrett	do	96	6	9	✓
James Forbes	do	150	1	8	✓
James Forbes	do	45	16	8	✓
Patrick Staunton	do	23	3	5	✓

The Clerk called the Board's attention to the next cheque to be signed for Mr. J. J. Gunning and stated that Mr. John Gunning was one of the securities of Pat^r Martin late collector & he was a defaulter to more than £900.

Mr. Hall Inspector also reminded the Board that Proceedings were pending in the superior Courts in Dublin against the securities and it rested with them whether they considered Mr. J. J. Gunning should get his instalment.

The Chairman put it to the meeting when it was Resolved, that a cheque be filled for Mr. J. J. Gunning for amount of his instalment, he not being one of his securities. A cheque was accordingly signed for J. J. Gunning for £162.5.7.

Debit unpaid Bills account with the above and credit Treasurer

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On the report of the Finance Committee the following cheques were signed -

clothing account

Edmund Flaherty	wool	32	17	1
M. Hall	weaver	2	18	
Conneely	shoes	10	12	✓

Establishment Account

Joseph Clark	payment Hademan	11	10	5
M. Green	half year contract	6	10	✓
M. Hughes	metal sashes	4	10	✓
N. Walsh	Streetkeeper	3	10	
J. Conry	do	3	10	
M. O'Donnell	do	3	7	
P. Doherty	Buckets	3	19	
Clerk Union	pay ^t Bills	15	14	9

Invoice Account

J. Small	Milk	26	19	2
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Law, Funeral &c Account

Sir T. E. Blake	Returned Rates	2	16	✓
P. Franklin	do	5	5	

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[Signatures]

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Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of November 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So that can be accommodated in such building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.		Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	1154													
Temporary Buildings,	495	"													
Additional Workhouse,	1350	1118													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	300	"													
Fever Sheds,	"	"													
Total,	3145	2272													
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	42	358	697	43	108	76	32	"	"	219	In Workhouse Hospital, 194	In separate Wards with other inmates, 7
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	29	66	25	28	64	11	"	"	166		
TOTAL,			20	44	387	763	68	136	138	43	"	"	2357		
Discharged during the Week,			"	2	9	29	19	15	21	"	"	"	77		
Died,			"	1	1	3	1	"	"	2	"	"	8		
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	3	10	32	20	15	21	2	"	"	85		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	41	377	731	68	136	138	43	"	"	2272		

Fever 17
 Dysentery 37
 Others 140
Total 194.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of November 1849, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	210	457	"	"	210	457	Bt. forward						
No. II.	54	113	"	"	54	113	No. X.						
No. III.	29	96	"	"	29	96	No. XI.	43	103	"	"	43	103
No. IV.	55	133	"	"	55	133	No. XII.	24	61	"	"	24	61
No. V.	25	64	"	"	25	64	No. XIII.	20	61	"	"	20	61
No. VI.	38	153	"	"	38	153	No. XIV.	9	19	"	"	9	19
No. VII.	150	403	"	"	150	403	No. XV.	55	114	"	"	55	114
No. VIII.	67	175	"	"	67	175	No. XVI.	35	87	"	"	35	87
No. IX.			"	"			No. XVII.	11	49	"	"	11	49
Car. forward							TOTAL						2393

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23 day of November 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *Nicholas Killion, Thomas Palmer, William Blaney, John Fleming, Wm. J. Murray, P. J. O'Kelly, Edward E. Mansell, John Harrison, R. J. Linnerville, John Ireland, Richard A. H. Kirwan, James Bourne, Thos. Fitzgerald, Mick. Lynch, Christ. J. Joyce M.P.*

John Hall Esq. P.L.D.
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7205 to No. 7370, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 31417 to No. 31417, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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 That he wrote to the Clerks of Uluin, Clifden, Sughra, Ballinasloe, Tuam and first for statements of the allowance of Dietary made to the Officers in those Workhouses, that he requested each of the Relieving Officers in the Inyculleen District that they should in future send any such persons to the Workhouse instead of the Inyculleen Hospital, that he requested of each of the Collectors to make a report to the Board at each future meeting of any opposition that may be offered to them in the Collection of the Rate, that he wrote to each member of the Board requesting their attendance on the day relative to the Dietary, and that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £876.38
 Paid during the week, - £128.4.7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1803.14.2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Samuel Cross	Galweg No. 1	201 6 8 4128 5 4	
do	Arran	" " " 548 2 0	
		201 6 8 4676 7 4 1/2	
Edward Conside	Galweg No. 2	299 9 " 4110 16 11	
Inathon Innes	Inyculleen	56 2 9 1689 8 10 1/2	
Arceue O'Brien	Killamin	14 18 9 2705 16 7 1/2	
John Jee	Oughterard	" " " 1763 8 6 1/2	
Richard Kelly	Imadown	24 5 " 1311 3 1 1/2	
do	Claregalweg	15 7 4 121 13 5 1/2	
		39 12 4 1932 16 6 1/4	
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	40 " " 1011 16 1 1/2	
do	Atheury	61 4 " 743 13 5	
		101 4 " 1755 9 6 1/2	
James O'Brien	Crannore	62 2 8 1102 30 8	
do	Ballinacree	18 " " 884 7 9 1/2	
do	Stradbally	83 8 " 300 13 7	
		163 10 8 2287 4 5 1/4	
	Total,	876 4 2 2094 8 9 3/4	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11 11 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £123 11 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	123	11	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	110	5	4 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	110	5	4 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	0	11 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	8 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0	0	0
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			
1/2 Tm 1st flour	4	quarts	whisky
4 " Rye meal	4	Bottles	vine
2 " Barley meal	10	Tms	Coal
3 " Indian meal	200	Boxes	Furf
1 " oatmeal	60	lb	dift candles
5000 quarts new milk	168	lb	brown soap
1/4 Tm of salt	4	"	Starch
6 lbs of Tea	1/2	"	Blue
50 " Sugar	2	"	Pop
4 " Soft Sugar	28	"	malt
30 " whole pepper	7	"	mould candles
200 " meat			

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of *Apr*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.	E. Connell	"	" " "	No. X.	Imrean	4	3 Tms 23 5 0
No. II.	P. Pettit	"	1/2 Tm 3 17 6	No. XI.	Imorris	"	" " "
No. III.	M. Griffin	"	" " "	No. XII.	A. Mcullen	"	" " "
No. IV.	M. Haru	"	" " "	No. XIII.	"	"	" " "
No. V.	H. Haughey	"	1/2 " 3 17 6	No. XIV.	Terin	"	" " "
No. VI.	P. Donohue	"	1/2 " 11 12 6	No. XV.	Agnew	"	" " "
No. VII.	M. Thomas	"	1/2 " 3 17 6	No. XVI.	"	"	" " "
No. VIII.	M. P. Kelly	"	" " "	No. XVII.	"	"	" " "
No. IX.	L. Morris	"	" " "				
Car. forwd.		"	3 " 23 5 0	TOTAL,		"	3 " 23 5 0

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read - this on the first meeting in every month - Number of successful cases - No Contacts

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

The Visiting Committee Book was produced and read - The Visiting Committee reported the want of clothing among some of the children

The Master was directed to prepare a statement of the clothing made up for the 3 months, 31 Oct. and of the No. of suits required to admit of a Union dress being given to each pauper -

The Visiting Committee also recommended that some of the paupers be employed in conveying water to Merchants Road, Auxiliary Workhouse by man carts, instead of paying for the carriage of same as at present, which a saving of 11/6 a week would be made -

The Visiting Committee read a letter which they receive from Mr. Dinwiddie, Landlord of West House agreeing to the expenditure of a sum of five pounds on repairing the roof, of which he will allow out of the Rent -

The Master reported that the windows of the House required glazing and required a crate of glass for that purpose, Ordered -

The Master reported paupers who absconded from Workhouse and took with them their Union clothing and required directions thereon -

The Master's attention was directed to be called to the order made by the Board on the 9 Inst. on all such cases -

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

The Master requested that a selection be made from the inmates of the principal Workhouse and sent to Merchants Road, the authorised No. for that house being 500 and the No. at present in it only 300 -

The Master required 2 India Barks, ordered - Required 200 pints, 200 dishes, and 3 dozen scones for dormitories, Referred to the Visiting Committee, and the Master was directed to lay his reports and requisitions before the Visiting Committee for their opinion previous to laying them before the Board -

The Agricultural Instructor recommended that the potatoes on hand be sold as a good demand is now for them -

Deferred for the present -

The Assistant Master at Dangan reported negligence on the part of the School Master -

The matter was referred to the Visiting Committee for enquiry - Required for blasting purposes, 7 lbs of powder and 2 Civil fuse - Ordered -

The Medical officer reported that he visited Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse and the children do not appear as healthy as usual, the cause of which he attributes to the insufficiency of the Diet.

(See Memorandum as to Dietary)

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

Letter from the Commissioners 17 Nov 1847 No 70534/49 relative to a payment of £3 which appears on minutes of 2 Inst for Insurance and enclosing a form to be furnished with the particulars of the Insurance thereon -

The Clerk stated that he furnished the particulars required -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 17 Inst approving of the appointment of Mr. Thomas, as Relieving Officer -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16 Nov 1847 No 71562 M/49 transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they received from Mr. Shilling as also a copy of the Commissioners reply relative to the Decision of the Assistant Barrister at Just on an appeal brought by him against the Rate -

The Guardians declined taking any notice of the Communication and observed that the Vice Guardians had acted very properly in enforcing the payment of the Rate -

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

Letter from the Commissioners 21 Nov 1847 No 72969/49 forwarding a copy of a communication addressed by them to Mr. Charles O'Brien relative to money retained in his hands since lodged the money remaining in his hands -

Circular from the Commissioners 16 Nov 1847 No 61783 M/49 relative to the valuable properties of charred peat as an agent for diminishing offensive odours arising from the privies &c in the Workhouse, and enclosing a copy of a letter on the subject which they have been favoured with by Sir Robert Peagu -

The circular was referred to the visiting committee with a request that they would pay it their best attention -

Letter from the Central Board of Health 16 Nov 1847 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter relative to the Temporary Fever Hospital at Muzcullen and acceding to the request of the Board of Guardians to close that Hospital at the same time observing that they brought the matter under the notice of the late Vice Guardians as it appeared to the Board of Health the time had arrived for the discontinuance of that establishment but received no reply from the Vice Guardians -

Mr. Hall as one of the Vice Guardians stated that no such letter as that mentioned by the

Central Board of Health was received to his knowledge by the Vice Guardians and requested that the Board of Health may be informed accordingly -

The Clerk also stated that at the request of Mr. Hall Esq, he communicated the purport of the above letter to Dr. Kinghaug on Monday last with the view of giving him timely notice and stated to him that any patients who may not be fit to be discharged could be received into the M. House hospital -

Letter from the Commissioners 21 Nov 1847 No 56272 requesting the Clerk to state if the amount appearing in the abstract of Accounts for 25 March 1847 as "Other Receipts" are advances from Government and if so on what principal was the appropriation of such to the electoral Divisions made -

The Clerk laid before the Board the Commissioners letter relative to the provisions in the salvage Union the consideration of which was deferred on last

Board day - after due consideration of the matter it was ordered that a copy of the communications & with the accompanying documents be forwarded to Mr. Salbath of Swan for his explanation by next Board day -

Reports were read from some of the collectors relative to the opposition offered to the collection of the Rate from which it appeared that in some parts of the Union the collections were opposed considerably, while in other parts the Ratepayers evinced a ready inclination to pay -

The Board after considering the Reports deferred making any order until the adjourned meeting on tomorrow when they would have an opportunity of hearing the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Collectors were fully and devising the best and most peaceable means for enforcing the payment of the Rate.

Read Report from the Finance Committee recommending that printing be done by contract and that an advertisement be inserted for same as also for the supply to the 25 March next, of just flour, Flour, and new straw.

An advertisement was accordingly ordered to be inserted.

The Committee also recommended that weaving be done in the Workhouse.

Mr. Hall P.S.D. stated that if they commenced to weave in the House it would be necessary to provide more day room accommodation at the same time stated that one of the out offices at Dawson Auxiliary Workhouse may be appropriated for that purpose of Weaving.

The Guardians were about to take the salaries and rations of the Officers into consideration when Mr. Hall P.S.D. observed that if they intended to rescind any Resolution, a fortnight notice should be given of their intention to do so, and pointed out to the Chairman the article in the Commissioners regulations which required such to be given.

Mr. Harrison accordingly gave notice that on Friday the 7 Dec. next, he would move that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for leave to reduce the number of Relieving and other Officers where found expedient, as also the salaries where found necessary of several individuals employed by the Board of Guardians and also to take into consideration the propriety of making such changes in the Dietary as may be necessary.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Mr. Hall P.S.D. called the Board's attention to the state of the Valuation with the view of obtaining the Commissioners sanction to appoint a Valuator to make a new Valuation of the Union and as it would require such time as would enable them to give an opportunity to all parties to enter their objections, and to give the Valuator a fair time for the performance of his duties, it was absolutely necessary that the appointment be made as soon as possible.

The following Resolution was accordingly entered into. Resolved, that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the appointment of a competent Valuator to revalue the Rateable property in this Union as it is now in a very defective state.

The Chairman Mr. O'Flaherty referred to an article which appeared in the Indicator of last Wednesday relative to the chargeability of paupers and the term of residence allowed to allocate them in the Divisions, which would go to lead the Ratepayers to believe that the Board were not discharging their duties ⁱⁿ partially, and stated, that for the purpose of preventing in future the possibility of their acts being looked upon as unfair or prejudicial to the Interest of the Ratepayers, he would read for the Board some few observations which he thought it right to make as to the Law of residence, the discharge of their duties, and ^{the} management of the Workhouse and Outdoor Relief in future.

On the motion of John Delaney and seconded Unanimously, It was Resolved, That a copy of Mr. O'Flaherty's valuable observations be ^{printed} copied and one sent to each member of the Board with the view of enabling them to look over them, which will lead to the better management of their duties.

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It having been proposed to withdraw the Law proceedings now pending against the securities of the late Collector Martin, Mr. Hall P.S.D. urged on the Board the propriety of their ascertaining from their Solicitor whether stay of proceedings would be prejudicial to the interests of the Ratepayers - hereinafter after some discussion on the matter the following Resolution was passed,

Resolved, That the proceedings now pending against Mr. J. Summing for the defalcations of Martin be suspended with the view of ascertaining if the case can be settled amicably by arbitration and that a Committee be appointed this day to enquire into the matter and report to the Board this day week,

The following gentlemen were named as the Committee - John Deland, R. T. Summerville and Nicholas Lynch,

A letter was read from Mr. John O'Malley requesting that ten pounds of his claim be transferred to Messrs. Mullin and Byrne -
Ordered, That same be transferred to Mullins & Byrne -

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Bourne of Inverness relating to the Rent due to Dennis Clarke for Merchants Row Auxiliary W. House and enclosing a copy of a letter which he received from the Commissioners on the subject. The consideration of same was deferred to next Board day.

Read Letter from Treasurer of Union dated 27th Nov 1849 stating that he remitted to the Bank of Ireland Dublin per account of the Paymaster of Civil services in Ireland the sum of £2117.78 on 1/4 of National Aid -

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Read letter from Mr. Thomas K. Ryan relative to his claim for Rent and compensation for straw lodged which passed between the Viceguardians and the Commissioners were referred to the Finance Committee for their Report.

Read a letter from John Gilligan Tol. 52 Bowe Gloucester Street Dublin, applying on the part of Messrs. Millians for £13.4.6 due for caps and threatening proceedings if not immediately paid, the matter was deferred till tomorrow when the Board would be signing cheques,

Mr. Harrison called the Board's attention to the fact of a transfer to him of the amount due to Mr. Sawbert having been refused as it was alleged that Provisions had been received into the Markhouse from Rush and Palmer during his period of office and not acknowledged on his Provision Book; there was a difference as to whether it was the Visiting or Finance Committee should enquire into the matter however ~~after~~ The Visiting Committee and Mr. Thomas Palmer went over the accounts and found that all the Provisions supplied had been entered on the masters Provision Book and accounted for by him,

After some discussion the Board decided as the difference of opinion did exist and as it more properly belonged to the Finance Committee that they do enquire into it on the finance day and report to the Board at next meeting.

On the Report of the Finance Committee two accounts were laid before the Board one recommending a sum of £30 on account to Mr. Gilligan and the other recommending a sum of £25 to Mr. Cross on account of his old collection. The Chairman observed that they had made an engagement with the creditors and he put it to the Board whether they

would depart from the engagement of giving 5p in the pound in those cases,

The Board were unanimous that the cheques should be signed Mr. Gilligan having closed up his accounts satisfactory and Mr. Cross required it to enable him to proceed with his present collection.

The Board then proceeded to confirm the orders made by the District Committees.

Mr. O'Flaherty having vacated the chair Mr. Kirwan the Deputy Vice Chairman was called there to, and completed the orders in the Relieving Officers Books after which the Board adjourned to the part II of clock the following day to sign cheques and examine the Collectors Books.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Galway County

At an adjourned meeting of the Board held on Saturday the 24 November 1849

Present. In the chair, H. C. Flaherty Esq. M.P. Other Guardians, James Blake, Thomas Reever, John Harrison, Martin Murray, Michael A. H. Kirwan, Patrick Blake, James Bourne & R. T. Summerville Esq.

John Hall Esq. P. D. attended.

Cheques for the dividends of 5p in the pound were filled up for the following Creditors who had signed the letters of warrant since the last meeting, viz.

Catherine Matter	5p in the pound ds	50	5	5
Thomas M. Perse	do	86	10	"
Cupland & Clarke	do	36	14	4
Grealy & Sons	do	32	7	"
Michael Clogherty	do	25	11	8
James Bourne	do	27	4	2
Murray & Sons	do	5	15	5
Dr. Hughes	do	4	13	"
John Evans	do	28	10	5
W. Clarke	do	2	3	"

Debit unpaid bills account with the above and Credit Treasurer.

Mr. Perse handed in to the Clerk agreeable to order of the last Board a cheque of the former Vice Guardians which he held for £106.5.10.

On the Report of the Finance Committee the following cheques were also ordered to be paid.

Clothing Account				
George Harquanson	Coalies	48	7	7
Establishment Account				
James Davies	Printing	15	2	"
James Davies	Advertising	10	12	9
John F. Blake	Printing	7	6	2

Establishment Account continued

Celakluion	Payment of Bills	8 13 1	✓
P. Rippingham	Repairs	3 " "	✓
A. Gilligan	Collectors fees	30 " "	✓✓
T. Cross	Collectors fees	25 " "	✓✓
Celakluion	Payment Adesmen Bills	17 " 4	✓
James Suffy	Stackeeper	3 8 "	✓

In Invoice Account

Patt Ryan	flour	✓ 12 10 "	✓
J. M. Persse	Indian meal	✓ 32 16 "	✓
J. Costello	groceries	✓ 27 13 6	✓
W. Elwood	meat	✓ 15 9 3	✓
J. Fynn H.C.	leavals	✓ 14 12 6	✓
M. O'Malley	lurf	✓ 8 6 8	✓
C. Flatter	Soap &c	✓ 13 15 5	✓
J. Perse	flour	✓ 77 4 6	✓
J. Small	milk	✓ 32 19 "	✓
J. Costello	groceries	✓ 4 " 5	✓
W. Elwood	meat	✓ 2 17 3	✓
C. Flatter	Soap &c	✓ 5 5 "	✓

Out Invoice Account

J. M. Persse	Indian meal	170 10 "	✓
J. M. Perse	Indian meal	50 7 6	✓

Law, Funeral &c Account

Martin Morris	costs on appeals	4 " "	✓
Martin Lydon	costs on appeals	2 " "	✓

How Hospital Accounts

J. Fynn H.C.	groceries Moycullen Hospital	6 " "	✓
J. Harrison	milk Moycullen Hospital	13 2 "	✓

None of the collectors having attended at the Board Room up to 1/2 past 12 o'clock the Clerk was directed to write to each of them to attend on Friday next at the hour of 11 o'clock with all their Books & aw to have a full report, setting forth the opposition offered to them throughout their Districts, by whom the opposition was

offered and the ability of the Ratepayers to pay where the opposition was offered and to state to them that they may be called on to verify their reports ^{up} on oath.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Fitzgerald Guardian for Moycullen Electoral Division stating that some of the property at the Moycullen Hospital was stolen therefrom.

The Guardians having consulted Mr. Hall the Inspector on the subject he recommended that Mr. Broune the overseer who had charge of the Salway Hospital as Porter be sent to Moycullen to take stock and to remain there until the closing of the Hospital (the 30 Inst).

