

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
John O'Donnell Clk. Pro. tem for Treasurers	1	6	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John O'Donnell Clk. Pro. tem petty Bills	1	1	8
Eliza Glynn for Books	4	7	4
Murty Glynn do	2	-	-

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

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were ordered

Mary Hynes for Coffins £ 3. 2. 6

Ch. Treasurer Dr. Funeral of S. 6. 2. 6

" " " " " " " " 2. 0. 0 8; 2. 6

Cornelius O'Brien collector's fees &c. 47. 0. 0

Nick Taylor - do &c - 84. 0. 0

Robert Glynn - do &c - 51. 0. 0

Ch. Treasurer }
Dr Unpaid Bills } the above sums

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

The Medical Officer reports 11 deaths in the Workhouse Hospital, and none in the Fever Hospital for the last week.

He is glad to report a decrease in Fever last week together with a favourable report of the Sanatory Condition of the House generally.

He calls the attention of the Guardians to the absolute necessity of removing the Manure Pit from its present situation; the Stench arising from it renders the Approach to the Hospital highly Offensive.

Ordered that the Manure be removed each morning to some convenient place in the different fields.

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 bearing date 28th June 1850 to which is Annexed a form of making rate.

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1st July 1850 accompanying General Order to which is Annexed a form of Collector's book with instructions as to the preparing of Rate Books.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th July 1850 advertizing to a Circular accompanying forms transmitted on the 13th Inst. and acquainting the Clerk that the form C. was substituted for Form B.

Letter from same dated 6th July 1850 requesting to be furnished with a return of the Net Annual Value of each Townland according to the rate last made before the 17th May last.

In reference to the above letter the Clerk reports that the return advertized to, is in progress, and will be forwarded with the least possible delay.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th July 1850 acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries respecting Stephen O'Donnell, & Patrick Whelan appointed Wardmaster and Schoolmaster and giving their sanction to the appointment at the Salaries proposed.

Letter from Clerk of Loughrea Union with Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Loughrea Board of Guardians at their meeting of the 6th Instant Lord Dundas in the Chair.

Resolved, That the Master of this Workhouse be directed not to take paupers from the neighbouring Workhouses, where they have not a fortnight previously furnished to the Clerk with a list of such persons, with the Grounds of their Chargeability.

Letter from the Agent of the Sun Insurance Office Ballinasloe mentioning that he has received from London from the Sun Fire Office, a policy for the Govt Guardians, and granting also the liberties required the Premium £ 24. 2. 9. from which is to be deducted £ 1. 1. 10 for the unexpired period of policy 1582763. and requiring a draft for £ 23. 0. 11 when the Policy shall be sent.

In reference to the above letter it was ordered. That it stand over until Mr. Plator returns from Sick leave.

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 41

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 68

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 we advertise for a Competent person this day fortnight to revise the Valuation books of the Gort Union as far as regards changes of Occupancy, and also to Revalue the portions of other Unions lately added to the Union of Gort.

Ordered that the Relieving Officers of Bunnahow be directed to give up to their Parent on Tuesday next; Honor, Alice, & Michl. Meade at present in this Workhouse.

Ordered that our Solicitor do attend the arbitration at Suit of the Guardians against Barond' Baisterot for £73.15.2 which is to take place pursuant to the Barrister's decree on Tuesday the 16 Inst.

Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. Lynch stating that it is necessary for him to attend next Tuesday as a Member of an Arbitration Court.

Mr. Glator's House being in readiness for the reception of pauper Inmates, the Master has sent down 120 Children under the Charge of Peter Fahey Head Wardman, and we therefore provisionally appoint James Hynes as head Wardman at the Workhouse.

Ordered that the Clerk do write to Mr. Henry Clarke the Contractor for the following articles, to mention that if the contents of the order be delayed they must be provided elsewhere

300 yd Hambury, and 400 yd Grey Calico

Ordered that 58 new Buckets, & 50 forms be advertised for
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 16

day of July 1845

H. J. Shawe Taylor
Chairman

(Signed)

John O'Donnell

Clerk of the Union.

