

Population in 1841, . . . . 423543

*Govt* UNION.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

14<sup>th</sup> day of *May*

1845*a*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . .	800	1097													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	300	375													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	1000	1031													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	30	30													
Fever-Sheds, <i>w. 14.4</i>	200	200													
Total, . . . .	2350	2733													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			23	64	199	902	629	704	43			2564	In Work-house Hospital, 230	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			2	1	45	94	53	45	3			243	In Fever Hospital, 33		
TOTAL, . . . .			25	65	244	996	682	749	46			2807	Total, 318	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			1		16	20	10	10	1			58			
Died, . . . .			1		2	4	4	4	1			16			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			1	1	18	24	14	14	2			74			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			24	64	226	972	668	735	44			2733			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of *May* 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.	6	9	"	"	6	9	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13	"	"	7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	3	4	"	"	3	4	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	14	"	"	9	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	16	17	"	"	16	17	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	11	"	"	9	11	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	4	10	"	"	4	10	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	-	-	"	"	-	-	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	-	-	"	"	-	-	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	54	78			54	78	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 7 day of *May* 1845*o*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Captain O'Brien*  
*Dover Law Inspector*

*Tho. A. Joyce*  
*Lord Govt, Tho. Lynch, William Butler, Colm. Galway,*  
*D. S. Hynd, James Mahon,*

*John Grady, Pat. Geoghagan, W. Spelman, Geo. Gillane*  
*Edw. Morrissey, Martha Coker, Tho. Deary, Edw. Staunton*  
*Geo. Taylor, James Brennan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 205 to No. 234, 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. 9865 to No. 9870, 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, - £ 27. 19. 1  
 Paid during the week, - £ 206. 6. 6  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 86. 16. 7  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nylor O'Brien	Kilwardnuagh	291	-	8 1/2			
	Hilkeedy	144	14	1/2			
John Slator	Beogh	584	6	2 1/2			
	Hiltarton	103	-	-			
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	775	6	9 1/4			
		721	6	7 1/2			
Hubert Glynn	Kilkeavara	280	9	1			
		280	9	1			
Michl Taylor	Kilkeavara	388	7	2			
	Ardrahan	10	10	1	366	11	11
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	W. O'Keefe	19	9	-	337	-	5 1/2
		19	9	-	337	-	5 1/2
Total,		29	19	1	3304	19	9 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 109 .. 13 s. .. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 109 .. 13 .. 9 1/2  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 117 .. 2 .. 11  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 117 .. 2 .. 11

Workhouse £ 111 .. 9 .. 7  
 Fever Hosp. 5 .. 12 .. 9

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1 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 lb Bread
- 50 lb Meat
- 2 lb Lard
- 3 Tons Indian Meal
- 3 Tons Barley Meal
- 3 Tons Rye Meal
- 1 Ton Oatmeal
- 366 lbs New Milk
- 40 lbs Sour do.
- 7 lb Salt
- 57 lb Tea
- 1 Cwt Raw Sugar
- 1 Bottles Wine
- 6 Bottles Porter
- 2 Cwt Cocoa
- 1 lb Coffee
- 3 pints Whiskey
- 3 Stone Candles
- 2 Cwt Soap
- 7 lb Starch
- 1 lb Soda
- 5 Tons Coals

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ 7 .. 9  
 In kind, - - - - - 1 .. 10 .. 9 1/2

Total, - 1 .. 18 .. 6 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Michl Burke	"	1/2 Ton Meal	3. 12. 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.	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.	"	"	1/2 Ton	3. 12. 6	TOTAL,				

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



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 Central Board of Health 11<sup>th</sup> May stating that they would not feel themselves warranted in acceding to the Proposition contained in a resolution passed on this day week by the Board of Guardians; requesting the Board of Health to withdraw their Certificate from the Temporary Fever Hospital at West.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Capt<sup>l</sup> O'Brien 6<sup>th</sup> May 1850 forwarding £220 for relief of the destitute poor.

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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	45
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	136

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. Charles Nugent the late Master having on last Board day applied for a Cheque for his Salary amount £32.10.0.

It appeared upon investigation that the provisions in store for the week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> March last was deficient of the quantity remaining on hands by the provision Book to the Amount of £18.0.0<sup>1/2</sup>

And that a Ton of Meal received by the Master from the Contractor was not entered in provision Cheek. £7.6.0  
25.6.0<sup>1/2</sup>

He was also Charged on account of Clothing last a sum of £5.0.3  
30.6.3<sup>1/2</sup>

It was allowed for losses in Bakery & £12.16.3<sup>1/2</sup>  
17.10.0

Balance of Salary ordered to be paid £15.0.0  
£32.10.0

The Clerk reports that the measure of the Bridge House, and Lanes Auxiliaries was sold by Auction and produced £3.7.0  
£3.7.0

The Clerk reports that he paid Patrick Loughlin for 125 stone of Potatoes ordered for his Am. £3.2.0  
D<sup>r</sup> Establishment D<sup>r</sup> Clerk of Union £3.2.0

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 184.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that the Clothing Materials Book, and Clothing Receipt, and Appropriation books be posted up to the next Board day, and laid before the Board, and that in future those books be kept up, and laid before the Board on every Board day.

Ordered that advertisements be posted for tenders for turf at Jer Rose to be delivered free of Carriage to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next.

Ordered that the Manure on the Workhouse Land be sold by Auction on Saturday next.

Ordered that Doctor Wynnes be added to the Finance Committee.

Ordered that advertisements be inserted in the Limerick Chronicle, and Galway Indicator for Supplies to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next, and Provisions for three Months; Tenders to be received on the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant.

Ordered that books be provided for the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, and the Overseer for making reports to the Board.

Ordered that our Clerk write to the Clerk of the Loughrea Union, to state that a man named Thomas Hawkins aged 60 years Widower of Gortalanane in the Electoral Division of Castleboy, applied for relief to this Board stating that he had been discharged from the Loughrea Workhouse on the grounds that he belonged to this Union; but that as no Communication to that effect had been made to this Board, and as the man belongs to the Loughrea Union, we have refused to receive him, and recommended him to return to Loughrea.

There being many of the Members of the Board absent at the Fair of Ballinastee the Board agreed to adjourn the enquiry into the Chargeability of paupers to Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant; of which Notice be given to the several Members.

Ordered that the Tenders received for the supply of Medicines be referred to the Finance Committee to report thereon.

The Master reported that Martin Flynn, John Kelly, Martin Wood, and Patt Higgins refractory paupers absconded from their work, carrying the Spades with them, as he was informed for the purpose of working for a person outside the house, on the 2nd Instant; He went after them, and could only find Patt Higgins, the others returned in the Evening. Ordered that they be discharged from the Workhouse.

The Master also reported John Connors a refractory pauper who was smoking in the Hall, he refused to give up the pipe, and refused to go to the black Hole. Ordered that he be also discharged.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 14th day of May 1850

By Mr. J. Joyce

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Guardians held on Monday the 13th May 1850 Present in the Chair Tho: H. Joyce Other Guardians Lord Christy, John Alexander, James Galbraith, John L. Baggot, Doctor Melville, Edward Galway, Edw. Staunton, Geo. Villane, James Croghan, Geo. Taylor, M. Spelman, Tho: Deane, Martin Cover, J. Morrissey.

It was Resolved; That Thursday the 23rd Inst. be named for entering upon an investigation of the Allocation of paupers, and that each Relieving Officer be directed to give Notice to the Guardian or Relieving Officer on whose division he intends to transfer a pauper from his own, giving the name of the pauper, and N. on Register; Such Notice to be given on, or before Thursday the 16th Instant.

Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1850.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows include No. I to No. XVII, Car. forward, TOTAL.