Mr. Broune was accordingly despatched to Moycullen for the above purpose.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30 Inst;

R. Prady

Attest

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of November 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Able-bodied.				Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.				
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.					
Workhouse,	1000	1116													
Temporary Buildings,	495														
Additional Workhouse,	1350	126													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	300														
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	3145	242													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	41	577	73	4	11	77	34	"	"	227	In Workhouse } 225 In Fever Hospital } " 7	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 7
Admitted during the Week,			4	13	43	84	48	37	4	4	"	"	25		
TOTAL,			24	54	620	815	54	48	85	38	"	"	252		
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	13	33	16	12	1	2	"	"	7		
Died,			1	"	"	"	1	1	1	2	"	"	7		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	13	33	17	13	4	4	"	"	85		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	53	407	782	47	34	81	34	"	"	244		

Here 8
Died 57
Total 64
Total 223

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	113	184	"	"	113	184	Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	132	"	"	59	132	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	43	93	"	"	43	93
No. IV.	55	133	"	"	55	133	No. XII.	45	97	"	"	45	97
No. V.	25	64	"	"	25	64	No. XIII.	20	61	"	"	20	61
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.	1	1	"	"	1	1
No. VII.							No. XV.	4	13	"	"	4	13
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30 day of November 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians: Charles Blake, Martin Morris, John Delaney, Henry Somersford, Edward S. Maxwell, William Clancy, Richard Kirwan, John Nevington, John Cullinane, James Moore, R. B. L. Atty, John Gurney, Thos. Keane, J. Blake, John Harrison, Robt. Sumner, Aubrey Rush, Robt. Wrotin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7371 to No. 7625 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 3418 to No. 3418 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

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

		1. Clothing Account.		
		£	s.	d.
Vaccination Account	John O'Leary part of fees	2	0	0
Sabat Subscription to	W. McFarquhar flax & tow	5	12	3
Cow pox Institution	M. Hall, weaver	1	5	4
£11.0	William's Caps	13	12	6
	John Collins's straw	2	5	0
	John White straw	1	4	6

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

		2. Establishment Account.		
Debit Clarke half year rent of Merchants Road Work house	James Neut of stone	11	0	0
£60.0.0	Henry do	1	15	0
John A. Blake spin the pound on his claim	Coghlan sundries	7	2	0
£14.12.3	Stanton Dyestuffs	17	17	8
	Rev. M. P. Deane Rent chag in Workhouse	0	5	0

Fever Hospital Expenses Mr Browne expense for rent of Anna Dowry temporary Fever Hospital	John Lynn Rent & wages John O'Leary clerk Payment of Bills	7	14	0
£10.0.0		11	5	5

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

		3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		
Debit, expenses incurred to supply deficiencies in Culp of Emigrants at Plymouth	John M. Perse Ind meal	73	6	0
£0.8.4	John Small Milk	29	19	0
	Smally Surf	8	6	8
	Costello Groceries	4	19	1

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

		4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.		
Debit	M. Perse Ind. meal	85	5	0
Burial Account	Jennings Coffins	7	0	3
Law, Funeral, & other expenses	P. Minahan Coffins, Crumore & Balthazar	1	7	7
	Bath Returned Rates, Salary	1	10	0
	J. McDono do do	12	4	0
	M. McDono do do	3	15	0
	J. O'Leary expenses of self & wife of appeal	5	14	0
	John O'Leary pay of bills	4	15	0

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

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

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

The visiting Committee urged on the Board to order a considerable supply of Clothing materials as it was much required for the clothing of the inmates as well as for the employment of the women and referred the Board to the makers requisition for clothing materials -

An order was signed for 300 yards of Bengal stripe and 100 yards of Calico for the evening work - Reported that they made enquiry into the Report of the master at Dangan as to the negligence of the Schoolmaster and that they hoped both parties would in future cooperate with each other in the management of that Institution

From the crowded state of West House the Committee transferred 60 of the girls to the principal Workhouse and had placed in charge of same Bridget O'Shaughnessy a well conducted intelligent pauper, and that a day Room had been provided for them in order to keep them separated from the other female paupers - approved of

The Committee recommended that some old clothes be purchased at the Poor Office in sum for paupers leaving Workhouse when their own clothes were not to be found - agreed to

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

The Clerk of works by the direction of the Committee submitted a plan Estimate for making alterations in the Bath house to enable them to have a lead tank in hot plates, the cost was estimated at about £10.0.0

The plan Estimate was adopted and the Clerk of works directed to proceed with the work

The Committee recommended that a second store room would be necessary in the Workhouse which would be the means of securing the stores better - agreed to

The Committee reported on Sir R. Keane's letter and approved of charged Rent as an appt for the annual of offensive odours &c

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

Poor Law Commissioners 23 Nov 1845, N. 1472065/49, relating to the request of the Board to allow Paupers to sweep the Streets of Galway, observing that in the Urban Union the applications was only for leave to employ such of the able-bodied Paupers, as were in receipt of Out-door Relief and stating that they continue of opinion that the employment of Workhouse Inmates, out of the Workhouse premises is objectionable -

Letter from the Commissioners 26 Nov 1845, N. 719 requesting to be furnished with the Return of Union Officers. The Clerk stated that the Return was forwarded on the 27 Inst.

Letter from the Central Board of Health 27 Nov 1845, N. 20194, relative to the establishment of a Temporary Dispensary at Craunmore in this Union, and informing the Guardians unless Medical Relief be immediately

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

provided in that District they must apply to the Queen's Bench for a mandamus to compel the Board of Guardians to carry out the requisition issued by them

Proposed by A. C. L. Athy Esq and seconded by Mr. Redington

Resolved, That inasmuch as the relieving officers of the Electoral Divisions of Craunmore, Ballinacourt and Stradbally have reported that no sickness or disease of any kind exists in those Electoral Divisions at present (the isolated few cases being received into the Galway Workhouse Hospital) that we do not consider it necessary to establish a Temporary Dispensary at Craunmore at present and that copies of the relieving officers Reports and of this Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Health -

It was also Resolved, That the Medical Relief for the sick poor be in every case administered under the Poor Law Act within the Galway Union, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Health

Letter from the Public Works Loan Office London 27 November 1845, applying for payment of the 4. 5. 6. 7 and 8 Instalments amounting to £2825. in repayment of the Loan of £11,300 which will become due on the 27 next month in addition to £1345 demanded by their Letter of 22 May 1845.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Commissioners for the issue of Loans for Public Works, that the Guardians are not in a position to pay the Instalments required -

Letter from the Commissioners 29 Nov 1845, N. 54646 relative to the appointment of District Committees and requesting that they may be informed whether the whole of each of the Electoral Divisions of Moyculley, Craunmore, Craunmore, Craunmore and Ballinacourt are 6 miles from the Workhouse -

Ordered, that the Commissioners be informed that all the places mentioned are six statute miles from the Workhouse -

Letter from the Commissioners 29 Nov 1845, N. 54666 relative to the bill of fees and Dues, solicitor and requesting to be informed by Return of Post of the steps taken by the Board for the discharge of the costs referred to -

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed that the account is before the Finance Committee and that same may be paid soon -

The Clerk read a letter which he received from R. W. Hana Esq. on the 26 Inst applying for payment of W. M. Fullinanes claim immediately so as to prevent Law proceedings -

The Clerk produced a mit saved on him by

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

on the 27 Inst at the suit of Mr. Mich. Cullinane against the Guardians for £50.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Michael Cullinane is one of the creditors whose Debt was incurred in 1848 and to whom a dividend of 5p in the pound was ordered, which the Clerk informed him by letter of 22 Inst. The Clerk also stated that the Debt amounted to only £36.5.0 being for 5 qrs of Rye meal @ £7.5.0 per Ton purchased from him in the above year.

The above writ has been served on the 27 Inst for the Debt applied for by Mr. O'Hara on the 26 Inst.

The Clerk also read a letter from Mr. M. Cullinane denying having any connexion with the proceedings taken, and stating that he sold his claim to his Brother Mr. John Cullinane.

Mr. John Cullinane who was present and who is one of the Guardians also denied having anything to do with the proceedings.

A discussion having taken place as to taking defence, when the Chairman believed that now that they had a case that they were sure of succeeding in, he would recommend that defence be taken as it may prevent parties in future from running the Union to cost especially as this Board had evinced such a desire to pay all their debts.

The Clerk was accordingly directed to forward the writ to the solicitor to take defence.

Read letter from Rev. Mr. Galbraith, Quaker in reply to Clerk's letter as to evictions, and stating that he had no part in the evictions of the tenants, and that the papers is under the court of Chancery, and stating that he was sure Mr. Benson of Inman the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Receiver would be fully able to explain the matter, Ordered, That a copy of Mr. Galbraith's letter as also of the correspondence on the subject be forwarded to Mr. Benson for his explanation.

The Clerk requested that the Finance Committee would be good enough to appoint a day (separate from that of the Board day) during the next week to examine and report on several small claims titled of the Salaries of the officers which are too numerous together with the current Accounts, to be performed on the morning of a Board day; this being once done he hoped the Committee would then be able to dispose of the future weekly business in an hour or two on the morning of each Board day.

The Finance Committee accordingly named Monday next for the purpose at 11 O'clock.

The Clerk stated that the month for which the Finance and Visiting Committees were appointed had expired and requested that the Board would name the members for the ensuing month.

The appointment of the Finance Committee and Visiting Committee was deferred until next Board day.

Letter from the Commissioners, 29 Nov 1848 No 74948/49 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter relative to the appointment of a Valuator and requesting to be informed of the Guardians views as to what they think would be a reasonable remuneration for the performance of the duty by a Competent Valuator.

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed that the Board of Guardians await the Commissioners sanction to make an appointment

previous to advertising for a Valuator, and that the Commissioners will be then informed of the guardians views as to the remuneration which may be given -

Letter from the Commissioners 29th Nov 1845 No 4583/43 relative to a report which they received from their Inspector W. Hall on the subject of an order made by the Assistant Barrister of the County of Salway on the hearing of certain appeals against the last Rate made in the Union, and stating, that having consulted counsel on the subject they are advised that such order was illegal, and submitted the matter for the consideration of the guardians with a view to the institution of the necessary proceedings in the Queen's Bench to remove the order of the Assistant Barrister -

The Inspector observed to the Board that the principle was one to which they should look, as by some step being taken in the matter it may prevent similar orders being made in future on appeal cases.

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed that the Board of Guardians fully agree with them as to the principle, but that they do not think it would be advisable to take proceedings in the Queen's Bench, especially as a new Valuation is about being made -

Letter from the Commissioners 26th Nov 1845 No 73128 forwarding plans of additional building at Dangan Association Workhouse as also a copy of a Report from their Architect on the subject, the estimated outlay for such additional Building would amount to £1500 -

The Report and the Plans were referred to the Visiting Committee & Mr. Hall for their observations and the Clerk of works was directed to attend the Committee on next Wednesday -

Resolved, That no officer of this Board in future shall be present when his claim for Salary or otherwise shall be under discussion, unless called on specially to give answers to questions put by the Board -

Read Letter from Mr. Eaton informing the Board that a cheque issued to him by the late Vice Guardians for £180.0 had been lost, but that he had stopped payment of same at the Treasurers Office, and requesting the Board to give him a duplicate cheque for the amount.

It was accordingly ordered to be done -

Read Letter from Mr. John Evans, following requesting the Balance due him of £86/6/10 to be transferred to James Brown Manager National Bank -

Ordered to be done -

Read Letter from Mr. Richard H. Mansell Medical attendant at Spiddoe during the prevalence of Cholera stating that, he when leaving that place left some few necessaries to Mr. McCreedy and that that gentleman requested the goods be left to him to dispense medicines to the Poor -

Ordered, That the matters be left to Mr. McCreedy for the present -

Read Letter from Mr. Milla Mita requesting to be informed if the Board would let the House at Madaga Island now in their possession but unoccupied -

The Clerk stated the Board were bound to pay rent for the House to the 25 March next, it having been taken in April for Cholera purposes -

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Winter that if he could make a settlement with the Landlord Mr. O'Malley the Board would have no objection.

The Social Poor Rate Collectors attended before the Board and reported the progress made by them and the opposition offered to them in the collection of the Rate in each of their Districts.

The Chairman recommended that whenever they would meet opposition to apply to the nearest Magistrate and request his assistance and cooperation and by prompt measures being taken in this way he was sure that opposition would be put down very considerably.

The Board including several of the Ex. Officers agreed with the Chairman and the Collectors were advised accordingly.

Mr. Summerville referred to the order on last Board day as to the examination of the accounts of the late Collector Martin and read a letter from Mr. Blakeley stating that if they determined on staying proceedings in the case, it should be on the consideration that Mr. J. D. Summing should give a guarantee to allow so much of his claim as may be found necessary to go to Mr. Martin's defalcation.

The Board ordered that Seidler be advertised for the supply to the 25 March 1850 of Best white bread, as the Bake house is to be altered for the baking of bread on hot plates.

The Clerk produced 17 orders on appeals tried at last Sessions. affirming the Rate and

awarding \$1 costs in each case to the Guardians and requested to know how costs would be collected.

Ordered. That they be handed to Mr. Blakeley to take the necessary steps for the recovery of the costs.

It having been ascertained that only 2 patients had been in the Mycullen Hospital on last night.

It was ordered. That a horse cart be employed to bring them to the Markhouse Hospital and that Mr. Griffin the Relieving Officer of Mycullen do take stock of all clothing and bedding and furniture now at the Hospital.

It was ordered, that the clothing and bedding &c. be fumigated and the house whitewashed with the view of occupying it with such a No. of the class of children from 5 years as it will contain, and that the head nurse and one of the assistants do remain in charge for the present.

It having been reported that the District Committee for receiving applications at Spiddal and Carragey was only attended by one guardian during the last week and that no guardian attended the Committee at Craunure.

It was Resolved. That a weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians be held at the Markhouse on every Monday for the exclusive purpose of receiving

and determining on applications for Relief and that the Relieving Officers in default of attendance by the District do bring them applicants to such general meeting, and that they be informed accordingly—

Resolved, That the Commissioners be requested to sanction this arrangement proposed by Mr. Rush and seconded unanimously.

Resolved, That each collector be requested to furnish to this Board, by next day of meeting a statement of the amount of Rate and arrears due by the several Immediate Lessors, and of the amount due by occupiers where a distress cannot be effected on the lands—

M. Flaherty

Galway County

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.				Able-bodied.		Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	1000	1402											
Temporary Buildings,	490	"											
Additional Workhouse,	1350	1240											
Permanent Fever Hospital,	300	"											
Fever Sheds,	300	"											
Total,	3145	2642											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	53	407	752	475	412	34	"	"	244	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7
Admitted during the Week,			"	4	42	70	12	34	7	"	"	248	Total, 237
TOTAL,			22	57	449	822	507	419	41	"	"	2690	
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	11	17	5	12	2	"	"	40	
Died,			"	"	4	"	1	1	2	"	"	3	
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	15	17	5	2	3	"	"	48	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	57	434	855	506	418	37	"	"	2642	

*Fever 19
Dysentery 152
Other Sicknesses 166
Total 237*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1 day of Dec. 1849, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	111	177	"	"	111	177	Bt. forward						
No. II.	62	143	"	"	62	143	No. X.	18	61	"	"	18	61
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	43	92	"	"	43	92
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.	55	127	"	"	55	127
No. V.	25	64	"	"	25	64	No. XIII.	29	66	"	"	29	66
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. VII.	150	403	"	"	150	403	No. XV.	3	6	"	"	3	6
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. IX.	78	232	"	"	78	232	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Car. forward							TOTAL,	641	1543	"	"	641	1543

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7 day of December 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.*
Other Guardians:
John Sumner, R. H. Lummerville, Thomas Palmer, Ambrose Rush, Nicholas Hillian, John Deland, R. H. Kirwan, Nicholas Lynch, W. J. Murray, John Harrison, W. J. Clanchy, John Culligan, Anthony R. Mellon, Edw. E. Burke, P. J. O'Reilly, Henry Lowry, Francis Comyn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7025 to No. 7873, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 3149 to No. 31468, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

John Hall Esq. M.P.

that he forwarded a copy of the Resolution of last Board and of the Reports of the Relieving Officers to the Board of Health, that he communicated with the Public works San Office Commissioners, that he forwarded the writ to Mr. Blake with instructions to take defence that he communicated with Mr. Beuson Master as to the Levitations, that he communicated with the Commissioners as to the appointment of a Valuator, that he required the Rate Collectors to furnish statements of sums due by immediate Lessors and occupiers, that he advertised for white bread, and that he carried out all the orders of the Board.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £893.10.10
 Paid during the week, - £966. " 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £114.13.1
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Croft	Fulham No. 1	134	8	6	3827	11	11 1/2
do	Arran	"	"	"	548	2	"
		134	8	6	4375	13	11 1/2
Edward Condon	Fulham No. 2	265	7	3	3565	9	11
Jonathan Jones	Mycullen	14	18	9	1590	6	4 1/2
Jerome O'Bryan	Killavin	46	10	9	2659	5	10 1/2
John Gill	Clyntward	27	"	9	1677	17	6 1/2
Richard Kelly	Amadown	"	"	"	1173	12	1/4
do	Claregalore	62	18	"	586	16	1/2
		62	18	"	1620	9	5 1/2
Charles O'Bryan	Sackagh	96	3	9	571	18	1
do	Athure	50	11	3	570	6	1/2
		146	15	1	1442	4	1 1/2
James O'Bryan	Craunre	162	10	"	904	17	7 1/2
do	Ballinacourt	31	1	10	845	12	11 1/2
do	Stradbally	2	15	6	290	11	1
		196	5	1	2041	1	8 1/4
Total, -		893	10	10	19028	8	10 1/4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11 7 1/2 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 109 7 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	109	7	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	122	3	11 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	122	3	11 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	0	11 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	6 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0	0	0

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

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1/2 Tm first flour | 2 Tms of Coals |
| 4 " Rye meal | 200 Boxes of Inf |
| 2 " Buley meal | 50 lb dist candles |
| 2 " Indian meal | 112 " Soap |
| 1/2 " Catmeal | 4 " Starch |
| 5000 quarts new Milk | 56 " washing soda |
| 1/4 Tm of Salt | 1/2 " Button Blue |
| 3 1/2 lb Tea @ 3/10 & 3 @ 3/4 | 7 " Mould candles |
| 50 " Sugar | |
| 30 " Pepper | |
| 200 " Meat | |
| 2 Bottles wine | |

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	82	18	1

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	E. Connolly	"	1/2 Tm meal	3 17 6	Bt. forward		1/2 Tm	3 17 6	
No. II.	P. Pettit	"	1/2 "	5 17 6	No. X.	M. Creaven	"	"	
No. III.	Da. Griffin	"	"	"	No. XI.	J. Morris	"	1/2 " 3 17 6	
No. IV.	M. Mars	"	"	"	No. XII.	P. Cullen	"	1/2 " 3 17 6	
No. V.	M. Magan	"	"	"	No. XIII.	do	"	"	
No. VI.	M. Magan	"	"	"	No. XIV.	M. Herin	"	"	
No. VII.	M. Thomas	"	"	"	No. XV.	M. Hyman	"	"	
No. VIII.	D. Rice	"	"	"	No. XVI.	do	"	"	
No. IX.	J. Morris	"	"	"	No. XVII.		"	"	
Car. forwd.		"	"	"	TOTAL,			17 10 1/2	

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
George Haquarson Calico	8	2	6 ✓
George Haquarson Bengal Stuffs	10	1	9 ✓
M. Hall veasey	1	5	5 ✓
M. Cormack Thos	3	18	11 ✓
Common shoes	8	4	" ✓
E. O. Thaugnessy purchase of straw	5	"	" ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

John O'grady Clerk payment of Bills	3	6	" ✓
Clerk of Union payment of Tradesmen Bills	21	7	7 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas M. Pesse Ind meal	48	4	" ✓
John Small milk	29	15	11 ✓
John Costello groceries	4	13	4 ✓
James Hym Ho. Coals	14	12	6 ✓
Martin O'Malley Surf	8	6	8 ✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Tho. M. Pesse Ind meal	23	5	" ✓
Custard in credit account			
Edw. Brown R. O. on ac. Salary	6	10	" ✓
Mrs. Fletcher Ass. Matron do	5	"	" ✓
Peter Pettit R. O. on account	10	"	" ✓
P. H. Cullen R. O. do	10	"	" ✓
Medical Relief account			
D. Roughton Salary	25	"	" ✓
Dr. O'Brien do	10	"	" ✓
Miss Plisham Nurse	1	2	6 ✓

Collection Account
Jonathan Innes fees for coll 25 " " ✓
Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The Visiting Committee requested that many of the paupers appear insensibly to the impropriety of disposing of an in way the property of the Union and recommended that the most stringent steps be taken to punish all paupers guilty of felony - approved of -

The Committee also recommended that no female pauper should on any pretence be sent out of the house or auxiliary houses as messengers. approved of -

The Committee recommended that a further supply of clothing materials be procured for the ensuing week - 300 yards of fingham and 100 yards of Calico was ordered -

Master Report.

Reported that a woman was brought to the Workhouse on Wednesday night about 7 o'clock and removing from the car to the Hospital she was found to be dead. an inquest was held on the body and a verdict returned that she died from want of food and exposure to the wet and cold -

The Master required the following for painting the new gates of the mens and womens yards - 28 lb white lead, 1 gallon of Linseed oil, 1 quart of spirits of turpentine, 2 lb of Lamp black, 2 lb of ochre and one stone of whitening - Ordered -

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

The Agricultural Instructor requested that troughs may be made and set in the cow house and that some chains were necessary for same purpose -

Ordered, that the clerk of works do have the troughs made and that the chains be purchased -

The Agricultural Instructor required 2 tons straw to cover hay ricks - Ordered,

The Assistant Master at Dangan requested that shoes be supplied to the paupers employed on the farm -

Ordered, that the visiting committee do enquire and see if the pauper shoemakers in the house can make the shoes in the house -

The Medical Officer requested that more fires be allowed in the Workhouse and at the auxiliaries - Referred to the visiting committee for their report -

Medical Report for week ending 7 Dec 1849.

