



**GORT POOR LAW UNION
BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

G01/12/10

6 August 1850 - 24 March 1851

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1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:
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OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

1850

Aug. 6, Stephen Donnell promoted Head Woman at £10 a year
Jno Dillon app^d Washman at £8 per year

Galway County Council Archives

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Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855. 3. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of August 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	1047													
Temporary Buildings,	400	221													
Additional Workhouse,	170	158													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	41													
Fever Sheds,	200	245													
Total,	3360	3141													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			476	1260	31	55	463	682	338	82	50	343	In Workhouse Hospital, 230 In Fever Hospital, 90 Total, 320	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			8	10	1	5					1	25			
TOTAL,			484	1270	32	55	468	682	338	82	51	368			
Discharged during the Week,			64	123	2	7	39	31	31	9	5	311			
Died,			2	1	1			1	1	2	2	10			
Total Discharged and Dead,			66	124	3	7	39	32	32	11	7	321			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			418	1146	29	48	429	650	306	71	44	3141			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	6	9	"	"	6	9	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13	"	"	7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	4	5	"	"	4	5	No. XI.						
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No. V.	15	16	"	"	15	16	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	8	"	"	7	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	5	15	"	"	5	15	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	52	79	"	"	52	79	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of August 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Gort, Capt. Taylor, Jas. S. Lambert Esq. Galway, Mr. Martyn, Thos. Lynch, D. J. Hyne, Jas. Mahon Doct. Mulvill, H. Cahiff, J. L. Baggot, John Greaney John Morrissey James Donoghue, Thos. Deane, Jas. Crehan, M. Spelman, Pats. O'Shaughnessy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic, c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2424 to No. 2449, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2871 to No. 2880, 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, - £ . . .

Paid during the week, - £ 28-19-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 38-2-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaedagh	-	-	271	19	11½	
	Kilkeedy	-	-	133	5	9½	
John Stator	Beagh	-	-	536	8	1½	
	Kiltartow	-	-	103	-	-	
	Kiltomas	-	-	88	-	9½	
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	-	-	727	8	10½	
		-	-	595	5	2½	
Hubert Glynn	Kilmaunarra	-	-	595	5	2½	
		-	-	194	9	7½	
Michl Taylor	Killeeneew	-	-	194	9	7½	
	Ardrinah	-	-	313	4	3½	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbracanty	-	-	238	13	½	
		-	-	551	17	4	
Total,		-	-	2806	7	2½	

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 £ 146 . 13 . 11½.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 146-13-11½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 138-17-6½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 138-17-6½

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - 13½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 13

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

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| 2300 lbs Bread | 57 Ols Tea |
| 110 lb Meat | 15 Cwt raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Fat | 2 Cwt Cocoa |
| ½ Ton Oatmeal | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 3 lb Coffee |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 3 Stone Candles |
| 3600 qts New Milk | 3 Cwt Soap |
| 40 qts Sour Milk | 200 Boxes Turf |
| 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 3rd day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ . . . 2 . . 6

In kind, - - - - - 1 . 13 . 5

Total, - 1-15-11

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 Contractors.	
		£	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.					
frwd	-	-	-	-	-	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, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 29 July regarding the appointment of Mr. William O'Brien to revise the Valuation, and approving of his Appointment, also recommending the Guardians to arrange to have the revision completed in a shorter period than the time agreed upon with Mr. O'Brien, and that it will be necessary that they should complete the revision of the Electoral divisions seriatim, so that the Guardians may be able to make a rate on a portion of the Union whilst the remainder is in progress.

Letter from same 1st August 1850 in reference to the appointment of an Agriculturist Instructor, and desiring to remind the Board of Guardians that a portion of the Land belonging to the Union is limited in its use to the instruction of Boys of 16 years of age, and under, and requesting the Guardians to organize a class of that age to whose instruction the attention of the Agriculturist should be chiefly given.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 1st August stating that the Maps of the Ordnance Township Survey may be purchased from Messrs. Hodges, and Smith.

Letter from same 1st August informing the Board that the Orphan Girls sent out as Emigrants to Australia in October last had arrived safe, and healthy.

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	8
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	20

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 Patrick Curley, and family be now discharged from the Workhouse, as he is by trade a butcher, strong, and healthy, and cannot be considered destitute.

Resolved that Stephen O'Donnell Second Wardsman be appointed Head Wardsman at a Salary of £10 a year, and Rations.

Resolved that John Dillow be appointed Second Wardsman at a Salary of £8 per Annum, and Rations.

There being no Candidate for the Office of Wardswoman but Mary O'Shaughnessy, and she having been highly recommended by the Matron for continuation in office. It was resolved that she be reappointed to the Office.

The Board Accepted the Tender of Martin Kemmy for supplying the Workhouse with the best fleecelwool at 15 $\frac{1}{6}$ per Stone.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Contracts for supplying Bread, and bread Stuffs for three Months from the 26th Inst. Milk, Groceries, and Necessaries for 12 Months from the same date. The Milk to be divided into two Contracts Tenders to be received on the 19th Inst.

There being only one Candidate Cornelius O'Laughlin for the Office of Schoolmaster, he was appointed at the Salary of £25 per Annum, and Rations.

Resolved that for the Accommodation of our Inspector who has been lately appointed to additional Unions our days of meeting for the future be changed from

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on — the —
day of — 185 —

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Tuesdays to Mondays; and that said Change should commence upon Monday the 19th Instant.