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

Rich: Burke Esq. Overlaw Capt: O'Brien - Inspectors

J. A. Joyce. Capt: Taylor, Will: Butler, Tho: Lynch, Rich: Burke, Edw: Galway, J. L. Baggot, J. Galbraith, J. Croghan, D. S. Joyce, Tho: Deane, Edw: Staunton, M. Spelman, Patt: Geoghagan, J. Croghan, J. Hillan, Geo. Taylor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1136 to No. 1144, 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. 9870 to No. 9870, 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, - £ 26. 10. 0  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 98. 2. 11  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 15. 3. 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	3	8	-	287	12	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kilkeedy	1	12	-	113	2	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		5	-	-	430	14	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
John Hator	Beagh	-	-	-	584	6	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Hillartow	-	-	-	103	-	-
	Kiltomas	-	-	-	88	-	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		-	-	-	775	6	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Cornelius O'Brien	Minvarra	21	10	-	699	16	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		21	10	-	699	16	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Robert Glynn	Killegan	-	-	-	280	9	1
		-	-	-	280	9	1
Michl Taylor	Kilkenen	-	-	-	388	7	2
	Ardrahan	-	-	-	366	14	11
		-	-	-	755	2	1
Edw. O'Mahony	Kilbracanty	-	-	-	337	-	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		-	-	-	337	-	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total,		26	10	-	3278	9	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3. 11. 2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 124. 11. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

Workhouse £ 113. 17. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Fever Hospital 5. 19. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 124. 11. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 119. 16. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 119. 16. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 118<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</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:

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2000 lb Bread      | 57 lb Tea            |
| 105 lb Meat        | 15 cut raw Sugar     |
| 2 lb Fat           | 2 cut Cocoa          |
| 1/2 Ton oatmeal    | 1 lb red pepper      |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 2 bottles wine       |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal    | 1 lb Coffee          |
| 3 Tons Barley Meal | 1/2 Gallon Whiskey   |
| 3400 lbs New Milk  | 3 Stone Soft Candles |
| 40 lbs Sour Milk   | 2 lb Mould Candles   |
| 7 cut Salt         | 2 cut Soap           |
|                    | 7 lb Starch          |
|                    | 14 lb Soda           |
|                    | 5 Tons Coals         |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	11	0
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1	10
					2	10
					1	4
					2	1
					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.	£	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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. Patrick Tully R.C.C. of salary 2 2 6

£	s.	d.
2	2	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reports the Number in Workhouse Hospital including Lodges in Auxiliaries Houses on Hosps. diets is 230, and in the Fever Hospital this morning 80, there were 10 Admissions in Fever 6 from the Workhouse, and 4 from the Country.

He further states that he considers it injurious to able bodied inmates, who are for any length of time located in the back Sheds, for want of Union clothing, and who are able, and willing to labour, should be deprived of the same Allowance of Nourishment, that is allowed to the same Class of other inmates.



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

General Order of Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1850 for the adjustments of liabilities in this Union to the time of Change 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1850.

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 11<sup>th</sup> May approving of Appointment of Miss Mary Daly as Assistant Schoolmistress.

Letter from same 11<sup>th</sup> May stating that they consider it objectionable, and inexpedient to make exceptions from the established Dietary in favour of particular inmates of the Workhouse, on account of services performed by such inmates, and requesting the Guardians' attention to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Article of the new Workhouse Rules on this Subject, in which it is ordered that no pauper shall receive any Compensation for his Labour, except such food as the Medical Officer shall recommend to be given to any pauper who may be in Attendance on the Sick.

Letter from same 11<sup>th</sup> May declining to confirm the Appointment of John Forde a Pauper, to the Office of Wardenmaster.

Ordered that Notices be posted for a Wardenmaster in Room of John Forde, Election to take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant on which day the Salary will be fixed.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 11<sup>th</sup> May pointing out to the Board of Guardians the necessity of their enforcing the payment of the Outstanding Arrears, and also to consider with reference to the names named in the Collector's Bonds for the Completion of their Collection, whether it would not be advisable to take Proceedings against some of them for breach of the Condition of their Bonds.

Letter from Mr. John O'Donnell on behalf of Messrs. Ryan & Co. stating that unless the Board send a Cheque for a fair sum at Once, he will be obliged to stop the Supplies.

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 152

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 136

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reports that the Sale of the Measure on the Workhouse Land by Auction produced £4.1.0  
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 Cr. Establishment - 3 4.1.0

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Ordered that Iron Bars and Strong Wire Lattice be fixed to the lower Windows at the Workhouse, and Auxiliaries.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on — the —

day of — 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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 Notices be posted for Tenders from Candidates for the Office of Overseer of Labour.

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That printed Class Rolls in the form prepared for the purpose be forthwith procured to replace those now in use, and that strict attention be in future paid to this subject, as the Guardians will take serious Notice of any Violation of the Rule.

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The Master applied for the following articles for Clothing, and Bedding.

2100 yards of flannel 1500 yards Bengal Stripe  
 1600 yards of Grey Calico 600 yards of Check.  
 100 pairs of Blankets 100 Bedticks.

Resolved that with reference to the Master's Application for clothing, and owing to the daily increasing application for admission into the Workhouse, and the deficiency of our clothing, and Bedding; Application be made to the Commissioners for an advance for clothing, and Bedding to enable us to continue indoor relief, as without an advance to enable us to do so we shall be obliged to have recourse to Out door relief contrary to our wishes, and conviction of its injurious tendency.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1850

James Stator Clerk  
 Wm. A. Joyce

Galway

Population in 1841, . . . . 143543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . £40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
														Children under 7 years.	
Workhouse, . . . .	800	1365													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	300	295													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	1000	1059													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	32													
Case Sheets, <i>to 14. 1403.</i>	200	215													
Total, . . . .	2350	2966													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			25	64	229	104	500	758	149	"	"	2838	246	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other } Inmate, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			2	7	59	83	60	55	5	"	"	271	83		
TOTAL, . . . .			27	71	288	1100	756	813	54	"	"	3109			
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			2	2	34	37	28	27	1	"	"	131			
Died, . . . .				1	3	3	1	4	"	"	"	12			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			2	3	37	40	29	31	1	"	"	143			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			25	68	251	1066	727	782	53	"	"	2966			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	8	11	"	"	8	11	Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	14	"	"	8	14	No. X.						
No. III.	3	4	"	"	3	4	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	11	"	"	7	11	No. XII.						
No. V.	14	15	"	"	14	15	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	11	"	"	9	11	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	5	10	"	"	5	10	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	-	-	"	"	-	-	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	-	-	"	"	-	-	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	54	76			54	76	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1845

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

J. A. Joyce  
 Tho. Lynch Esq. Galway, D. J. Hynds James Mahon,  
 Doctor Mulvill, Henry Schiff, J. L. Baggot,  
 Fergus Donoghue Esq. Staunton, Mick Spelman,  
 Patt. Geoghigan, John Gilland.  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 614 to No. 896, 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. 2870 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:

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, - £ 91. 6. 0

Paid during the week, - £ 24. 13. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 81. 16. 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 Peates 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 McBrien	Kilwardnach				28	12	3 1/2
	Kilkeedy				143	2	1/2
					430	14	3 1/2
John Hator	Beagh				584	6	1/2
	Hiltartow				103		
	Hiltomas				88		7 1/2
					775	6	9 1/2
Cornelius McBrien	Kilwarra				699	16	7 1/2
					699	16	7 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Kilkenavarra	7	5	2	273	3	11
		7	5	2	273	3	11
Michl. Taylor	Kilkenav	15	16		372	11	2
	Erdrahan	88	4	10	298	10	1
		84	10		671	1	3
Edw. O'Mahony	Kilbearauty				337		5 1/2
					337		5 1/2
Total, -		91	6		3187	3	9 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and 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 £ 117 " 2 s. " 7 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	117. 2. 7 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	125. 4. 1

Workhouse £ 119. 10. 7 1/4  
Fever Hosp - 5. 13. 5 3/4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 9 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - 1/3 1/2

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:

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2200 lbs Bread     | 570 lb Tea         |
| 1 Stone flour      | 1/2 Cent Raw Sugar |
| 100 lb Meat        | 2 Bottles Wine     |
| 2 lb Suet          | 2 Cent Cocoa       |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal    | 4 lb Coffee        |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 1/2 Gallon Whisky  |
| 3 Tons Rye-meal    | 3 Stone Candles    |
| 3 Tons Barley meal | 2 Cent Soap        |
| 3626 qts. New Milk | 14 lb Soda         |
| 7 Cent 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, - - - -	" 9 " 6
In kind, - - - -	" 9 " 8 1/2
Total, - - - -	1 " 19 " 2 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 Treasurers, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			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.	"	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	"	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	J. Hardiman	"	1/2 Ton Meal	3. 12. 6	No. XII.				
No. V.	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			1/2 Ton	3. 12. 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:

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
Michl. Keane for Grey, Calico Bengal, & Strips of C. & G.	65	4	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Bannatyrp Ho. for Meal	87	15	0
James Plator to pay for Meal & Washings by him	35	15	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

J. Bannatyrp Ho. for Meal	3	12	6
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Sect'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  
Messrs. Ross & Murray for Foundry work 5.10.1

Mr. D. Nolan Salary as Medical Officer to the Workhouse to 23 Feb 12.10.0

Cr Treasurer & Dr Unpaid Bills for the above sums

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

The Medical Officer reports that the Mortality for the past week is favourable; but 12 deaths in the Workhouse Hospital, and 3 in Fever Hospital. Notwithstanding the favourable result considering the numbers, it is of the utmost importance to relieve the pressure that exists as speedily as possible.

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 17<sup>th</sup> May 1850 Stating that they have received from their Inspector Mr. Phelan a Report lately made by him of the Workhouse buildings at Gort, and request the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Circumstances reported by Mr. Phelan that several Classes of Inmates especially the Boys, and persons lately admitted, are much in want of clothing, and the Commissioners trust that the Guardians will use every exertion to remedy the evil complained of.

Letter from same 19<sup>th</sup> May forwarding Copy of a letter from Edmund Beattie Esq. regarding a family the head of whom has been sent to Jail, which family are claiming relief altho' holding land. The Commissioners state that it is the Opinion of Council that the family of Occupiers of land when suffering extreme privation from the neglect of the head of the family to qualify himself for relief by surrendering the land may be relieved.