Admitted during week 48

Discharged 30

died 11

remaining on 7 Dec. 237.

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

Sealed Order from the Commissioners 29 Nov. 1849 amending the order altering the Union, and forming certain townlands into an Electoral Division of Cuytherd as part of the Galway Union, and that the No. of Guardians to be elected for the Galway Union shall be 35.

Sealed Order from the Commissioners 30 Nov 1849, relative to the adjustment of the Liabilities of the Union at the time of change.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 30 Nov 1849 No. 47250 enclosing a statement of the proportion in which credit is to be given to the Electoral Divisions for the advances received from Government.

Letter from the Commissioners 30 Nov 1849 No. 73958 approving of the appointment of Miss Mayart as Schoolmistress of the Workhouse by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from the Commissioners 30 Nov 1849 No. 762 M/49 requesting to be furnished with a detailed statement of the manner in which the advances received during the month of October have been expended.

The Clerk stated that he prepared the Return as required.

Circular from the Commissioners 1st Dec. 1849 No. 70500 relative to the Registry of statements of claims to vote &c in the election of Guardians.

Letter from the Commissioners 6 Dec 1849 No. 75713/49 relative to minutes of the 23 Ultimo as to the proposal to suspend the proceedings instituted against the surties of Mr. Martin the late Collector and stating their opinion that the contemplated course would lead to the ultimate loss to the Union of the amount of Mr. Martin's defalcations and recommending that the process against Mr. Martin should at once be proceeded with, also referring to the employment of the Paupers in conveying water to the Merchants Row House and stating that same was in their opinion objectionable, and requesting that the Medical Officer be requested to furnish a more particular report as to the delicate appearance of the children at Dangan adverted to in his report on the minutes referred to.

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed that Mr. Martin's case will be reconsidered at a future day when their Solicitor Mr. Blakeley and who is a member of the Board can be consulted on the subject and that the Board will be then in a position to communicate with the Commissioners on the subject.

The Board having considered the 2nd part of the letter relative to the drawing of water -

Ordered, That we request Mr. Hall the Inspector do communicate with the Commissioners on the subject with the view to procuring their sanction to the arrangement, and that arrangements be made to superintend the paupers drawing water.

That D. Browne be furnished with an extract from the Commissioners letter relative to the children, and that he be requested to furnish a more particular report on the subject.

Letter from the Commissioners 6 Dec 1849 No. 73772 relative to the formation of District Committees and stating that the separation of the Electoral Division of Moycullen could not be authorized by the 6 Sec of the act 10 Vic cap 31 and requesting that the Board of Guardians will reconsider the arrangement proposed.

Resolved, That under the circumstances as stated in the letter all the paupers of the Moycullen Division do attend at Coolahy Depot on each Monday and that the Committee and Relieving Officer of the Spiske District be informed accordingly.

Letter from the Guardians of the Cuytherd Union 5 Dec 1849 enclosing a copy of a Resolution passed by them at their meeting on the 4 Inst requesting the Guardians of this Union to take such proceedings as may be necessary to enforce the payment of the Rate and arrears in that portion of the Cuytherd Union lately connected with the Galway Union.

Reports were also read from the Collectors of Kellanin.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ann a down and ^{Classical} relative to the opposition offered to them in the Collection of the Rate.

It appearing that very decided opposition has been given to the Collection of the Rate in the Divisions of Cushtard, and Killanin, and many rescues have been made particularly in the latter Division.

Resolved, that we hereby request our chairman to make application to the Executive Government for the services of a stipendiary Marshal and Police force to aid the Collection of the Rate in the above Divisions.

The Inspector Read letter from the Commissioners relative to the appointment of a Valuator and stating that they will immediately issue an order for that appointment.

The Inspector also read letter from the Commissioners enclosing plans of drying frames for Workhouse laundry and recommending same for the consideration of the Board - The Plans and the letter was referred to the visiting Committee for their observations.

The Inspector also read letter which he received from the Commissioners relative to the opposition offered to the collector of Moycullen and stating that Captain Fitz Gerald R. M. was ordered to proceed to Moycullen to assist the collector and recommending that a new appointment of a collector should be made, as the health of Mr. Jones may not permit him to resume his duties immediately.

Mr. Hall stated that he wrote to the Commissioners to say that Mr. Jones would be able to resume his collection by the end of the week and that therefore the appointment of a new collector was not necessary.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Mr. Hall having called the Board's attention to a communication which he had from Sir J. E. Blake relative to a shed which was erected by the water Bailiff employed to watch the river by the conservators on the premises at Dangan and the assistant master at Dangan having attended and stated that such shed had been erected and that the men had stated they would stay there in spite of any one.

The Board Resolved, that the shed be taken down and that the parties be prevented from trespassing on the premises.

The clerk produced a writ served on him on Monday the 3rd Dec at the suit of Thomas Williams, Dublin, for amount of his claim against the Union.

The clerk stated that Mr. Griffin the attorney in the case applied for payment on the 20th Ultimo which application was considered on the 23rd Ultimo and an order made that it be referred to the Finance Committee and that the clerk inform Mr. Griffin of the same, and that it would be paid on the following Board day, that on the 25th Ultimo he informed Mr. Griffin accordingly, that on the 30th a cheque for the amount viz £13.12.6 was drawn and that on Monday the 3rd Dec he procured a letter of credit for same and forwarded it to Mr. Griffin: The clerk also observed that the writ appeared to have been issued to the Plaintiff on the 23rd Instanter the 3rd day after the application for payment was made by Mr. Griffin.

The Assistant Master at Merchants Road (Michael Flynn) handed in to the Board his Resignation of the Office.

Mr. Firwan one of the visiting committee mentioned to the Board that immorality on the part of Mr. Flynn among the inmates of the Merchants Road.

auxiliary Workhouse came to the knowledge of the committee and which the committee had no doubt he was guilty of

Mr. Summerville proposed and it was seconded unanimously, that his resignation be not accepted, but that the Commissioners be requested to issue an order dismissing Michl. Glyn from the office of assistant Master of the Merchants Road auxiliary Workhouse he being in the opinion of the guardians unfit for the office and guilty of immorality among the inmates.

A discussion having ensued as to whether proceedings would be taken against him before the Magistrates under the section of 1st & 2nd Vic. cap for

The Board then decided not to institute criminal proceedings against him -

The Finance Committee reported on the matters referred to them at last meeting, Mr. Ryan's case in reference to straw lodge, the committee reported as their opinion that the agreement made by the Vice guardians with Mr. Donnellan agent to Mr. J. Blake on the 29 Dec 1848 the agreement of Mr. Ryan with the Honor Board in as much as Mr. Ryan's term or tenancy of straw lodge terminated on 25 March 1848, and the agreement of the 29 Dec 1848 being for rent of the premises from 25 March 1848 to the 1st March 1849 and for the material of the shed. therefore Mr. Ryan could have no claim for rent, as to the £40 claimed by Mr. Ryan for damages for the cow house &c. it being a matter of dispute the committee suggested that it be referred to two respectable persons to arbitrate same and that Mr. Blake and the Solicitor do attend on behalf of the Board -

That having enquired into the charges

made against Mr. Saubert for receiving Provisions &c. which he did not acknowledge in his Books from Rush and Palmer, and Michall and John Cornell the Committee reported that all the provisions &c. received were acknowledged by him, and accounted for, and that therefore they acquitted Mr. Saubert of the charge and allowed his and Mr. Saubert's claims for Salary -

The Committee reported on Mr. Reed's claim for vacancy cases amount £35.17.0 and after due consideration of all the circumstances recommended that a sum of £20 by way of compromise be paid to Mr. Reed, and that in future he will not be allowed any fees unless where the proceedings are specially ordered by the Board of Guardians - Mr. Burke as one of the Finance Committee objected to Mr. Reed being paid on the ground that it was a bad principle to

The Committee reported on Mr. McDonald's claim amount £123.12.6 for expenses incurred by him in the collection of the Rate in the Electoral Division of Moycullen, Stillavin and Oughterard while a military force was employed, and that after considering the minute on the Vice guardians minutes of the 12 Oct. as also that on minutes of the 2 Oct 1848, the Committee are of opinion that this account has been finally settled by the Vice guardians, and that it should not be further considered by this Board -

The Committee also reported that they had investigated and settled several disputed claims for salaries &c. and would attend on Monday next to complete the examination of such claims -

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A discussion having taken place as to whether the whole of the Report would be adopted. when

The Chairman said that a Report of such importance should be maturely considered, it was then agreed that the adoption of the Report be deferred till next Board day -

Mr. Harrison agreed to his motion on the 23-
Ultimo proposed the following Resolution
which was seconded by Mr. Murray -

Resolved, that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for leave to reduce the No. of Relieving Officers to one half for the present, if it be prudent hereafter to increase the number we shall do so -

Mr. Hall the Inspector observed with reference to the Salaries of the officers that he was of opinion the Board ought to allow such salaries as would secure the services of competent officers - and as to the Relieving Officers he begged to state that the Board retain a sufficient number of that class as the exigency of the time may require.

Mr. Kirwan proposed as an amendment which was seconded by Mr. O'Kelly. That the consideration of diminishing the number of Relieving Officers in the Union be deferred until the Poor Law Commissioners issue their order for carrying into effect the contemplated alterations in the Boundaries of the Union and of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union.

Mr. Kirwan's amendment having been lost Mr. Palmer proposed as an amendment to Mr. Harrison's Resolution which was seconded

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by that in consequence of the reduced labours of the Relieving Officers of this Union.

Resolved, that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to reduce their salaries from £50 per annum and such be fixed at £30 per annum.

On a division taking place Mr. Palmer's amendment was carried by a majority of 11 to 7 and the original Resolution lost. The Board deferred taking the salaries of the other officers, as also the dietary into consideration until 2 o'clock on next Friday, and the Clerk was directed to inform each member of the Board of same and also to forward each member a list of all the officers and of their Salaries for their perusal previous to coming to the Board,

The Chairman read letter from Bro. Clare as chairman of a meeting in Limerick enclosing a copy

The Board requested the Chairman would acknowledge the receipt and return the thanks of the Board to the

Mr. Hall the Inspector observed that the late Collector for Annadown "Martin Callinane" had received several sums of money without giving the proper receipts and without acknowledging same on his Books, and stated that some of the parties who paid him in this way were present.

Mr. Clancy one of the Guardians

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 produced some of the acknowledgements one of which Mr. Hall read.

The Board Resolved that he be summoned before the Magistrates under the 10th Sec of the 1st & 2nd Vic. cap.

Read letter from Patrick Staunton requesting that the Balance due him viz £69 10 3 be transferred to John M. O'Hara by allmnd.

Mr. Jones P.R.C. for Moycullen applied for payment of some of his fees to enable him to complete his collection.

The Board ordered a cheque for £25 m of £enders for printing &c were opened and the Board referred them to the Finance Committee for their observations before next Board day.

The Board ordered that the Finance and visiting Committee heretofore acting do continue to act for the

The Clerk produced to the Board Returns received from some of the collectors showing the amount of Rates due by immediate Lessors & occupiers where a distress could not be found.

The Board deferred the consideration of same till next Board day when the Reports would be in from all the Collectors.

Next meeting to be held on Friday the

14 Dec 1849

A. O. Flaherty

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of Decr 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	1402									
Temporary Buildings,	455										
Additional Workhouse,	1350	1240									
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	300										
Total,	3145	2642									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	57	434	855	56	481	37	2642	In Workhouse Hospital, 238
Admitted during the Week,			2	6	44	91	38	42	6	241	In separate Wards, In Hospital, with other inmates, 7
TOTAL,			24	63	478	946	94	523	40	2583	Total, 238
Discharged during the Week,					24	36	33	16	4	116	
Died,					1	3	7	1		12	
Total Discharged and Dead,					25	39	40	7	4	128	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	63	453	917	52	513	38	2755	

Fever 7
 Dysentery 61
 Other cases 170
 Total - 238

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of Decr 1849, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	114	185	"	"	114	185	Bt. forward						
No. II.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. X.	18	61	"	"	18	61
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	43	93	"	"	43	93
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.	51	112	"	"	51	112
No. V.	25	64	"	"	25	64	No. XIII.	29	66	"	"	29	66
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.	4	10	"	"	4	10
No. VII.	150	403	"	"	150	403	No. XV.	4	10	"	"	4	10
No. VIII.	67	172	"	"	67	172	No. XVI.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Car. forward							TOTAL,						1562

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 14 day of December 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O. Flaherty M.P.

- Other Guardians:
- Randall, E. H. & H. E. Maunsell
 - H. Blakely
 - W. Lynch
 - Wm. Deland
 - W. Comerford
 - E. L. Maunsell
 - A. Rush
 - Richd. Hurran
 - E. B. Burke
 - P. F. O'Kelly
 - A. Kellian
 - J. Fleming
 - J. Harison
 - J. Browne
 - J. Palmer
 - W. J. Murray
 - R. L. Sumnerville
 - J. Blake
 - W. Clancy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2874 to No. 3114, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 3146 to No. 3146, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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 that he wrote to the Commissioners, as to Mr. Maylin's case &c. that he communicated with the Commissioners as to the District Committee that he enclosed the writ referred to on last minute, to the Solicitor, that he forwarded to each member of the Board a list of the Officers and their salaries and requested their attendance on this day, that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £557.16.1
 Paid during the week, - £331.16.6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1284.12.8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Scamfros	Salway	89	7 7	3798	4 1/2
do	Aran	"	"	548	"
		89	7 9	4286	6 1/2
Edward Consideine	Fulaw	179	3 9	3386	6 2
Another Innes	Inycullen	55	"	1535	6 1/2
Terence O'Brien	Millanin	"	"	2659	5 1/2
John Gill	Cuteard	485	"	1629	12 1/2
Richard Kelly	Amadoun	61	16 6	1111	16 1/2
do	Clarefulaw	7	19 7	488	17 2 1/2
		109	16 3	1610	13 2 1/2
Charles O'Brien	Lackagh	2	10 "	867	8 1
do	Atheary	23	15 10	546	10 2 1/2
		26	5 10	1415	18 3 1/2
James O'Brien	Craunore	38	17 6	866	1 1/2
do	Ballinacout	45	"	800	12 1/2
do	Strawball	"	"	290	11 1
		83	17 6	1557	4 2 1/2
Total, -		551	16 1	15489	12 7 1/2

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

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 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ Nil was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 119. 5. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	119	5	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	129	1	1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	129	1	1 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	0	1 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

- 3 Tuns of Rye meal 70 lbs of Beef @ 4.
- 2 " " Barley meal 130 " " " @ 3 1/2.
- 1/2 " " Indian meal 7 Tuns of Coal
- 1/2 " " Oatmeal 150 Boxes Turf
- 5500 quarts New milk 50 lbs Candles
- 1/4 Tun of Salt 112 " Soap
- 3 " " " 3 at 8 1/4 4 " Starch
- 50 " Sugar 1/2 " B. Blue
- 4 " " Soap Sugar 7 " " World Candles
- 30 " " Pepper 2 Sacks Potydeal
- 4 Quarts Whiskey 1 Tun of first flour
- 4 Bottles wine
- 2 lbs Hops
- 28 " Malt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	0	4	10
In kind,	-	-	-	-	33	9	9
Total,	-	-	-	-	33	14	7

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	Lebomelly		1 Tun	7.15.0	Bt. forward	M. Heenan		3 Tuns	23.5.0
No. II.	P. Pettit		1/2 "	3.17.6	No. X.	D. Morris		1 "	7.15.0
No. III.	M. Griffin		1/2 "	3.17.6	No. XI.	M. Morris		"	"
No. IV.	M. Hard		"	"	No. XII.	J. H. Fuller		"	"
No. V.	M. Hanagan		"	"	No. XIII.	J. H. Fuller		"	"
No. VI.	M. Mahon		"	"	No. XIV.	J. H. Fuller		1/2 "	3.17.6
No. VII.	M. Thomas		1 "	7.15.0	No. XV.	J. H. Fuller		"	"
No. VIII.	M. Diney		"	"	No. XVI.	J. H. Fuller		"	"
No. IX.	L. Morris		"	"	No. XVII.	J. H. Fuller		"	"
Car. forwd.			3 "	23.5.0	TOTAL,			4 1/2 "	34.17.6

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The visiting committee reported that immediate steps should be taken to provide a burial ground separate from that on the Workhouse grounds, and read letter from the Rev. Mr. Daly offering the use of the burial ground at Bushy Park for the next fifty years for a sum of £50. and it having been suggested to use a portion of Dangan for that purpose, after some discussion it was resolved that the committee do within the next fortnight make enquiry and report to the Board the arrangement which they consider more suitable and that in the mean time any burials which may occur be interred at Rahoon or Bushy Park at the same rate that the vice guardians paid during the prevalence of Cholera.

On the recommendation of the visiting committee the Board Resolved that 150 of the able bodied women be transferred to merchants Road auxiliary Workhouse from the principal Workhouse -

The visiting committee referred to the Plan for the additional buildings at Dangan and recommended, that before the Board would come to a final decision on the matter some more of the members would inspect the premises and be able to lay their views before the Board at next meeting, the consideration of the Plan was deferred accordingly to next period.

Master Reported that agreeable with the instructions of the visiting committee he placed Mr. Farrell Streetkeeper in charge of Merchants Road temporary, approved. That in consequence of the crowded state of the House the Dangan paupers could not attend Divine service at principal Workhouse, (see Resolution on Rd. E. salary relative to house Dangan) Reported that 20 pairs of new shoes could be made in the house at a cost of £3.5.0 viz 8/3 a pair, Ordered, that 3 pieces of slung upper leather of hide of sole leather, 20 pair tips and 5000 nails be had for the purpose.

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

Reported ~~that~~ the crowded state of the house and the want of materials to clothe the new admissions, and reported that the Probationary wards are full every night. (See Resolution as to accommodation) Ordered that suitable supply of clothing be procured and made up the new admissions be properly cleaned and washed and admitted into the beds of the house in their own clothes - that the following supply of clothing be obtained, required 4 gross of white studs, 2 gross of black studs, 1 gross black Ink. 6 pen holders, 6 small pass books, 2 Iron of straw 40 yards of calico 100 needles, 6 gross black studs & 2 large scissors - Ordered -

The Medical officer recommended that white bread be substituted for brown to some of the aged and infirm class who are not able to masticate the latter and therefore they do not receive sufficient nutriment from their present diet. A discussion having taken place, when a division took place, when there appeared for the change 4 and against it 14.

The Medical officer that the schoolmaster was ill and not able to perform his duties at present, and suggested that he get leave of absence for change of air, agreed to.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 7 Dec 1848, N^o 75417/48 relative to the Return of Officers furnished by the Clerk and observing that Mr. J. Parker is still retained as assistant Clerk, and suggesting to the guardians, whether his services are still required taking into consideration the reduced size of the Union, & requesting to be informed what steps have been taken to appoint a scribe in room of Mr. Cornell. The consideration of this letter was deferred to a future stage of the proceedings.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular of 7 Dec N^o 736/48 forwarding duplicate forms for Return of Liabilities of the Union for month of November and requesting to be furnished with same by the 15 Inst at latest. Read.

Poor Law Commissioners, 8 Dec 1848, N^o 739/48 requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the total payments made to the Treasurer from 27 Oct to 8 Dec 1848 - in respect of any Rates made in the Union since the receipt by the guardians of the order of the 13 June 48 providing for a general Rate in aid, and of the total amount paid to the Bank of Ireland to the general Rate in aid account, and requesting to be furnished with the above by the 11 Inst. Read.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 8 Inst, N^o 7413/48 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 3 Inst transmitting to them a copy of Resolution proposing that the guardians meet on every Monday for the exclusive purpose of hearing and deciding on applications for Relief, and expressing their sanction of the arrangement.

Ordered, That each guardian in the Union be informed of this arrangement, and that the Relieving Officers be informed of same.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 10 Dec N^o 74182 and 74871 relative to the recent correspondence relating to complaints made by Messrs. Lynch and Morris as to the election of guardians for Claddagh and Savel Ward, and stating that they will issue an order to set aside the election in those cases, and to authorize a new election for those Wards. Read.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11 Dec 1848, N^o 76374/48 relative to the crowded state of West House

and that the visiting Committee transferred 100 files to the Principal Workhouse and placed them in charge of a pauper, and stating that Committee have not the authority to alter the existing arrangements, that their duty is merely to examine and report to the Board, & fearing that it will tend to disturb the discipline of the house and embarrass the officers in the discharge of their duties. Read.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 11 Dec 1848, N^o 76374/48 relative to the Return of Out-door Relief for 24 Ultimo observing that the books of Mr. Thomas A. O. were not in early enough for examination and requesting that the Out-door Relief accounts may be regularly closed in future and directing the Clerk to bring special notice of the Board the conduct of any Relieving Officer failing to bring in his books in due time. Read.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 11 Dec N^o 76374/48 returning 3rd page of minutes of proceedings of 30 Ultimo & requesting to be informed why the general average cost of an inmate was given twice. The Clerk stated that he communicated with the Commissioners on the subject.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 12 Dec N^o 76374/48 forwarding for the information of the Board a copy of a letter addressed by them to Mr. (Morison relative to a sum of money retained in his hands.

Read letter from Mr. Reed requesting that a sum of £45150 due to him for Saw Posts be transferred to James Brown Manager National Bank, Dublin. Ordered to be done.