Pro. tem.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £40738-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1845.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on last date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	800	1330													
Temporary Buildings,	600	372													
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1630													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	42													
Fever Sheds, <i>W. H. Hos.</i> ,	200	271													
Total,	3360	3645													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	71	399	1289	875	915	69	-	-	3643	In Work-house Hospital, } 265 In Fever Hospital } 92	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week,			1	"	24	32	16	19	4	1	-	97			
TOTAL,			26	71	423	1321	891	934	73	1	-	3740			
Discharged during the Week,			2	"	19	37	17	9	2	-	-	85			
Died,			1	"	1	5	3	-	-	-	-	10			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	19	42	20	9	2	-	-	95			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	69	404	1279	871	925	71	1	-	3645			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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.	8	10	8	10	No. XIV.							
No. VII.	6	13	6	13	No. XV.							
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.							
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.							
Car. forward	53	78	53	78	TOTAL,							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16 day of July 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

Captain Taylor
Lord Visct. Gort, Tho. Lynch, D. V. Hynes, A. Alexander,
Doctor Mulvill, Henry Cahiff, Edward Galway,
Edm. Stanton, Mich. Spelman, Fergus Donoghue,
James Crehan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2194 to No. 2291, 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. 9871 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, - £ 153. 18. 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 167. 14. 7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 459. 10. 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 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	Kilmaedusagh			283	1	7½	
	Kilkeedy			135	14	1½	
				418	15	8½	
John Slator	Beagh			536	8	1½	
	Kiltartou			103			
	Kiltomas			55		9½	
				724	8	10½	
Corneilus O'Brien	Hiwarra			651	7	1½	
				651	7	1½	
Mubert Glynn	Killeenavara	51		218	3	11	
		51		218	3	11	
Mick Taylor	Killeenow	51	15	318	8	8½	
	Adrahaw	51	2	238	13	½	
		102	18	557	1	9	
Edw. Whaughmuddy	Kilmaranty			332		5½	
				332		5½	
Total, -		153	18	2904	17	10½	

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 £ 175. 9 s. 6 ¾ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	175. 9. 6 ¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	148. 15. 1 ½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - 7 ½
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- - 1/3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- - 1/4 ½

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:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 2600 lbs Bread | 57 Ols. Tea |
| 2066 lb do for last week | 16 Cwt. raw Sugar |
| 110 lb Meat | 1 do for last week |
| 2 lb Lard | 4 Bottles of Wine |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | ½ Gallon Whiskey |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 3 Cwt. Cocoa |
| 3 Tons Barley Meal | 1 lb Coffee |
| 4100 qts. New Milk | 3 Stone Candles |
| 40 qts. Sour Milk | 200 Boxes Soap |
| 7 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 13th day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In kind, - - - - -	- - 9 - 0
	- - 1 - 13 - 10 ¼
Total, - - - - -	2 - 2 - 10 ¼

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.
Henry Clarke Cloth ^g Mat ^g & made cloths		278	18	11
Martin Kemmy for Wool		7	16	"

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Paul Connell, W. & O'Neill Carp ^r		3	-	-
John Roland for Brick		3	8	3
John Gill Brick, W. & S. Form		41	2	6
James Slator Clk. petty Bills		2	19	6
John Williams draw ^g water & Carr ^g Medicines		41	13	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
Martin Fahy for Bread		12	7	4
do. do.		12	17	3
do. do.		2	12	5
Mess ^{rs} Rush & Palmer for Meal		54	10	-
Mess ^{rs} W. Barnatys & Co.		136	-	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
Mess ^{rs} Rush & Palmer for Meal		8	12	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 Cheque was ordered

Cornelius O'Connell Schoolmaster	}	£ 19.7.4
Salary to 9 th July 1850		
C. Treasurer P. O'Connell Bills		£ 10.8.4
do - Establishment		8.19.0
		19.7.4

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

In consequence of some of the female inmates, on Saturday evening being taken suddenly ill with weakness, and pains in the stomach, one of whom died about 12 that night, he ordered that Oatmeal, and Rice should be instituted for a portion of the Indian Meal made into Stir about for dinner, the baking being at present undergoing repair.