The family alluded to in the above letter have not applied for relief to the Board of Guardians.

Letter from same 18<sup>th</sup> May requesting the attention of the Guardians to the Medical Officer's Observations contained in Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to the deficiency of food allowed to able-bodied inmates treated in the back sheds.

Letter from same 18<sup>th</sup> May referring to a Resolution contained in Minutes of the last Board day applying for an Advance of Money to enable the Guardians to provide clothing and Bedding, and stating that the Commissioners have forwarded a sum of One Hundred pounds to Captain O'Brien for the purpose.

Letter from Mr. John O'Donnell 16<sup>th</sup> May on behalf of Messrs. Bannatyn stating that unless Captain O'Brien writes them a letter engaging fully to have them paid out of the first available funds; Mr. Bannatyn will not allow him to forward the Supplies this week.

With reference to the above letter reports that on receipt of it he made inquiry, and found there was no meal in store for the Breakfast of the next day; Captain O'Brien was in Loughrea, and not having any Guardians to consult with at the moment he purchased at Messrs. Bannatyn's Shop in Gort half a Ton of Meal for £4.10.0 and the following day proceeded to Galway, and purchased three Tons of Indian Meal at £3.5.0 per Ton; this meal not having arrived in time for Saturday Morning's Breakfast, he had again to resort to Bannatyn's Shop, and purchase a second half Ton at the exorbitant price above stated.

Letter from Thomas D. O'Farrell Solicitor 16<sup>th</sup> May 1850 demanding payment of £25. on behalf of Charles Kelly for painting the Wood work of the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 54

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 166

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

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

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

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

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

The Clerk laid before the Board a Writ with which he was served at the Suit of Charles Kelly for paupering work. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ordered that no Child be allowed by the Schoolmaster, or Schoolmistress to leave their respective Houses without a written order from the Master, the Matron, or the Clerk by the Board's order.

It appearing that paupers employed in Situations of trust are in the habit of leaving the House without Passes from the Master, or Matron.

Orders that the Porter be held strictly responsible that no inmate leave the House on any Pretence whatever without a written Pass signed by the Master, or Matron.

Resolved that our best Thanks are due to Doctor Hynes and Mr. James Mahon for their zeal and activity with which they have performed their duties as Members of the Visiting Committee; we shall always be glad to receive any Suggestions as to the Management of the Workhouse which these Gentlemen may favour us with.

Mr. Nolan our Solicitor having informed the Board that an execution had been laid for the Workhouse at the Suit of Messrs. Millner for £94. 5. 9 and that he had received a letter from Mr. O'Hara Sub-sheriff informing him that it would be necessary for Mr. Boland the Owner of the Goods, and Chattels of the Poor Union to serve a notice of his Claim of Property, and make the necessary Affidavit same as was lately made in the Case of Cosgrove against the Guardians. The Board approved of Mr. Nolan taking the same Steps, as he had caused to be taken in Cosgrove's execution.

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

The Matron having applied for leave of absence; The Board agreed to give her One days leave on Friday & to return on the Even<sup>g</sup> of the same day.

Ordered with reference to the Commissioners letter calling the attention of the Board to the Necessity of attending to the Clothing of the Paupers in the Back Sheds, and taking the Paupers to walk; That the Commissioners be informed the Guardians have taken the Matter into their Consideration before, and made an Order accordingly, which has since been carried into effect.

Resolved that with reference to the Medical Officer's Report of this day week, relative to the Deficiency of food to Pauper inmates located in the Back Sheds. It was ordered that the Commissioners be informed that orders have been already made on the subject, & carried into effect.

The Board having taken into Consideration Tenders for Auxiliary Houses; The Board on the Recommendation of the Committee Appointed, agreed to take two Houses with Offices in Gort from James Slater for the sum of Forty Pounds for One year. — The Board referred the Tender of Mr. Frost to let Riverview House to the same Committee as appointed this day week.

Ordered that the working paupers get their Meals first on every Morning and Evening.

On the Motion of James Mahon Esq. seconded by D. J. Hynes Esq. It was proposed that the Master Tailors at present employed should be dismissed. — The Board proceeded to a division, and a Poll having been taken the Numbers were found to be equal the Motion was consequently lost.

The Board having taken into Consideration Tenders for the Situation of Warden; James Foster was appointed to the Situation at £14 per Annum, and Station.

The Tenders for the Supply of River Water to the Workhouse, and Auxiliaries having been Considered.

Resolved that John Williams Tender at 17<sup>th</sup> Quirk be accepted.

Captain O'Brien Gov. Law Inspector laid before the Board the following Receipts for Funds lodged with Treasurer, as received by him from Gov. Law Commissioners for Relief of the Destitute Poor.

15<sup>th</sup> May 1850

£305. 0. 0

18 May 1850

100. 0. 0

D<sup>r</sup> Treasurer, Gov. Law Commissioners the above Sums.



The Board proceeded to examine tenders for Supplies and accepted the following tenders.

Messrs. Rush and Calver best Indian Meal 8. 12. 6

Messrs. S. Baunatpro & Son Rye Meal 7. 12. 6

do. Barley Meal 8. 0. 0

do. Oatmeal 11. 0. 0

Martin Fahy Bread of 4th 4s

Thomas Plunkett New Mill Flour 3s

Patt. Hayes & J. McSherry (Jnr) Turf 8s

David Louie Raw Sugar 1. 19. 0

Murty Glynn Hussif thread 1. 4

Henry Clarke Blankets 1. 5

do. uncut Corduroy 8s

do. Fries 1. 8s

do. Bengal Shirts 5s

do. 2 sizes Rings each 1. 5

do. 3 sizes Caps each 5s

do. 1/4 wide Grey Calico 1/4d

do. 7/8 wide Lindy Woolley 8s

do. Ticken Canvas 5s

do. Checks 5s

do. Deat threads 1. 7

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1850

James Slater  
Wm. A. Joyce

Galway County

Govt UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

25th day of May

1850.

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

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

J. A. Joyce, D. J. Hayes, Arthur Alexander, Wm. Butler, Jno. Martin, J. Lambert, Lord Viscount Gort, William Melville, Tho. Deane, Jas. Graham, Michl. Spelman, Edm. Staunton, Henry Donoghue

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 296 to No. 1128, 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. 9870 to No. 1128, 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, - £ 653.0.0  
 Paid during the week, - £ 392.16.9  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 341.19.7  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Lodged by Capt. O'Brien as received from Poor Law Commission  
 May 16<sup>th</sup> 1850 £ 305.0.0  
 18 - 100.0.0  
 23 - 240.0.0  
 £ 645.0.0

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmeadowagh	1	12 1/2	286	14 1/2
	Kilkeady	6	7 3/4	136	14 1/2
		8	"	422	14 3/4
John Hator	Keogh	-	-	584	6 1/2
	Wiltartow	-	-	103	-
	Kiltomas	-	-	88	7 1/2
		-	-	775	6 3/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra	-	-	699	16 7/2
		-	-	699	16 7/2
Hubert Glynn	Kilteevanarra	-	-	273	3 11
		-	-	273	3 11
Michl Taylor	Kilteevan	-	-	372	11 2
	Ardrahan	-	-	298	10 1
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeggan	-	-	471	1 3
		-	-	337	5 1/2
		-	-	337	5 1/2
Total, -		8	"	3179	3 9 1/2

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 113 .. 19 s. .. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 113 .. 19 .. 10 1/2  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 127 .. 8 .. 6 1/4  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 127 .. 8 .. 6 1/4

Workhouse £ 121 .. 16 .. 11 1/2  
 Fever Hosp. - 5-11-13 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 16 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 14 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:

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2100 lb Bread      | 57 lb Tea           |
| 100 lb Meat        | 5 cwt raw Sugar     |
| 2 lb Sweet         | 1/2 Gallon Whiskey  |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal    | 15 lbs Coffee       |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 14 lb red pepper    |
| 14 Tons Rye Meal   | 2 cwt. Cocoa        |
| 4 Tons Barley Meal | 12 cwt Soap         |
| 3500 qts. New Milk | 3 Stone dip Candles |
| 236 qts - do       | 1 lb Mould Candles  |
| 7 cwt Salt         | 14 lb Soda          |
|                    | 200 Bones 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d. 6. 2  
 In kind, - - - - - 1 .. 12 .. 3 1/4  
 Total, - - - - - 1 .. 18 .. 5 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. £ 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Slator for postage	1	11	3
James Slator for post, Bills, wages &c	8	-	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Michl. O'Neill for turf	2	14	7
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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 were Ordered

Bridget O'Connell Salary to 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan last	£	2	-	2
Mary Gibbons do do		2	-	4
Michl. Boland do do		3	-	6
Patt Ryan for Turf to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		7	-	17
Michl. O'Connell do do		14	-	13

£. Treasurer } the above  
P. Unpaid Bills }

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

The Medical Officer reports the Mortality continued as favourable as can be expected under existing circumstances 14 deaths in the Workhouse Hospital and 14 in Fever Hospital. - He states the pressure on the Men's side of the House is very excessive, & suggests to clear out the Shed on the Male side in view of Infirmary, and draft some men into it, and other arrangements so as to make some continuance to relieve the pressure until the Alterations in the new Auxiliaries are completed.