Read letter from Mr. Fisher, Sol. claiming £2.100 costs for proceedings instituted against the guardians for recovery of Mr. Williams claim, and showing that he received on the 18th mo 1848, the cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-
Do. do. disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-

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

a cheque for the amount of the claim exclusive of costs.
The consideration deferred for the present.

Read letter from Mr. Blansons of Limerick in reply to Clerk's letter of 3rd Inst. relative to evictions on the lands of Croyby and stating that proper notice was duly served on the Relieving Officer of the District and forwarding a copy of same.

Read explanation from D. Burns as to the delicate state of the children admitted to in his Report on minutes of the 30th Ultimo, and the children are now much improved.

Read letter from Mr. O'Brien collector for Graumore stating that within the last week he was of pused and rescued, and that cattle he impounded were taken therefrom the pound having been broken open.

It having been stated by Mr. M'Key that information were taken against the parties and that the cases would come on at next Petty sessions at Graumore. The Board deferred taking any steps until after the decision of the Magistrates.

Mr. Hall Inspector referred to the order forming certain townlands into an Electoral Division of Auteard in the Galway Union and requested that the Guardians would allocate to some Relieving Officer the paupers of this Division and make arrangements for the receiving of the applications for Relief for this division. It was ordered that Mr. Hoard Relieving Officer for Killavin both do act as Relieving Officer for same.

It appearing from the master's Report that the no. in the houses exceeded that for which accommodation is provided by 8. observed that the no. mentioned in the sealed order of the Commissioners could not be exceeded and recommended that steps be taken to provide accommodation. The Board resolved, that the house at Moyculleen lately used as a Fever Hospital be forthwith fitted up for the occupation of pauper children between the age of 2 & 5.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Resolved, that the shed at the rear of the House formerly an straw lodge should be removed, one half to Danyah & the other half to West House and there made a suitable place for the reception of paupers.

Mr. Hall recommended the Board to make arrangements either by the extension of Out Relief or by increased Workhouse accommodation for the reception of the numerous applicants for Relief.

After some discussion it was Resolved, that another Auxiliary Workhouse be taken and the visiting committee were directed to make enquiry for one and report to the Board on next Board day.

The Inspector observed that if they take an auxiliary Workhouse it would be necessary to provide clothing & bedding and all other necessaries for providing accommodation therein.

The master and matron were directed to make an estimate of the quantity of clothing & bedding that would be required for 500 inmates and the Board divided upon ordering the quantity of clothing & bedding required from Martin & Sons, Dublin.

Resolved that the Clerk furnish by next Board day or as soon after as convenient an account of the Income received by the Vice guardians while in Office, whether arising from Rates or otherwise, specifying which, and also a detailed account of their Expenditure under the several heads of Rent, Salaries, food &c. separating out door from In-door Relief, the Liabilities of the Union at the time the Vice guardians took Office and when they Retired, their account to be made up to the last day of October in each year.

The Clerk produced a number of notices of appeal against the present Valuation.

Resolved, That a Committee of 3 namely Mr. Linnell Mr. Palmer & Mr. Harrison, assisted by Mr. Hall be now formed to confer with our Solicitor as to taking the most efficient means to defer the notices of appeals at the next Quarter Sessions and other subjects connected with the recovery of arrears.

Read Letter from Lord Grey all enclosing a copy of a Petition to Her Majesty relative to the general state of the County.

Resolved, That a special meeting of the Board be summoned by advertisement in each of the following Papers to meet on Monday next at 12 o'clock for the purpose of considering the Petition forwarded by Lord Grey all respecting the general state of the County, and the Report from the Sinerick Union forwarded by Lord Clare respecting the general liabilities on Land.

Read Report of Finance Committee recommending that all claims at and under £3 which amounts to in the aggregate to £86.7.11 be paid in full, and stating that all the other claims of Officers &c. should only be paid by dividends of 5% on their £ in the same way as the other contractors.

The Board then considered the salaries of the several Officers.

Mr. Hall suggested that the Board would allow such salaries as would secure the services of efficient persons.

The Salary of the Clerk was the first considered and after some discussions the Board decided on not reducing it.

The Medical Officers was taken into consideration and after some discussion it was fixed at £100 a year.

The Roman Catholic Chaplains Salary was considered when after some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by that the salary of the Rev. Mr. Daly be fixed £75 a year and that he be required to perform Divine service at Dayan and the principal Workhouse, and to attend to the spiritual wants of the Poor.

As to the Salary of the Protestant Chaplain Mr. Harrison proposed and Mr. Sumner seconded that the Salary be reduced to £20 a year. After some discussion an amendment was proposed by Mr. Turman and seconded by Mr. Comerford, That from the few protestants that are in the Workhouse be dispense with the services of such an officer, and that we request the Commissioners to allow the Protestants in the Workhouse to attend Divine service at the Parish Church, and application be made to Warden Daly in reference thereto and the Protestant Clergymen in Town be requested to visit the Workhouse when required, Mr. Turman agreed to write on Warden Daly on the subject.

The Salary of the Apothecary was then considered when it was Resolved, That the salary be reduced to £40 per annum, it was proposed as an amendment that the salary be left at £50, on a division the amendment was lost by a Majority of the Board.

The Office of Assistant Clerk was considered and the Guardians having considered the Commissioners letter it was Resolved, That his services be dispensed with.

The Board Resolved that the services of the Baker be dispensed with after a fortnight when hot plates will be erected.

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The Board continued the services of the two Sailors at their present wages viz 6/0 a week.

The Board dispensed with the services of the two Overseers of Labour at the Workhouse.

The Board were unanimous in continuing the Salary of the Chaplain at Merchants Road at £25.

The Salary of the Master was considered when it was proposed and seconded that the Salary be reduced to £50 a year.

An amendment was proposed that the Masters Salary be reduced only to £65. on a division the amendment was carried by a majority of 7 and the Salary was fixed at £65.

The Chairman declined voting for either 50 or 65 but if an amendment was put for £60 he would have voted for it.

It was unanimously Resolved, that the Matrons salary be reduced from £35 to £30.

Resolved, that the salary of the assistant master be reduced from £20 to £15.

Resolved, that the salary of the assistant Matron and nurse be reduced from £20 to £10 each.

Resolved, that the salary of the Porter be left at £15.

Resolved, that the services of wardman and storekeeper be dispensed with. such officers not being required.

It was proposed and seconded that the Salary of the Agriculturist be reduced from £40 to £30 a year. An amendment was proposed that the Salary be reduced to £35.

On a division the amendment was lost by a majority of one and the Salary was fixed at £30 a year.

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Resolved, that the Salary of the Matron at Dangan be reduced from £20 to £15 a year.

That the Salary of the Schoolmaster be reduced from £30 to £20 a year.

That the salary of the Assistant Schoolmaster be reduced from £15 to £10 a year.

That the Salary of the Master at Merchants, and auxiliary Workhouse be left at £15 a year.

That the salary of the Matrons of Merchants Road be ~~left~~ reduced from £15 to £10.

That the services Mr. Benn Wardmaid at West House be dispensed with as to the Schoolmistress are sufficient for the management of the House.

That the salary of the Schoolmistress be reduced from £20 to £15 a year.

That the salary of Miss Fenner the assistant Schoolmistress be increased from £6 to £8.

That the ~~salary~~ ^{services} of Mr. Hartler Laundry Officer be dispensed with.

It was proposed and seconded that the services of Mr. Martin Clerk of works be dispensed with.

It was proposed as an amendment that his services be retained for the present, on a division the amendment was carried by a majority of one.

Resolved that under the present embarrassed circumstances of the Union the Commissioners be requested to sanction the amount of Salary fixed as aforesaid for each Officer.

Some discussion having taken place as to whether a clause of surrender was introduced into the Lease of Dangan auxiliary Workhouse when it was Resolved, that the Clerk do apply to the Commissioners for a copy of the Lease.

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The Board having observed that a great number of Paupers were sent into the Workhouse since last Board day -

It was ~~was~~ ordered that a statement be made out and laid before the Board on Monday next shewing the number sent in by each Relieving Officer -

The Clerk submitted the Returns received from the Collectors of the sums due by Immediate Lessors and occupiers where distresses cannot be ~~made~~ as postponed on last Board day -

Prior to instituting proceedings for recovery of the sums due, the Board requested the Clerk to compare same with the Rate Books and see if the several parties named as rated therein for the amount as the several Returns -

The Board deferred signing cheques until Monday next

The consideration of tenders for white Bread were deferred till next Monday -

The consideration of the Dietary of the Officers and the Paupers was adjourned to Friday next.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday the 17 Inst.

W. Flaherty

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Adjourned meeting of the Board on Monday the 17 December 1848.

Present. In the Chair, A. O. Flaherty & Mr. O' Shea for auditors, R. A. Summerville, James Brunne, A. Killian, J. Harrison, A. Deland, J. Palmer, Rich. A. Kirwan, Charles Blake, W. J. Murray, A. Rush, R. E. L. Athy, J. Summing, J. Deland, J. Blake, H. Comerford, E. C. Burke,

Mr. Summerville gave notice of motion that he would on Friday the 4 Jan'y move the Board to reconsider the Resolution of the Board on the 14 Inst. dispensing with the services of the Protestant Chaplain with the view of continuing him in Office -

Resolved. That notice of same be forwarded to each member of the Board -

On the Report of the Finance Committee the Board signed the following cheques - viz

Establishment Account
James Davis Sundries 6 1 6 ✓
H. Hartler Sanitary Officer 3 15 " ✓
M. Feen Tins 7 6 4 ✓
J. O'Farly pay. of Bills 11 6 10 ✓
O'Farly do do 8 5 8 ✓
Clothing Account

J. Davis Clothing 4 2 2 ✓
O'Farly pay. of Bills " 12 7 ✓

Emigration Account
J. Davis Sundries 1 1 2 ✓

Invoice Account
J. M. Puse Meal 60 7 6 ✓ ✓
P. Ryan flour 18 15 " ✓ ✓
J. Small Milk 29 18 11 ✓ ✓
M. O'Malley Surf 8 6 8 ✓ ✓
O'Farly pay. of Bills " 9 " ✓

Debit the several Accounts and credit Treasurers with the above

The Board having considered tenders for white bread and first flour.

Resolved. That John Oliver be declared contractor for supplying best white bread to the 25 March 1850. to the W. House at 4^{ths} per 4^{lbs} loaf. the supplies to be equal to sample.

The Board having considered the Petition to Her Majesty submitted by the R. Hon. Lord Stuyall to the Guardians of this Union for their signature, from its reference to the Agricultural and commercial distress in all parts of this country; if necessity involves many important political topics for consideration. That it is therefore in the opinion of this Board more expedient that this Petition should be read and considered at a Public meeting to be convened in the April.

The Board having considered the Report forwarded by Lord Clare, Limerick.

Mr. Sumnerille proposed and it was seconded, that a Committee be formed viz. the Chairman of this Union, Richard A. W. Kirwan and Charles Blake with a power to add to the number to take into their consideration the Report from Limerick as also to prepare statistics similar to those in Limerick relative to the taxation upon Land in this Union.

Mr. Bromie gave notice of motion that he

would on Friday the 4 January next. move the Board to reconsider the Resolution of the Board on the 14 Inst fixing the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain at £75 a year with the view of increasing it as the Board may consider.

The Punishment Book was produced and read and punishment ordered in some cases.

R. H. H. H.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of Dec^r 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	1641									
Temporary Buildings,	365	1432									
Additional Workhouse,	1350	1432									
Permanent Fever Hospital,	300										
Fever Sheds,											
Total,	2555	3073									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	63	453	507	224	261	38		
Admitted during the Week,			5	8	48	119	77	62	10	16	
TOTAL,			29	71	501	626	301	323	48	26	
Discharged during the Week,					13	19	2	5			
Died,			1		2	1		1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1		15	20	2	6	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	71	486	506	299	328	42		

In Workhouse Hospital, 236
 In separate Wards, 7
 In Fever Hospital, 7
 In Wards with other Inmates, 7
 Total, 236

Scurvy 20
 Dropsy 75
 Other 41
 Total 236

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	132	253	"	"	132	253	Bt. forward						
No. II.	70	173	"	"	70	173	No. X.						
No. III.	4	5	"	"	4	5	No. XI.	49	102	"	"	49	102
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.	53	116	"	"	53	116
No. V.	26	63	"	"	26	63	No. XIII.	29	66	"	"	29	66
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.	7	19	"	"	7	19
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						1673

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21 day of December 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O. Flaherty Esq. D.P.

Other Guardians:

R. & Lettly	A. Rush	A. Marison	R. A. Lummerville
C. Blake	R. A. A. Kirwan	J. Redington	W. Clancy
M. Lynch	Robt. Madkin	J. Moore	J. Cullinane
M. Morris	D. Kirwan	J. Palmer	
J. Deland	A. Killian	W. J. Murray	

John Waller

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8115 to No. 8480, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Galway County

That he informed each guardian in the Union of Monday in each week being appointed to meet for receiving applications for Relief that he requested Mr Ward to act as Relieving Officer in the Supterintend Division in this Union that he requested the Commis-sioners to forward a copy of the Lease of Dangan, that he compared the Returns of the Collectors with the Rate Books, and found that the parties were rated therein, that he informed each guardian of notice of motion being given to reconsider the Resolutions relative to the Chaplains.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £226.0.0
Paid during the week, - £136.15.6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* Guardians was - £1873.13.2

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sam. Cross	Julyary No. 1	111	17	9	357	16	11 1/2
do	Steehan	"	"	"	568	2	0
		101	17	9	4124	8	4 1/2
Edensidine	Julyary No. 2	177	18	8	3208	7	6
J. Jones	My cullen	74	17	3	1460	9	1 1/2
J. O'Brien	Hillmanin	70	10	10	2588	15	0 1/2
J. Gill	Anterand	18	14	6	1110	18	0 1/2
R. Kelly	Annadown	13	8	3	1178	7	9 1/2
do	Claregalway	70	"	9	428	16	5 1/2
		83	9	"	1527	4	2 1/2
C. O'Brien	Sackagh	29	"	8	840	7	4 1/2
do	Atheury	18	8	2	478	2	"
		77	8	11	1338	9	4 1/2
J. O'Brien	Crummore	29	16	"	836	4	1 1/2
do	Ballinacourt	24	4	7	776	8	4 1/2
do	Stradbally	7	2	0	283	8	7 1/2
		61	3	1	1896	1	1 1/2
	Total	726	"	"	1754	12	9 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £117 4 s. 7 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	117	4	7 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	150	2	4 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	150	2	4 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0 0 11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 1 7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 0 1 7

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

- 4 Bins of the meal 50 lbs dipt flour,
- 2 " " Baileys 168 " Soap
- 4 " " Indian " 4 " Starch
- 1 1/2 " " oat " " " "
- 6 1/2 Quarts of new milk 56 " washing Soda
- 1/4 Bn of Salt 1/2 " Blue
- 7 1/2 lbs of Tea 3 " Rops
- 50 " Sugar 42 " Malt
- 30 " Pepper 7 " Mould flour,
- 200 " Meat
- 10 Bins of Coal,
- 180 Pieces of Linn

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	0	11	1 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Cormell	"	1 Bn	7 15 0	Bt. forward	"	3 Bns	23 5 0	
No. II.	P. Pettit	"	1/2 "	3 17 6	No. X.	Craven	"	"	
No. III.	Giffin	"	"	"	No. XI.	Imurin	200	7 15 0	
No. IV.	Ward	"	"	"	No. XII.	Cullen	1/2 "	3 17 6	
No. V.	Flawahan	"	"	"	No. XIII.	Derin	"	"	
No. VI.	Maid	"	1 "	7 15 0	No. XIV.	Sign	"	"	
No. VII.	Thomas	"	1/2 "	3 17 6	No. XV.	"	"	"	
No. VIII.	D. Hey	"	"	"	No. XVI.	"	"	"	
No. IX.	J. Inverin	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	
Car. forwd.		"	3 "	23 5 0	TOTAL,		4 1/2 "	34 17 6	

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Grady, (Clerk) payment of Tradesmen Bills —	9	9	6
Grady, (Clerk) payment of Small Bills —	19	19	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The visiting committee recommended that a meat dinner and a bread and coffee breakfast be given to the inmates on Christmas day, and after some discussion the Board agreed to the suggestion and the committee was requested to undertake the management of it.

The visiting committee recommended that the pauper nurses, who were permitted out on pass, and who returned under the influence of liquor be removed from the Hospital, The Board ordered that they be removed from the Hospital for a fortnight.

The committee reported that they made enquiry about an auxiliary house and had seen a large store which would accommodate about 400, but which if a better one could be had they would not approve of it. The heat required for some of the members of the Board having mentioned other houses well suited for the purpose, the committee were again requested to inspect same and report to the Board at the adjourned meeting on tomorrow.

Master recommended that more room be provided for the nurses and infants in the main house as they were becoming numerous. The Board decided that as soon as an auxiliary house be obtained and some of the inmates transferred thereto, one of the sheds in the front yard be allocated to the nurses and children.

Master called the attention of the Board to the state of the old clothes store, Mr. Kieran observed that there was timber in the house sufficient to fit up an additional one. Ordered to be done.

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

Master reported that a robbery was committed on last night by parties from the outside and succeeded in taking from the store 30 pairs of Blankets, he discovered the Blankets outside the Boundary wall, and convicted two parties at the Petty Sessions.

The Master and Medical Officer reported the crowded state of the house and auxiliaries, 245 being at present in them over and above the number allowed. (See Resolution as to Moycullen procuring another auxiliary house.)

Required for Moycullen Auxiliary house — 160 tin dishes, 120 pint tins, 1 gross of spoons, 4 Room Buckets, 2 milk vessels, 1 set of tin measure, 1 Saddle and 1 Bread Knife Ordered.

Required for the Workhouse — 5 gallons Rape oil, 28 lb copperas, 2 lbs turpentine, 2 lb sulphur, 2 large washing tubs, 1 dozen of Buckets, 300 yards Bengal stupe, 100 yards Calico, 10 lb white thread, 200 tin dishes, 12 leeches for Hospital, Ordered.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Sealed order of 13 Dec. forming certain Electoral Divisions of this Union into Relief Districts, and authorizing Relief Committees to be appointed for said Districts.

Poor Law Commissioners Sealed order of 14 Dec forming certain Electoral Divisions of the Southward Union into Relief Districts, and authorizing Relief Committees to be appointed for said districts.

Poor Law Commissioners sealed order of 18 Dec. setting aside the Return of Election of Guardians for Claddagh and Sarel Ward in this Union, and authorizing a new election of these Wards.

Poor Law Commissioners sealed order of 18 Dec. authorizing an Election of Guardians for certain Wards and Electoral Divisions in this Union for which no persons were duly elected.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular of 17 Dec 1849, No. 766, forwarding copies of Deeds submitted to the attorney General, and his opinion thereon, as to holding abandoned by the occupiers subsequently to the making of a Rate, where there are no means of recovering the Rate from the person in occupation by distress on the lands.

Referred to the Committee appointed to meet the Solicitor as to appeals, and recovery of arrears.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 18 Dec forwarding sealed order for Election of Guardians.

Circular from the Commissioners 19 Dec 49 enclosing forms for Return of Collection of Rate for 1849 and requesting same to be furnished by 24 Inst.

Letter from the Commissioners relative to the recommendation of the Medical Officer as to allowing white bread to some of the aged and infirm and requesting the Board to take the matter again into consideration and requesting stating that the Resolution of the Guardians as to the Salaries of the Officers will meet their best attention.

Ordered, that the Commissioners be informed that the Board have considered the recommendation very maturely and they are still of

the same opinion that no change should be made.

Letter from the Guardians of the Outward Union requesting to be furnished with an account of the weekly Expenditure of that Union since the 8 Oct last (the time of the formation of the Union) and stating that they will pay the salaries of the Relieving Officers and shopkeepers acting wholly in that Union, and their proportion of those acting partly in that and partly in the Salway Union.

The matter as to the proportion of the salaries referred to the District Committee of Inverculler, for their observations as to the proportion of the duty of the Relieving Officers comprised for each Union, and that the other particulars be furnished the Outward Guardians with the least possible delay.

Read letter from Mr. Griffin Sol stating that unless the amount of his costs on Dr. Williams's case be remitted to him he will follow up the proceedings against the Guardians as the subpoena was served.

Read letter from Mr. W. Scambert Castlelaubert requesting the Guardians to direct the collector (Mr. O'Brien) not to press for the amount of Rates due by Mr. Scambert until after some cases of appeal be brought before the assistant Barrister at next sessions by him against the valuation of his property. The Guardians were of opinion that they could not interfere with the collector.

Letter from the Commissioners 20 Dec 49 No. 77634 relative to the late Collector Martin Fullinam and stating

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

that the Collector and his securities were responsible and that when the whole amount not acknowledged by him shall be ascertained proceedings should be instituted against them.

Mr. Purman proposed and it was seconded unanimously, that the Commissioners be requested to authorize Mr. Hall Poor Law Inspector to investigate into the complaints of the Ratepayers of Annadown and Clavegalary with the view of ascertaining the amount received by Cullinane and not accounted for.

