

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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> giving their sanction to use the New Fever Hospital on the workhouse Grounds as Dormitories.

Letter from same 4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> forwarding Copies of Letter received from Mr. J. Nolan relative to the wish of the Guardians to Surrender the Temporary Fever Hospital at Kinvarra, and stating that they are informed that the piece of Ground to which the Guardians wish to Surrender is that which was taken for the erection of an Auxiliary Workhouse, the Commissioners agree that this should be surrendered, but the Commissioners recommend a new arrangement with Mr. J. George for continuing the tenancy of the Fever Hospital.

Letter from same referring to the Medical Officers Report of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ult. and stating that it does not appear there was any order made on that report for securing the Hospital shed from damp.

The Clerk states that on the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> an order was made directing that the shed be repaired.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 10<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>a</sup> regarding the reduction of the Medical Establishments in the Union, the number of Relieving Officers, and the Salaries of Paid Nurses, Wardsmen and Women and Substituting Nurses, Wardsmen and Women from Sumates upon increased Rations.

The Letter states the Commissioners have received the Opinion of Mr. Phelan Medical Inspector and Mr. Burke District Inspector on the subjects Mr. Phelan states that it is not expedient at present to close the Kinvarra Hospital but recommends a reduction of the Staff, and the Dietary be modified, that the Ardaraugh Dispensary, and Gort Fever Hospital be closed, the Gort Dispensary to be continued for a time, the Medical Officer engaging to attend the Ardaraugh District.

The Commissioners state that the Sanction of the Board of Health to the discontinuance of the arrangements now existing should first be obtained - In taking this subject into Consideration the Board of Guardians will be bound to give due weight to the Communication of the Board of Health on the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>.

The letter further states that the Commissioners approve of the proposed arrangement of the Relieving Officers, Districts and Salaries, with regard to the Nurses &c. the Commissioners state that giving Rations to Sumates for performance of Officers duties, would be contrary to the 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Articles of the General Regulations.

Letter from Doctor Wynne, Kinvarra showing that a reduction in the yearly Am<sup>t</sup> of Rent and Salaries of the Temporary Fever Hospital at Kinvarra can be made to the extent of £52. 16. 10<sup>s</sup> Annually.

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	442
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	118

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second

Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

Resolved, That with reference to the letter received from the Central Board of Health 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. last, and in order to meet their views having called upon our Medical officer to report as to whether or not sufficient accommodation cannot be afforded here for receiving the number of patients at present in the Kilmara Hospital, and our Medical officer having furnished us with his mode of carrying out this arrangement, Our Clerk be requested to Communicate accordingly with the Board of Health, and do at the same time transmit to the Board a Copy of D. Nolan's report on that subject

Resolved that the Rate Collectors be ordered to attend on the next Board day, with their Books to be inspected by the Board.

Resolved that for the future the Meeting of the Board of Guardians be confined to one day Tuesday, and that a Committee of the Board sit and examine the Claims of applicants for admission and shall report same to the Chairman who shall then sign the Report.

Resolved that a Memorial be forwarded to the Central Board of Health to withdraw their requisition for the support of the Hospitals & Dispensaries under the Temporary Sewer Act, in this Union and that the Grounds for such withdrawal be set forth in the Memorial and that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to Cooperate with the Board of Guardians in effecting this change.

Ordered, that instead of advertising for an assistant Matron, notices be posted for tenders from persons willing to take the office of warden or man who must read and write Salary £ 8 a year and rations.

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 11. 1849. J. S. Lambert Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of 184 .

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . 43573

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . £ 10738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 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 and 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.	
Workhouse, . . . .	1000	766													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	300	400													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	600	776													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . .	200	204													
Total, . . . .	2100	2142													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			14	39	161	755	576	588	37	-	-	2077	In Workhouse } 204 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital } 82 Total, } 286	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 2 Total, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			2	2	24	57	35	28	1	1	-	147			
TOTAL, . . . .			16	41	185	812	611	616	37	1	-	2244			
Discharged during the Week, . . . .												92			
Died, . . . .												10			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .												102			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			16	38	162	776	579	596	36	1	-	2142			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
			Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	20	28	-	-	20	28	Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	42	-	-	19	42	No. X.						
No. III.	17	31	-	-	17	31	No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	16	-	-	14	16	No. XII.						
No. V.	11	20	-	-	11	20	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	14	15	-	-	14	15	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	17	33	-	-	17	33	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	10	14	-	-	10	14	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	29	49	-	-	29	49	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	151	248	-	-	151	248	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849,

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Lambert Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Wm. George Redd, Esq., J. Galbraith Esq., J. Nolan Esq., J. Mahon Esq., Arthur Alexander, Thos. Lynch, T. Joyce, Henry Cahill, Marty O'Brien, Fergus Donohoe, James Crehan, Thos. Deane, Pat Quinn, Thos. Kelly, Wm. Spelman & Owen Sweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2193 to No. 2340, 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. 9827 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:

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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, - £128.19.2

Paid during the week, - £345.9.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £220.12.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Myles O'Brien	Rihuaedough	29	3 5 3/4	440	2 6 3/4
	KiKeedy	19	15 3 3/4	295	11 6
		48	19 2	735	14 1 3/4
John Sator	Beagh	-	-	1065	19 4 1/2
	Kilcarton	-	-	277	8 9 1/2
	Kiltomas	-	-	233	1 11 1/2
		-	-	1576	10 3 1/4
Coru O'Brien	Kiivara	-	-	1137	10 11 1/2
		-	-	1137	10 11 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavara	18	-	547	8 10
		18	-	547	8 10
Michl Taylor	Killeencen	18	-	735	19 9
	Artrahan	22	-	832	14 10
		40	-	1567	14 7
Edw. Shaughnessy	Killbeauty	22	-	594	6 6 3/4
		22	-	594	6 6 3/4
	Total,	128	19 2	6160	5 1/4

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ——— was produced and 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 £ 95. 5. 9 d.

Workhouse 9.3.11.9  
Fever Hospital 5.16.6 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 95. 5. 9  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 99. 8. 3 1/2  
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 99. 8. 3 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - 11 1/4  
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1 - 8 1/4  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 1 - 4

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

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 190 lb of Bread   | 5 lb of Tea       |
| 190 lb of Meat    | 5 lb. Raw Sugar   |
| 4 Ton Indian Meal | 6 Bottles of Wine |
| 2 do Rye Meal     | 14 lb of Pepper   |
| 2 do Barley Meal  | 16 lb of Cocoa    |
| 2600 qts New Milk | 14 lb. Candles    |
| 40 qts Sour Milk  | 2 lb. of Soap     |
| 10 lb of Salt     | 7 lb of Marsh     |
|                   | 14 lb of Soda.    |

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	5	10	11 3/4
Total,	-	-	-	-	5	19	9 3/4

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.	D. Jones					Bt. forward					
No. II.	J. Jones					No. X.					
No. III.	J. Hardiman					No. XI.					
No. IV.	P. Leonard					No. XII.					
No. V.	P. Spelman					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	G. Morton					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	M. Burke					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	M. Burke					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	M. Connor			1/2 Ton Meal	3.14.6	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.					3.14.6	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.
Denis Keane for wool	17	10	-
James Stator. to pay weavers	3	10	1

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

2. Establishment Account.			
Cath. Malvey for drawing water	1	8	-
Martin Kennedy for Lava	2	-	-
Sarah Leonard for Nails	1	2	3
Laurence Walsh Glazier	4	3	4
McNeilan. for keeping roof in repair	4	10	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
John Robbins for Ouzes	3	11	6
John Gorman for Bread	4	1	5
W. Bannatyne for Meal	4	14	-

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 following Cheques was ordered,

Mary Hayes for Copping for workhouse for November.	5-5-0
do do Fever Hospital	1-15-0
	<u>7-0-0</u>

C. Treasurer		
W. Treasurer	5-5-0	
Fever Hospital	1-15-0	
		<u>7-0-0</u>

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

The Medical Officer reports, 82 in Fever Hospital and 19 in workhouse Hospital - He recommends that the class of children from 5 to 9 do get 1/4 milk in their Cocoa and the class from 9 to 15 to get 1/6 milk in their Cocoa likewise,

Ordered that the Medical officer's suggestion as to the Dietary of the children be carried in effect,

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 Poor Law Commissioners 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. approving of the occupation of Mr. Lally's Houses on the terms proposed.

Letter from same No. Dec. forwarding Copy of a letter addressed to the Master on the Report of the Committee regarding the Discrepancy between the Number of inmates on the books and the Number in the House.

Letter from Commissioners of National Education stating that their Inspector reports the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools are well qualified, and conduct the business in a satisfactory manner.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners referring to letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. as regards the District for which the Govt Fever Hospital is available and stating that 25,000 should be written in place of 2500.

Letter from Central Board of Health 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. stating that they will take the necessary steps for closing the Kivarrua Hospital and Ararahau Dispensary, and they are gratified to find their views have met the wishes of the Board of Guardians.

Letter from Poor Law Boundary Commissioners 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1847, on the contemplated changes in the Electoral Divisions of this union.

Read Copy of letter from <sup>the</sup> Chairman of this Board J. S. Lambert Esq. in answer to the above.

Ordered that Copies of those letters be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Read letter from Doctor Hynes Medical officer of Kivarrua Fever Hospital stating that he had received notice from the Board of Health that his Hospital would be finally closed on the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. and requesting to be informed if he is to admit new Cases to the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst.