He also directed measures to be taken for the more complete occupation of the Auxiliary Houses with a view to diminish the crowding of the females in the Parent Houses.

He also reports the necessity of purchasing for supper Bread for the children, till the Bakehouse shall be ready which will be on Thursday.

He considers the Indian Meal in present use not to be of the best quality, or properly sifted.

He recommends that the Contractor be called on to deliver the milk twice a day

Ordered that the Master do inform the Contractor that the delivery of milk must be made twice a day.

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:)

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 10th July 1850 calling the attention of the Guardians to the determination of the Masters in Chancery, not to accept the Security of a Guarantee Society for a Receiver under the Court of Chancery. And that they themselves will not in future sanction the appointment of an Officer offering a Guarantee Society as his sole Surety for the due performance of his duties.

Circular from same dated 13th July 1850 enclosing a circular dated 24th June 1850 to the Board of Guardians from S. Brickwood Esq. Secretary to the Public Works Loan Commission, requiring the payment of 1st & 2^d instalment amt £87-10-0 on the loan of £875 for providing the Union Workhouse, & stating that the instalments will be due on the 24th instant.

Circular from same 14th July 1850 forwarding Copies of the third Annual Report of the Commissioners.

Letter from same dated 15th July forwarding a copy of a letter to D. W. Higgins on the subject of the Chargeability of a pauper named Honor Higgins an inmate of the Workhouse.

Letter from J. H. Oyse Agent to the Sun Insurance Co. 13 July requiring payment of Policy amt stated in his letter of the 8th inst.

Letter from Sur. M. O'Hara Sub-sheriff, forwarding a Bill of costs incurred by him in protecting the Union of Port from sale under the several writs lodged against them, & of which the Solicitor of the Board has been apprised, & requiring payment of same.

Letter from J. H. Oyse Agent to the Sun Insurance Co. 15th July stating that no reduction can be made on his Claim for amount of premium.

In reference to the above letter. It was ordered that the Clerk do inform the Agent of the Sun Insurance Office Balinacloe that as the Policy has not been prepared according to instructions namely 5% per cent on the whole sum insured, the Guardians are not now prepared to take it up.

The Guardians have received a Communication from the Commission^{rs} stating that 1/6 per cent is the Usual Charge, with an addition of 1/4 per cent for the Extra risk in Manufacturing Places &c. and 5/8 per cent on Sheds, or Timber Buildings, and the Guardians will take an Insurance on these terms.

The Clerk is ordered to enquire from the Commissioners in what Office the Insurance can be effected at the above rates.

Letter from Mr. William Daniel Soap Contractor dated 12 July (in reply to a Notification made to him of the very inferior quality of the Soap) stating that no such Complaints were made by other Unions to which he supplied the same Article, and being equal to the sample refuses taking it back & requiring payment. In reference to the above It was resolved that the Clerk do write to Mr. Daniel to say that Notwithstanding what he says in his letter of the goodness of the quality of his Soap they are of Opinion that it is not according to sample, and that unless a better be supplied the Contract must be broken.

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	36
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	118

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

There being a very great necessity for a Supply of the following articles the Clerk was directed by Captn O'Brien to procure them from the Contractor Viz.

20 pairs of Blankets, 663y^{ds} Grey Calico, 667y^{ds} White Calico, & 300 suits boys clothing.

It was Ordered that the goods be received from Mr. Henry Clarke.

It appearing that some of the Collectors in the Course of Collecting the Current Rate, received various Sums arising from Sales under distress which they did not Account for.

Ordered that they be directed to be in future very particular in invariably entering every week in their Rate receipt abstract book all Sums without exception which they receive on Act of Rates.

Ordered that the requisites called for by the Master Viz.

20 Shovels, 30 Spades, 20 Box Barrows, 100 fine Chambers, 2 quins letter paper, 7 gross studs, 1 lb arrow root 200 quart flaters 200 pint tins, 2 Sides of Upper Leather 2 Hatches, & One small tumbling Cart be had.