The Clerk reported that the Relieving Officers Thomas, Maund and Lawrence Murray did not send in their books for examination for week ending 15 Inst he was therefore unable to have the numbers and cost of Out door Relief for the above date for the Board on this day.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 20 Dec relative to the drawing of water to the Merchants Head House, and stating that as the Guardians consider the measure advisable they will not further object at the same time stating that they fear the result will not be beneficial - and referring to the Resolution reducing the salary of the Relieving Officers from £50 to £30 and requesting the Guardians to reconsider the propriety of giving uniform salaries to the Relieving Officers as their duties and expenses vary.

Resolved, that the Commissioners be informed that the Board will on Friday the 4th Inst reconsider the salaries of the Relieving Officers, and that the Board return their thanks for the kind cooperation of the Commissioners in allowing the paupers to draw water to the auxiliary house at Merchants Head.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Read letter from Mr P. Sagulab requesting that the sum of £31.10.0 due to him for salary be transferred to John Davison

Ordered to be done

The Finance Committee recommended that a dividend of 5% in the pound be given to all officers to whom Salary is due to 29 Sep, and that a dividend of 3% in the pound be given to all the other creditors who got 5% heretofore, and that the small claims at and under £3 be paid in full.

The Chairman observed that the agreement made by the Vice Guardians with the judgement creditors as to stay of proceedings would not bind them beyond the 22 January, he would therefore think that a similar letter should be signed by all creditors on receiving the dividend of 3% not to take any steps until after the next Rate will be made.

The Board directed that the Clerk would have cheques filled for the Guardians signature, at the adjourned Board tomorrow.

It being reported to the Board that the house at Moycullen would be ready for the reception of Pauper Children in a few days.

The Board considered the arrangements necessary to superintending same.

Resolved, that Mrs. M. Donnell lately head nurse at Moycullen Hospital be appointed Matron of that auxiliary House at a Salary of £12 a year with Rations, and apartments, and that she be requested to attend at the Workhouse on Monday next to take the children there.

and to select a number of female assistants out of the able-bodied women in the house, and that a sufficient number of carts be procured to take them to Moycullen,

That the master of the Workhouse be authorized to supply the Moycullen Auxiliary house with provisions -

That arrangements be made for carrying the Bread &c. to Moycullen 3 or 4 times a week

Mr. Ryan attended relative to the Report of the Finance Committee as to straw lodges and requesting that the Board would name an arbitrator as suggested by the Finance Committee

The Board named Mr. Leonard C. Burke on their part and Mr. Ryan promised to name to Mr. Burke a second arbitrator -

The Adoption of the Finance Committee report of the 7 Inst was considered, and was deferred to a future day when they hope Mr. Burke will be a guardian, he having objected to the adoption of the Report in Mr. Keen's case, and his election having been set aside by order of the Commissioners,

Mr. Hall called the guardians attention to the fact of parties from all parts of the County on being discharged from the County Jail were left by the Police at the gate of the Workhouse, and recommended that the Board would take some steps to remove the responsibility from the Master which devolves on him by parties being left at the gate of the Workhouse -

The Board Resolved that no person

be admitted into the Workhouse, unless by the direction of the Board through the Relieving officers, or by the master himself in extra cases -

Mr. Kirwan referred to the advantage which would arise to the Union and to the conduct of the business if Mr. Hall P. S. J. was appointed a guardian and referred to the Juam Union where Mr. Lucas P. S. J. was appointed a guardian.

Resolved, That our Chairman A. O. Flaherty Esq. Mr. P. be requested to apply to the Poor Law Commissioners to appoint John Hall Esq. the present Inspector of the Union an assistant guardian in pursuance of the 7 Sep. 12 & 13 Vic. cap. 104.

The Clerk having called the Board's attention to the dietary of the Officers and paupers the consideration of which was deferred to this day.

Resolved, That for the present the dietary for the Healthy Inmates be the same as that laid down by the Commission in their order of 5 Feb. 1843, with the exception of substituting Barley Bread instead of whole meal bread.

That the Dietary of the sick be continued as laid down in said order -

Some discussion having taken place as to a substitute for milk when the Board directed the Clerk to write to the neighbouring Unions to ascertain the manner in which Cocoa is made and how used, and the expense of same in comparison

with milk and that the Board do consider
the dietary of milk on next Friday.

The Dietary of the Officers
was referred to the visiting Committee for
their Report.

The Clerk stated that the contract for
supplying the Outdoor Relief with Indian
Meal would expire in a week.

Ordered, That tenders be
advertised for to supply the several Food
Depots in the Union with best Indian or
Barley Meal to the 25 March 1850. same
to be considered on Friday the 4th Inst.

Ordered, That an advertisement be inserted
for a competent person to fill the situation
of assistant Master of the Merchants Road
Auxiliary House at a Salary of £15 a
year with rations and apartments -
appointment to be made on the 4th Inst.

The Clerk produced the Returns received from
the collectors of the sums due of Immediate
Lessors and occupiers.

The Inspector and Chairman
observed that some steps should be taken
to recover the Rates in these cases.

Ordered, That they be considered
at the adjourned meeting on tomorrow and
that the solicitor be requested to attend
at 12 o'clock.

Read letter from Mr. Kelly collector for
Armadown complaining of the opposition
offered to him in that Division and

stating that unless protection be afforded
him he will not be able to collect
with any success.

Ordered, That he be directed
to apply to Mr. Breeton Resident
Magistrate at Tuam for the assistance
of the Police.

Resolved, That Michael Keady be declared
contractor for supplying the auxiliary
Workhouse at Moycullen with best
new Milk at 3^½ per gallon and best
Butter Milk at 3^½ per gallon.

That John Sullivan be declared contractor
for supplying the same establishment
with best Turf at 7^½ per load.

The meeting adjourned to the following
day at 12 o'clock to sign cheques, and
consult Mr. Blakeley as to the appeals &c.

A. F. Kelly

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Saturday the 22 day of December 1847-

Present. In the Chair, A. O'Flaherty by Mr. Charles Blake. John Deland, Henry Comerford, Ambrose Kusk, R. A. H. Kirwan, John O'Garra, John Blakenee, James Browne, Thos. Palu, R. A. Sweeney -

The Clerk produced the Returns of the Collectors, and after consulting with the Solicitor it was, Ordered, that he be furnished with an account from the Returns of the sums due with the view of his taking steps for the recovery of the several sums by Civil Bill in those cases where he can do so, and by writing to such as he thinks, would pay on his application to them -

The Visiting Committee reported that they inspected Mrs. Ankettles store at Merchants Road, and that it was the only one they found well suited for an auxiliary store and that Mr. O'Malley was in communication with Mrs. Ankettle about the Rent -

The Solicitor having attended the Board as to the appeals - The Inspector suggested the expediency of employing counsel to defend the appeals -

The Guardians after some having consulted Mr. Blakenee on the subject did not think it advisable to do so, but fixed Saturday next the 29 Inst. to meet the attorneys of the Appellants with the

Solicitor with the view of settling as many of the appeals as could be done by Arbitration subject to the confirmation of same by the Court by which expenses would be saved -

The Clerk stated that he wrote to Mr. Rice informing him that a number of appeals had been lodged and reminding him of the terms of his agreement to defend all appeals and laid before the Board Mr. Rices reply stating that he did not consider himself bound to attend, at the same time offering to attend if the Board would advance him £30 on account of his fees to enable him to do so -

Ordered that Mr. Rice be informed that the Board do not feel themselves bound to advance him any money -

The Board proceeded to sign cheques when the Chairman observed, that he would sign cheques for those parties who would sign the letter of guarantee referred to in yesterdays minutes,

Accordingly cheques were signed for the following

Outstanding Credits of			
J. V. Mayhew	Milk	22 13	✓
M. Deland	Meat	64 1	✓
H. Comerford	3/6 in the post	75 9	✓
L. T. Mayhew	do	71 4	✓
J. Pierce	do	27 2	✓

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Rush & Palmer	3/0 in the pound	475	19	"	✓
J. Ireland	do	73	3	6	✓
P. Collins	do	21	5	"	✓
J. Oliver	do	138	5	"	✓
J. Costello	do	93	19	"	✓
M. McCauley	do	80	2	"	✓
C. Matley	do	30	3	"	✓
J. Harrison	do	58	4	"	✓
W. Barrett	do	57	15	"	✓
P. Rooney	do	3	15	6	✓
Copland & Clarke	do	22	"	6	✓
Kealy & Sons	do	19	8	4	✓
Jas. Dairs	do	24	2	8	✓
M. O'Malley	do	5	2	9	✓
J. Browne	do	15	14	6	✓
do	do	19	"	9	✓
J. F. Blake	do	8	5	6	✓
J. Harrison	5/0 in the pound	7	17	8	✓
Mrs. Lambert	do	7	18	"	✓
B. Lodge	do	3	8	"	✓
Higgins	do	1	7	"	✓
A. Raymond	do	2	12	"	✓
J. Walsh	do	5	"	"	✓
E. Browne	do	1	12	6	✓
D. Browne	do	10	2	"	✓
John Deavor	do	3	15	"	✓
D. Richardson	do	6	5	"	✓
Mrs. Fletcher	do	3	15	"	✓
H. Brady	do	10	10	"	✓
Mrs. Hogan	do	2	13	"	✓
P. Higgins	do	5	"	"	✓
W. Ryan	do	1	17	6	✓
Miss Barber	do	1	7	6	✓
J. Parker	do	2	5	"	✓
M. Joyce	do	3	2	6	✓
C. Connolly	do	5	9	"	✓
M. D. Tracy	do	9	7	6	✓
L. Morris	do	9	7	6	✓

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Outstanding Credits of

M. Dowling	sp in the pound	9	"	"	✓
J. Martin	fees	2	"	"	✓
Rep. Miss Foster	salary due her	1	6	9	✓
Miss Corner	Salary	1	8	10	✓
Mrs. Bern	do	3	"	"	✓
J. Kelly	do	3	"	"	✓
J. Rice	do	2	3	4	✓
A. Connell	do	1	5	"	✓
J. O'Donnell	do	2	18	"	✓
J. O'Doughlin	do	1	7	"	✓
J. Whelley	Inf	1	"	"	✓
Miss Birmingham	Milk	2	10	"	✓
J. J. Reed	Sundries	1	13	6	✓
J. J. Reed	Sundries	1	4	10	✓
Here Hospital Exp. etc					
W. Burke	Coffins	1	5	"	✓
D. O'Brien	Salary	7	10	"	✓
J. Keenan	repairs at Hospital	1	13	6	✓
J. Browne	Porta at Hospital	1	10	"	✓
Law Journal & other Expenses etc					
P. E. Duffy	Salt	1	19	6	✓
P. O'Malley	Coffins	2	5	1	✓
J. Browne	5/0 in the £ on J. Keenan's claim	11	9	"	✓
P. M. J. Blake	order on appeal	14	11	6	✓
P. J. McFath	do	2	2	"	✓
J. Walsh	Expenses to sessions	3	10	"	✓
P. M. Killgariff	Coffins	2	2	"	✓
P. J. Walters	do	2	10	11	✓
P. J. McDonough	do	1	14	9	✓
P. B. Lavannah	Inf Arm a down	1	"	3	✓
Estate Account					
M. Griffin	wages	2	19	"	✓
P. O'Donohoe	do	1	13	6	✓
J. Hyman	do	1	6	"	✓
J. Campbell	5/0 in the £ on his Salary	3	2	6	✓
R. McKea	do	2	8	"	✓
P. Rooney	do	1	2	6	✓

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
George Angusson Royal stufe	8	6	8 ✓
W. McFormack flax &c	3	10	1 ✓
James Davis thread &c	6	8	11 ✓
David Kerris Ruff	2	13	6 ✓
Henry Payment of Bills	1	0	10 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Chertys sundries	5	5	6 ✓
J. Davies do	6	17	4 ✓
M. Jiffon expenses attending carriage of children	4		10 ✓
J. O'grady (Clerk) Quarters Salary	25		
James Jiffy sundries	1	9	8 ✓
O'grady Payment of Bills	8	4	5 ✓

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

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. M'persse Flour &c	132	5	1 ✓
J. Small milk	69	9	7 ✓
J. Costello groceries	8	15	3 ✓
Edwards Meat	7	4	8 ✓
M. O'malley Lard	13	15	
Flatley Soap	9	3	8 ✓

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

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

J. M. Puisse Ind. Meal	65	17	6 ✓
Law General &c			
R. & L. Athy Costs on appeal	6		
Burial Account			
M. Jennings Coffins	6	3	9 ✓
Peace Hospital			
Mad. Puperent Hills	2	11	0 ✓

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

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

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

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

The visiting Committee recommended that rough timber paving be procured and fitted up to separate the ~~ground~~ ^{groming} from the road round the Workhouse. The expense would be very trifling. Ordered. That Mr. Martin Clerk of Works be directed to purchase the timber for the purpose and have it fitted up—

The visiting Committee stated they would report on the Office Rations on next Board day—

The visiting Committee observed that the Baker stated it was very difficult to make bread of Barley meal alone. The Board agreed that some Rye meal should be mixed with the Barley meal in making bread—

The Master reported that the Porter was ill of Fever. The Board at the suggestion of the Master allowed Master Scumbert (a Pauper) to do the duties during the illness of the Porter—

The master requested permission to have a few drying pots fitted up in the yard at Merchants Road house. Ordered to be done—

Master required the following. 100 pint tins, 2 dozen and Bladders. 1 brose belly. Ordered—

The Agricultural Instructor and master at Dawson required the following—^{The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:} 2 shovels for farm purposes, 4 lb packing tins, 1 gallon of oil, 2 lb lampblack. Ordered—
Required. 50 stone Hammers, The master of the Workhouse to supply—

The Medical Officer requested that the regulations of the Commissioners as to the cleansing of the paupers before admission to the Body of the house would be strictly adhered to, as it is not the case at present—and stated that if such was not done disease may break out in the Workhouse—

The Inspector observed that the master should see the Regulations of the Commissioners in this respect carried out, and the Board directed the master to do so in future—

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

Poor Law Commissioners Sealed order 22 Dec 1849 authorizing the guardians of this Union to appoint a Valuator to re-value the property of this Union at such a remuneration as the Poor Law Commissioners may approve of

Ordered, That an advertisement be inserted in the following papers and several Advertiser for a competent person to re-value the entire property of this Union, and to furnish a set of new Valuations Books. Candidates to state the sum for which they will perform same, and the appointment to be made on the 18 Jan next

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 20 Dec 1849, requesting to be furnished with Revised Returns of expenses and Liabilities for the year ended 29 Sep. 1849 -

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

Letter from the Commissioners, 22 Dec 1849, No. 73589/49 approving of the dietary now in use in the Workhouse and that the plan of having the Infants fed in the dining hall in the presence of the Mother or some other Officer be carried into effect -

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed that the Infants are now regularly fed in the dining Hall -

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 22 Dec No. 7557/49 transmitting a copy of a communication from the secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners dated 27 Ultimo demanding the instalments due on the Workhouse Loans -

Ordered, That a copy of the guardians letter to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in answer to their communication of the 27th be forwarded to the Commissioners -

Letter from the Commissioners 27 Dec 1849 No. 78900/49 acknowledging receipt of Clerks letter of the 16 Inst and forwarding copy of Lease of Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse -

Read letter from Mr. Blakeley Sol. enclosing a draft of a letter which he would recommend to be addressed to Mr. Rice as regards the number of appeals lodged against his valuations, and stating that he requested the Solicitors of the appellants to attend on Saturday -

Ordered, That the Clerk do forward a similar letter to that sent by Mr. Blakeley to Mr. Rice -

The Board having again considered the expediency of employing Counsel to defend the numerous appeals -

The Inspector pointed out to the Board the injustice it would be to those persons who paid the last Rate without appealing, to have the valuation reduced by consent of the guardians in those cases where appeals were pending, and that if the parties who had appealed were valued equal in proportion to those who did not appeal he thought they had no reason to complain -

Several of the members agreed with the Inspector and after some discussion, the Board directed the Clerk to instruct the Solicitor to resist the appeals and to authorize him to employ counsel on the occasion, The Board also agreed to attend in the Board Room on tomorrow at 12 O'clock to meet the Solicitors and to settle if possible any appeals lodged against clerical errors &c and Mr. Michael Inveris Barrister at Law who was present during the proceedings agreed to attend the Board on the occasion and give the Board any assistance in his power as Mr. Blakeley would be in Dublin, and the Committee named in minutes of 14 Inst to meet the Solicitor be requested to attend and assist -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Anthony Delaunoy tender for erecting Hot plates in the Bakehouse of the Workhouse for the sum of two pounds was accepted.

Resolved that the Relieving Officers shall each week compare the Registry of Paupers admitted during the previous week into the Workhouse and satisfy themselves that no pauper is improperly charged to his district, and that once in each month he shall ascertain that such pauper is in the house and that each Relieving Officer be required to visit in his district every pauper on the Outdoor Relief List at least once in every 14 days -

The Board having taken into consideration the necessity for accurately ascertaining the Inmate to which the present Inmate of the Workhouse properly belong with the view of their being enabled to charge such paupers at once on their proper Electoral Divisions when the proposed new arrangement of the Galway Union shall be carried into effect -

Resolved, that a special meeting of the Board of Guardians be held on Monday the 7th Inst. for the above purpose at which meeting the Relieving Officers of the Locality then under consideration be required to attend and that such meeting be adjourned from day to day till the proper location of all the Inmates of the Workhouse be ascertained - and it was Ordered that due notice of such meeting be given to every member of the Board and to each Relieving Officer -

Read letter from M. P. Lambert requesting that the balance due him viz £11.12.0 be transferred to Mr. John Harrison -

Ordered to be done -
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Read letter from the Treasurer of the Union requesting that as the account between the Bank and the Union was examined and found correct by the Auditor, that their books be verified and all vouchers taken up and requested that the Board would name of their body for that purpose -

The Board requested Mr. Harrison to do so which he agreed to -

The Clerk reported that the Books for the Electoral Divisions and Union at Lays required to be kept by the 12 & 13 Vic of the paupers relieved could not be done as the Journals of the paupers in most cases were not inserted in the Register -

Ordered, that the preparation of these Books be deferred till the allocation of the Paupers be completed (see Resolution as to the allocation of the Workhouse Inmates)

The Inspector observed that the nuisances were placed in an improper way on the Workhouse grounds, and the visiting Committee made a similar observation to the Board -

The Master was directed to see that all the nuisances were taken to that part of the ground allotted for the purpose -

Mr. John O'Brien offer to supply Brown Bread made of Barley and Rye meal at 7th per lb during the period that the hot hearths would be erecting was accepted -

The Board considered the following tenders and offers to set stores for an auxiliary Workhouse -

Tho's Inpense store at Merchants Road for £70 a year
 P. Riely do do £100 do
 Mrs. Ankettles do do £100 do
 J. Murray & Sons do Middle Street £55 do

some of the persons tendering having evinced an inclination to reduce the sum due in paise having promised to know by tomorrow if he could get the yard which divides his store from the present auxiliary Workhouse to give it to the guardians by which a communication could be effected between them and some expense saved.

The Board accordingly adjourned the consideration of the tenders to tomorrow and the parties were requested to have their amended tenders sent in at 12 o'clock.

The Board having considered the additional accommodation required at Dayon, and the visiting committee having submitted an estimate amounting to £81.17.8 prepared by the Clerk of works for making a new dormitory over large school room in main building at Dayon.

The Board agreed to the expenditure of the sum in the manner proposed, and the clerk of works was directed to prepare a specification by tomorrow, and the clerk was directed to forward same to the Commissioners for their approval.

Mr. Keady, who was declared contractor to supply the Moycullen auxiliary Workhouse on last Board day having intimated his inability to do so. The tender of Thomas Riely to supply new milk at 6^d per gallon to 25 March 1850 was accepted.

It having been reported to the Board that some repairs to the windows &c. at Moycullen auxiliary Workhouse were necessary, and also locks for the door, the Board ordered Mr. Martin Griffith Relieving Officer to get same done and to bring the several bills before the Board when the repairs will be completed.

The children being now settled at the above place and a motion being appointed the Board considered that the services of Mr. Browne who was sent there on the 23rd ultimo to take stock and assist in superintending the place could be dispensed with, and the clerk was directed to inform him accordingly.

The clerk submitted the half yearly abstract of the accounts as audited by Mr. Murray for the signature of the chairman, and requested to know would they be printed.

The Board deferred signing them till next Friday.

The Punishment Book was produced and the following adult paupers who were very insubordinate and refractory were ordered to be discharged from the Workhouse as not being fit objects for Relief.

The master subsequently reported that when about discharging the above parties they refused to go out whereupon the assistance of a party of the Constabulary was obtained and the Ringleaders were committed to jail.