Ordered that Doctor Hynes be informed that he is not to admit any new Cases into his Hospital, and that he be requested forthwith to send up all Clothing and bedding not at present in use, and that on the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. all patients remaining in the Hospital be sent up to the Workhouse Hospital.

The Circular to Inspectors regarding drying Houses, was 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	33
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	114

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	12

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).

M<sup>rs</sup> McClean Head Nurse at the Workhouse Infirmary having sent in her resignation.

It was ordered that advertisements be inserted in the Galway & Limerick papers for Candidates for the office of Hospital Nurse at a salary of £10 a year & Rates.

Resolved that in future no pauper be allowed out on pass without an order from the Master in writing countersigned by the Deputy Master, and that a Book be kept stating the date of said pass and the time of the return to the house of the persons named, to be laid before the Board each day.

That each pauper as far as practicable have about him his register number and that all discharges as far as practicable take place immediately after 12 o'clock.

The Tender of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bammatye to Supply Coals Carriage free at £1.2.6 per Ton to the 25<sup>th</sup> March next was agreed to.

Resolved that W<sup>m</sup> H Gregory Esq<sup>r</sup> an Ex Officer Member of this Board be requested to wait on the Lord Lieutenant and acquaint his Excellency that we are desirous the Certificate of the Board of Health should be withdrawn from the Govt Temporary Fever Hospital and Dispensary and to use his influence with his Excellency to carry out the views of the Board.

The following persons were this day appointed Relieving Officers under the late arrangement at salaries of Fifty Pounds each per annum.

- 1<sup>st</sup> District. Inagh and Killeenan. George Morton,
- 2. do. Beagh, Killeedy & Kilmacdonogh. Jas<sup>l</sup> Forrest,
- 3. do. Kiltoran, Kiltoran & Killeacounty. Rich<sup>d</sup> Burke
- 4. do. Kiltarra & Killeenavara. Tho<sup>s</sup> Hardiman

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

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

Thomas Hardiman was Elected on a Poll which <sup>109</sup> One Member of the Board representing two Electoral Divisions gave two votes, Ordered that the Clerk request the Commissioners will inform the Board whether a Guardian representing two Electoral Divisions can give two votes.

It is proposed to reduce the salaries of the following officers to the sums stated opposite their names.

Apothecary . . . . .	£ 30
A Relieving Officers £50 each . . . . .	200
Apt. Hospital Nurse to . . . . .	8
+ Ward Master to . . . . .	5
+ Wardswoman to . . . . .	6
+ House Porter to . . . . .	12
+ Hospital do. to . . . . .	6
Master (to provide apt. Master) . . . . .	70
Roman Catholic Chaplain . . . . .	50
Schoolmaster . . . . .	15
Schoolmistress . . . . .	10
Apt. do . . . . .	5
Bakers . . . . .	6
Nursery Superintendent . . . . .	4
Hospital Nurse . . . . .	10

J. S. Lambert  
Chairman

A. Smith  
Chairman

Population in 1841, . . . 43543.

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £.40738-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Children under 2 years.	Males.		Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .																	
Temporary Buildings, . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																	
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
Total, . . .																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			16	38	162	774	39	596	37				2142	In Workhouse Hospital, 176	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 17		
Admitted during the Week, . . .				1	26	31	21	20	1				100	In Fever Hospital, 91			
TOTAL, . . .			16	39	188	805	60	616	38				2242	Total, 267	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week, . . .				1	1	27	47	37	34	1			148				
Died, . . .							3	2	4	2			11				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	1	27	50	39	38	3				159				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			15	38	161	755	57	578	35				2083				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	20	27			20	27	Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	42			19	42	No. X.						
No. III.	17	31			17	31	No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	15			13	15	No. XII.						
No. V.	10	19			10	19	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13			12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	34			18	34	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	10	14			10	14	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	29	49			29	49	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	148	244			148	244	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. A. Lambert Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *James Galbraith, J. Nolan, W. Mulville, J. P. Baggot, Arthur Alexander, Murty O'Brien, Tho. Lynch, Mr. Gray, Tho. Deane, James Lehan, W. Spelman, Tho. Corbit, Pat Quinn, Owenweeney, James Donohue*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2240 to No. 2440, 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. 9277 to No. 9391, 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 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, - £ 104. 10. 9

Paid during the week, - £ 7. 6. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 617. 16. 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.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmeadow	440	2 6 3/4		
	Kilkeady	295	11 6		
John Slator	Beagh	20	10 6 5/8		
	Killartou	57	8 9 1/2		
	Kiltomas	9 10 9	22 11 1/2		
Conor O'Brien	Kilwarra	77 10 9	11 19 3/4		
			11 7 10 1/2		
Hubert Glynn	Killeanwarra		547 8 10		
			547 8 10		
Michl Taylor	Killemeen		735 19 9		
	Artrahan		832 14 10		
Edw O'Shannon	Killicounty		1568 14 7		
			25 " " 569 6 6 1/2		
			25 " " 569 6 6 1/2		
Total, -		104	10 9 1/2	6105	14 3 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1. 10. 3 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. 4. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 109. 4. 11

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 102. 0. 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 102. 0. 9 1/2

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1. 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1. 6 3/4

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:

- 1900 lbs of Bread
- 200 lbs of Meat
- 1 Ton of Oatmeal
- 4 do Indian Meal
- 1 do Rye Meal
- 1 do Barley Meal
- 3000 gals New Milk
- 80 gals Sour Milk
- 7 lbs of Tea
- 3 lbs Raw Sugar
- 3 Bottles Wine
- 6 Bottles of Porter
- 7 lbs of Coffee
- 3 lbs of Cocoa
- 5 Tons Coals
- 14 Stone Candles
- 2 lbs of Soap
- 7 lbs of Starch

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d. 6. 3

In kind, - - - - - 5. 9. 3 1/2

Total, - - - - - 5. 15. 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. £ 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. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Slater to pay weavers	2	8	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mick Keane Carriage of Parcels	1	2	5
Thos Plunket for Gobacco &c	3	5	"
John Harty for providing two water carts	4	"	"
J <sup>r</sup> Kelly Watchman at New Fever Hospital	4	11	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thos Plunket for Soap Sals &c	16	17	11
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Barnatype Hou for Meal	26	1	6
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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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical officer reports the number in  
 the workhouse Hospital ——— 175  
 in the Fever Hospital. ——— 92

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 Poor Law Commissioners 18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849, referring to the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup>. Containing a Resolution for a Memorial to be addressed to the Board of Health to withdraw their requisitions from the Medical Institutions in this Union and stating that when the proposed Memorial shall be communicated to them they will address the Guardians on the subject.

Circular from same 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> forwarding Copy of opinion of the Attorney General as to the liability of the immediate owner of land after the Tenant quits or abandons his farm before the determination of his Tenancy

Letter from Central Board of Health 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> forwarding Copies of two Communications from Dean Birmingham applying for the labour of Paupers to cleanse the Streets of the Town of Gort.

Letter from Dean Birmingham 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849, applying to the Board to supply 12 Bibles, and 12 Prayer Books for the Protestant inmates who attend divine service in the workhouse on every Wednesday, and expressing his thanks for the very comfortable Pulpit and Room provided for the performance of divine service He also requires a large Bible & Prayer Book for the use of the officiating Clergyman.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> stating that a Guardian has only one vote and can only vote once on the question before the Board.

Letter from same 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849, Concurring in the Proposal that the Fever Hospital at Kinnara should be closed.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Gallbraith gives notice that he will on the 8<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1850 move that the four Senior Relieving officers be retained and that the five Junior officers be requested to resign,

Mr. Alexander gives notice to move on the 8<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> that the Board will decide on the five relieving officers who are to be discontinued, Resolved that the Collectors do furnish on next Board day a return of such persons who, having not paid their Poor Rates, cannot be proceeded against without the authority of the Board of Guardians or the Poor Law Commissioners. —

Mr. Cornelius O'Brien having applied to the Board for liberty to proceed in the Superior Court against the Rev. W<sup>m</sup> Burke for non payment of £9.4.7 due of him for Poor Rates,

Ordered that an application be made to the Commissioners for liberty to proceed against Mr. Burke.

J. S. Lambert  
Chairman,

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, . . . . 43543.

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 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.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	300														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	600														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	200														
Total, . . . . .	2100														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	38	161	755	500	578	33			2083	In Workhouse 193 In Hospital 91 Total, 284	In separate Wards with other inmates, } 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	"	30	16	13	5	1			64			
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	38	191	769	511	583	36			2147			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					31	22	10	11	1			75			
Died, . . . . .					1	2	1	1	1			6			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					32	24	11	12	2			81			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	38	159	745	503	571	34			2066			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 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.	22	33			22	33	Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	42			19	42	No. X.						
No. III.	17	31			17	31	No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	15			13	15	No. XII.						
No. V.	10	19			10	19	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13			12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	34			18	34	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	10	14			10	14	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	31	54			31	54	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	152	255			152	255	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. W. Shaw Taylor

Other Guardians:

Capt. O'Brien, P.L.S.