Resolved that the Master discharge the family of any man admitted to this workhouse who may be found to desert that family in the Workhouse.

Michael Gerain's Tender was accepted for providing the workhouse with 30 foms 8 feet long, 1 1/2 inch thick 9 inches wide, & one foot high, & made with foreign timber for the sum of 2 pence.

John Kiberry's tender was accepted for the making of 25 Buckets for the workhouse use for the sum of 1/6 each.

Hardy Mullins' tender was accepted for the making of 25 Buckets for the use of the workhouse at 1/6 each.

Edw. Brennan's tender was accepted for putting the Yump in good order, so as to give all the water the work will afford for 200 pence.

On the Application of Mr. Harte (who is in Charge of the Bridge House Quay) for a Salary. It was ordered to grant 400 pence until next Board day.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
23rd day of July 1845.

(Signed)

John O'Brien

Clerk of the Union.

Thos R. Logue

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . 40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of July 1850.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	800	1183													
Temporary Buildings,	600	251													
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1815													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	42													
Fever Sheds,	200	286													
Total,	3360	3610													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	69	404	179	571	925	72			3645	In Workhouse Hospital, 269	In separate Wards, 97	
Admitted during the Week,					30	25	16	12	3	2		87	In Fever Hospital, 97	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL,			25	69	434	204	587	937	75	2		3732	Total, 366	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,					2	19	45	17	25	1		109			
Died,					1	1	8	1	2			13			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	20	58	18	23	3			122			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	67	414	125	568	912	72	2		3610			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of July 1850 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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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.	7	12	"	"	7	12	No. XII.						
No. V.	13	14	"	"	13	14	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	10	"	"	8	10	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	4	12	"	"	4	12	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	49	75	"	"	49	75	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of July 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. A. Joyce

Other Guardians: Sir Robert Ingleton, Capt Taylor, John Mealy, Richard Burke, Lt Baggot, Jas Mahon, D. Hyne, A. Alexander, Henry Schiff, Pat O'Shaughnessy, McSpelman, Edwin Hamilton, Surgeon, Donohue, Jas O'Brien, Geo Gillane, George Taylor,

Capt O'Brien P.L.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2291 to No. 2378, 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. 9871 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, - £ 172. 18. 1
 Paid during the week, - £ 259. 17. 7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 372. 11. 0
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Lodged by Capt O'Brien
 as Receiver from
 Poor Law Commissioners
 £87. 17. 5.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacowagh				283	1	7/4
	KilKeady				135	14	1/2
					418	15	8/4
John Slator	Beagh				536	8	1/2
	Killarton				105		
	Kiltomas				88	9	1/2
					727	8	10/4
Corn O'Brien	Kilvarna	56	1	11	595	5	2/2
					56	1	11
Hubert Glynn	Killeanan	23	14	4	194	9	7/4
					23	14	4
Miche Taylor	Killiceen Candran	5	4	5	313	4	3/2
					238	18	0/2
		6	4	5	551	17	4
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Killicounty				332		5/4
					332		5/4
Total,		85	8	281	17	2/2	

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 £ 214. 8 s. 1 d.

Workhouse £167. 7. 4 1/2
 J F Moshe 1. 9. 6 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	214.	8.	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	152.	16.	11

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 9 3/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 1/2 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:
- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2500 lbs of bread | 57 cwt of Tea |
| 445 lb do last week | 1 cwt Raw Sugar |
| 110 lb of meat | 1 cwt do for last week |
| 2 lb of fat | 3 bottles of wine |
| 1 Ton of oatmeal | 3 cwt of Cocoa |
| 6 Ton of Indian meal | 2 lb of coffee |
| 1 Ton of Rye meal | 6 pints whiskey |
| 1 Ton of Barley meal | 3 St dep Candles |
| 4100 gals new milk | 2 cwt old do |
| 100 do for last week | 2 cwt Soap |
| 40 gals skim milk | 200 boxes of turf |
| 7 cwt of 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 20 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	1.	14.	6 1/2
Total,	2.	9.	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.	Miche Burke		1/2 Ton	4. 6. 3	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	4. 6. 3	TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patt. McLoughlin for Seed Potatoes	3	3	.
Patt. Morrison Mason Work	2	10	..
James Harty for Linen	1	1	8
John Harty for Furnish	2	8	..
Patt Ryan setting Hotplates & Boilers	5	5	..
Michl. Nylan for Furnish	2	1	.
Edm. Harty for Furnish &c	4	6	..
Charles Kelly Painting	5	17	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Michl. O'Neil for Turf	1	5	..
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reports the Numbers in the Workhouse Hospital 242, and in the Fever Hospital 96. Deaths in the former last week including the Workhouse department of the Fever Hospital 13, in the latter One.