* Pat Kelly	M. Kelly	J. Price	P. Walsh
J. Jancy	H. Homely	P. Connor	J. Mullen
J. Keenelly	W. Gibbons	M. Mullin	L. Feahan
M. Moran			

The Board being anxious to place all creditors on the same footing then proceeded to sign cheques for the following dividends of 8p in the pound to the creditors who did not attend on last Friday and who since signed the letter of guarantee, and a dividend of 8p in the pound to those who not yet received beyond 5p as also a dividend of 8p in the pound to some other small creditors who heretofore received no dividend -

Outstanding for Account			
J. Flynn H ^o	8p in the pound	139 4	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	97 7	✓
J. M. J. J.	do	51 18	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	36 15	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	117 11	✓
M. J. J. J.	do	18 2 9	✓
M. J. J. J.	do	3 11	✓
M. J. J. J.	do	4 1 6	✓
M. J. J. J.	do	15 18 6	✓
M. J. J. J.	8p in the pound	2 4	✓
E. J. J. J.	do	10 12 9	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	3 19	✓
M. J. J. J.	do	21 9	✓
J. J. J. J.	8p in the pound	4 14 6	✓
M. J. J. J.	do	4 14 10	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	2 " 9	✓
M. J. J. J.	8p do	3 13 8	✓
J. J. J. J.	3p do	" 16 6	✓
A. J. J. J.	do	1 12	✓
A. J. J. J.	8p do	15 8 10	✓
J. J. J. J.	3p do	3 " "	✓
E. J. J. J.	do	" 19 6	✓
J. J. J. J.	8p do	14 5 9	✓
J. J. J. J.	3p do	3 15	✓
P. J. J. J.	do	10 " "	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	1 5	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	3 15	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	6 6	✓
M. J. J. J.	do	1 12	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	3 " "	✓
M. J. J. J.	do	1 2 6	✓
Miss. J. J. J.	do	" 16 6	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	1 7	✓
J. J. J. J.	8p do	14 14	✓
M. J. J. J.	3p do	" 19 9	✓
J. J. J. J.	8p Rent	7 10	✓

Debit outstanding Credits account and credit Treasurer with the above -

The chairman having observed that some of the Relieving Officers complained that they got no part of their Salary while others did. The Clerk stated that the Relieving Officers who did not get some of their Salary had large Balances in their hands, and that therefore he could not allow such of the Relieving Officers as had those balances against them to get cheques. The Inspector stated that as some of the Relieving Officers had claims for provisional Relief &c it would be well if a committee were named to enquire into those claims, and ascertain the nett balance against them. The Board then named Mr. R. H. Kirwan and Mr. John Redington for the purpose -

Clothing Account

J. J. J. J.	8p in the pound	3 5 6	✓
J. J. J. J.	3p do	1 7	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	" 12	✓

Debit clothing account and credit Treasurer with the above -

Establishment Account

J. J. J. J.	3p in the pound	" 15 9	✓
J. J. J. J.	do	1 17 6	✓
R. J. J. J.	do	1 19 3	✓
R. J. J. J.	do	1 8 9	✓
P. J. J. J.	do	" 14 6	✓
J. J. J. J.	8p do	2 18	✓
M. J. J. J.	do	9 4	✓

Debit Establishment account and credit Treasurer with the above -

San Hospital Expenses

D. M. Lanning	8/0 in the pound	9 14 6 ✓
M. Jennings	do	12 5 " ✓
D. Hughes	do	2 17 " ✓
W. Burke	8/0 do	" 15 " ✓
J. O'Brien	do	3 " " ✓
Kept. Mr. Alley	8/0 do	4 9 2 ✓
M. O'Neil	3/0 do	2 1 8 ✓
M. McDeruott	wages	3 3 " ✓
J. Feeny	do	1 11 6 ✓
E. Kiehl	do	1 2 6 ✓
P. McDeruott	do	2 8 6 ✓

Law, General, Election of "

National Bank	8/0 in the pound	
	on J. J. Reed transfer	6 17 3 ✓
M. Jennings	coffins	3 " 6 ✓
J. Walsh	8/0 in the pound	2 2 " ✓

The meeting adjourned to Saturday the 29 December 1849—

A. O'Flaherty

Galway County Council

At an adjourned meeting of the Board held on Saturday the 29 Dec 1849.

Present. In the chair, R. A. H. Kirwan Esq. Charles Blake, M. P. Browne N. Lynch, M. Morris, H. Conyngham N. Killian, J. Harrison, J. Redington J. Palmer, R. T. Summerville, W. Clancy

Some of the Solicitors having attended and the Board having notified to them that it was their intention not to enter into the appeals lodged against the Valuation, but that they would consider the appeals the ground of which were against mistakes or clerical errors, and offered to go on with any such cases—

Messrs. Murphy, Donnellan and Ketchford "Solicitors" declined entering into the latter cases as the whole would not be gone into—

It having been observed that as Mr. Blakeley would be at home on Monday it would be well to defer entering into any of the cases until he would be present, and after some discussion, the Board agreed to attend on next Thursday the day previous to the sessions to enter into the cases against mistakes and clerical errors, and the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Blakeley to that effect.

The guardians having considered the tenders for stores when it was Resolved, that the offer of J. M. perare to set his store at Merchants Head lately held by R. D. Perse for the yearly rent of sixty five pounds sterling

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 fee of all rates and taxes. The
 guardians to give three months
 notice of their intention to surrender

The supplies of frieze and Calico received
 from N. Martin & Son having been inspected
 by some of the guardians, and it
 having been found the supply of
 Frieze sent at 1/6 per yard was not
 better than his pattern at 1/4 per yard,
 and that some of the Calico at 3/2 per
 yard was not better than his pattern
 at 3/4 per yard.

The Board ordered that
 the Clerk do write to Messrs Martin
 and Son on the subject and state
 that as the supplies sent were
 not equal to the patterns for the
 prices, they will be allowed the
 price of the patterns immediately
 next under viz 1/4 and 3/4 the supplies
 being equal to the patterns at the
 last mentioned prices, and that a
 pattern of each of the articles be
 enclosed to them.

The guardians having considered tenders
 from persons for repairing and erecting
 sheds at Dayan and West House,
 and the tenders were handed to
 Mr. Martin clerk of works, to report
 there on.

A. Flaherty

181 Galway UNION.
 Present Net Annual Value,
 STATEMENT of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of Decr 1849.

Inmates for which provision is provided.	No. that can be accom- modated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.			
By Buildings,	1000	345	178										
Workhouse,	355	152											
at Fever Hospital,													
Total,	2995	3309											
Remaining on previous Saturday,			31	80	573	1059	608	113	37	325	In Work- house } 245 In Fever Hospital } "	In separate Wards } 7 In Wards with other Inmates, } "	
Admitted during the Week,			1	7	20	35	21	12	7	5	115	Total, 245	Total, 7
Discharged and Dead,					26	15	5	6	3	1	2	56	6
Remaining on the above DATE,			32	87	507	1074	614	113	40	330			

Fever 19
 Dyentery 90
 St. Rufus 136
 Total 245

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of Decr 1849, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt. forward			120	232						
No. X.	23	75	89	241			23	75	23	75
No. XI.	43	95	7	28			43	95	43	95
No. XII.	45	105					45	105	45	105
No. XIII.	24	64	25	62			24	64	24	64
No. XIV.	5	13	1	3			5	13	5	13
No. XV.	8	23	24	64			8	23	8	23
No. XVI.	3	7	52	130			3	7	3	7
No. XVII.			22	65						
TOTAL,	491	1207					491	1207	491	1207

of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians; at a Meeting held on Monday the 7 day of January 1850.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *A. Lynch, A. Rush, J. Kedington, A. R. Mullins, M. Morris, K. Kirwan, M. Broome, W. Clancy, J. Deland, A. Killian, J. Palmer, R. Comerford, J. Harrison, K. A. Lammerville, E. E. Maunsell, J. Blakely, Jas. Blake*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2767 to No. 3581, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 31569 to No. 31569, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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 That he advertised for a Keating Valuator as directed,
 That he communicated with the Commissioners as to
 the Infants children, That he communicated with the
 Commissioners as to the Public works, San Commissioners
 That he wrote to Mr. Rice, That he wrote to each
 Relieving Officer as to examination of the Workhouse
 Register, That he wrote to each Guardian as to
 allocation of paupers, That he wrote to the
 Commissioners as to works at Dangan - That he
 informed Mr. Prouse employed at Driscullen that
 his services were dispensed with, and that he
 carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it
 appeared that there had been received during the week, - £574. 13. 1

Paid during the week, - £1569. 3. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the
 Guardians was - £536. 16. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sawbrop	Galway No 1	84	2	6	3492	3	10
do	Arar	"	"	"	548	2	"
		84	2	6	4040	5	10
C. Consideine	Galway No 2	135	7	3	2920	6	6
J. Jones	Driscullen	24	17	"	1342	16	7
J. O'Brien	Killanin	38	7	7	2550	7	3
J. Gill	Cughtraor	22	10	"	1588	8	6
R. Kelly	Armadown	"	"	"	130	6	0
do	Claregalway	"	"	"	419	10	2
		"	"	"	449	16	2
C. O'Brien	Sackagh	264	8	"	538	15	1
do	Atterney	"	"	"	493	1	6
		264	8	"	1031	19	7
J. O'Brien	Craumore	23	6	"	812	18	1
do	Ballinacorney	1	12	7	748	15	9
do	Stradbally	"	"	"	230	9	7
		24	18	7	1792	3	1
Total,		574	13	1	16716	3	8

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting,
 amounting to £ 111 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during
 the week, was £ 186. 9. 4 1/2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	186	9	4 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	159	2	3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	159	2	3 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	0	0 11 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	0 1 7

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

- 7 Tons of 2nd meal
- 6 Tons of 1st meal
- 2 " " Cat meal
- 200 Boxes of Soap
- 8500 Dubs of milk
- 70 lbs of Lard
- 8 lbs of Tea
- 112 " Soap
- 60 " Sugar
- 11 " Starch
- 4 " Soft Sugar
- 28 " washing soda
- 30 " Pepper
- 1/2 " B. Blue
- 6 Bottles of Paper
- 8 " Mould Lard
- 4 Quarts whisky
- 2000 " white bread
- 4 Bottles of wine
- 16000 " Brown bread
- 210 lb of meat
- 560 " Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk
 having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29
 day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure
 on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	2
In kind,	-	-	25. 9. 5
Total,	-	-	25. 11. 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	E. Lomelly	"	"	1 Tm meal	7. 15. 0	Bt. forward	"	"	1/2 Tm	11. 12. 6	
No. II.	P. Pettit	"	"	1/2 " "	3. 17. 6	No. X.	Craumore	"	"	1 " "	8. 23. 6
No. III.	M. Gifford	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	Driscullen	"	"	"	"
No. IV.	M. Ward	"	"	"	"	No. XII.	Cullen	"	"	1/2 " "	4. 1. 9
No. V.	Blaua	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.	Kerin	"	"	"	"
No. VI.	R. Auld	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.	Lyons	"	"	"	"
No. VII.	Thomas	"	"	"	"	No. XV.		"	"	"	"
No. VIII.	D. P. Jones	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.		"	"	"	"
No. IX.	L. Morris	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.		"	"	"	"
Car. forwd.		"	"	1/2 " "	11. 12. 6	TOTAL,		"	3	"	23. 17. 9

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Grady (Clerk) payment of Bills	5	11	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

The Agent Sun fire Office Deposit on premium of insurance for Workhouse and its auxiliaries	12	"	"
The Agent Imperial office Deposit on premium of insurance for Workhouse and its auxiliaries	12	"	"
Grady (Clerk) payment of Bills	11	12	"
Grady (Clerk) payment of Tradesmen's Bills	6	5	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Elwood Meat	8	2	6
Hallahan Beef	11	5	7
James Sullivan Beef	3	3	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Law, General Election &c of Mr. Piffin Law Costs on Mr. Wilhaus case	2	10	"
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The visiting Committee reported that the house was in good order and recommended that 3 ladders should be made for the auxiliary houses.

Ordered, That the fluke of work, do have them made and sent to the auxiliary houses.

Marta reported that the matron appointed for Inyculen auxiliary workhouse refused to act for the salary offered her, and that at the suggestion of the Inspector he sent Miss Connor asst. School mistress to take charge of the establishment approved of.

Reported that Biddy Shaupness (pauper) in charge of the children sent from Westhouse was not willing to take good care of them without some remuneration.

Ordered, That she be cautioned that if she does not pay proper attention to the children she will be put to the coarsest work in the house.

Reported that 2 pauper women named Scamisp and Sullivan with their children were in the Workhouse while their husbands were outside and at work.

Ordered, That they be discharged.

Reported that 2 female paupers absconded from the Merchants Road house and took with them 11 shifts.

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

that they were taken up and brought to the Workhouse and committed for trial.

Ordered, That the Matron at Merchants Road be cautioned to count the Paupers each night as they pass to their dormitories.

Required, 1 dozen sweeping brushes, 1 dozen scrubbing brushes and 1 dozen white wash brushes. Ordered.

Reported that straw is much required and it cannot be had at the market. The Clerk stated that he would request the Relieving Officers to look out for some straw.

The medical officer reported that the clothes of the Boys at Dayman is extremely bad that the paupers at Merchants Road suffer extremely from cold, and requested that fires be allowed to them.

Referred to the Visiting Committee with the view of the stoves in the house being fitted up in the places they are required.

The Medical officer recommended that more day room accommodation be provided in the Workhouse. (See Resolution as to accommodation)

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 27 Dec 1849 No. 757/49 requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the number of Settlements in this Union at different amounts on 1st January 1846 & 1850, distinguishing those that may belong to different Counties or Parliamentary Boroughs.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 28 Dec 49 No. 757/49 forwarding amended forms for weekly Abstract of Collection, to be commenced in the 1st week in the new year -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 29 Dec 49 No. 7563/49 directing the Clerk to forward the weekly abstract of collection to the Commissioners through the Inspector of the Union -

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 29 Dec. acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 25 Inst. requesting of the Commissioners to authorize Mr. Hall P.S.I. to investigate the amount of Rate received by Mr. Fullinave late collector for which he neither accounted for or passed proper receipts to the parties, and stating that the usual course in such cases is for the succeeding collector to make a note of any such cases, but not objecting to Mr. Hall making enquiry as far as practicable -

Poor Law Commissioners circular 31 Dec 49 No. 765/49 requesting to be furnished by the 5 January with a Return showing the total Judgements since 8 to 29 Dec inclusive on account of Rates in Aid, in respect of Rates made in the Union since the receipt by the Guardians of the Order of 13 June providing for a general Rate in Aid, and of the amount paid over to the Bank of Ireland to the general Rate in Aid account -

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 2 Jan 1850 No. 7743/49 forwarding copy of a letter addressed to them by Mr. John O'Connor late Relieving Officer relative to the accusation brought against him of misapplying moneys the property of the Union, and a copy of the Commissioners reply -

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 2 Jan 1850 No. 6750 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 30 Ultimo relative to certain alterations proposed to be made in Dangan auxiliary Workhouse, and expressing their approval of same.

Ordered, That an advertisement be inserted in the following papers for the works, tenders to be received on the 18 January -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 Jan 1850 forwarding Queries to be answered and signed by the persons who may be appointed Master of Merchants Road House -

Circular from the Commissioners 2 Jan 1850 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the current Rates &c.

Letter from the Commissioners 3 Jan 1850 relative to the sums retained by Messrs. Cross, Gill and J. O'Brien and requesting that the Commissioners order of 5 June 1846, which requires at least a weekly logement may be complied with -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 3 Jan 1850 enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Rev. V. Daly, as to his salary, and stating that the former arrangement come to by the Commissioners of giving £70 a year to the Rev. gentleman for attending to the spiritual wants of the principal house and west house, and conditioned on the performance of one mass at the Workhouse, and £30 a year for attending to the spiritual wants of Dangan and conditioned on his performing one mass there a £15 a year if the children had to go to Bushy Park Chapel -

Read Letter from the Commissioners 3 January 1850 No. 78755 relative to the reductions made in the officers Salaries and stating the services of the Protestant Chaplain should be continued and requesting the Guardians to reconsider the reductions proposed of the Salaries of the Matron, Matron, ass. Matron, Hospital Nurse, Agriculturist & Master of Dangan, and Matron of Merchants Road the total saving in which would be only £65 a year, and requesting the Board to reconsider the Salaries of the School Master, School Mistress and Apothecary.

Resolved, That having maturely

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

considered the circumstances of the Union, and the present low prices of Provisions we are still of opinion that the salaries as proposed by this Board for the services of Officers are quite sufficient for the efficient discharge of the duties of their several offices, except the salary of the Master and Agriculturist at Dangan which we are of opinion should be raised to £35 a year, and the Matron at Merchants Road to £15 a year as she was removed from Dangan without any fault being alleged against her and the salary there being fixed at £15 a year -

Mr Kirwan on the part of the visiting Committee having recommended that an overseer and wardman be appointed.

Resolved, that we advertise for an overseer of works at 10/- a week, and wardman at £10 a year with rations and apartments, Mr Kirwan proposed and Mr Fenford seconded, that the Board do reconsider the reductions made in the Officers Salaries, on a division Mr Kirwan's amendment was lost by a majority of 9 -

Letter from the agent sun fire Office requesting payment of the premium due at Christmas next.

The Board having considered that the Building was not sufficiently insured, and that as some alterations took place it would be necessary to have the Building insured anew as also the auxiliary House, and referred to the arrangement proposed by the three guardians on the 27 July last as to the increased insurance -

Mr Summerville, one of the guardians and agent to the Imperial Office suggested that a cheque for £12 would be drawn for each of the Sun and Imperial Offices as a deposit until the new policies would be perfected and the Board accordingly filled cheques for £12 each -

The Board also agreed to insure the
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day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

principal Workhouse and furniture &c for £12000 instead of £10000 as heretofore £6000 in each Office, and gave Mr Summerville directions accordingly who promised to communicate same to the agent of the Sun fire Office -

Read letter from Mr Giffin Solicitor informing the guardians that he will follow up the proceedings in Mr Milliers case for the recovery of his costs.

The Board having consulted Mr Blakeney the Solicitor made an order for payment of £210.0 to Mr Giffin -

Read letter from guardians Southtown Union, forwarding copy of Resolution relative to the well management of the affairs of that Union -

Read letter from Mr Smith stating that Mr O'Brien collected for Shadball insisted upon being paid Rates on a value of £300, £98 of which he got struck off the Book by the assistant Barister, £300 being brought forward instead of £202 and requesting that the amount overpaid by him in consequence may be lodged to his credit in the Provincial Bank -

Consideration deferred till next Board day -

Read letter from Mr Rice relative to his salary as Revisor and requesting some on account

Referred to the finance Committee -

Resolved, that Mr James Martin be declared contractor for supplying the several Poor Depots with of the Union with any quantity of the following that may be required till the 25 March next -

Best yellow Indian Meal @ £8.3.6 a Ton
" Barley Meal ——— 7.18.0 "
" Rye Meal ——— 7.5.0 "

The Returns called for from the Collectors of Immediate Lessors now in arrear of their Rates having been laid before the Board,

Resolved, that the Clerk do hand to our Solicitor a list of all such Parties as appear to owe £20 and upwards with instructions for him to apply for payment and to report to this Board on this day fortnight the Result of such applications in order that legal proceedings may therefore be directed against all who continue defaulters.

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of Candidates duly nominated for the office of guardian in the vacant divisions and wards to act until 25 March 18

Mr. Hall having referred to the mal-in hands of the Relieving Officers now in the new Union of Coughter and Resolved, that it be disposed of to the Coughter and Board of Guardians, and that Mr. Hall be requested to do so.

The Inspector having referred to the assistance afforded the Collector for Outward by Mr. Dopping R. M. and stated that in consequence of Mr. Dopping's other duties he was not able to give him that assistance that he would require.

Resolved, that our Chairman be requested to apply to the Government to authorize Mr. Fitzerald R. M. to extend his services to the Outward Division as well as to the Moycullen and Killamin Electoral Divisions.

Mr. Killkelly of Drinacoy came before the Board and preferred charges against Mr. Jones Collector for Moycullen, The Board would not investigate the

complaints if Mr. Killkelly did not guarantee that no proceedings would be taken against the Collector and after some discussion Mr. Killkelly stated that being assured by the Board that the complainants should not suffer in any way no other proceedings would be taken.

The Board then fixed Monday the 14th Inst at 12 o'clock to investigate the complaints against Mr. Jones and requested Mr. Killkelly as well as all others that they should furnish Mr. Jones with copies of the charges so that he may be able to have such evidence as he could.

Mr. Killkelly agreed to do so and stated that he would give notice to the other parties to do the same.

The consideration of the Salaries of the Relieving Officers and the Ratings of the Workhouse Officers was deferred till next Friday.

The Board opened applications for the office of assistant Master for Merchants Road and none of the Candidates who appeared being competent a second advertisement was ordered to be inserted.

It having been observed by the Inspector Mr. Hall that the Clerk would require an assistant until the new arrangement of the Union would be completed as his duties would be very heavy until that time,

Resolved, that the assistant Clerk be continued at his former Salary until the 25 March.

Resolved, that on Wednesday the 9th Inst be commenced the allocation of the Paupers for the falling election Division, and that the Relieving Officers and Guardians of the town do get notice, and that all the paupers in the auxiliary houses for falling be in attendance at the hour of 11 o'clock.

Proposed by Nicholas Lynch and seconded by Mr. Pirwan. Resolved, that in the allocation of the

paupers to the several Electoral Divisions of the County being completed by the guardians a list thereof shall be published and posted in each Electoral Division when any guardian or rate payer may complain of any misallocation of Paupers within that class such list being published and where objections are not made within that time to the clerk of the Union the decision of the guardians to be final as regards such allocation -

Mr. Hall called the attention of the guardians to the necessity of increasing the accommodation by taking more auxiliary houses or by adding to the existing permanent Buildings and recommended the latter as the most advisable

The Chairman observed, that by a very small outlay say £25 or £30 additional accommodation could be provided for 150 inmates of that class.