Ordered that the Medical Officer's suggestions be carried into effect immediately.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1850 Reserving One fourteenth part of the Workhouse Accommodation in this Union to the use of the Guardians of Conover's Union.

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 25<sup>th</sup> May stating their determination to Appoint Dean Birmingham to the Protestant Chaplaincy of the Workhouse at a Salary of £20 per Annum.

Letter from same 27<sup>th</sup> May giving their sanction to the taking of two houses, and Offices in Great Brunswick Street, for the purpose of Auxiliary Workhouses on the terms proposed.

Letter from same 27<sup>th</sup> May forwarding several Communications from John Keogh a Pauper requesting to be appointed Superintendant of the Beavers at 5/- per Week; The Commissioners state that the promotion of Paupers Inmates of Workhouses to be paid Servants of the Union is Open to Objection

Letter from Boreaux and Usher 24<sup>th</sup> May 1850 furnishing their Acc<sup>t</sup>. for Medicines amt. £167.17.1 demanding payment in consequence of the withdrawal of the supply from their house while so large an amount remained unsettled.

In reference to the letter received from the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of the Protestant Chaplaincy It was resolved.

That as much as the Board have already made Arrangements to Comply with a former letter of the Commissioners, dated 11<sup>th</sup> March last directing us to send the Protestant Inmates of the Workhouse to the Gt Church to attend divine services, and in as much as the financial state of the Union does not warrant the Board either to increase the Roman Catholic Chaplain's Salary, or to give a Salary to a Protestant Chaplain for parties whose religious care has been already otherwise provided for The Poor Law Commissioners be respectfully requested to withdraw their Orders to the Board in reference to the above Subjects.

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 56

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 - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

On the Application of James Foster Wardsman the Board ordered him to be supplied with two lbs of Bread, and one quart of new Milk per day in lieu of his present rations,

The Board appointed William Glynn as Steward, & Overseer at the wages of six Shillings per week in room of John Rooney resigned.

The Board accepted the Tender of Patrick White for supplying Timber clogs at four pence per pair.

Ordered that the name of Margaret Walsh an Orphan Age 9. N<sup>o</sup> 14114, erroneously charged on the Electoral division of Ardrahan be changed on the Registry as chargeable to the Union at large.

Ordered that the name of Thomas Cowan N<sup>o</sup> 3507 erroneously charged to the Electoral division of Ardrahan be changed on the Registry as chargeable to the Electoral division of Castle Taylor.

Ordered that as it appears James Mistry N<sup>o</sup> 929 on the Registry has been erroneously charged to the Electoral division of Ardrahan and that he should be charged on the Union at large, the Registry be changed accordingly.

It appearing that Mrs. Huban Wardmistress, has married, and introduced her Husband into the Workhouse without the permission of this Board. — Ordered that she be called upon to resign.

Orders that notice be given in the usual manner calling for candidates for the situation of Wardmistress in place of Mrs. Huban.

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that the Women employed as cooks in the Lower House, and also the pauper Assistants in the Bridge House be removed, and that the Matron select others to put in their place.

Ordered that the Women employed in the Bakery be changed from time to time at the discretion of the Matron.

It appearing that the number of inmates from the Corrofin Union exceeds that for which, by the Commission, Search Order, Accommodation must be reserved in this Workhouse. — Ordered that intimation be conveyed to the Corrofin Board of Guardians that after this day no more paupers will be received from their Union, and that they be informed of the amount of Accommodation we possess, and the number of their paupers in our Workhouse.

The Committee appointed to take Houses for Auxiliaries report that they have taken the House & Offices of Mr. Bell in Gort Capable of Accommodating 150 Paupers for the sum of £23 per Annum.

The Tenders of Wobul Gill, and Mich<sup>o</sup> Mylan to make the necessary alterations, and Ventilation in the Houses, and Offices of James Flator, and Mr. Bell were accepted at the sum of Twenty Pounds, they providing all Materials, and Labour, the Work to be completed in one fortnight.

The following Tenders were agreed to for three months from the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Thomas Walsh for Meat	at 3 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> .
David Keane for Salt	at 29 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> .
Mary Molony for Tea	at 3 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> .
do — for Coffee	at 1 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> .
do — for Lard	at 30 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> .
do — for Whiskey	at 1 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> .
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Leslie Red Pepper	at 2 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> .
David Louie Cocoa	at 30 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> .
Thomas Plunkett Soft Candles	at 4 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> .
William Daniel N <sup>o</sup> 2 Yellow Soap	£20 p <sup>ts</sup> .

The Medical Officer handed in a list of Medicines required for Workhouse Hospital; - It was ordered that they be procured from Messrs Leslie our Contractor.

In the case of James Hogg & the Guardians on which a Writ was served: - It was ordered that Mr Nolan do enter an Appearance, and give a plea of Confession.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday 11th day of June 1850  
James Hator  
Clerk

Wm. A. Joyce  
Chairman

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Galway County

Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1850.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. forward.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4th day of June 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien  
Poore Law Superintendent

J. A. Joyce  
Lord Port, Captain Taylor, Tho. Lynch, J. Mahon,  
J. L. Baggot, James Galbraith, Kilm. K. K. K.,  
Arthur Alexander, D. J. Hynes,  
James Crehan, Tho. Deane, Edm. Staunton,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1128 to No. 1312, 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. 9870 to No. 9870, 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, - £ 200. 0. 0  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 5. 10. 1  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 536. 9. 6  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Peates 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	Kilmucdwygh			236		4 1/2	
	Kilkerdy			136	14	4 1/2	
				422	14	8 1/2	
John Slator	Beagh			584	6	2 1/2	
	Killartou			103			
	Kiltouat			38		7 1/2	
				775	6	9 1/2	
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilvanna						
Robert Glynn	Killeanalona			273	3	11	
				273	3	11	
Michl Taylor	Kilkeenny			372	11	2	
	Ardrahan			298	10	1	
				671	1	3	
Edw. Whangmully	Kilbercany			337		5 1/2	
				337		5 1/2	
	Total, -						

Lodged by Capt. O'Brien  
 as received from the Commissionary  
 £200. 0. 0

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6. 11 was produced and pagged.  
 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 £ 138. 17 s. 9 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	138. 17. 9 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	120. 2. 6

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 3 3/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/4 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/2 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      | 5 1/2 Ch. Tea      |
| 105 lbs of Meat        | 16 Cwt. Raw Sugar  |
| 3 1/2 lbs of do.       | 2 Bottles of Wine  |
| 1/2 ton Catmeal        | 1 do for salt with |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal     | 2 Cwt. Cocoa       |
| 1 1/2 Tons Rye Meal    | 2 lb Coffee        |
| 1 1/2 Tons Barley Meal | 1/2 Gallon Whiskey |
| 3500 qts New milk      | 200 Boxes Soap     |
| 1 Cwt. Salt            | 3 Stow dip Candles |

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

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

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

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

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	" 13. 3
Total,	1 - 10 - 14 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 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.

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.
Nichl. Keane Blankets, Galvino, &c.	141	3	7

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

2. Establishment Account.

Nichl. Nylan Repairs of Ship's Hoops	11	"	"
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mary Molony On Account for Groceries	20	"	"
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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:

Henry Lawlor On Account for  
the Measures } £10-0-0

By Treasurer }  
Dr. the Bills } the above

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

The Medical Officer reports the Mortality as very favourable considering the great numbers in the House; Only 10 deaths in Workhouse, and 2 in Fever Hospital; - He inspected the Dormitories of the undressed inmates last night at a late hour, and seeing the deficient supply of bedding that exists he feels it his duty to recommend that the Board do not this day add to their numbers, unless the requisite number of Rugs, and Blankets be provided instantaneously.

The Board requested Captain O'Brien to provide Rugs, and Blankets.



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 appointing the Very Rev<sup>d</sup>. Dean Bermingham to the Office of Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse at a salary of £20. per Annum.

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 27<sup>th</sup> May forwarding Copy of a Communication from D<sup>r</sup>. Hynes on the Subject of the Chargeability of an inmate of the Workhouse named Honor Higgins, and requesting the Board to state the Grounds upon which they have charged her to the Union at large.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 1<sup>st</sup> June regarding the expenditure chargeable to the several New Unions which formerly constituted part of the Govt Union for the Maintenance of Workhouse Paupers.

Letter from same 3<sup>rd</sup> June forwarding Copy of a second letter from D<sup>r</sup>. Hynes on the same Subject as the letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> May, and requesting to be informed why the said Honor Higgins was charged to the Kilmorra Electoral Division.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 3<sup>rd</sup> June expressing their sanction to the Appointment of James Foster as Ward Master of the Workhouse.