Having received a Crown Summons to attend the Approaching assizes of Galway he requires leave of absence for that purpose he will make the necessary arrangements for the attendance of the Clerk during his absence.

He requires two Barrels of Tar Oil for the Completion of the Sheds.

Ordered that leave of absence be given, and that the Tar Oil be provided.

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

Sealed Order from Commissioners dated 19th July 1850 for the Appointment of a person for the Revision, and Correction of the Valuation of the Union.

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 17th July 1850 in reference to the Minutes of proceedings of the Board of the 5th Instant and enclosing queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed Revisor of the Valuation.

Letter from same 20th July 1850 accompanying sealed order to appoint a Revisor, and enclosing form of a Bond to be entered into by the person to be appointed, together with his Securities.

Letter from same 19th July 1850 disapproving of the Appointment of Mary O'Shaughnessy, appointed as Workmistress, in consequence of her age, and incapability of exercising any Control over the Pauper Inmates of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 18th July 1850 referring their sanction to the Appointment of Mr. William O'Brien until they receive a Report of the manner in which he discharges the duties of his Office as Master of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 20th July 1850 in reference to the Guardians having reported on the 2nd Inst. that the Collectors ledg the amt. of Rate remaining in their hands, and to enable them to do gave them Cheques on acct. of their Poundage, such Cheques to be lodged with Treasurer as late Collected. And drawing the attention of the Guardians to their General order of the 5th June 1844, which requires that all sums

Collected should be lodged with Treasurer, and that the Poundage should be computed, not upon the Amount Collected, but upon the amt. lodged, also if the Collectors had completed their Collection within the time allowed by their Bonds or even before the 25th March last; they would on the Audit of the Accounts have been entitled to receive the Poundage due, but not otherwise, in like manner as the other Officers receive their Salaries.

Letter from same 20th July in reply to One from the Guardians requesting to be informed in what Offices Insurances could be effected at the Rate mentioned in the Commissioners's Letter of the 29th Ultimo. with the Survey Office, and that the principal Agents in this Country for that Office are Mr. George S. Carlston, 48 Grafton St. & Mr. Patk Curtis 42 Dame St. & Mr. John Porter 110 Dame Street Dublin.

Letter from same 22nd July 1850 referring to the Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 16th Inst. directing the Master of the Workhouse to discharge the Family of any man admitted to the Workhouse who may be found to desert his Family in the Workhouse. And stating that if the Family be in destitute Circumstances, the Board of Guardians would incur a serious responsibility, by adopting the Course proposed, and calling the attention of the Guardians to the Act. 10th Vic. c. 84. In reference to the above it was entered on the Minutes, by mistake of Mr. O'Donnell Clerk G. L. C.

Letter from Education Office 17th July 1850 with extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 11th Inst. On the Gort Poor Law Union National School; It states that the Literary Acquirements of the female teachers are of a Medium Order, and that they Conduct the business Satisfactorily, and that the Male Teacher is incompetent, and conducts the Business badly. Both female Schools are now doing well, and the female teachers work harmoniously together. The second examination of the Male Teacher was not Satisfactory He knows nothing of Geography, is not acquainted with the Lesson books of the Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	87
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	25

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).~~

Tenders for the Revision of the Union having been taken into Consideration

Mr. William O'Brien of Glencullin Hill was accepted on the following terms. Viz.