James Mahon Henry Cahiff Jergus Douche  
Uwen Sweeney Pat Quinn James Crehan  
Mick Spelman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. . . . to No. . . . , 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 Council

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, - £305.8.2

Paid during the week, - £130.7.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £174.10.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaedough	16	11	6	423	11	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kilkeedy	25	"	"	270	11	6
		41	11	6	694	2	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John Slator	Beagh	"	"	"	1015	19	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kiltartou	"	"	"	227	8	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kiltomas	"	"	"	223	11	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Leorn. O'Brien	Neuvarra	41	10	6	1096	"	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		41	10	6	1096	"	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Robert Glynn	Killeenavara	18	"	"	529	8	10
		18	"	"	529	8	10
Miche Taylor	Killeeneen	43	"	"	692	19	9
	Ararahan	146	6	2	686	8	8
		189	6	2	1374	8	5
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Killbcauly	15	"	"	554	6	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		15	"	"	554	6	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Total,		-	305	8 2	5750	6 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	

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 £108.12.11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	108	12	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	104	1	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1. 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1. 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

- 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:
- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1900 lb of Bread   | 2 Four Rye Meal    |
| 200 lb of Meat     | 2 Four Barley Meal |
| 4 Four Indian Meal | 14 Stone Candles   |
| 3000 gts New Milk  | 1 Cwt. of Soap     |
| 40 gts Sour Milk   | 7 lb of Starak     |
| 3 Raw Sugar        | 14 lb of Soda.     |
| 6 Bottles Porter   |                    |

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<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	5	11	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total,	-	-	-	6	4	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.	Pat Spelman				4 Four Meal 3.14.6	No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.					3.14.6	TOTAL,					

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

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

In consequence of the absence of the Clerk of the union, attending appeals at Loughrea Quarter sessions this day the Board did not proceed to any business, but receiving the relieving officers reports, and applications for relief.

J. D. Shawe Taylor  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1847.

J. D. Shawe Taylor (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman this day Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . 43543. Present Net Annual Value, . . . 40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.		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, . . . .	300														
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	600														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . .	200														
Total, . . . .	2100														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			16	38	159	745	503	571	34			2066	In Workhouse Hospital, 213 In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			2	25	48	18	20					113	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL, . . . .			16	40	184	793	521	591	34			2179	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			1	18	39	28	18					104			
Died, . . . .				1	2	3	4					10			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			1	19	41	31	22					114			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			16	39	165	752	490	589	34			2065			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of 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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	23	32	-	-	23	32	Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	42	-	-	19	42	No. X.						
No. III.	16	30	-	-	16	30	No. XI.						
No. IV.	15	15	-	-	13	15	No. XII.						
No. V.	10	19	-	-	10	19	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13	-	-	12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	34	-	-	18	34	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	10	14	-	-	10	14	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	32	55	-	-	32	55	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	153	254	-	-	153	254	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1850.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. M. Jaylor*  
 Other Guardians: *Chas. D. Gera, J. M. Burke, J. W. Lambert, J. D. Baggett, Tho. P. Burke P.L.S., J. Lynch, D. Mulvillie, J. O'Nolan, J. Mahon, Henry La hiff, Murty O'Brien Tho. Joyce & T. Alexander, J. J. Donohue, Tho. Deane, J. Haney, Pat Linn, M. Spelman, Owen Sweeney, James Cerkhan & Tho. Corlitt.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2466 to No. 2617, 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. 1831 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 Council



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 163. 6. 2  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 50. 13. 2  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 905. 9. 9  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 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.
Myles'Brien	Kilmaedough	423	11	0 1/2			
	Kilkeedy	270	11	6			
		694	22	6 1/2			
John Slator	Beagh	10		1035 19 1/2			
	Kiltarlow	9		218 8 9 1/2			
	Kiltomas	6	19	3 216 11 10 1/2			
		25	19	3 471 0 0 1/2			
Coran'Brien	Kilvarra	39	19	1056 1 5 1/2			
		39	19	1056 1 5 1/2			
Hubert Glynn	Killeenacana	20		509 8 10			
		20		509 8 10			
Mick Taylor	Killeencon	19		673 19 9			
	Ardrahan	16		670 8 8			
		35		1344 8 5			
Edw. O'Rourke	Killecauly	42	7	11 511 18 7 1/2			
		42	7	11 511 18 7 1/2			
Total,		163	6	25586 19 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 £ 2. 8. 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 £ 113 - 4. s. . d.

Workhouse 98. 10. 5 1/4  
 J. Fever Hospital - 8 - 2 - 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	113. 4. 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	106. 12. 7 1/2

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/7 3/4

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:

2100 lbs of Bread	7 lbs of Tea
200 lbs of Meat	3 lbs. raw Sugar
1 Ton oatmeal	6 Bottles Wine
11 lbs Indian meal	6 Bottles Porter
3000 qts new Milk	1 1/2 lbs Pepper
10 but Salt	7 Stone Candles
10 Tons Coals	2 lbs. Soap
	7 lb @ coffee
	7 lb starch
	1 1/2 lbs Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	13 - 2
	5 - 12 - 1
Total,	6 - 5 - 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 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.	
No. I.	P. Forrest	2-0-0			Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	A. Harbison		1/2 Ton meal	3-14-6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	P. Leonard		1/2 do	3-14-6	No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	M. Burke		1/2 Ton do	3-14-6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Jno O'Connell	1-0-0			No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		3-0-0	1/2 Ton	11-3-4	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.
La Sator to pay weavers wages	1	17	8
Denis Keane for wool	17	10	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

Tho. Plunket for Tobacco leaf sugar	2	3	9
Edw. Kennedy Contract for repairs	2	10	-
Pat Riely sweeping flues	1	15	-
Murty Glynn for fire Irons, Spoons &c	7	10	2
Jr. Williams Carriage of Medicines	1	-	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Tho. Plunket for Soap Salt &c	13	12	3
Tho. Walsh for meat	10	6	1
Martin Henning for Candles	11	4	3
Denis Keane for Milk	57	2	10
Jr. McManus for Furf	30	12	4
Pat Hynes do	35	8	2
Mary Moloney Groceries	39	11	-
Jr. Mangam for Bread	35	18	2
J. Bannatyne for Meal & Coal	185	17	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following cheque was ordered—

Mary Hynes for workhouse Coffins	£ 17. 6
do Coffins Temp. J. Hospital	1. 12. 6
	<u>£ 6. 10. 0</u>

C. Measurer		
D. Funeral	£ 17. 6	
J. J. Hospital	1. 12. 6	
		<u>£ 6. 10. 0</u>

Doctor Hogan Ardara Dispts	£ 23. 5. 0
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C. Treasurer	} 23. 5. 0
D. J. J. Hospital	

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

The Medical officer reports an increase of Fever and Dysentery last week. The number in Fever Hospital this morning is 106, and in workhouse Hospital 200—

He further reports that there are a great many inmates of the workhouse for some time in their own clothing, which is very objectionable and cannot fail to have an injurious effect on the Sanatory Condition of the Establishment—

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 National Board of Education 29<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849, containing extracts from their Inspectors' reports on the Workhouse School and stating that the Teacher is well qualified as to literary attainments, and would if trained conduct the business satisfactorily.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 29<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1849, acknowledging receipt of Copies of Correspondence with the Roman Boundary Commissioners respecting the proposed change of the Boundaries of this Union.

Letter from same giving their sanction to the re-appointment of Miss<sup>rs</sup> Morton, Forrest and Burke as Relieving Officers for three of the four districts into which the Union has been lately divided, also giving their sanction to the alteration of the Dietary of the children as recommended by the Medical Officer.

Letter from same requesting to be informed of the Grounds upon which proceeding by Action instead of Civil Bill or 15 days Notice appears necessary against the Rev. W. Burke and of the steps which have been taken to obtain payment of the Rates due by him and calling the attention of the Guardians to the 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Cap 104, which provides for the recovery of Rates by Civil Bill in the case of defaulting immed-iate Tenants.

Letter from same 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1850 forwarding Copies of explanations received from Collectors O'Keefe, O'Sullivan & O'Connell relative to the large amount of Rate uncollected in their Districts,

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1850, stating that they have obtained the consent of the Lord Lieutenant for taking the Rev. Mich. O'Shaughnessy's land and requesting that particulars may be furnished in order that the Commissioners, Solicitors may prepare the necessary Deed of assignment.

Letter from same 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1850 forwarding a statement of the proportions of advances down to the 29<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last, to be credited to each Electoral Division as follows:

Kilmaedoug	£ 1213.0.0	Killeenac	675.0.0
Beagh	1415.0.0	Ardrakan	1027.0.0
Miltartou	915.0.0	Kiltomas	1051.0.0
Kilvarra	2909.0.0	Killecarty	1822.0.0
Killeenavarra	1186.0.0	Kilkeedy	1694.1.5.

Letter from same 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1850 giving their sanction to the reduction in the salaries of the wardmaster, wardmaid and the workhouse & Hospital Porter, and recommending the Board to consult the Medical Officer before making any reduction in number or salaries of the Hospital Nurses, also recommending the Board to postpone any alteration in the apothecary's salary until the Medical arrangements have been completed, also objecting to the Master providing his own assistant, and stating that they do not consider the Master at all overpaid at his present salary. The letter further states, the salaries proposed for the schoolmaster and schoolmistress are not considered sufficient, and requests to be informed upon what ground the Roman Catholic Chaplain's salary is reduced.