Captain O'Brien having informed the Board that he received a letter from the Commissioners since the last Board day stating that £500 was to be advanced to provide Bedding and Clothing for the increased number of the Workhouse inmates, and that to save time he directed the Select to advertise for Tenders for Supplies of ready made Clothing in the Limerick Chronicle, the Galway Vindicator, and the General advertiser, to be considered on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Resolved that we approve of the insertion of those advertisements in reference to the Correspondence received from the Commissioners on the Subject of the Allocation of a pauper named Higgins; - The Board admit the Correctness of D<sup>r</sup>. Hynes' Statement, although the Facts of the Case as stated by him on the 9<sup>th</sup> May, and although Captain O'Brien explained the Law of the Case, the Board were of Opinion that she was properly placed on Kilmorra.

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 28

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 195

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 no Pauper be admitted in the Union without being brought before the full Board.

Resolved that the Rev. Mr. Michael Keagle Roman Catholic Chaplain be requested to procure One Hundred Prayer books and One Hundred Copies of Galvin's History of the New Testament for the use of the Children in the Auxiliary Workhouse.

Resolved; It appears that Margt Crowe has been improperly charged on the Electoral Division of Castle Taylor since the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1850, no such person being in the House; It is therefore ordered by the Board that the Cost of said Pauper be charged to the Master, as they consider it a great dereliction of Duty.

Mrs Huban Wardmistress not having sent in her Resignation as ordered on the last Board day It was Ordered that she be dismissed.

Candidates for the Office of Wardmistress having come before the Board Mary O'Donoghue was appointed Wardmistress in lieu of Mrs Huban dismissed at a Salary of £16 per Annum.

Ordered that the Oak Timber for firing offered by Lord Gort be tried with an equal quantity of Turf to test the economy of using it.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

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the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that in all Cases of removing Paupers from one Electoral Division to Another the Rule of the Board requiring due Notice of the Proposed Change be adhered to, and that all future enquiries, and alterations on this Subject be made on each Board day after the Chairman sits.

In Consequence of the great Necessity for the Supply of Clothing; It was Ordered that the following Articles be procured immediately from Mr. Michl. Keane at Gort Viz.

1000 yards of Bengal Stripe	100 yards of Grey Calico
24 pieces of Tape	4 gross of Hooks, and Eyes
200 yards of Cloth for Bits	1000 yds of Ticker Canvas
100 Ruas	50 pairs of Blankets

Resolved that in Reference to the Error in the Entry for Milk which has appeared in the Provision Check, for which some of our Officers is much to blame; the Officers be now cautioned to take care that no such Error be committed for the future, as they shall be visited with the severest Censure of the Board.

Ordered that Notices be posted for Candidates for the Office of Wardman at the Workhouse Salary, £10 per Annum.

Resolved that our Solicitor do Apply to the Master of the Rolls for an Order to Mr. John S. O'Brien Receiver over a Portion of Lord Gort's Estate to pay the Rates due thereon.

Charles Kelly Painter, & Glazier who proceeded against the Board for Amount of Contract for Painting which is unfinished applied to the Board for liberty to finish the work.

Ordered that the sum of fifteen Pounds without Costs be offered for the work done.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1850

James Hata Clerk

Thos. A. Lige

Gort **UNION.**

Population in 1841, . . . . 43543 Present Net Annual Value, . . . £10738-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1845

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
														Children under 2 years.	
Workhouse, . . . .	500														
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	400														
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	1400														
Fever Sheds, . . . .	50														
Fever Sheds, . . . .	200														
Total, . . . .	2850	3275													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			27	74	294	1124	779	811	59	-	-	-	3168	In Workhouse Hospital, 236 In separate Wards, 2 In Fever Hospital, 79 Total, 315	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . .					48	84	42	44	2	1	1		222		
TOTAL, . . . .			27	74	342	1208	821	855	61	1	1		3390		
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			2	2	24	39	23	13	-	-	-		103		
Died, . . . .					2	3	3	2	2	-	-		12		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			2	2	26	42	26	15	2	-	-		115		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			25	72	316	1166	795	840	59	1	1		3275		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	5	8	"	"	5	8	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13	"	"	7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	3	4	"	"	3	4	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	14	"	"	9	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	15	19	"	"	15	19	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	11	13	"	"	11	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	4	9	"	"	4	9	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	54	80	"	"	54	80	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Burke Esq. }  
Capt. O'Brien } Inspectors

J. A. Joyce  
Gort, John Martyn, Capt. Taylor, Thomas Lynch,  
Doctor Mulvill, Arthur Heywood.  
Thomas Dean, James Crehan, Surgeon Donoghue,  
Edw<sup>d</sup>. Staunton, John Morrissey, Michl. Spelman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1312 to No. 1534, 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. 98711 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, - £ 150.0.0  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 55.15.4  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 630.14.2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Lodged by Capt. O'Brien  
 as received from Poor Law Commission  
 £ 150.0.0

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmarduagh	-	-	286	-	14	4
	Kilkerdy	-	-	136	14	4	2
John Slator		-	-	422	14	8	2
	Beagh	-	-	584	6	2	4
	Kiltartow	-	-	103	-	-	-
Cornelius O'Brien	Miltomas	-	-	88	-	7	2
		-	-	775	6	9	2
Robert Glynn	Kilwarra	-	-	699	10	7	2
		-	-	699	10	7	2
Nichl. Taylor	Kiltencorran	-	-	273	3	11	
		-	-	273	3	11	
Edw. O'Mahony	Kiltencorran	-	-	372	11	2	
	Ardrahan	-	-	298	10	1	
Edw. O'Mahony		-	-	671	1	3	
	Kilbracanty	-	-	337	-	5	4
		-	-	337	-	5	4
Total, -		-	-	3179	39	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 £ 141. 14. 4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 141. 14. 4  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 136. 6. 11  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 136. 6. 11

Workhouse £ 131. 8. 5 1/2  
 Fever Hosp. - 4. 18. 5 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/4 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/3

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     | 57 Oz Tea             |
| 100 lbs Meat       | 16 Cwt Raw Sugar      |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal    | 3 Bottles Wine        |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 3 lbs Coffee          |
| 1/2 Ton Rye Meal   | 1/2 Gallon Whiskey    |
| 4 Tons Barley Meal | 1 Ton of Coals        |
| 3500 qts. New Milk | 200 Boxes of Soap     |
| 140 qts Lard       | 3 Stone Light Candles |
| 7 Cwt Salt         | 2 Cwt Cocoa           |
| 1/2 Ton Rice       |                       |

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
 In kind, - - - - - " 5. 8  
 Total, - - - - - 1. 11. 6 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.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.	"	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,					

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

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

1. Clothing Account

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

Rush & Palmer for Meal	25	17	6
do do	8	7	6
Thomas Plunkett for Natural Sugar, &c	60	19	6
Mary Molony for Groceries	14	3	3
Messrs Baunatyns for Meal	68		
Martin Fakes for Bread	20	15	7
Mary Molony for Groceries	1	4	8
Thomas Walsh for Meat	6	4	2

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and debit Outdoor 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 Hynes for Coffins ————— £ 7. 7. 6

C<sup>o</sup> Treasurer  
 As Journals &c } ————— 7. 7. 6

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

The Medical Officer reports 12 deaths in the Workhouse Hospital, and 1 in Fever Hospital; there has been a marked increase of Fever for the last two days, 17 admissions; the type of the disease is of a much lower description than any he has had latterly to treat which circumstances renders it again imperative on him to call the attention of the Board to the crowded state of the House; - He reports that the Gruel is not made according to the Commissioners Scale order, that the proper proportion of Oatmeal is not used in it; - He reports the Milk supplied for four days last week was bad.

Ordered that the Master have the Gruel made as ordered, and the Milk Contractor to be noticed that his sureties will be sued the next week time he gives bad Milk.

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 5<sup>th</sup> June stating that they had forwarded a Copy of the Lease of the Workhouse premises to Mr. W. J. Galway.

Letter from same 5<sup>th</sup> June stating that they are not prepared to withdraw the Orders which they have felt it their duty to issue in regard to the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain, and the Appointment of the Protestant Chaplain.

Letter from same 8<sup>th</sup> June stating that they have received a Communication from the Emigration Commissioners, stating that the girls sent out from the Workhouse to Australia in October last behaved remarkably well, and had arrived at their destination in the best order.

Letter from same 8<sup>th</sup> June forwarding a Copy of a Communication received by them from Laurence Keating who had Applied to the Guardians for Relief, and a Copy of the Commissioners Reply.

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 24

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 132

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered that Notices be posted for Tenders for Supplying Water to the Workhouse, and Auxiliaries.

The Board agreed to pay Michl. Keating of Loughrea four pence per pair for 200 pairs of Clog Soles.

Resolved that Mr. O'Donnell be directed to keep up the Master's books until Mr. Kingan is able to resume his duties.