Two Rounds for each Electoral Division, and to value all property lately added to, and now forming part of this Union for the further sum of Twelve Pounds for such Valuation, the whole to be completed in two Calendar Months from date of sanction, he proposes as his Sureties Fra. O'Brien, & J. J. O'Brien.

Patrick Whelan having sent in his resignation as Schoolmaster it was accepted.

Ordered that Cornelius O'Connell do act as Schoolmaster until this day fortnight.

Ordered that advertisements be inserted in the Newspapers in the usual way for Candidates for the Situation of Schoolmaster at a Salary of £25 per Annum, and Rations, to be considered on this day fortnight.

Resolved

that an advertisement for an Agriculturist to direct the Paupers in their Labour at a Salary not exceeding Twenty Pounds per Annum & Rations, to be considered the 6th day of August next.

Ordered that in consequence of the Commissioners having disapproved of Mary O'Keoghnessy as Wardmistress, the usual Notice be issued calling for Candidates for the Situation; to be considered on the 6th August next Salary & Rations same as before.

Resolved that Vincent Weston at present in this Workhouse, and his Son Paddy, who have been inmates of the Workhouse for the last seven years at the expense of the Electoral

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Division of Ardahan, Townland Esker Kelly, which Townland is now transferred to the Loughrea Union; be in Accordance with that transfer of said Townland transferred themselves also to the Loughrea Workhouse. A Copy to be forwarded to the Loughrea Board a fortnight previous to transmission.

Resolved that with a view to insure a proper Classification, and the due performance of Industrial Occupations, a division of Labour be made between the two Wardsmen. That Sergeant Fahy be directed to take Charge of the Internal, and Stephen O'Donnell of the external part of the Establishment.

Resolved that according to the Medical Officer's Opinion, and for the sake of Cleanliness, more especially during the sultry weather, it is expedient that the Hair of all young Paupers should be cut short, and that the Master, and Matron give orders to have the Resolution of the Board carried out.

Resolved that our Clerk do write to Mr. Thome to furnish this Union with a Set of Valuation Books in the New form, similar to those furnished to the Sheriff, and Tulla Unions.

Resolved that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners, to obtain for this Union a Set of Maps of the Townland Ordnance Survey of this Union for the use of the Revising Valuator, and the use of the Board.

The Commissioners in their Letter of the 20th Inst. having stated that Insurances in other Unions similar to that required in Goet have been effected in the Sun Office.

Resolved that our Clerk be ordered to Communicate with Mr. Pat. Curran 112 Dame Street to carry out our Object.

Ordered that enclosing the Workhouse Grounds with a High Wall be taken into Consideration this day fortnight.

Ordered that the Collectors keep all mowing in their hands, forthwith Ordered that a Turf Contractor for the Workhouse be advertised for Tenders to be received next week.

Edm. Staunton Poor Law Guardian for the Electoral Division of Drumacoo has given notice of his resignation on this day month

Ordered that the Milk Contractor be cautioned to supply better Milk in future.

Resolved that all washed Cloathes in this Workhouse be dried on the drying Machine in the female yard, and not Outside the Workhouse Walls as at present.

Captain O'Brien informed the Board, that on the 22 Instant he lodged with the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £1.13.3 the Balance of advances made to Mr. Horseley for Building the New Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Ordered that Mr. Baggott, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stanton examine our farm, and report on same

Ordered that 100 Black Delfin Chambers be provided from Mr. William Daniel.

Ordered that the Master procure a Suit of Clothes for the Porter Patte Ryan's tender was accepted for the repair of two Boilers, at Fairy Hill for the sum of One Pound, etc to sell them for £1.10.0, to be provided with all materials.

The Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 30th July 1850

James Stator
Clerk
John J. Chairman
protem.