Ordered that in reference to the above letter regarding the reduction in the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain, our Clerk do inform the Commissioners that the reduction from £80 to £50 a year has been suggested by this Board solely with a view to economy and not from any other cause.

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	60
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	53

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant a dividend be paid to all the Creditors of the Union in the proportion adopted by the Board by their Minute of the 20<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> last. Viz those to whom debts were contracted subsequently to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1848, to receive one third less than those to whom debts were contracted previously to that date.

M<sup>r</sup> Joyce gives notice that he will on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst<sup>r</sup> bring before the Board the propriety of retaining nine relieving officers for this Union at reduced salaries of £20 to each.

M<sup>r</sup> J. H. Burke proposes that it would be advisable to appoint a R. C. Clergyman to attend the auxiliary houses to instruct, catechise and read prayers for the children so as not to subject them to be continually brought through the Town, as the auxiliary houses are not in the Parish in which the workhouse is situated and the clergyman of the workhouse cannot interfere in their religious duties, and the present salary to be divided in the proportion of £50 to the workhouse and £30 to the auxiliaries.

Resolved that there be one Read Nurse for the Hospital at a salary of £20 a year and that there be no paid assistants.

Resolved that M<sup>rs</sup> Mary O'Grady be appointed Read Nurse.

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

M<sup>r</sup> Hardiman and M<sup>r</sup> Leonard having become Candidates for the office of Relieving officer for Kilmara & Killeenavara a poll was taken when M<sup>r</sup> P. H. Leonard was elected Relieving officer for the District.

Resolved that the several Relieving officers whose services are dispensed with do hand over to the Clerk of the Union the Books in their possession, and that they do hand over to their respective successors the Cash & Stock on hand.

Candidates for the office of wardmaid's having appeared before the Board Eliza Robinson was elected to the office at a salary of £8 a year with Rations.

Resolved that the Collectors be authorized to proceed by 15 days notice against immediate defectors.

Resolved that the present Ass<sup>t</sup> Master be continued and that the Master be held responsible for the accuracy of the acc<sup>ts</sup>.

Ordered that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for their sanction to proceed in the Superior Courts against Francis Butcher for £232 amount of Rates due by him as his property is now about to be sold.

Francis M. Shawe Taylor  
Chairman

8<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1850,

15<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1850

J. M. Shawe Taylor  
Chairman

Population in 1841, . . . 43543 Present Net Annual Value, . . . £10738 10 11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1857.

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.		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, . . .	300																	
Additional Workhouse, . . .	600																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	200																	
Total, . . .	2100																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			16	39	165	752	490	569	34	"	"	2063	In Workhouse Hospital, 226	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 114	In Wards with other Inmates, 2			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	3	37	83	50	44	2	"	"	919						
TOTAL, . . .			16	42	202	835	540	613	36	"	"	2982	Total, 330	Total, 2				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	2	25	51	47	25	2	"	"	152						
Died, . . .			"	"	1	3	3	2	1	"	"	10						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	2	26	54	50	27	3	"	"	162						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			16	40	176	781	490	586	33	"	"	2122						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1857, 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.	21	29			21	29	Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	42			19	42	No. X.						
No. III.	18	32			18	32	No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	16			14	16	No. XII.						
No. V.	10	19			10	19	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13			12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	34			18	34	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	10	14			10	14	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	31	52			31	52	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	153	251			153	251	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1857,

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
 Other Guardians:  
 Capt. Brien P.S.I.  
 Capt. J. M. J. Taylor  
 Mr. W. H. Lambert. Mr. O'Neil. Mr. J. C. Baggot  
 Messrs. Cahill — Fergues Douvohoe Pat Quinn  
 Mr. Kil Kelly. Mr. Brennan Mr. Spelman. Mr. Corbett  
 Mr. Owen Sweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2617 to No. 2836, 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. 9931 to No. 9935, 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 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, - £203.10.3  
 Paid during the week, - £273.17.2  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £835.2.10  
 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.
Myles Brien	Kilmaconough	18	..	..	405	11	0 1/2
	Kilkeedy	"	"	"	270	11	6
John Hator		18	"	"	676	2	6 1/2
	Beagh	10	"	"	1025	19	4 1/2
	Kiltartan	2	7	8	216	1	1 1/2
	Kiltown	17	"	"	155	11	10 1/2
		29	7	8	1401	11	4 1/2
Corl O'Brien	Kilwarra	50	"	"	1006	1	5 1/2
		50	"	"	1006	1	5 1/2
Robert Glynn	Killinavara	19	19	6	489	9	4
		19	19	6	489	9	4
Michael Taylor	Killineen	31	3	1	642	16	8
	Andrakau	12	"	"	628	8	8
		73	3	1	1271	5	4
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Killichauly	13	"	"	498	18	7 1/2
		13	"	"	498	18	7 1/2
Total,		203	10	3	5383	9	8 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £117.15 s. 7 1/2 d.

Workhouse - 102.4.24  
 J. S. Hospital - 8.11.1 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions, and Necessaries consumed was	102. 15. 7 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	110. 15. 4

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4/9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/7 3/4

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

- |                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 2000 lbs of Bread      | 7 lb of Tea      |
| 200 lbs of meat        | 3 lb Raw sugar   |
| 2 Fin fine Indian meal | 6 Bottles wine   |
| 2 lb coarse do         | 6 Bottles Porter |
| 2 lb Rye meal          | 16 lb Pepper     |
| 2 lb Barley meal       | 2 lb Cocoa       |
| 3200 qts new milk      | 1 lb Soap        |
| 40 qts sour milk       | 1 lb Blue        |
| 1 1/2 Stone candles    | 1 1/2 lb Starch  |
|                        | 1 1/2 lb Soda    |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	1. 3. 2 1/2
Total,	6. 13. 3

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.					Bt. forward				
No. II.	A. Frae		1/2 Fine meal	3. 16. 6	No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.	M. Burke	20. 0. 0			No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
James Hator to pay weavers Biles	1	10	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

Dan Connell Carpenters work	1	10	"
J. Hator to pay carriage of furniture from Kilmorra	1	19	7
Murty Glynn for sweeping Brushes Tapes &c	4	4	8
Mrs. M. Clean Hospital Nurse Salary	6	1	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

M. Bannatyne Hou for meal	51	5	"
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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 following cheques was ordered

Martin D. Nolan one yrs salary for Govt Dispensary to 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> 1849.	22	16	3
D. Dwyer for expenses Kilmorra Hosp <sup>t</sup> for Nov <sup>r</sup> last	51	0	11
do do for Dec <sup>r</sup> last	46	15	0
do do for salary 3 months	46	0	10

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

The Medical officer reports the number in the Fever Hospital this morning 100, and in the Workhouse Hospital 222.

He recommends the Board to have the air flues in the chimneys of the Hospital &c removed as the chimneys frequently take fire in consequence of the ill constructed nature of the air flues, which prevents their being properly swept,

ordered that the air flues be removed

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	75
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	144

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	4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

Resolved that an application be made to the Commissioners, to sanction the payment of the following sums for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses connected with the Emigration to the United States of America of the undermentioned poor persons resident in the Electoral Division of Kiltarton in a relievable in this union viz.

Margret Connell ————— £ 1. 7. 10  
John Cusack —————     " 12. 0

The Clerk reports that he has received 16/10 charged to Mr. Jas. O'Brien late relieving officer for Kilkenny being the cost of meal improperly distributed.

Gr. Kilkenny Electoral Division ———— } 20  
D. Clerk of union ————— } 16/10

Ordered that a cheque of Ten pounds be drawn in favour of James Stator our clerk for Petty expenses to be accounted for.

Gr. Treasurer ————— } £ 10. 0. 0  
D. Clerk of union ————— }

J. M. Shawe Taylor,

J. M. Shawe Taylor  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1857  
Chairman

Chairman

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £. 70738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1847.

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													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	300													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	600													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . .	200													
Total, . . . .	2100													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			16	40	176	78	470	26	35			2122	In Work-house Hospital, 222	In separate Wards, 9
Admitted during the Week, . . . .				2	34	63	36	3				194	In Fever Hospital, 104	In Wards with other Inmates, 7
TOTAL, . . . .			16	42	210	141	506	38				2316	Total, 326	Total, 16
Discharged during the Week, . . . .					25	52	29	26	1			135		
Died, . . . .						1	4	4				11		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			1	1	27	53	33	30	1			146		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			15	41	183	79	35	592	35			2170		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1847, 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.	19	27	"	"	19	27	Bt. forward						
No. II.	20	43	"	"	20	43	No. X.						
No. III.	19	33	"	"	19	33	No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	15	"	"	13	15	No. XII.						
No. V.	9	18	"	"	9	18	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13	"	"	12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	31	"	"	18	31	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	10	14	"	"	10	14	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	31	52	"	"	31	52	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	151	249	"	"	151	249	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1847,

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Capt J. S. Taylor,

Other Guardians:

Capt O'Brien P.L.