The Board accepted the Tender of Henry Clarke Linen Hall Dublin for supplying the following articles of clothing

64 Frieze Jackets for Men at	4/11 each
64 Barragon Trowsers for do.	3/3 "
64 Barragon Vests	1/3 "
208 Barragon Jackets for Boys	2/1
208 do. Trowsers for do.	2/1
364 Shambray Wrappers for Women	1/10
364 Linsay Woolley Petticoats do.	1/9 1/2
214 Shambray frocks for Girls	1/10
214 Linsay Woolley Petticoats do.	1/4 1/2

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to inform the Public Contractor that the next time he delivers Bad Bulk proceedings are to be taken against his contract.

Resolved that the following Members be requested to act as a Visiting Committee. *John James, James Mahon, Doctor Mulvally, Sergeant Donoghue, and J. L. Baggot.*

The Master having sent in his resignation  
It was ordered

That advertisements be inserted in the usual Newspapers for Candidates for the Office of Master at a Salary of £75. per Annum. Tenders to be considered on the 25th Instant.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that having read the Report of our Solicitor respecting the Rates due on that Part of Lord Gort's Estate, over which Mr. John S. O'Brien is appointed Receiver; time be given to Mr. O'Brien until next Board day for payment of the sum of £69. 8-12. in said Report mentioned, and that the sum of £18. 12. 7 with which his Lordship appears to have been illegally charged as immediate Lessor where the Tenements are valued over £4. do stand over for the present.

Ordered that the Clerk do post Notices again for the Office of Wardman.

The Schoolmaster having sent in his resignation.

It was ordered  
That the Clerk do advertise for Candidates for the Office at a Salary of £25. per Annum. — Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight

Resolved that the Fever Hospital in connexion with the Workhouse be now opened, and that all Cases of fever in the Workhouse be sent there instead of the Temporary Fever Hospital.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Tuesday  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1850

James Slater  
Clerk  
W. A. Loxe

Population in 1841, . . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of June 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.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	800														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	400														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1400														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	30														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	200														
Total, . . . . .	2850	3388													
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			25	72	316	1766	795	540	61			3275	In Work-house Hospital, 243	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					37	59	37	36	1	1	1	175			
TOTAL, . . . . .			25	72	353	1225	832	576	65	1	1	3450	Total, 334	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					9	17	12	10				48			
Died, . . . . .					1	2	2	5	4			14			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					1	11	19	17	14			62			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			25	71	342	1206	815	862	65	1	1	3388			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	5	8	"	"	5	8	Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	14	"	"	8	14	No. X.						
No. III.	4	5	"	"	4	5	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	14	"	"	9	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	14	15	"	"	14	15	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	10	12	"	"	10	12	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	5	15	"	"	5	15	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	55	83			55	83	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien  
Poor Law Inspector

L. A. Joyce  
Lord Vic. Genl. J. Lambert, John Hart, Capt. Taylor,  
J. L. Baggot, Wm. Ashville, Doct. Hynes, Edwin Burke,  
Jas. Galbraith, Tho. Deam, Fergus Donoghue,  
Patt. Goughan, Jas. Gillan, Jas. Hamilton, George Taylor,  
Edw. Hamilton, John Grady.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1134 to No. 1709, 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. 9870 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, - £ 511. 9. 0

Paid during the week, - £ 190. 14. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 951. 8. 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 Peates 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	-	-	286	-	44	
	Kilkerdy	-	-	136	14	4 1/2	
		-	-	422	14	8 1/2	
John Stator	Bough	-	-	584	6	2 1/2	
	Kiltarton	-	-	103	-	-	
	Kiltomas	-	-	58	7	1/2	
		-	-	745	6	9 1/2	
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra	6	-	693	16	7 1/2	
		6	-	693	16	7 1/2	
Hubert Glynn	Killoonavara	-	-	273	3	11	
		-	-	273	3	11	
Michl. Taylor	Killoon	-	-	372	11	2	
	Ardrahan	5	9	293	1	1	
		5	9	665	12	3	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	-	-	337	-	5 1/2	
		-	-	337	-	5 1/2	
Total,		11	9	3167	14	9 1/2	

Lodged by Captain O'Brien as received from Poor Law Commissioners - £ 500

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 £ 148 .. 2 s. .. 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	148 .. 2 .. 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	145 .. 10 .. 5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - - 9 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - 1/4 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - 1/2 1/2

Workhouse - £ 110. 12. 0  
Fever Hospital - 4. 18. 5

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 lbs Bread            | 57 lbs Tea           |
| 100 lbs Meat              | 4 cwt Raw Sugar      |
| 11 lbs Lard               | 3 Bottles White      |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal             | 1/2 Gallon Whisky    |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal        | 1 lb Coffee          |
| 4 Tons Rye Meal           | 3 cwt Cocoa          |
| 1 1/2 Tons Barley Meal    | 6 lbs Red Pepper     |
| 3600 gals New Milk        | 3 Stone Dist Caudles |
| 170 gals do for last week | 7 lb Starch          |
| 140 gals Sour Milk        | 200 boxes Turf       |
| 1/2 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 15 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - - 1 .. 12 .. 3 1/4
Total,	- - - 1 .. 17 .. 5 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.						No. XVII.					
Car. forw'd.						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.
Martin Keamy for Wool	6	10	..

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Hator Clerk to lodge in Court in the cause of Chas Kelly against the Guardians for printing, & Glazing	15	"	"
Martin Linnane for erecting sheds	114	3	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Barnatyn & Son for Meal	68	"	"
Paul O'Bea for Milk	21	"	"

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 was Ordered

Bridget Costello Woman Salary to 18<sup>th</sup> June } £ 5. 14. 10

By Treasurer

By unpaid Bills } £ 2. 10. 0

Establishment } 3. 4. 10

5. 14. 10

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

The Medical Officer reports an increase of Fever having 40 Admissions last week, also an increase of Mortality, 14 deaths, in Workhouse Hospital, and 8 in Fever Hospital; Prompt Measures should be taken to enforce discipline, and Classification amongst the Inmates generally, but particularly amongst the undressed Classes who are constantly out about the grounds pulling unwholesome herbs, and weeds to the injury of their health, and the consequent spread of disease.

He reports the Assistant Master is suffering from fever, and going on favourably.

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 11<sup>th</sup> June giving their sanction to a Resolution of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. proposing that certain articles of clothing be at once procured from W. Neave at Gt. St. Andrew.

Circular from same 10<sup>th</sup> June forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to the Auditors in the Mode in which the Accounts for the first half year subsequent to the alteration of the Union are to be made up.

Circular from same 12<sup>th</sup> June regarding the Keeping of the Downland Accounts.

Letter from same 15<sup>th</sup> June calling attention to the Medical Officers report of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. referring to the increase of Fever, and the Crowded State of the Workhouse.

Orders that the Commissioners be informed in reference to the above that two Auxiliary Houses to contain 400 persons are now preparing, and will be ready this week.

Letter from the Agent of the Fire Insurance Office, 7<sup>th</sup> June stating that on reading the Proposal for a new Insurance it would appear that permission is required to carry on Hackling, Carding &c. in all the Workhouse Buildings, and if such is the wish of the Guardians the Charges will be 5% per Cent. on the Brick and Slated Buildings, and 10% on the Timber Buildings with a prohibition as to any Artificial fire, or light in the Rooms in which the Processes are done.

Orders that the Clerk inform the Agent of the Fire Insurance Office that the Processes of Hackling, Carding, &c. of Flax, Wool, and Cotton will be carried on only in the Day Rooms on the ground floor lately added to the infirmary Building, Stow built, and Slated.

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	48
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	138

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Abstracts of the Union Accounts to 23<sup>rd</sup> February last as audited by Mr. Simms which were signed by the Chairman, and 50 Copies ordered to be printed.

The Board agreed with Patt Ryan for selling Hot plates, and three Small Boilers for the sum of five pounds the finding all Materials.

The Board agreed with Matthew Donoghue for supplying River Water to the Workhouse, and Auxiliaries for the sum of Nineteen Shillings, and Six pence per Week.

Ordered that Fanny Higgins charged upon Gaffard without the regular Notice being given be struck off that Division, and charged again to the Gout Division.

Ordered that John Kenny be struck off Ardara, and charged to the Union.

The Board proceeded to the Election of Wardmen, and appointed Peter Fahy, as head Wardman at a Salary of ten Pounds per Annum, and Rations and Stephen O'Donnell second Wardman at a Salary of eight Pounds per Annum, and Rations.

Ordered that the Clerk post Notices for tenders for supplying Milk; The Board will not declare less than two Contractors the Quantity required is now about 500 Quarts daily.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that the Clerk post Notices for Our Wardman at £8 per Annum.

In Consequence of the great Necessity for an immediate additional Supply of Clothing.

It was ordered that the following Articles be procured at Mr. Michl. Keane's Cart.

2550 yards Grey Calico  
1000 yards of Canvas Tick  
100 Rugs  
50 pairs of Blankets  
56 lb of Thread  
500 yards of flannel.

The Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held  
On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1850

JAMES SLATOR  
Mr. A. LOYD

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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 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1845

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	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, . . . .	800	1427													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	400	316													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	1400	1256													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	50													
Fever Sheds, . . . .	200	221													
Total, . . . .	2850	3464													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			25	71	342	206	815	862	67			3368	In Workhouse Hospital, 274	In separate Wards, 110	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .					38	60	47	25	1	1		172	In Fever Hospital, 110	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL, . . . .			25	71	380	266	862	887	68	1		3560	Total, 384	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .					26	24	18	13	3			84			
Died, . . . .					3	5	2	1	1			12			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .					29	29	20	14	4			96			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			25	71	351	237	842	873	64	1		3464			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 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.	6	9	.	.	6	9	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13	.	.	7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	4	5	.	.	4	5	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	14	.	.	9	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	16	17	.	.	16	17	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	11	13	.	.	11	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	4	9	.	.	4	9	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	.	.	.	.	.	.	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	.	.	.	.	.	.	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	57	80	.	.	57	80	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25 day of June 1845

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

Thos. A. Joyce  
Lord Gort, J. S. Lambert, Christ. St. George, John Hartigan,  
J. L. Baggot, J. A. Mahon, Capt. Taylor, Henry Ladiff,  
Edw. Galway, J. H. Burke, Doct. Mulvill, Thos. Lynch,  
Rdm. Burke, A. Alexander, W. Spelman, J. Morrissey,  
J. Grady, Edm. Staunton, Patt. Geoghegan, J. O'Brien, J. Williams.  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. Pergus Donoghue.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1709 to No. 1881, 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. 9870 to No. 9999, 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, - £ 197. 18. 1  
 Paid during the week, - £ 94. 19. 9  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1054. 11. 7  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	.	.	.	286	-	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Kilkeedy	.	.	.	136	14	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		.	.	.	422	14	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John Slator	Beagh	47	18	1	536	8	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Hiltarton	.	.	.	103	.	.
	Hiltomas	.	.	.	88	-	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		47	18	1	727	8	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra	.	.	.	693	16	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		.	.	.	693	16	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavra	.	.	.	273	3	11
		.	.	.	273	3	11
Michl. Taylor	Killeenec	.	.	.	372	11	2
	Ardrahan	.	.	.	293	1	1
		.	.	.	665	12	3
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	337	.	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		.	.	.	337	.	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total, -		47	18	1	3119	16	8 <sup>3</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.

Lodged by Capt. O'Brien as received from Poor Law Commission, £ 150

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 155 .. 15 s. .. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d.

Workhouse £ 143 .. 4 .. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Fever Hosp. 5 .. 2 .. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 155 .. 15 .. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 148 .. 7 .. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 148 .. 7 .. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/2<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:

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 2200 lbs of Bread                               | 57 lb. Tea        |
| 30 lb. for last week                            | 1 Cent Raw Sugar  |
| 96 lb. Meat                                     | 4 Bottles of Wine |
| 4 lb. Suet                                      | 3 Cent Cocoa      |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal                                 | 6 pints Whisky    |
| 1/2 Ton Indian Meal                             | 3 Stone Candles   |
| 1/2 Ton Rye-meal                                | 3 Cent Soap       |
| 1/2 Ton Barley Meal                             | 200 Boxes Surf    |
| 3600 gals. new milk                             |                   |
| 82 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> do for last week |                   |
| 40 lb. new milk                                 |                   |
| 1/2 Cent 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 22 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d. 1 .. 11 .. 6  
 In kind, - - - - - 1 .. 13 .. 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Total, - - - - - 2 .. 14 .. 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</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. £ 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 Slator to pay Cucumers	3	3	3
Michl. Keating for Clog Soles	3	8	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Slator to pay Petty Bills	6	15	1
Martin Kemmy Sairs for Hospit	1	5	8
D <sup>r</sup> . Connolly, & J <sup>r</sup> . O'Neil Carp <sup>t</sup> Work	2	7	6
Doct. Nolan 1/4 Sal <sup>y</sup> to 25 June	18	15	-
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Plunkett Whiskey, & Tobacco	1	12	6
James Stephens for Boilies &c	22	19	10
Henry Lawlor for Lin Measures	7	18	8
Jim Watkins Repairs of flecks	2	6	6
Patt Mealy Smith Work	1	17	5
Mary Molony Wine, & Arrow Root	1	19	8
Edm <sup>d</sup> . Kennedy Repairs of Iron Work	2	10	-
David Louri Vinegar &c	1	1	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Michl. Byrnes for Milk in May	22	12	7
Denis Keane do do	22	6	3
Martin Fahy for Bread	10	7	9
Martin Kemmy for Candles	4	14	4
Dan <sup>l</sup> . O'Dea for Milk in April	17	9	6
Patt Hayes for Turf	27	19	4
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Plunkett for Candles	3	6	11
do Milk to 22 June	48	2	3
do Soap	6	18	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

David Louri Groceries	57	9	9
Bannatyne & Co for Meal	73	10	-
Mary Molony Groceries	3	-	3
Martin Fahy Bread	11	5	7
Rush & Palmer Meal	51	15	-
do do	25	17	6

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  
Christ: H. George Esq<sup>r</sup> Rent Kinvarra  
Hospital - } £ 25.0.0

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

The Medical Officer reported the Mortality as favourable both in the Workhouse, and Fever Hospital under existing Circumstances 12 deaths, in the former, and only 2 in the latter.

He reports the Assistant Master is now quite recovered, and will be able to resume his duties next week.

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 14 June to Supply Vacancies in Board of Guardians

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 21 June 1830 calling the Guardians attention to the balances in Collectors Hands, and requesting them to enforce a regular weekly lodgment of all sums collected, also to see that all necessary steps have been taken for enforcing the Collection of the Rates Outstanding.

Ordered that the Collectors do furnish list of Arrears of Rates on next Board day, and that all balances in their hands be forthwith lodged with Treasurer.

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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 111

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 125

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

The Board proceeded to Consider Tenders for the Office of Master; When it was proposed by James J. Lambert Esq. and seconded by John Keaplyn Esq. that Mr. William O'Brien be appointed Master of the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Creamy that Mr. Patrick Nymus be appointed Master of the Workhouse.

On a division Mr. William O'Brien was appointed Master by a Majority of Eight.

The Board appointed Mr. Patrick Whelan Schoolmaster at a Salary of £25 per year, and Rations.

There being Only one Candidate for the Office of Wardmistress who was found to be incompetent the Clerk was directed to Continue the Advertising.

The Clerk having in consequence of Ill health applied to the Board for leave of Absence for about three weeks — it was ordered.

That leave be given to the Clerk, and that Mr. John O'Donnell be appointed Clerk pro. tem. until his return.

Resolved that in future the Advertising for this Union be inserted in the Clare Journal.

Ordered that Anne Burke N<sup>o</sup> 2403 be discharged from the Electoral division of Rahasane, & admitted on the Union at Carr.

Ordered that Bridget Galvin N<sup>o</sup> 4154 be transferred from Rahasane to the Govt Electoral division

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1849.

(Signed)

James Slater

Clerk of the Union.

W. A. Joyce

Population in 1841, . . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £40733.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of June 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.		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, . . . . .	800	1499													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	600	554													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	16,600	12,060													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	46													
Wear Sheds, <i>62 1/4 Nos.</i>	2,000	260													
Total, . . . . .	33,100	35,655													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .	25	71	351	1237	342	373	65					3464	In Work-house Hospital, 259 In Fever Hospital, 108 Total, 367	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			39	53	32	37	3	1				165			
TOTAL, . . . . .	25	71	390	1290	374	910	68	1				3629			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	24	10	9	1					55			
Died, . . . . .			1	1	2	5						9			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	25	12	14	1					64			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	25	71	378	1265	362	896	67	1				3565			

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	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.	7	10	"	"	7	10	Dt. forward						
No. II.	7	13	"	"	7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	5	6	"	"	5	6	No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	13	"	"	8	13	No. XII.						
No. V.	15	16	"	"	15	16	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	11	"	"	9	11	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	5	16	"	"	5	16	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	56	85			56	85	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of July 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
 Other Guardians:  
 Capt. O'Brien  
 Poor Law Inspector  
 J. A. Joyce  
 Lord-Port James Mahon  
 Capt. Thos Taylor  
 Mr. Hartigan  
 Henry Cahiff  
 Edmund Burke  
 Thomas Donoghue  
 Mich. Spelman  
 Geo. Taylor  
 Jas. Brennan  
 Edm. Hamilton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1481 to No. 2046, 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. 9570 to No. 9871, 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, - £189.12.6

Paid during the week, - £108.5.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £835.13.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	2	18	9	263	1	7½
	Kilmoody	1	1	3	135	14	1½
John Slater	Beach				418	5	8¾
	Kiltarton				536	8	1¼
	Kiltomas				103		
Cormelius O'Brien	Kilwarra				727	8	10¾
					693	16	7½
Hubert Glynn	Kilkeenauna				273	3	11
					273	3	11
Michl. Taylor	Kiltinane	2	6	7½	370	4	6½
	Andromau	3	5	16½	289	15	2½
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kiltinane				5	12	6
	Kiltinane				337		5¾
Total,		9	12	6	3110	5	6¾

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.