The Board agreed to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £50 at Moycullen in making such additions at Moycullen as Mr. Hall would point out most advisable, and the clerk of works was directed to proceed with any works Mr. Hall may point out to him (See Resolution as to increased accommodation at Dangan)

The Chairman read letter from the Commissioners stating that a sealed order would be issued in a day appointing Mr. Hall as assistant guardian -

Mr. Burke recommended that as soon as the new auxiliary houses be ready, the medical officer be requested to state to the Board the number that same will accommodate.

Ordered, that the clerk request Dr. Brown to do so.

Read Letter from Messrs. Martin and sons offering to reduce the price of the peize a penny a yard -

Ordered, that the master do at once proceed to make up the peize into men and boys jackets.

Resolved, that John Browne who was employed at Moycullen do remain there for the present -

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Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
														Children under 2 years.	
Workhouse,	1020														
Temporary Buildings,	315														
Additional Workhouse,	1350														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	300														
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	2585														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			32	87	507	477	614	52					330	278	
Admitted during the Week,			1	7	35	52	26	19	13	2	8				
TOTAL,			33	94	542	529	640	54					330	278	
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	17	24	21	7	6	2					
Died,			1		3	4	3		3	1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	20	28	23	10	7	3					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	91	522	505	617	52					334	278	

Fever 24
Dysentery 110
Itch 144
Total 278

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	124	243	"	"	124	243	Bt. forward	340	790	"	"	340	790
No. II.	92	248	"	"	92	248	No. X.	7	21	"	"	7	21
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	8	23	"	"	8	23
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.	3	7	"	"	3	7
No. V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.	2	5	"	"	2	5
No. VII.	44	98	"	"	44	98	No. XV.			"	"		
No. VIII.	54	131	"	"	54	131	No. XVI.			"	"		
No. IX.	26	70	"	"	26	70	No. XVII.			"	"		
Car. forward	340	790	"	"	340	790	TOTAL,	360	846	"	"	360	846

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11 day of January 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. C. Flaherty Esq. M.P.*
Other Guardians: *R. E. L. Hay, Martin Innes, John Ireland, R. A. H. Kirwan, John Harrison, John Redington, James Boland, Thomas Palmer, R. N. Lunn, Thomas Pitt, A. R. Mullins, John Hall* Ass. Guardian & Secy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 8882 to No. 9044, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 31570 to No. 3170, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.	
P. Morris Leather &c.	5	16	8	✓
M. Hall weaver	1	1	6	✓
To pay (Clerk) purchase of Shear	5	"	"	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

M. Hastie wages as Sanitary Officer	3	"	"	✓
To pay (Clerk) payment of small bills	16	2	"	✓
M. Green tins	3	16	2	✓
To pay (Clerk) payment of Tradesmen Bills	25	19	5	✓
Rev. M. Ayer 3/6 in the £	1	17	6	✓
Rev. J. Dalry 8/6 in the £	4	4	"	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. M. Perse flour &c.	74	16	"	✓
J. Oliver Bread	78	2	6	✓
J. Small Milk	101	16	5	✓
H. Stelli Groceries	12	16	"	✓
J. Hyam &c. Feals	24	7	6	✓
M. Maller Inf	20	"	"	✓
H. Stille Soap & candles &c.	12	4	10	✓
J. O'Keefe (Clerk) payment of bills	3	2	3	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

J. M. Perse Ind. meal	46	10	"	✓
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows: The Visiting Committee reported that the sheds were nearly erected at Dangan and West House, and that the hot plates were erected.

The Master referred to a former Report of his as to night watchmen and recommended that 2 paupers named John Curly and Patrick Kelly would be employed as such—approved of.

That a pauper named Thomas Leonard who absconded from the Workhouse on the 29 Dec last with a full suit of clothes, and a pair of shoes returned on last night with the suit of clothes minus the shoes—Ordered. To be prosecuted.

The Master required the following, 2 paint pots, 2 strabots Saddle, and 2 milk tubs with milk measures, 300 pint tins, 300 large tins, 3000 nails, and 2 dozen tips with nails—Ordered.

The Medical Officer reported that all the Boys in the front yard shed are in their own clothes, and in a most filthy state, and that the smell arising therefrom is most dangerous.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Master reported that the clothing materials were being worked up as quick as possible—

The Medical Officer again called the Board's attention to the necessity of more fire in the several Day Rooms.

Hospital report week ending 11 January 1850.

Men	54
women	54
Children	151
	<u>259</u>
admitted during week	43
Discharged do	41
Died do	17

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

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 7 January 1850 forwarding queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Valuator of the Union -

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 9 January 1850 sanctioning the taking of Mr. Perse's store as an auxiliary Workhouse -

Letter from the National Education Office with extracts from the District Inspector's Reports relative to the progress made in the Schools -

Read letter from the Agent of the Sun fire Office stating that before he could give a receipt for the £12 Deposit he should communicate with the Directors -

Mr. Hemmerville said he would wait on Mr. Wild as to the Deposit and he was sure he would have no objection to give the receipt -

Read letter from Pat Koney requesting the Balance due him viz £38.0 to be transferred to James Hogan's Credit -

Ordered to be done -

Read letter from Mrs. Lambert (late Mation) requesting that £4.10.0 of her Salary be transferred to James Hogan's Credit -

Ordered to be done -

Read letter from Mr. Connelly Relieving Officer for Julia's East, informing the Board that 2 families were evicted from their dwellings on the lands of Ballbriff and Hopeahill by Mr. J. D. Cummins without any notice being served on him the persons evicted are now inmates of the Workhouse -

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Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. J. D. Cummins and request his explanation previous to proceedings being commenced -

The Agriculturist at Dangan laid before the Board a circular which he received from the National Board with a model farm account Book and requesting to be furnished with an exact valuation of the live stock, implements &c. at Dangan farm -

Ordered that Mr. Perwan and Mr. Redington do make the valuation -

The Finance Committee recommended that a substitute should be given to the inmates instead of new milk the latter being expensive -

The Board having consulted the Medical Officer and with his consent Ordered that Cocoa be substituted to all the able-bodied adults and to the following classes viz -

Children from 9 to 15 years,

Children from 5 to 9 years, the allowance to be half pint to each person and the Cocoa to be used with the strabour instead of new milk -

The Board having considered the Commissioners letter relative to the Salaries of the Relieving Officers when it was

Resolved, that the Salaries be fixed for the Relieving Officers do remain so until the new arrangement of the Union and Electoral Divisions takes place when it will be necessary for the Board to take the Relieving Officers Salaries generally into consideration -

The Visiting Committee recommended the following scale of Rations for the Officers, viz -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Office	Wages	Wages	Wages	Wages	Wages	Wages	Wages	Wages	Wages	Wages	Wages
Master	14	12	6	4	1						
Matron	10	12	6	4	1						
Asst. Master	12	3	4			3					
Asst. Matron	10	12	3	4	1						
Porter	12	3	3			3					
Wardsmen	12	3	3			3					
Ward	10	12	4	4	1						
Matron	12	12	5	4	1						
Matron	10	12	4	4	1						

The above Dictary for the Officers was adopted by the Board

The Master reported that a man Dennis Small Pauper had a sum of £12.6 in his possession, the pauper and his family are in the house for some time.

Ordered, that it be lodged with Treasurer to the credit of Salway Electoral Division.

The clerk requested the Board to put the appointment of Miss Connor on the minutes, as Matron of the Moycullen auxiliary Workhouse if she were to remain there.

Resolved, that Miss Connor be appointed Matron of the Moycullen auxiliary Workhouse at a Salary of £12 a year with Rations and apartments.

It having been observed that the new auxiliary Workhouse at Merchants Road would be ready for the reception of paupers on Wednesday next.

Resolved, that Miss P. Dennis lately Nurse of the Moycullen Temporary Fever Hospital be appointed Matron of the new auxiliary Workhouse at Merchants Road at a Salary of £12 with Rations and apartments.

Mr. Summerville and Mr. Browne withdrew their notices of Motion respecting the Protestant and Roman Catholics on the grounds that the appointments appear to be rested in the Commissioners and with whose arrangements they are quite satisfied (this notice was omitted on last minute).

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

It was moved by Mr. Sherman and seconded unanimously, that Mr. Hall having been appointed an assistant guardian of this Union he be requested by the Board to act on all committees on which his services will be most valuable.

The Chairman having referred to the Finance Committee a letter which he received from Mr. Macdonald relative to his claim against the Union, and the Finance Committee directed that the Clerk do furnish Mr. Macdonald with a copy of the minutes of the Vice Guardians when they paid Mr. Macdonald £50 as a discharge for his whole claim.

The Committee appointed to enquire and report on the Balances in hands of the Relieving Officers recommended to the Board that the following allowances should be made to the Relieving Officers which in the opinion of the Committee they had fairly accounted for as will appear by the report of the Finance Committee and the Board therefore

Resolved, that the amounts so allowed to the Relieving Officers having been expended in the Electoral Divisions for which they were then acting though not passed into their accounts until now the same be charged against such Electoral Divisions respectively and added to the Balances appearing due of said Divisions in the Ledger on the 8 Oct.

Mr. John Connors (Cuteen South) total deficiency £71.9.0 allowance to be made 68.14.1 deficiency to be accounted for by him £2.14.11

Debit Cughteas Electoral Division and Credit Relieving Officer with the above sum of £68.14.1—
 Mr. Thomas Murphy (Killaquin West) total deficiency £46.2.10 allowance to be made 32.18.4 deficiency to be accounted for by him £11.4.6
 Debit Killaquin Electoral Division and Credit Relieving Officer with the above sum of £32.18.4—

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Mr. Martin Juffin (Kilkenny North and Moygladra North)
total deficiency £234. 2. 4
allowance to be made 234. 2. 4
deficiency to be accounted for by him

Debit the Moygladra Electoral Division with its
proportion of the above sum of £234. 2. 4 - viz)
£139.0.0 and Kilkenny with £95.2.4 and credit the Relieving
Officer with same -

Mr. James Morris (Clarefalway) total deficiency £82.0.0
allowance to be made 68.10.0
deficiency to be accounted for by him £13.10.0

Debit Clarefalway Electoral Division and credit Relieving
Officer with the above sum of £68.10.0 -

The Board after having given the
report their full consideration adopted it and
it was Ordered, that the above allowances be
made to the Relieving Officers in the accounts -

Dr. Ruyhaue made an application to the Board
for £90.0 for his attendance on Mr. Jones collector
of Poor Rates for Moygladra while sick from
injuries received by him in the discharge of his

The Board without binding themselves to
any sum, directed the Clerk to write to the
Commissioners to know could such sum be charged
to the Electoral Division of Moygladra in
which the collector received the injuries while
collecting the Rates -

A. W. Flaherty

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At an adjourned meeting of the Board held on
Monday the 14 January 1850.

Present. In the Chair A. W. Flaherty Esq. Mr.

Martin Morris. John Robinson, John Harrison
Henry Somerville, R. R. Lummerville, John Blakeney
Richard Kerwan, Nicholas Millian, Thomas Palmer
James Bourne, Thomas Fitzgerald, Hall Esq. J. P. S.

Mr. Kelly of Drumcong with Mr. Donnellan as his attorney
appeared at the Board and preferred complaints against
Mr. Jones the collector for Moygladra - Previous to the
enquiry being commenced Mr. Blakeney as Solicitor for the
Collector requested that the complainants should by
their attorneys promise to be bound to the decision
which may be come to by the Board - Mr. Donnellan on
the part of his clients made the promise required
and the Board proceeded to investigate the several
complaints - and after a very patient enquiry
which lasted from half past 12 o'clock to half
past 5 o'clock came to the following Resolution -

Resolved, that taking into consideration the
great obstructions that have been placed in the
way of Mr. Jones in the collection of the Poor Rates
in the Moygladra Division, and taking into
consideration the fact of the village of Agherty
or Oldtown took steps to evade and oppose him
in said collection, the Board are of opinion that
Mr. Jones has not exceeded his power, and that
he has not in the distraints made by him
acted illegally in the collection of the Rates -

The Board adjourned the investigation of the
complaints made by James Walsh and William
McDonough until Friday morning next -

Mr. Hall referred to the repeated reports of the
medical Officer and visiting Committee as to

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 the want of Day room accommodation and submitted an estimate for the erection of two sheds (timber) in the mens and womens yards for the purpose of Day rooms or Work-rooms the expense of which would be about £120-

The Board after considering the matter agreed to the expenditure of the sum in the above way it being the more ready way of obtaining Day room accommodation now so much required in the Workhouse, and the Clerk of works was directed to proceed with the works at once.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Commissioners requesting their approval of same.

The Board directed the Clerk of works to erect the second part of the timber shed lately removed from the Workhouse grounds at Day room with the least possible delay.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18 January

A. J. Lahey

Galway County

207 at Galway UNION.
 Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of January 1846.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					
Workhouse,	1000																	
Temporary Buildings,	345																	
Additional Workhouse,	1350																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,																		
Fever Sheds,	300																	
Total, 3145	2995																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	91	522	1091	167	102	118	42					3345	In Workhouse Hospital, 254	In separate Wards, 7	
Admitted during the Week,			9	4	59	115	67	41	17	10	11				333	In Fever Hospital, "	In Wards with other inmates, "	
TOTAL,			40	95	581	1206	234	143	128	53					6678	Total, 254	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week,					2	23	29	18	9	3	3	4			91			
Died,					2	5	1	7		2	2				19			
Total Discharged and Dead,					4	28	30	25	9	5	5	4			110			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			40	91	553	1176	206	144	118	49					3568			

Tuber 40
 Openers 100
 Other cases 114
 Total 254

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	116	233	"	"	116	233	Bt. forward						
No. II.	96	257	"	"	96	257	No. X.	30	85	"	"	30	85
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	14	46	"	"	14	46
No. IV.	5	21	"	"	5	21	No. XII.	9	29	"	"	9	29
No. V.	9	28	"	"	9	28	No. XIII.	3	7	"	"	3	7
No. VI.	5	15	"	"	5	15	No. XIV.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	48	108	"	"	48	108	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	53	128	"	"	53	128	No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,	388	957	"	"	388	957

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18 day of January 1846

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

Other Guardians: Mr. Linnerville, W. Redington, W. Costello, J. Browne, M. Flanahan, T. Hillian, J. Palmer, J. Blake, R. H. H. Curran, H. Courtyard, J. Delaney, E. E. Mansell, R. E. L. Athy, W. F. Murray, H. Sullivan, G. C. Burke, J. Blake, M. Morris, J. Fleming, A. R. Mullins, C. Blake, M. P. Browne, J. E. Burke, H. Connors, A. Lynch, J. Harrison, R. Kearny, B. O'Flaherty, J. H. Butler, John Hill Esq. P. S. J. & Ass't. Guardian.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 9045 to No. 9377 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 3156 to No. 3160, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

January 18, 1891
Reverend Sir

Dr Donnellan as attorney
for the tracks through
~~my lot having been~~
engaged at the December

Session but the law

Club met Club in
Court House and stated

that the case should be
reopened to some other
day as he could not
attend and stated that

he would send up his
Club Carey to request an
adjournment - he did
send Carey and the Board
consequently did not go into
the investigation on that
day

That he communicated with Mr. J. Cummins as to evictions, that he communicated with the Commissioners as to cocoa, that he communicated with Mr. McDonnell as to his claim, that he communicated with the Commissioners as to Doctor Kephane that he wrote to the Commissioners as to the erection of the sheds and that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £475.15.4

Paid during the week, - £276.4.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of Guardians was - £199.7.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sam. Cross	Galway No. 1	75	"	3	3282	157	
do	Arran	"	"	"	568	2	
		75	"	3	3383	177	
Ed. Conside	Galway No. 2	99	13	0	2704	46	
Am. Innes	Maycullen	80	8	6	1262	8	1/2
Ter. O'Brien	Millamin	45	3	6	2440	13	9/2
John Hill	Autuam	23	"	"	1559	5	6/2
R. Kelly	Amadown	27	13	4	942	10	2/2
do	Claregalway	11	9	9	370	2	1/2
		39	3	1	1312	13	1/2
C. O'Bryan	Lackagh	56	15	1	482	3	0/2
do	Athens	45	8	"	2447	13	4
		102	3	3	929	16	4/2
J. O'Bryan	Crumore	17	8	11	779	2	3/2
do	Ballinacree	9	16	2	682	10	1/2
do	Stradbally	"	"	"	228	6	1
		27	5	1	1689	18	1/2
	Total	491	17	2	21575	17	7/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11. 10. 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 153. 1. 1 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	183	1	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	186	2	6/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	186	2	6/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	0 1 0
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	0 1 8
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	0 0 0

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

2000 lb of white bread	2 bottles of Port wine
12000 " " brown do	4 " " Malaga "
2 Tons of fine meal	5 Tons of Coal
1 " " oat meal	200 Boxes of Soap
7500 lbs of milk	70 lb of Candles
560 lb of salt	4 " " Starch
190 " " meat	4 " " washing soda
60 " " Sugar	28 " " B. Blue
8 1/2 " " Tea	8 " " more Candles
30 " " pepper	14 " " Snow
6 Bottles of Porter	14 " " root
2 lbs of whiskey	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0 14 0
In kind,	-	-	18 3 9
Total,	-	-	18 17 9

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Connelly	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward				1/4 Tons	10 4 4
No. II.	Peterson	"	"	1/2 Tons	4 1 9	No. X.	Joyce			"	"
No. III.	Jiffin	"	"	"	"	No. XI.				"	"
No. IV.	D. Argy	"	"	"	"	No. XII.				"	"
No. V.	Hurd	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.				"	"
No. VI.	Creaven	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.				"	"
No. VII.	Morris	"	"	1/4 "	2 0 10	No. XV.				"	"
No. VIII.	Cullen	"	"	1/2 "	4 1 9	No. XVI.				"	"
No. IX.	Herin	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.				"	"
Car. forwd.		"	"	1/4 "	11 4 1/2	TOTAL,				1/4 "	11 4 1/2

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows: The visiting committee reported that mass has not been performed at Daugan for several weeks—

The committee observed that it was twice reported to them during the past week that there have been lights discovered in the dormitories at late hours and required the particular attention of the Board to the matter—(see Resolution on minutes as to night watchmen)

Master reported that the pauper man in the habit of taking provisions to Moycullen auxiliary Workhouse brought from that establishment a man dead. the deceased's name was Pat H. Keedy, and was for a few days in the Moycullen auxiliary Workhouse—An Inquest was held and a verdict was found that he died from want and previous destitution to his admission to the Moycullen auxiliary Workhouse—

Reported that the Police continue to bring persons to the gate for admission—and sometimes in a dying state—

Required the following—1 lb white thread, 4 gross of buttons, 4 lb of black thread, 200 needles, 2 gallons prepared oil, 4 lb lampblack, 4 stone white lead, 1 stone of whiting, 1/2 stone of yellow ochre, 1 cask of glass. Ordered—

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

The Medical Officer reported that fever and Dysentery is now prevalent and a great number with chest affections, he attributes same to the extreme cold before admission to the house—

That the Infirmary Wards are much too crowded,

Requested leave of absence for the Hospital nurse for 4 days—leave granted—

Medical report week ending 18 Jan'y 1850—

Men	52
women	60
Children	146
	<u>258</u>
admitted during week	42
Discharged	46
Died	21

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

Poor Law Commissioners Sealed order of 17 January 1850 appointing John Hall Esq. Poor Law Inspector Assistant Guardian in this Union -

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular of 15 January 1850 advertizing to Return of Union Officers furnished by Clerk and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians had taken steps since the date of the return to put in operation the provisions of the vaccination acts 3rd & 4th Vic. Cap 24 -

Ordered, that this letter be taken into consideration on next Board, and the Commissioners be informed accordingly -

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 16 Jan'y 1850. transmitting a receipt of the Matron of the Education Dept for a sum of 8/4 for outfits supplied to emigrants transmitted from the Galway Union in October last -

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 16 Jan'y 1850. requesting the Clerk to transmit the return of expenses required by Circular No. 10/58, if not already furnished requesting an explanation from the Clerk as to the cause of the delay -

The Clerk stated that the return had been forwarded -

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 15 Jan'y 1850. advertizing to the summary of the expenditure and receipts for the year ended 29 Sept 1849. and requesting the Clerk to furnish a statement shewing in detail the

amount of the several advances included therein and the date of each remittance -

Ordered to be complied with -

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 17 Jan'y 1850. acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 13 Inst transmitting a copy of a Resolution of the Board passed on the 11 Instant - relative to the substitution of cocoa for milk to certain classes, and stating that Inspector Phelin recommends milk to be given once a day to all inmates under 15 years, but not objecting to cocoa being used by the adults, and observing that it is usual to allow some milk and sugar with it -

Ordered, that the necessary arrangements for carrying the orders of the Board into effect to the extent sanctioned by the Poor Law Commissioners -

Read letter from Mr. J. D. Cummins acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter, and stating that the parties were not convicted by him on the laws of Ballinbrit, and that he knows nothing whatever about the matter, but that he will make enquiry about the matter -

At the request of Mr. Donellan Solicitor the Board adjourned to a future day the investigation of the charges brought against Mr. Jones. Collector for Moycullen by Messrs. Mulsh and Mr. Donough -

The Clerk submitted the Report of the Finance Committee for adoption deferred on a former occasion until Mr. Burke would be again a Guardian -

Ordered, that same be adjourned to next Friday -

The Committee appointed to value the stock at Dayles stated they would report on same by next Board day -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk produced a certified return of the guardians elected for the vacant Divisions to act till March 1850.