Ch: D. George, J. W. Lambert, Tho: A. Loyce, J. Galbraith, D. Mubville, J. Nolan, J. H. Pugh, J. Mahon, A. Alexander,

J. J. Donohoe, J. H. Deane, J. Mahon, Pat Quinn, Owen Sweeney, M. J. Gellman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2826 to No. 3079, 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. 9835 to No. 9839, 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 Council

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, - £ 211.1.10  
 Paid during the week, - £ 350.6.9  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 695.17.11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacough	32	17	3	372	13	5
	Kilkeedy	30	"	4	240	11	1/2
		62	18	"	613	4	6 1/2
John Slator	Beagh	"	"	"	1025	19	1/2
	Kiltartou	"	"	"	216	1	1/2
	Kiltouas	"	"	"	144	11	10 1/2
		"	"	"	144	11	10 1/2
Car. O'Brien	Knuarra	31	19	"	774	2	5 1/2
		31	19	"	974	2	5 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Killewarra	47	3	"	442	6	4
		47	3	"	442	6	4
Miel Taylor	Killekeen	27	"	"	615	16	8
	Ararhan	33	1	10	595	6	10
		60	1	10	1211	3	6
E. O'Shoughnessy	Killeauty	9	"	"	489	18	7 1/2
		9	"	"	489	18	7 1/2
	Total,	211	1	10	5172	7	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 £ 3. 6. 5 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 £ 116. 7. 8.

Workhouse - 101. 15. 0 1/2  
 J. F. Hosp. - 8. 9. 10 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	116	7	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	110	4	10 1/4

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1. 7 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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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2080 lbs. of Bread  | 7 lbs. of Tea     |
| 200 lbs. of Meat    | 4 lbs. Raw Sugar. |
| 1 Tun of oatmeal    | 6 Bottles Porter. |
| 2 Tuns fine S. meal | 14 lbs Pepper.    |
| 2 Tuns Coarse do    | 7 lbs. Coffee.    |
| 2 Tuns Oat meal     | 2 lbs. Cocoa.     |
| 2 Tuns Barley meal  | 2 lbs. Soap.      |
| 3200 lbs. New Milk  | 7 lbs. of Starch  |
| 40 lbs. Sour Milk   | 14 lbs. of Soda.  |
| 14 stone Candles    |                   |
| 10 Tuns Coal        |                   |

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 19th day of Jan<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	6	7	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.		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.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Mr O'Connor			2 Tuns Meal	3 11 1/2	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

McMaster & Co for medicine	9	17	2
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Bannatyne & Son for meal	60	2	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following cheque was ordered.

Pat. Hynes Porter at Ararahau Dispensary 2.7.9

C. Treasurer  
St. Temp. Hospital  
Martin's Lane on acct. 176.18.9

Denis Keane on acct. 457.0.0  
do on acct. imp. cheques 89.0.0 546.0.0

Thos. Wallsh on acct. 5.17.0  
Mary Muloney on acct. 20.0.0

Leslie & Co on acct. 26.11.0  
Martin Kenna 2.13.3

Thomas Kelly Hunter 4.9.0

C. Treasurer 782.9.0  
St. Temp. Hospital - 693.9.0 -  
imp. cheques - 89.0.0 782.9.0

McMaster & Co. Medicine Govt Dispensary 7.12.6

C. Treasurer  
St. Temp. Hospital

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

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 19<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>y</sup> expressing their sanction of the appointment of Elizabeth Robinson as wardmistress

Letter from same 21<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>y</sup>. Making they are in communication with the R. C. Bishop of the Diocese as to the proposed appointment of a chaplain to the auxiliary workhouse.

Letter from same giving their sanction to the proposed proceedings to be taken in the Superior Courts, against the Rev. W. Burke, for nonpayment of Poor Rates.

Circular from same requesting to be informed whether the chaplain & medical officer of the Principal Workhouse attend any auxiliary Establishments in addition to the workhouse.

Letter from same referring to the Medical officer's report of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst as to many of the inmates of the workhouse being for some time in their own clothing and requesting the attention of the Board to the necessity for a sufficient supply of clothing.

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	61
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	122

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

Mr. Joyce gives notice that he will on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> move that the Solicitor of the Board be paid a fixed salary for his services —

Resolved that the nine Relieving officers be retained in their present districts, at a reduced salary of one half of their previous salary. Viz —

James Forrest — £25 a year.

Andrew Forae — 20

Thos Ardianan — 25

Pat Leonard — 20

Pat Spelman — 20

George Morton — 20

Mich Burke — 20

Rick Burke — 20

Jos o Connor — 20.

all the Relieving officers having agreed to the above arrangement but George Morton.

It was ordered that our Clerk do advertising in the usual way for candidates for the office of Relieving officer for Ardahan & Division.

Resolved that we are of opinion that the present amount paid to our Medical officers namely £348 a year is much too high and that the Board of Health be requested to place the Gort Fever Hospital and Dispensary under the Control of the Poor Law Commissioners.

John W Lambert  
29<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>.

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Council Archives

Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . £40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1845

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.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	300														
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	600														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . .	200														
Total, . . . .	2100														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			15	41	153	793	50	592	35			2170	In Workhouse Hospital, 237	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			1	1	34	56	50	50	2			194	Hospital, 100		
TOTAL, . . . .			16	42	187	849	50	642	37			2364	Total, 337	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .					29	48	36	28				141			
Died, . . . .						1	2	2				8			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .					29	52	38	30				149			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			16	42	188	797	52	612	37			2215			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> 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.	21	34	"	"	21	34	Bt. forward						
No. II.	20	47	"	"	20	47	No. X.						
No. III.	16	29	"	"	16	29	No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	9	18	"	"	9	18	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	14	"	"	13	14	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	34	"	"	18	34	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	10	14	"	"	10	14	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	32	52	"	"	32	52	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	151	256	"	"	151	256	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29 day of January 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
 Other Guardians:  
 Captain O'Brien  
 Poor Law Inspector

J. W. H. Lambert  
 J. D. Nolan, D. Burke, Henry Cahiff, J. O'Brien  
 Dr. W. Mulvill.

Jergus Donoghue, Patt Quinn, P. Corbett, P. Spelman,  
 Owen Sweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3029 to No. 3224, 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. 2839 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 Council

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, - £ 382. 10. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 913. 7. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 165. 0. 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.
Myles O'Brien	Hilmaedunagh	15	1	3	357	12	2
	Hill Roady	10	18	9	229	12	1/2
		25	"	"	587	4	1/2
John Plator	Beagh	221	17	3	304	2	1/2
	Hiltartou	20	19	1/2	195	1	1/2
	Hiltomas	14	14	"	184	17	10/2
		257	11	3	1154	1	1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Hinvarra	"	"	"	974	2	5/2
		"	"	"	974	2	5/2
Hubert Glynn	Hillmadunagh	17	"	"	425	6	4
		17	"	"	425	6	4
Michl Taylor	Hilleenagh	63	"	"	552	16	8
	Ardrachan	11	19	"	583	7	10
		74	19	"	1136	4	6
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Hiltreanagh	7	"	"	482	18	7/2
		7	"	"	482	18	7/2
Total,		382	10	3	4789	17	7/4

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ " 17 " 3, was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 131 " 17 " 7d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	131 .. 17 .. 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	115 .. 5 .. 9

Workhouse £ 107 " 4 " 1  
 Temp<sup>l</sup> Fever Hosp. 8 " 1 " 8

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/7 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/7 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:

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 2200 lb Bread       | 14 lb Pepper    |
| 220 lb Meat         | 2 Cwt Cocoa     |
| 21 Tons Indian Meal | 14 Hdw Bannocks |
| 3000 qts. New Milk  | 3 Cwt Soap      |
| 7 lb Tea            | 14 lb Soda      |
| 4 Cwt Raw Sugar     |                 |
| 6 Bottles Wine      |                 |
| 6 Bottles Porter    |                 |

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	1 .. 1 .. 1/2
	5 .. 7 .. 2 3/4
Total,	6 .. 8 .. 7 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.	" "	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward					
No. II.	" "	"	"	"	"	No. X.					
No. III.	" "	"	"	"	"	No. XI.					
No. IV.	" "	"	"	"	"	No. XII.					
No. V.	" "	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	" "	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	" "	"	"	"	"	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	" "	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Mr O'Connor	1.0.0	"	"	"	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		1.0.0				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.
James Plator to pay weavers	1	14	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

M <sup>rs</sup> . Susan McClews for Rent of Riverview Auxiliary	30	"	"
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Bannatyn for Meal & Coals	92	11	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Medical Officer states with reference to the observations in his report of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. regarding the clothing of the inmates, that he regrets the necessary supply had not been as yet provided either for the main Building, or auxiliaries; On Saturday last he visited the back sheds used as a day room for women & children not yet supplied with the Union clothing and found 89 adults & 61 children in their own clothes seated on a earthen floor there being no forms, or seats, which apartment is not capable of containing with safety more than 100 and yet at times 200 upwards have been located in it. He states the practice of crowding so many squalid creatures in their own filthy rags, with a total absence of classification, cleanliness & exercise cannot fail to have a most pernicious effect on this class of inmates and endanger to a very serious extent the general health of the entire Establishment.

He further reports there is no shoes for any class, and with respect to the Auxiliary Houses, he found in the Nursery 54 children from 2 to 5 years of age, and only 12 changes of linen for that class. In the Girls' Houses there were on the same day 163, and only 100 shifts for a change. In the Boys' Houses there were 337 & the Schoolmaster had only 39 shirts for a change, thus leaving some of these children for the very long periods of eight weeks without a change; Indeed a considerable portion of the present clothing of the Boys is very defective.