Population in 1841, 43543

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

27 day of July

1850.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	1136												
Temporary Buildings,	400	261												
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1714												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	40												
Fever Sheds,	200	286												
Total,	3360	3437												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	67	414	1251	368	912	74			3610	In Workhouse 257 In Fever Hospital 95	In separate Wards, with other inmates, } 2
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	14	14	5	7		1	1	46		
TOTAL,			26	69	428	1265	373	919	74	1	1	3656		
Discharged during the Week,			1	2	44	93	35	30	3			208		
Died,					1	2	2	4	2			11		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	45	95	37	34	5			219		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	67	383	1170	836	885	69	1	1	3437		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 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 her.	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.	4	5			4	5	No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	16			8	16	No. XII.						
No. V.	13	14			13	14	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	15			9	15	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	4	13			4	13	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	50	84			50	84	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30 day of July 1850

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

Lord Visct. Gort
Thomas Deane, Fergus Donoghue, James Corbett,
John Gillane, Edmund Stanton, Mr. Spelman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2378 to No. 2424, 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. 2271 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, - £ 15. 3. 3
 Paid during the week, - £ 320. 12. 8
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 67. 1. 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 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	11	1	8	271	19	11 1/4
	Hillkeedy	2	8	4	133	5	9 1/2
		13	10	-	405	5	8 1/2
John Slator	Beagh	-	-	-	536	8	1 1/2
	Hillarton	-	-	-	103	-	-
	Hiltomas	-	-	-	58	-	9 1/2
		-	-	-	727	8	10 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kiinarra	-	-	-	595	5	2 1/2
		-	-	-	595	5	2 1/2
Robert Glynn	Hilleenavara	-	-	-	194	9	7 1/4
		-	-	-	194	9	7 1/4
Michl Taylor	Hilleenara	-	-	-	313	4	3 1/2
	Adrahan	-	-	-	238	13	1 1/2
		-	-	-	551	17	4
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Hilbeacanty	-	-	-	332	-	5 1/4
		-	-	-	332	-	5 1/4
	Total	-	13	10	2806	7	2 1/2

Lodged by Capt. O'Brien
 Balance of advances to W. Hardy
 from Commissioners £ 1. 13. 3

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - 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 £ 147. 9. 2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 147. 9. 2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 149. 18. 11 3/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 149. 18. 11 3/4

Workhouse £ 148. 13. 7 1/2
 Temp. Sew. Hosp. 1. 5. 4 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9 3/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 13 3/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 14
 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:

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2400 lbs Bread | 57 lb. Tea |
| 130 lb. Meat | 1 cwt Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb. Suet | 2 cwt Cocoa |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 4 Tons Indian Meal | 2 lb. Coffee |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 4 pints Whisky |
| 3 Tons Barley Meal | 3 Stone Candles |
| 3900 qts. New Milk | 3 cwt Soap |
| 40 qts. Sour do. | 200 Boxes Surf |
| 6 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 27 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - " 7. 6.
 Total, - - - - - 1. 14. 6 1/2
 2. 2. 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.	
		£	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.

£	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.

£	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 11 deaths in the Workhouse Hospital last week, and none in the Temporary Fever Hospital.

He further reports that the meat supplied to the Hospital nurses for Patients, was extremely bad, and the Bread supplied to the Hospital was of a most inferior quality.

That it now to be cautioned to send better meat to the nurses in future.

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:)

Messrs Boileau having Applied for Payment of their Account for Medicines.

Ordered that the Clerk inform Messrs Boileau that their demand forms part of the liabilities which the Board expect will be discharged by the Government.

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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	15
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	15

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 having fully investigated a Charge of Drunkenness brought against the Matron, by a pauper called Patt. Carley; We are decidedly & Unanimously of Opinion that the Charge is perfectly groundless.

The Matron having Applied for leave of absence for two days to arrange some Family Affairs.

Ordered that the Matron be allowed leave of absence from Thursday to Saturday Evening.

Ordered that the Clerk do Apply to the Commissioners, to request Mr. Wilkinson will furnish this Board with a plan for the erection of a Store for the safe keeping of the Paupers Old clothes, on in each Probationary yard, the walls of which are 10 1/2 feet high.

Peter Leahy Wardman having resigned his Office in consequence of having a Horse leg. It was Ordered that Notices be posted for Candidates for the Office to be Considered on the 6th August.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of August 1845.

(Signed) James Slater

Clerk of the Union.

Wm P A Joyce

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