The proposals for the situation of Valuator having been opened and read the 14 being 12, 7 of whom attended and came before the Board viz

From William O'Brien for £265
 Valentine Browne " 200
 Mr. Gallagher " 250
 Mr. Fitzgerald " 100
 Mr. Conroy " 300
 Mr. H. Poole " 300
 G. Shave " 210.

The room having been cleared it was,

Resolved, a Poll be taken for the seven candidates in attendance, a poll was accordingly taken, and it appearing that none of the candidates had a majority of the guardians present and voting - the candidate who had the least votes was struck off and a division then took place when it appeared that Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald had a majority of the guardians present and voting -

Resolved, that Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald be appointed to revalue the entire property of the Union at a remuneration of £100 same to be completed within five months from this day -

The guardians having opened and read applications for the situation of overseer of works in the Workhouse -

Resolved, that Thomas Quinn be appointed overseer of works in the Workhouse at 10/- a week. the period of attendance to be fixed upon by the visiting Committee

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
 day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr. Firman and seconded by Mr. John Deland, Resolved, that James O'Connor be appointed wardmaster of the Workhouse at a Salary of £10 a year with rations and apartments,

The guardians having opened applications for the Office of Best Master for Merchants Road - on a division, Resolved, that John Browne be appointed Master of the Merchants Road auxiliary Workhouse at a Salary of £15 a year with rations and apartments,

The guardians having taken into consideration the fact of Mr. Browne lately at Moycullen auxiliary Workhouse having been appointed Master of Merchants Road auxiliary Workhouse -

Resolved, that Pat. McDevitt be appointed in his stead at the Salary given to Browne viz 8/- a week, and that Mr. McDevitt do make an inventory of the furniture &c at Moycullen and take charge of same -

The Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 19th Inst -

A. W. Flaherty

At an adjourned meeting of the Board on Saturday the 17 January 1850 -

Present: In the Chair, R. A. A. Kirwan Esq. D.V.C. other guardians, Charles Blake, Martin Morris, John Redington, William Cloughy, John Hall Esq. P.S.I. & Asst. Guardian, John Jennings,

The Board having opened tenders for works at Dangan auxiliary ~~Workhouse~~ house, and after considering each tender it was

Resolved, that the tender of Martin Swinny for erecting the new Perimeter over the Dining hall in Dangan, according to the specification marked "A" and bearing the signature of said Martin Swinny be accepted amount £85 14. of the same to be completed on the 18 day of February next, payments to be made from time to time as the clerk of works may certify for,

The Board having considered the great numbers now crowding to the Workhouse and the necessity which yet exists for increased accommodation -

Resolved, that the clerk do write to Mr. O'Leary to know from him the lowest rent that Mrs. Sukettle's store would be let for -

The Board also ordered that the nurses and infants be transferred to the house at Madera Island which the late Vice guardians took for Cholera purposes and which was never occupied but for the Rent of which the guardians are responsible till the 25 March next -

The Board having consulted ~~Mr. Hall~~ the Master as to the want of bedding -

Resolved, that an order be filled on Messrs. Martin and Sons for 250 pairs of Blankets according to contract -

It was also ordered, that the sacks and bags at present in the house be converted into Bed ticks and the Master was directed to set a number of women at work at same -

The clerk of works was directed to proceed as speedily as possible with the sheds in the men and women's yards and to remove at once the second part of the timber shed to Dangan and fit up same on that part of the premises which Mr. Hall would point out to him,

The Board having taken into ^{their serious} consideration the recent fires at the Soughra and Killarney Workhouses and the frightful loss of life which attended the latter calamity -

Resolved, that with the view of preventing a similar occurrence at Dangan a night watch for each of the auxiliaries be appointed and one for the original Workhouse - that such persons be allowed to reside in the Workhouse and to get the same rations as the Wardman but no salary or wages -

On the report of the Finance Committee the Board then signed the following cheques -

Clothing Account	
Michl. Hall weaving	£0. 13. 6 ✓
Denis Connolly shoes	8. 4. 0 ✓

Debit Clothing account and credit Treasurer with the above -

Establishment Account

Michl Dams Rent of store	3	5	✓	
Honell wages in full as storekeeper	9	6	✓	
Michl fees Fines	10	2	✓	
J. Donnell Salary as wardman	2	13	✓	
P. Rippingham repairs	3	"	✓	
Mrs O'Shaughnessy matron	2	9	10	✓
Ed. O'Shaughnessy master	5	14	✓	
P. Riely cooper-work	3	5	✓	
Clerk Union pay ^r of Bills	12	6	✓	
Clerk Union Addressmen, Bills	16	10	4	✓
J. Burke sp in the pound	4	8	✓	

Debit Establishment account and credit Treasurer with the above

Outstanding credits Account

D. Connor R.R. sp in the pound	21	18	✓	
M. Griffin do do do	14	15	✓	
J. Morris do do do	6	19	✓	
J. Murphy do Salary in full	3	8	✓	
J. Redington Rent	73	"	8	✓
do do do	25	10	✓	

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 25 January 1850

W. Flaherty

Galway County

211 Galway

UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of January 1850

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000											
Temporary Buildings,	315											
Additional Workhouse,	1320											
Permanent Fever Hospital,	300											
Fever Sheds,												
Total,	3145											
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			40	91	553	117	116	44	15	49		
Admitted during the Week,			5	7	50	91	75	35	22	7	5	
TOTAL,			45	98	603	208	191	79	37	56		
Discharged during the Week,			2	1	26	54	37	18	1	8		
Died,			2	1	2	5	3	3	5	1	2	
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	2	28	59	40	21	11	9	11	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	97	575	208	155	58	24	44		

10 days from 15th to 25th 1850
Children from 5 to 12 years
Children under 2 years

In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital
In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,

Fever
Depottery
Other cases
Total

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of January 1850 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	118	219			118	219	Bt. forward						
No. II.	85	206			85	206	No. X.	8	20			8	20
No. III.	"	"			"	"	No. XI.	10	32			10	32
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.	8	17			8	17
No. V.	1	2			1	2	No. XIII.	"	"			"	"
No. VI.	2	7			2	7	No. XIV.	3	7			3	7
No. VII.	49	101			49	101	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	52	125			52	125	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	26	60			26	60	No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,	362	796			362	796

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25 day of January 1850.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Anthony O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians: R. E. D. M. Th. G. Blake. W. Morris. J. Ireland, H. Comerford. B. O'Flaherty. A. Rush. R. A. H. Kirwan. A. Ireland. J. Gruning. J. Harrison. J. Blakney. J. Redington. J. Browne. J. Palmer. W. J. Murray. R. K. Lummerville. A. K. Mullins. W. Claulchy. E. C. Burke. H. Griffin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
John Hill Esq. M.P. J. J. V. Asst. Guardian

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4378 to No. 4674, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 3111 to No. 3112, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he communicated with Mr. Smalley as to Mr. Antkettles store, and that he carried out all the orders of the Board

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £534 2 2
 Paid during the week, - £115 1 2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £419 1 0
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Saml. Cross	Galway No. 1	180	9	4	3102	6	3
do	Arran	"	"	"	548	2	"
		180	9	4	3650	8	3
E. D. Consideine	Galway No. 2	94	6	"	2609	15	6
An. Innes	Maycullen	20	17	"	1241	11	1/2
Jon. O'Brien	Killamin	56	4	9	2390	9	6
J. Fee	Oughterard	10	"	"	1549	5	6
R. Kelly	Inmadown	46	13	11	875	16	2
do	Claregalway	2	13	6	367	9	11
		49	7	"	1263	6	13
E. O'Brien	Lackagh	10	"	"	5472	2	7
do	Atkeury	81	2	10	366	10	6
		91	3	3	838	13	13
J. O'Brien	Oranmore	"	"	"	779	2	3
do	Ballinacourty	12	6	4	670	3	9
do	Stradbally	19	8	6	208	17	7
		31	14	10	1658	3	8
Total, -		534	2	2	15201	15	5

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 172 1 0 was produced and paid.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 172 1 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	172	1	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	191	4	10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	191	4	10 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	0 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	5
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0	1	8

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

- namely:
- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2500 lbs white bread | 60 lbs of Candles |
| 20533 " brown bread | 156 " " Soap |
| 4 Tons of Barley meal | 4 " " Starch |
| 4 " " Indian meal | 14 " " washing |
| 1 " " Oat meal | 1/2 " " Soda |
| 1/2 " " Salt | 1/2 " " B. Blue |
| 8 1/2 lbs of Tea | 8 " " mould |
| 35 " " Pepper | caudles |
| 150 " " meat | |
| 4 bottles of wine | |
| 100 cart of coals | |
| 150 boxes of turf | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	7 1/2
In kind,	-	-	16 4 4
Total,	-	16	10 11 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Comelly	"	1 Tm	8 3 6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	P. Pettit	"	1/2 "	4 1 9	No. X.	Jym	"	"	
No. III.	Jiffen	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	O'hey	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.	Hard	"	"	"	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Creaven	"	1/4 "	2 0 11	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Morris	"	1/4 "	2 0 11	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Cullen	"	"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Herin	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	3 "	16 7 "	TOTAL,		£	16 10 11 1/2	

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
J. O'grady (Clerk) payment of Bills		4	5	6 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Morgan D'Arcy R.O. Quarters Salary		12	10	✓
Martin J. J. de Salaries in 20		8	6	8 ✓
James Morris de Quarters Salary		12	10	✓
Matthias J. J. de		12	10	✓
John Keenan de		12	10	✓
Patrick Keenan de		12	10	✓
Matthew Creaven de		12	10	✓
Edward Connolly de		12	10	✓
Peter Pettit de		12	10	✓
D. Browne M.O.		32	10	✓
D. Richardson Ass't de		12	10	✓
Joseph Parker Ass't Clerk de		10		✓
M. Greenius		4	13	4 ✓
J. O'grady (Clerk) payt. of Stationer		39	4	✓
Secretaries Station Education Books		6	4	3 ✓
J. O'grady Clerk payt. of Bills		13	13	6 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
John Oliver Bread		68	4	7 ✓
John Small milk		47	18	4 ✓
Patrick Ryan flour		12	10	✓
John Costello groceries		5		✓
Mrs. Flaherty soap, candles, &c		3	1	4 ✓
Martin O'Connell Soap		8	6	8 ✓
Thomas, Kyeley milk		2	12	3 ✓
John Sullivan Soap		1	8	✓
Thomas, M. Peres flour &c		67	2	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
James Martin Indian meal		24	10	6 ✓
Thomas M. J. de		11	12	6 ✓
Ther Hospital account				
Mrs. O'Keefe out of Hospital at Moycultra		2		✓
D. Colohan		8	16	0 ✓
Outstanding Credits account				
Mrs. M. O'Keefe 50 in the pound		2	8	✓
J. Connolly do do		11	14	✓
J. Stephens do do		4	3	✓
M. Sullivan do do		14	16	✓
J. Sullivan do do		10	10	✓
D. Colohan do do		8	14	✓
C. Solie 40 50 do		53	18	✓
J. O'Keefe 50 do		5	2	✓
L. J. J. balance for date of 1848		26	14	✓

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

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows: The Committee recommended that a Boiler be erected at Merchants Road for washing purposes - Ordered to be done -

Officers Reports

The Master reported that he was not in a position to commence the cocoa in consequence of not having a sufficient number of boiler food depts. and that if the parties holding same have claims for rent to bring in bills for same - Ordered, that the Clerk do write to the Relieving Officers to send into the Workhouse the boilers at present at the food depts. and that if the parties holding same have claims for rent to bring in bills for same -

The Master required the following, 300 pint tins, 300 dishes, 6 gross of black studs, 5 lbs black thread, 100 needles, 2 dozen small thimbles, 1/2 hide sole leather, 1 snool belly, 2 pieces upper leather, 3 lbs hemp, 3 lbs pitch and resin, 3 lbs windings, 1 gross casting tack, 1 rasp, 4 dozen tips and nails, 6000 sole nails - Ordered -

The Master at Dangan suggested that the mangel should be disposed of as the description of cattle fit for Dangan cannot be procured - Ordered, that they be advertised for sale by the town

Required 3 Tons of straw, 2 Pad locks - Ordered -

The Matron reported that she does not get a proper return out of flour she sends to Merchants Road auxiliary Workhouse - It having been observed that the drawing of water by the paupers afforded them an opportunity of conveying matters from the Workhouse, the expediency of discontinuing same was deferred till next Board day - The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

The Medical Officer reported that the increase of mortality in the Workhouse was occasioned by the recipients of Relief running their lives against the chance of procuring out Relief by remaining out until nearly the last moment without availing themselves of the Workhouse -

Reported that the second auxiliary Workhouse at Merchants Road would accommodate 300 persons -

Hospital report week ending 25 Jan 1850.

Men	48	admitted during week	47
Women	54	Discharged	35
Children	146	Died	21
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Poor Law Commissioners circular of 18 January 1850 No. 27/50 calling the Clerks attention as to providing a sufficient supply of forms for the approaching election and stating that Form "C" will be issued to the Clerk for posting as usual.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 18 January 1850 No. 35/50 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter relative to the proposed erection of sheds and stating that their approval has been already forwarded to the Inspector of the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 18 January 1850 No. 175/50 advertising to the minutes of proceedings of the guardians on the 7 Inst. relative to retaining the assistant Clerk and expressing their approval of same, and referring to the resolution proposing that a sum not exceeding £50 be expended on the Moycollen auxiliary Workhouse to provide additional accommodation and expressing their approval of same without advertising for contracts and suspending tenders. The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and Orders were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following officer, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 19 Jan 1850 No. 262/50 advertising to minutes of proceedings of the guardians on the 11 Inst. relative to the report of the medical officer as to the want of clothing for the boys in the front yard shed and the want of more fire in the day rooms and stating that the Commissioners think that the medical officer's representation, are deserving of careful consideration and expressing their approval of the salary to be given to the matron of Merchant's Road auxiliary Workhouse and enclosing queries to be answered by Mrs. McDermott and Miss Forman who have been appointed matron of the Merchant's Road and Moycollen auxiliary Workhouses, respectively.

Ordered, That the Commissioners be informed that the guardians are doing every thing in their power to clothe the paupers, 2 paid tailors and 30 pauper tailors being at work every day besides all the females being able to work being kept employed constantly and the guardians have ordered a large supply of blankets from Dublin which will arrive immediately.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 21 Jan 1850 No. 388/50 forwarding a copy of a communication which they received from the Dublin secretary's office relative to the disease of a man named Mich. Hoode in this Union. The Inspector stated that he had a letter from the Commissioners on the subject and that he would hold an enquiry into the fact, at Moycollen on Monday.

Poor Law Commissioners circular 21 Jan 1850 No. 8 m/50 requesting to be furnished informed whether the chaplain and medical officer of the Workhouse attend any of the auxiliary Workhouses, and if so, the number for which accommodation is provided in each auxiliary Workhouse which they do attend. The Clerk stated that he communicated with the Commissioners on the subject.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 23 Jan 1850 No. 432/50 referring to the minutes of proceedings of the guardians on the 10 Inst. requesting that the services of Mr. Fitzgerald R.M. may be extended in the assisting of the collection of the Rate, and stating that they have communicated with Government on the subject, but are informed that Mr. Fitzgerald's health will not permit him to give that assistance at present.

The Chairman also laid before the Board a letter of the same import which he received from the Under Secretary in reply to his communication forwarding the Resolution of the Board on the subject. The consideration deferred till next Board day.

Read letter from Mr. DeMulle, St. Dublin appealing for payment of Mr. Rice's Tallowater's demand of £77-5-0 and stating that unless same was immediately paid he will take proceedings for the recovery of it. Ordered, that it be handed to our Solicitor with the Bills and Mr. Rice's agreement with instructions to him to defend the proceedings.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of 24 Jan 1850 No. 379/50 relative to the report of the visiting committee as to the non-performance of Divine service at Dangan auxiliary Workhouse and recommending the guardians to send the boys to Mass to Bushy Park Chapel as Rev. Mr. Daly would not accept the terms offered him. Ordered that the boys be sent to Bushy Park Chapel accompanied by the Master and one of the Schoolmasters.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows:— (This on the second

Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

Read Law Commissioners letter of 24 Feby 1850. No 3913/50 relative to the present Workhouse accommodation and the numbers at present in the several Workhouses, and suggesting to the Guardians to reduce the present numbers by discharging on Outdoors Relief such of them as may be legally relievable under the 1st Sec of the act, unless the arrangement now in progress for increasing the accommodation can be completed in a short time.

Ordered, that the Commissioners be informed that in consequence of the establishment of a second auxiliary Workhouse at Merchant's Road capable of containing 300 inmates and the making use of the late Temporary Fever Hospital at Moyvalley as also the house at Madera Island in future as auxiliary Workhouses capable on the aggregate of accommodating 290 inmates they have accommodation at present available for 3585 inmates, and that in consequence of other arrangements which are being made by the erection of sheds at the Workhouse West House, Moyvalley and Dawson together with a new Dormitory at the latter place and which will be completed immediately further accommodation will thereby be available for 600 inmates, and that the Guardians are also in treaty for another auxiliary Workhouse, and that when same will be procured the Guardians will have accommodation available for about 4500 or 4600 inmates on the whole.

Read letter from Mr. O'Connell on the part of Mrs. Annette offering her ^{services} at 5th a year. It was suggested that an advertisement be inserted for a stove, tenders to be considered on next Tuesday.

The Chairman suggested that all the collectors should attend on next Friday with all their Books and vouchers to enable the Board to examine the several books and see what steps have been taken by the collectors for the recovery of the Rate at present outstanding.

Ordered, that ventilators be placed in the roof of the Bakehouse and that the oven be removed, and that each of the adult female paupers employed in the Bakehouse be allowed a pint of milk extra.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered, that an advertisement be inserted for tenders for the supply of cocoa to the Workhouse till 25 March next.

Read letter from Mr. Butler of Winterfield House stating that he was applied to by Messrs. Blakeney for Poor rates and asking time of the Guardians for the payment of same.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Mr. Butler that the accounts having been forwarded to the Solicitor for the recovery of the several sums the Board cannot interfere in the matter.

Read letter from Mr. Murphy Solicitor applying for payment of Rent due to Mr. Simcocks for Westhouse auxiliary Workhouse.

The Clerk also read letter from Mr. Fuss P.R.C. stating that a sum of £30 is due by Simcocks for Westhouse. Mr. Murphy's letter with Mr. Fuss' were referred to the finance Committee for their report.

The letter of the Commissioners deferred on last Board day relative to vaccination having been considered.

Resolved that having taken this letter in consideration and there being no cases of small pox at present in the Union nor has there been to any extent for the last 2 years this Board believe that it is not necessary to put the provisions of the act into operation.

Resolved, that our Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings with as little delay as possible for the recovery of all outstanding Poor Rates due in this Union.

Read letter from Mr. Martin Fullinwider requesting that six pounds of his claim be transferred to Mr. Perse Lambert.

Ordered, to be done.

It having been represented to the Board that many persons

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apply for admission to the Workhouse on tickets from
guardians and which the Master is obliged to refuse in
consequence of not coming through the Relieving Officers,
and by order of the local Committee -

Resolved, that the clerk do write to each
member of the Board and inform them that parties cannot
be admitted to the Workhouse unless on Relieving Officers
tickets by order of the local Committee - and that when
they may have occasion to recommend any person for
relief to do so to the Relieving Officers who will bring
their cases before the Board -

The punishment book was examined and punishment
ordered to several paupers -

The Board fixed Wednesday next for the allocation of the
paupers from the Falvey Electoral Division and the
Clerk was directed to give notice of same to all the
guardians -

The Board directed Mrs. Mason to take charge of Madona
Island house which is occupied by the nurses and infants
and the Board resolved, that her salary be taken into
consideration on next Board day with the view of
increasing same,

The Board having taken into consideration the number
of stores at present in the Union and the expediency of
reducing the number -

Resolved, that the Outdoor Depot at Foulakey
be dispensed with and the meal in future be issued at
the Moycullen auxiliary Workhouse. That Michael
Dunn do send in his claim for payment of rent up
to this time -

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That the store for Ballinacourt and
Stradbally be dispensed with and that the paupers
of those divisions do come to Craunmore for their
rations -

That one store be only continued for
Moycullen South and Killamin South districts, that
the local Committee on Monday next at Spiddal
do fix on what store would be most convenient -

That the stores at Clarefahay, Amadown
Lackagh and Athery be dispensed with and that
arrangements be made for establishing a food
depot at Lough Feuge for those Divisions and
that the local Committee at Clarefahay do
make enquiry and report to the Board the store
at Lough Feuge most suitable -

That the commissioners be requested to
approve of the above arrangements -

The subject of the proceedings against the securities
of Martin was introduced and after a good deal
of discussion the further consideration of same
was adjourned to next Friday -

The Inspector reported that agreeably to the request
of the Board he attended at Clarefahay on Wednesday
last for the purpose of investigating the complaint
made against Martin Cullinane late Collector for
receiving money which he did not give credit for
in his books, and that 3 persons came forward
but that the difference between them and Mr.
Cullinane arose from claims which he had for
costs of distresses &c and which were settled in
his presence. He was led to believe that Mr.
Cullinane had previously settled with others who had
claims against him also -

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday next to receive
tenders for the store to be used as an auxiliary
Workhouse -

R. O. Healy