He recommends that the Women Nursing do get One pint of Cocoa, instead of half a pint for Breakfast, and One pint of Oatmeal Gruel for a drink at night; as this class require an additional allowance of liquid nutriment.

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

Mr. Master reports that Mr. Hoare the Clothing Contractor refused supplying the clothing materials ordered, which prevents the clothing of some of the inmates who are in their own clothes.

Ordered that 250 yards of twilled Calico, 1809<sup>05</sup> Bengal Stripes, 1500 yards of grey Calico, One Hide of Leather, and findings be provided, and paid for on next Board day.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> acknowledging receipt of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Nich<sup>ols</sup> O'haughmully's Lease of Land which the Guardians are desirous that the Commissioners should take for the use of the Union.

Letter from same 24<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> giving their sanction to the Appointment of Mrs. Margaret Greedy as Hospital Nurse of the Workhouse on the terms proposed.

Letter from same 28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> in reference to the Notice of Motion on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst<sup>ant</sup> proposing that the Solicitor of the Board be paid a fixed Salary, and stating that Boards of Guardians are not empowered to appoint such an Officer.

Letter from same 28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> forwarding copy of a Communication to the Bishop of the Diocese on the Subject of appointing a Chaplain for the Asylum House.

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	66
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	128

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

Resolved that the Collectors, and Relieving Officers be called on to attend at the Clerk's Office on Mondays by 12 O'Clock for the purpose of having their accounts examined, and every case of Non-compliance with this order to be reported by the Clerk to the Board of Guardians at their next Meeting.

Resolved that the Master Report on every Board day such Relieving Officers as have not completed their Townland Books for the previous week.

Resolved that Application be made to the Commissioners to Authorize the Board of Guardians to give one week's Out door Relief to 30 able bodied Men now in the Workhouse who are desirous of seeking for work on the Drainage, and who have no means of support till they receive the first payment of wages.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the usual way for Tenders for supplying Oatmeal, Barley Meal, and Rye Meal to the Workhouse to the 25<sup>th</sup> March next, Tenders to be considered on the 12<sup>th</sup> February next.

John W. Lambert

5 Feb 1850

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £40733-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. holding on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Total.	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, . . . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	300														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	600														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	200														
Total, . . . . .	2100														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	42	188	797	523	612	37				2215	In Workhouse Hospital, 217	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .				4	33	82	55	62	2	1	1		243	In Fever Hospital, 109	Total, 2
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	46	221	879	581	674	39	1	1		2458	Total, 326	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				2	22	48	32	31	2				137		
Died, . . . . .				2			2	9					43		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				4	22	48	34	40	2				180		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	42	199	831	547	634	37	1	1		2308		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 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.	19	29	"	"	19	29	Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	41	"	"	19	41	No. X.						
No. III.	16	29	"	"	16	29	No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	15	"	"	13	15	No. XII.						
No. V.	10	19	"	"	10	19	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	14	16	"	"	14	16	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	34	"	"	18	34	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	10	14	"	"	10	14	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	27	40	"	"	27	40	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	146	237	"	"	146	237	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
 Other Guardians:  
 Captain O'Brien  
 Poor Law Inspector  
 John W. Lambert  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. A. Joyce, Jas. Galbraith, J. D. Nolan  
 Terjus Doughue, P. Crehan, Patt Quinn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3224 to No. 3467, 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. 2839 to No. 2856, 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 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, - £ 345. 12. 5

Paid during the week, - £ 106. 18. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 403. 14. 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.
Myles O'Brien	Kilwardagh	5	5	7 1/2	352	6	6 1/2
	Kilkeedy	13	14	4 1/2	215	18	2 1/2
		19	7	"	548	4	6 1/2
John Hator	Beagh	46	16	1	757	6	2 1/2
	Kilhartow	"	"	"	195	1	1 1/2
	Kiltomas	"	"	"	154	17	10 1/2
		46	16	1	1106	5	3 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	99	12	10	874	9	7 1/2
		99	12	10	874	9	7 1/2
Robert Glynn	Killeenawarra	100	13	6	324	12	10
		100	13	6	324	12	10
Michl Taylor	Killeenawarra	73	-	-	529	16	8
	Ardrahan	50	-	-	533	7	10
		73	-	-	1063	4	6
Edw. Whanghurst	Kilbeacanty	6	10	-	476	8	7 1/2
		6	10	-	476	8	7 1/2
Total, -		345	12	5	4444	5	2 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 £ 1. 8. 1 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 83 2 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	83	2	9 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	119	16	3 1/2

Workhouse £ 111. 1. 2  
Temp. fever Hosp. 8. 15. 6 1/2

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 17 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 18

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:

- |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 2200 lb Bread           | 10 Cwt Salt      |
| 220 lb Meat             | 1 Cwt Soap       |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal           | 14 lb Starch     |
| 4 Tons fine Indian Meal | 6 Bottles Porter |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal         | 14 lb Pepper     |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal      | 14 lb Soda       |
| 10 Tons Coal            | 8 lb Tea         |
| 3200 qts New Milk       | 8 lb Soap Sugar  |
| 40 qts Sour Milk        | 2 Cwt Raw Sugar  |
| 12 Stone Candles        | 8 lb Coffee      |
|                         | 1 Cwt Cocoa      |

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	5	19	3 1/4
					6	3	9 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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
No. I.	Wm. Forrest	"	1/2 Ton Meal	3. 14. 6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	"	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	"	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Geo. Morton	"	1/2 Ton do.	3. 14. 6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Richd. Burke	"	1/2 Ton do.	3. 14. 6	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			1 1/2 Ton	11. 3. 6	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.
Michl. Keane on acct. Clothing —	50	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

Murty Glynn for Hardware —	4	14	7
John Kiberry Cooper's Work —	1	4	6
James Flator to pay for school requisites	3	-	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Messrs. Bannatyne for Meal —	29	16	-
Martin Henning Candles —	9	-	9
Thomas Walsh for Meat —	8	-	11
Thomas Plunkett for Soap &c. —	15	17	-
John. Maygar for Bread —	17	15	4
Denis Keane for Milk —	66	3	4
Mary Molony for Groceries —	40	16	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Messrs. Bannatyne for Meal	26	1	6
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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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports an increase of Fever, and Dysentery, and recommends the Soup to be thickened with Turnips, Parsnips, and Carrots; He states that the necessary repairs of the Hospital Sheds have not been executed yet; He further states that the New Fever Hospital is now occupied by patients, and he requires a nurse, and two Wardmaids.

Ordered that Tax be provided for staunching the Sheds, and that the Medical Officer do select the Nurse, and Wardmaids.

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

Sealed Order of Poor Law Commissioners authorizing the Guardians to pay One Pound, Nineteen Shillings & 10. Out of the Rates on the Electoral Division of Kiltartow to assist in defraying the expenses of the Emigration to the United States of America of Margaret Connell, and John Cusack poor persons believeable within the said Electoral Division.

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 Board of National Education 30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> Stating that their Inspector reports the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools are well qualified as regards literary acquirements, and conduct the business in a satisfactory manner.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> forwarding sealed Order giving their consent to the expenditure of £ 1. 19. 10 for assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration of Margaret Connell and John Cusack poor persons believeable within the Kiltartow Electoral Division.

Letter from Central Board of Health 30<sup>th</sup> January regarding their withdrawal of their Certificates from the 'Temp. Fever Hosp. & Dispensary, and stating that they have no power to accede to that proposition as by the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the Act 131 the Legislature has devolved on them the responsibility of deciding as to the necessity of continuing, or withdrawing provision for medical relief required in Epidemic, or Contagious Diseases;

The letter further states as regards the Salary of the Medical Officers at the Temp. Fever Hosp. & Dispensary, the power of fixing the Amount rests with the Board of Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 1110

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1113

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 - - - 17

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

Resolved that the Several Poor Rate Collectors do furnish our Solicitor with a return of all persons whose rates are unpaid, distinguishing those who have paid a portion of their rates, from those who have not paid any part, and that Mr. Nolan our Solicitor do on being furnished with such lists, proceed forthwith against such Parties.

Resolved that John W. Lambert, James Galbraith, and T. A. Joyce be asked to call on Martin Farrell Esq<sup>r</sup> C.C. to request he will give employment to some of our able bodied paupers, & that Mr. Dargan be written to with a like request.

Mr. Joyce gives notice that he will on the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> propose to reduce the Medical Officers Salary as follows, Workhouse, and Dispensary including Compounding Medicine £100 per Annum. Fever Hospital including Compounding Medicine £91.5.0 as the above is what is paid in 1849.

John W. Lambert  
12 Feby 1850

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on <sup>on</sup> Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1849.

(Signed) James Slater

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . £40738. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

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, . . . .	300																	
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	600																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .																		
Fever Sheds, . . . .	200																	
Total, . . . .	2100																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			16	42	199	831	547	634	39					2308				
Admitted during the Week, . . . .				3	35	51	39	12	2					142				
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . .			<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>41</b>					<b>2450</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . .					27	62	33	23	1					146				
Died, . . . .					1	1	2	3						7				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .					28	63	35	26	1					153				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			16	45	206	819	551	620	40					2297				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 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.	18	26	"	"	18	26	Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	41	"	"	19	41	No. X.						
No. III.	16	29	"	"	16	29	No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	9	18	"	"	9	18	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13	"	"	12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	34	"	"	18	34	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	10	11	"	"	10	14	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	27	40	"	"	27	40	No. XVII.						
Car. forward						229	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Buck Esq. P.L.S.  
 Coakley Esq. P.L.S.