Ordered by Captain O'Brien as received from Poor Law Commissioners £180.0.0

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 £158. 0 s. 11½d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	158. 0. 11½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	141. 18. 7½

Workhouse £110. 18. 11½  
 of Fever Hosp. 3. 19. 7½

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9½

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 4½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 4½

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

- |                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 2500 lbs of Bread       | 57 Qt. Tea      |
| 238 lb do for last week | 5 Cwt. Law Soap |
| 90 lb Meat              | 4 Bottles Wine  |
| 2 lb Fat                | 2 Cwt. Cocoa    |
| ½ Ton Oatmeal           | 2 lb Coffee     |
| 1½ Tons Indian Meal     | 6 Pints Whisky  |
| 1½ Tons Rye Meal        | 3 Stone Candles |
| 1½ Tons Barley Meal     | 3 Cwt. Soap     |
| 1100 qts. New Milk      | 150 Boxes Turf  |
| 384 lb do for last week |                 |
| 400 lbs Low Milk        |                 |
| 7½ 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 29 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money,	7. 0
In kind,	1. 15. 11
Total,	2. 2. 11

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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.	Martin O'Leary	1.0.0		½ Ton Meal	1.6.3	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Patt. Leonard	"		½ Ton do	4.6.3	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	"	"		"	"	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	"	"		"	"	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	"	"		"	"	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.	"	1.0.0		1 Ton	8.12.6	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.
Nichl. Keane for Clothing Materials		263	5	11
Denis Roland for Leather &c			18	11
Denis Keane for Straw		10	10	"

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
John Gill, Michl. Nylaw lrp <sup>rs</sup> Auxiliaries		20	-	"
Patrick Fahy Carriage of Bales		1	9	10
John Nylaw lrp <sup>rs</sup> of W. H. Contractors, John		4	10	"
John Rubery Cooper Work		2	10	"
Patt Michl, Making, Repairing Tins		2	15	11
James Slater Petty Bills		8	6	2
John Finnegan Sal <sup>ty</sup> for 1/2, ending 25 June		5	"	"
John Slater lrp <sup>rs</sup> Sal <sup>ty</sup> for 1/2, ending 25 June		25	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
J. Barnatyn & Son for Meal		68	"	"
Miss <sup>rs</sup> Kusk, & Palmer do		34	10	"
Martin Fahy for Bread		2	1	0
Thomas Walsh for Meat		4	3	5

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 Orders were Ordered  
 Terence Gill, Apoth<sup>rs</sup> Sal<sup>ty</sup> for the 1/2, ending 25<sup>th</sup> June 3 £ 10..10..0

John Finnegans Sal<sup>ty</sup> for the 1/2, ending 25<sup>th</sup> June 3 £ 5..0..0  
 John Slater lrp<sup>rs</sup> Sal<sup>ty</sup> for the 1/2, ending 25<sup>th</sup> June 3 £ 10..10..0

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

The Medical Officer reports 9 deaths in the Workhouse Hospital, and 2 in the Fever Hospital for the past week; this low amount of Mortality is extremely gratifying during a period of such unexampled pressure, and he trusts that when the New Auxiliary Houses shall become Occupied, and the New Clothing given out, he shall be enabled to record a still more favourable rate of Mortality.

A Committee was appointed to examine the New Clothing, and give them up to the New Master, in order that the paupers may be immediately clothed, & sent to the New Auxiliaries.

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 J. T. Brickwood Secretary to the Public Works Loan Commissioners demanding payment of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> instalments due on Loan of £375.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 28<sup>th</sup> June directing that the full Workhouse Accommodation should be stated in the Return attached to the Minutes, and giving their sanction to the purchase of clothing from Mr. Mich<sup>l</sup>. Keane.

Letter from same 29<sup>th</sup> June in reference to the Charges for Insurance mentioned in the letter from the Agent of the Sun Insurance Office, and stating that the Rate of Insurance proposed appears excessive. The usual Charge on Workhouse Buildings is 1/6 per Cent and 1/2 per Cent for the extra risk of Manufacturing Floors and 3/4 per Cent on Sheds or timber buildings.

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	27
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	105

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).

The Board appointed Miss Ellen Blackburne Wardmistress at a Salary of £8 per Annum, and Lattices.

The Board agreed with Patrick Mullin to make one dozen Chairs for the Board Room at 4/6 each.

Ordered that the Collectors furnish on next Board Day a return of all Cases where the liability to the present date has been reduced in consequence either of New Occupation of Houses, or decision of Assistant Barrister at Quarter Sessions, and also Cases where rates are erroneously entered through Clerical error.

Ordered that Margaret Coburn No. 1670 be transferred from Castle Taylor Electoral Division to Drumcree Electoral Division - Linnahill Coherpeath.

Ordered that the wall to enclose the town square to be immediately built up.

*M. R. Loxe*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
2 day of *July* 184*5*

(Signed)

*John O'Donnell*

Clerk of the Union.

*Pro. Secy*

Population in 1841, . . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . 40738.10..0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6<sup>th</sup> day of July

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.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . .	800	1430													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	600	458													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	1660	1462													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	48													
Fever Sheds, <i>H. H.</i> . . . .	200	245													
Total, . . . .	3210	3643													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . .			25	71	378	1265	862	396	68			3565	In Work-house Hospital, } 250	In separate } Wards, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .				2	34	51	29	27	4		1	148	In Fever Hospital } 97	In Wards } with other inmates, } 2	
TOTAL, . . . .			25	73	412	1316	891	923	72		1	3713	Total, } 347	Total, } 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .				1	13	21	15	6	3			59			
Died, . . . .						6	1	2	1			11			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .				2	13	27	16	8	4			70			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			25	71	399	1289	875	915	68		1	3643			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	5	8			5	8	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13			7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	5	6			5	6	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	14			9	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	13	14			13	14	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	11	16			11	16	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	6	16			6	16	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	56	87			56	87	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien  
Poor Law Inspector

T. Arlidge  
Sora Visct. Govt. Capt. S. Taylor John Marty, w. Galway  
J. S. Baggott, James Mahon, Doct. Wynn, A. Alexander,  
Tho. Deane, M. Spelman, Fergus Donoghue, Edw. Hamilton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2046 to No. 2194, 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. 2871 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, - £ 301-9-6

Paid during the week, - £ 663-15-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 473-7-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaeduff	.	.	283	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kilkeedy	.	.	135	14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
John Slator		.	.	418	15	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Beagh	.	.	536	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Hiltartou	.	.	103	.	.	
Cornelius O'Brien	Hiltomas	.	.	88	.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		.	.	42	9	6	
Hubert Glynn	Winoarra	42	9	6	651	7	
		42	9	6	651	7	
Nicholas Taylor	Hiltomas	.	.	269	3	11	
	Ardrachan	.	.	269	3	11	
Edw. O'Mahony	Hiltomas	.	.	370	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Hiltomas	.	.	289	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Total		.	.	659	19	9	
		5	.	332	.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		5	.	332	.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Lodged by Captain O'Brien at  
 receipt from Poor Law  
 Commissioners 1<sup>st</sup> July £ 150.0.0  
 6<sup>th</sup> July - 100.0.0

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 158 - 3 s. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 158 - 3 - 4 $\frac{1}{4}$

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 155 - 2 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 155 - 2 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$

Workhouse £ 151-18-4 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Fever Hosp - 3-3-9 $\frac{1}{4}$

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average cost in Infirmary, - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

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

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2000 lbs Bread      | 37 Sh. Tea          |
| 100 lbs Meat        | 15 Cwt. Raw Sugar   |
| 2 lb Suet           | 4 Bottles Wine      |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal       | 2 Cwt. Cocoa        |
| 11 Tons Indian Meal | 2 lb Coffee         |
| 4 Tons Rye Meal     | 1/2 Gallon Whisky   |
| 4 Tons Barley Meal  | 3 Stow dipt Candles |
| 1000 qts. New Milk  | 2 lb Mould Candles  |
| 7 Cwt. Salt         | 10 Cwt. Soap        |
|                     | 200 Pieces Lard     |

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	1	11	10
In kind,	-	-	-	1	15	10
Total,	-	-	-	3	0	8

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	And <sup>rd</sup> Ford	1.0.0			Bt. forward				
No. II.	"	"			No. X.				
No. III.	"	"			No. XI.				
No. IV.	"	"			No. XII.				
No. V.	"	"			No. XIII.				
No. VI.	"	"			No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Sal. Forest	2.0.0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.	"	"			No. XVI.				
No. IX.	"	"			No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		3.0.0			TOTAL,				

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