John W. Lambert  
 J. D. Nolan Esq. Galbraith, James Mahon,  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Lynch, Henry Lahiff, Redm<sup>o</sup>. Burke,  
 Wm. Mulvill, Patt Quinn, Terence Donoghue,  
 W. Spelman, Crosskey, P. Corhan, Mr. Grady

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3467 to No. 3609, 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. 9556 to No. 9558, 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 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, - £114. 19. 8

Paid during the week, - £240. 13. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £277. 18. 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.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmarduagh	4	9	4	347	17	2
	Killrudy	3	7	3	212	17	4
		7	10		560	14	6
John Hator	Reagh	15	10	10	741	15	2
	Killartow	3	9	10	191	11	3
	Kiltomas				184	17	0
		19	8		1118	4	4
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilvarra	32	7		842	2	7
		32	7		842	2	7
Robert Glynn	Kilkeavara				324	12	10
					324	12	10
Michl Taylor	Killeenew	38			491	16	8
	Ardrahan	18	2		515	5	10
		56	2		1007	2	6
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbracanty				476	8	7
					476	8	7
Total,		114	19	8	4329	56	6

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1. 5. 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 £131. 12 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	131.	12.	1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	120.	13.	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	10 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	17
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	17 1/2

Workhouse £111. 11. 1 1/2  
Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup> 9. 2. 3 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:

- |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 2500 lb Bread             | 7 lb Tea          |
| 230 lb Meat               | 2 cwt Raw Sugar   |
| 1 1/2 Tons Fine Ind. Meal | 3 Bottles Wine    |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal           | 1 cwt Cocoa       |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal        | 12 Bottles Porter |
| 3500 qrs New Milk         | 11 lb Pepper      |
| 6 Tons Coal               | 1 Gallon Whisky   |
| 4 Stone Candles           | 11 lb Soda        |
|                           | 2 cwt 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	5	8	1 1/2
				5	11	2 1/2
Total,	-	-	-	5	8	6 3/4

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.			
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	And. Ford	"	1/2 Tons Meal	3. 14. 6	No. X.						
No. III.	J. Wardman	"	1/2 Tons do.	3. 14. 6	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.			1 Ton	7. 9. 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:

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
James Slater to pay Weaving Wages	1	6	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

Doctor Molau 1/4 Salary	18	15	0
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

A. Bannatyne Work for Meal	8	14	3
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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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 following Cheques were Ordered

Frederic Gill Secretary as Workhouse apothecary -	£10.0.0
do General Hospital do	5.0.0
do Temp <sup>l</sup> Dispensary do	7.10.0
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Harrison Lee for iron works	£ 9.3.6

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

The Medical Officer reports the floor of the back School room at the boys House, is in an extremely damp state, and recommends to have it boarded; He also reports a deficiency in the supply of Milk, and Fuel.

The Master reported a deficiency in the supply of Milk, and Fuel.

Ordered that the floor of the Boys School room be boarded; - And that Notices be served on the Contractors for Milk, & Fuel.

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 National Education Board 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. reciting Report from their Inspector, stating the Schoolmaster is well qualified as regards literary acquirements, and Conducts the business in a satisfactory manner, and also recommending the Appointment of an Assistant Teacher.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. giving their sanction to proceedings being taken in one of the Superior Courts against Francis Butler Esq. for the sum of £232 (out of 1000) due by him.

Letter from same 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. stating that they are of Opinion; When there is no Order in force authorizing relief to the able-bodied under the 2<sup>d</sup> Sec. of the Irish Poor relief extension Act, the Arrangement proposed by the Guardians to afford Out-door relief to 30 able-bodied men now in the Workhouse who are desirous of seeking employment on the drainage, or Railway works, until they receive the first payment; - cannot be carried out.

Letter from same 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. stating that they do not object to the Arrangement proposed by the Guardians to retain the relieving Officers employed in the Union for the relief districts as at present arranged, and to reduce their Salaries.

Letter from James S. Lambert Esq. tendering his resignation of the office of Chairman of this Board which he states is caused by the present state of his health, which will not allow him to discharge the duties with satisfaction to himself.

It was moved by Mr. Doherty and seconded unanimously that we receive with very great regret the resignation of our respect-able Chairman James Stanton Lambert Esq. and we hereby tender to him our best thanks for the efficient, and zealous manner in which he has discharged the duties of Chairman of this Board, and we trust that although temporarily deprived of his services as Chairman we shall have the benefit of his valuable assistance as one of the Guardians of this Union.

Resolved that Mr. W. H. Lambert Esq. be appointed Chairman of this Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	21
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	157

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	2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered that no person but Paid Officers of the Work-house, and Auxiliaries shall in future be supplied with Extra rations, and shall only receive the ordinary House Diet with the exception of Mr. Warte, the Mother of the Schoolmistress who is Acting as Matron at the female Schools, and the four Assistant Nurses who are not on Salary, and also fourteen Hospital Wardmaids who are each to be only supplied with 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  lb Bread, and 2 lb Tea per week.

The Supply of Turf furnished by the Contractors being deficient.

Resolved that Notices be served upon the Contractors, stating that Proceedings at Law will be taken against them for their default, and that this Board will seek to charge them with the difference which may be caused by the Board having to make up their Supply of Turf, either Coal, or Turf elsewhere.

Resolved further that with a view to meeting up the Quantity of Turf required, Notices be posted through the Union requiring tenders to be sent in on this day week from parties willing to supply the workhouse with Turf to the 25<sup>th</sup> March next, in quantities not less than 20 Boxes per week from each Contractor.

Resolved that Notices be printed and circulated throughout the Union, and published in the Galway paper stating that on this day three weeks Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> March, this Board will receive tenders from parties desirous of cutting, and saving, and delivering the same at the Union workhouse, and Auxiliaries for 12 Months

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 184.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

from the first day of June next the Total Quantity required during the year may be taken to be about 1500 or 2000 Boxes.

The Supply of Milk furnished by the Contractors being deficient — It was Ordered that a similar Notice to that directed to be served on the Turf Contractors be served on the Milk Contractors.

Ordered that our Clerk shall take Measures to have the New-Town Hospital insured.

Resolved that our Clerk do advertise for proposals for the Office of Overseer of Works at a Salary not exceeding eight Shillings per week.

Miss Robinson Matron having sent in her Resignation it was — Resolved that her resignation be received.

Ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the Freeman, and Galway papers calling upon persons to tender for the Office of Matron, to be taken into Consideration on this day Month.

Miss Robinson Wardmistress having also sent in her Resignation. — Ordered that Advertisement be also inserted for Wardmistress.

Resolved that as the Master admits that a Quantity of Provisions, amounting to £11. was supplied by him on, or about the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last although he stated to this Board that there was no deficiency, but a surplus in Store at the time; that his Conduct be enquired into on this day week.

Patrick White was employed as Shoe Maker from the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> at 6p per week.

John Malvey was employed as Taylor from the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> at 6p per week.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Baunatyn's Tender was accepted for Oatmeal at £10.10.0 per Ton, Barley Meal at £8 per Ton, and Rye Meal at £7.15.0 per Ton to the 25<sup>th</sup> March next

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850.

Wm W Lambak.

James Slater Clerk

Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £140738-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1847

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.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Total.	Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	1000														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	300														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	45	206	819	551	620	40	"	"	2297	In Work-house Hospital, 215	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	46	90	58	12	4	"	"	1 245	In Fever Hospital 403		
TOTAL, . . . . .			18	47	252	909	609	662	44	"	"	1 252	Total, 318	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	38	61	31	34	3	"	"	168			
Died, . . . . .			1	1	1	5	3	3	3	"	"	13			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1	38	62	36	37	6	"	"	181			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	46	214	847	573	625	38	"	"	1 2361			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 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.	18	25	"	"	18	25	Bt. forward						
No. II.	19	41	"	"	19	41	No. X.						
No. III.	18	31	"	"	18	31	No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	15	"	"	13	15	No. XII.						
No. V.	10	19	"	"	10	19	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13	"	"	12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	34	"	"	18	34	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	10	13	"	"	10	13	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	26	39	"	"	26	39	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	144	230	"	"	144	230	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien  
Poor Law Inspector

John W. H. Lambert  
Jas. S. Lambert, Jas. L. Beggot, J. Galbraith, Tho. Lynch,  
Rdm. Burke, Henry Cahiff, J. D. Nolan, Tho. Joyce  
Robt. Rodkin, Mort O'Brien, Jas. Mahon, Henry Donoghue,  
Tho. Deane, Patt Quinn, Jas. Graney, Jas. Crohan,  
Owen Sweeney, John McKelley.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3609 to No. 3854, 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. 2858 to No. 2859, 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 Council

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, - £187. 2. 6  
 Paid during the week, - £238. 16. 6  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £226. 14. 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.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	11	10	-	33	6	7 2
	Kilkeedy	18	10	-	19	4	7 1/2
		30	"	"	53	0	14 6 3/4
John Slator	Beagh	"	"	"	7	4	15 2 1/2
	Hillarton	5	14	5 1/2	19	5	16 10 1/2
	Hiltomat	7	5	10 1/2	10	9	7 3 1/2
		8	1	5	"	10 3 6 1/2	
Cecilius O'Brien	Hinvarra	5	9	"	7	8	2 7 1/2
		5	9	"	7	8	2 7 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Hilleenavarr	1	2	3 9	3	1	2 9 1
		1	2	3 9	3	1	2 9 1
Michl Taylor	Killpencow	"	"	"	1	9	16 8
	Ardrahan	"	"	"	5	1	5 10
		"	"	"	1	0	7 2 6
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbracanty	4	13	9	4	7	14 10 1/4
		4	13	9	4	7	14 10 1/4
Total,		187	2	6	414	23	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 £ 15. 5. - was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 124. 19. 3 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	122	5	1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	122	5	1 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	16 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	17 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	16 1/2

Workhouse 113. 11. 9 1/2  
 Fever Hosp! 8. 13. 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:

- |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 2100 lbs Bread        | 5 lb Tea        |
| 12 1/2 lbs Meat       | 3 cwt Raw Sugar |
| 4 Tons fine Ind. Meal | 3 cwt Cocoa     |
| 1 Ton Rye Meal        | 11 lb Pepper    |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal     | 2 cwt Soap      |
| 3000 gals New Milk    | 1 lb Blue       |
| 40 gals Sour Milk     | 11 lb Starch    |
| 3 Tons Coals          | 3 Stone Soda    |
| 1 Stone Candles       | 200 Boxes 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 16th day of Feb. 1849; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	5	0	1
Total,				5	13	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.	
No. I.	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward				
No. II.	"	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	"	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Michl. Hynes for Leather, & Findings -	4	10	8
Marty O'Sullivan for Milling Flannel -	1	8	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Slator to pay Stockkeepers Salaries	7	2	6
do - to pay for Gas Tar	3	"	"
James Pigot for Nails	1	2	5
John Murphy repairs of wheels	1	"	1
Paul Connell Carpenter's work	1	5	"
Michl. O'Shaughnessy for Lime	4	7	8
Laurence Walsh for Glazing	2	9	9
James Slator for exp. to Q <sup>r</sup> Sessions	1	15	"
do for postage account	2	19	7
Cornel. Carty wordsman's Salary	3	12	1
Rev. Michl. O'Shaughnessy Compensation for assignment of Case	3	15	"

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 following Order was Ordered

Mary Hynes for Workhouse Coffins £ 6. 0. 0

do for Poor Hospital do 2. 12. 6

£ 8. 12. 6

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



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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.<sup>y</sup>  
 Stating that it appears by the Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. that there were 2308 persons in the Workhouse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. altho' there was only accommodation provided for 2100 and calling the Guardians attention to the danger of overcrowding the house. The letter further refers to the Medical Officer's Report respecting the increase of Fever, and Dysentery in the Workhouse, and the want of a sufficient supply of clothing, and stating that it is the Master's duty to bring deficiencies in clothing under the notice of the Guardians in his report book from time to time.

Letter from Insurance Agent Ballinastoe 14<sup>th</sup> February regarding the Insurance of the New Fever Hospital, and requiring to be informed whether it is slated or tiled stating that the Hospital will be insured from the day he receives the Clerk's reply.

The Clerk states he answered the Insurance Agent's letter by return of post.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 18<sup>th</sup> February postponing the Election proceedings for the present in consequence of the alterations proposed to be made in the Boundaries of Electoral divisions.

Circular from same 16<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1850 requiring a Return of all Contracts containing Penal Clauses entered into by the Guardians, or Vice Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 108

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 152

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 - - - 1

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

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

Resolved that in future an Entry be made in the Provision Check Account showing what Quantity of Meal is Converted into Bread, and the Quantity converted into Stirabout; with a Statement of the loss, or otherwise on such Meal, and that the number of lbs of bread so made be accounted for in the Provision Check Account.

The Salaries of the Medical Officers on being taken into Consideration.

Proposed by Mr. Joyce, Seconded by Mr. Baggot that the Medical Officers Salaries be in future £192.5.0 Viz.

Medical Officer Workhouse	£ 50.
Apothecary do	20
Medical Officer Fever Hosp <sup>l</sup> .	} 100
and Dispensary	
Apothecary do	22

Mr. Alexander proposed and Mr. Mahon seconded an Amendment that the Medical Officer's Salary for

Workhouse be	£ 75
do for Fever Hospital & Dispensary	100.
The Apothecary's Salary for	} 30
Workhouse be	
do. for Dispensary, & Fever Hosp <sup>l</sup> .	50

Mr. Alexander's Amendment was lost by a Majority of 10, and the Original Motion Carried.

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that the following Members of the Board Viz. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Joyce, Lynch, Galbraith, Baggot, and Zaliff de Jorm a Committee to meet on Saturdays for the purpose of investigating the general expenditure with a view to the strictest Economy in all branches, and to Consider what Reductions may be made in the Officers' Salaries.

Martin Corbett Jun<sup>r</sup> was appointed Relieving Officer for Ardahan Electoral Division in Room of Gev. Morton Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Mr. Lynch having brought his Motion of the last Board day regarding the Master; — It was moved that Mr. Baggot the Master be called upon to resign.

The Master having sent in his Resignation; — It was ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the General Advertiser for Candidates for the Office of Master; Salary not to exceed £70 a year.

The Clerk produced the Assignment of the Land adjoining the Workhouse as executed by the Rev. Mich<sup>l</sup>. O'Haughnessy It was ordered that possession be taken of the Land, and the Walls, and Fences made up.

Resolved that on every Board day at 12 O'clock the Chairman select a Committee of Guardians to examine the Applications on Relieving Officers' books, and to report thereon to the Board, and that only one Case at a time be admitted into the Room where the Committee sits.

Relieving Officers are to be cautioned not to receive Applications for Relief on the Morning of the Board day nor at any time within the precincts of the Workhouse.

In consequence of the Indian Meal delivered by the Contractor being reported by the Master to be of a very inferior quality; — It was ordered that a sufficient quantity of Meal be purchased in Gort and the bad Meal returned to the Contractor.

An Order was accordingly made on Mr. Denis Keane for two Tons, and a half of Meal.

Ordered that Michl. Milan's Tender for completing the floors of the range of back Offices in Mr. Cahiff's Auxiliary Workhouses be accepted viz. a £116.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850.

James Stator  
Clerk

John W. Lambert

Galway County

Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 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.		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	836												
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	300	300												
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	1000	1115												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	30												
Fever Sheds, . . . .	200	154												
Total, . . . .	2550	2465												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			17	46	214	547	573	625	39			2361	In Workhouse Hospital, 214	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			1	6	47	94	58	57	1			264		
TOTAL, . . . .			18	52	261	641	631	682	40			2625	Total, 312	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . . .					43	51	34	20	1			149		
Died, . . . .					1	3	3	4				11		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .					44	54	37	24	1			160		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			18	52	217	587	594	638	39			2465		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 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.	9	17			9	17	Bt. forward						
No. II.	18	39			18	39	No. X.						
No. III.	16	29			16	29	No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	14			12	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	9	18			9	18	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13			12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	25			11	25	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	3	3			3	3	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	26	39			26	39	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	116	197			116	197	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien  
Poor Law Inspector

John W. H. Lambert  
 Jas. S. Lambert Capt. Taylor, Doct. Minto, Lord Gort,  
 J. P. Nolan Tho. Lynch, Jas. Galbraith Henry Cahiff  
 Murty O'Brien, Fergus Donoghue Jas. Graney, J. Sheehan  
 Michl. Spelman, Tho. Corbett, Patt Quinn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3854 to No. 4118, 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. 9859 to No. 10000, 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 109. 12. 6  
 Paid during the week, - £ 48. 7. 6  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 287. 19. 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.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaednagh	-	-	-	336	7	2
	Hilkeedy	15	-	-	179	7	1/2
		15	-	-	515	14	6 3/4
John Flator	Beagh	-	-	-	741	15	2 1/2
	Hiltarton	-	-	-	185	16	10 1/2
	Hiltomas	-	-	-	109	7	3 3/4
		-	-	-	1036	19	4 3/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Hinvarra	11	10	-	771	3	7 1/2
		11	10	-	771	3	7 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Hillecuavanna	-	-	-	312	9	1
		-	-	-	312	9	1
Michl Taylor	Hillecuavanna	25	1	-	466	15	8
	Ardrakhan	41	12	6	473	13	4
		66	13	6	940	9	-
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Hillecuavanna	16	-	-	455	14	10 1/2
		16	-	-	455	14	10 1/2
Total,		109	12	6	4032	10	6 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 £ 2. 5. 1/2 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 £ 112. 14 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	112. 14. 9 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	124. 17. 1

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/6

Workhouse £ 117. 5. 13  
 Fever Hospital 7. 11. 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:

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 2100 lbs Bread     | 4 Cwt Raw Sugar  |
| 150 lbs Meat       | 2 Bottles Wine   |
| 2 lb Suet          | 6 Bottles Porter |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 3 Cwt. Cocoa     |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal    | 2 Cwt Soap       |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal      | 6 lb Starch      |
| 3300 qts. New Milk | 3 Stone Soda     |
| 3 Stone Caudles    | 280 Boxes Tuff   |
| 10 Cwt 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
					4	7	7 3/4
Total,					4	11	13 3/4

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.			
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	"	"	"	"	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"	"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,						

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