The Clerk to give Notice to the different Members of the Board. The Board Accepted the Tender of James Piggott for supplying Nails at the Prices therein Stated.

Resolved that Mrs. Honoria Harte be appointed Matron of the two Auxiliaries now Occupied by the female Children at a Salary of four Pounds per Annum, and Rations.

Ordered that the Commissioners be applied to for their Sanction to proceed in the Superior Courts against Mr. James Parcey for £28 Rates due by him as Immediate Lessor.

Ordered that the Clerk do advertise for Rate Collectors for each Electoral division of the Union; Tenders to be received on the 26th Instant.

The Finance Committee wish to call the attention of the Board to the following facts namely.

That in the year 1849 the Poor Law Commissioners advanced to the paid Guardians administering the laws for the relief of the Poor in this Union from the 3rd March to the 21st September inclusive the sum of £10207.. 1.. 6 £621.. 1.. 6 of which were advanced for Cholera purposes giving the Balance £9586 for food alone for a period of about 6 Months

The Committee in referring to the advances made this year (of great distress) by the Commissioners to your Board, find that a sum of only £2262.. 17.. 5 was altogether received; that £600 of that sum were expended by order of the Commission for the purpose of clothing, giving a Balance of only £1662.. 17.. 5 for food, of which sum it appears £1162.. 17.. 5 must be paid back out of the Rate going to be struck as late in Aid. — leaving only a sum of £500 actually advanced more than that to be paid back.

The Committee would therefore suggest, that the attention of the Commissioners be respectfully called to our Resolution of the 16th April in reference to the Subject

and also to the report of the Finance Committee of same date forwarded therewith, and they regret to add that they find no less a sum than £600 due by the Board at this moment for food delivered within the last month.

L. M. Shaw-Taylor
 Denis J. Hayes

Ordered that the Clerk do request the attention of the Commissioners to the above report, and state that we daily expect the Contractors will stop the Supplies in consequence of want of funds to pay them.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for 300 Tons of Oak timber for firing.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on
 Tuesday the 13th August 1850

James Stator
 Clerk
 Wm. A. Joyce

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855-3-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	970												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	400	192												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1710	1449												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	42												
Fever Sheds, . . .	200	241												
Total, . . .	3360	2894												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			418	1146	29	48	429	650	306	71	44	3141	In Workhouse Hospital, 235 In Fever Hospital, 61	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	10			12	5	1			36		
TOTAL, . . .			426	1156	29	48	441	655	307	71	44	3177	Total, 316	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			54	115	2	4	34	33	18	4	1	265		
Died, . . .			3	4			1	3	3	1	3	18		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			57	119	2	4	35	36	21	5	4	283		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			369	1037	27	44	406	619	286	66	40	2894		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	7	13			7	13	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13			7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	4	5			4	5	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	12			7	12	No. XII.						
No. V.	11	12			11	12	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	8			7	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	6	14			6	14	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	49	77			49	77	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 13th day of August 1850

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

Tho. A. Joyce
Lord Visct. Gort, John Martyn, Capt. Taylor,
James Mahon, Doctor Hayes,
Thomas Deane, James Crehan, M. Spolman,
Edm. Staunton, Patt. O'Shaughnessy.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2449 to No. 2485, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County Council

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 Plator to Jay Petty Bills	10	9	2
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas Walsh for Meat	5	11	3
Martin Fahey for Bread	10	12	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer Reports the number in the Workhouse Hospital this morning to be 214. in Fever Hospital 74. Deaths in the former including 3 from Fever 18. and in the latter 2

He recommends the use of Cabbages three times a week to be prepared in a separate Boiler, and added to the Gruel for dinner, with a view to prevent the recurrence of Scurvey.

Ordered.

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 7th Aug^r informing the Guardians that the Temporary Fever Acts will expire at the close of the present Session of Parliament, and requesting the Guardians will consider what Fever Hospitals it will be necessary to retain under the provisions of the 16th Sec. of the 6th Vic. Chap. 92, also drawing the attention of the Guardians to the 5th Sec. of the 10th Vic. Chap. 31 which authorizes the Commissioners where it shall appear to them necessary to direct the Guardians to appoint a Medical Officer for affording Medical Relief out of the Workhouse.

Resolved that in reference to the above letter application be made to the Commissioners for their consent to continue the maintenance of the Temporary Fever Hospital under the 6th Vic. Chap. 92, and that of the Dispensary under the 10th Vic. Chap. 31.

Letter from same 8 Aug^r 1850 requesting to be informed what progress has been made with a view to the making of new Rates, and what is the estimate for the rate required in each Electoral Division.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Revision of the Valuation is going on, and the Clerk has been directed to make out the estimate of Rates required.

Letter from same 8 Aug^r requesting a statement of the Estimated expenditure which will be chargeable to each Electoral Division for the Current half year ending 29th Sep^r 1850.

Ordered that the above be furnished.

Letter from same 8th Aug^r regarding the report of the Finance Committee on Minutes of the 6th Inst. and stating that they will send a further sum of £200 to Captain O'Brien to assist the Guardians until new rates are made, but they cannot hold out any expectation of further advances to assist the Guardians in meeting the Current expenses of the Union.

Letter from Mr. O'Farrell Solicitor threatening proceedings for payment of £16.13.4 due to J^r Burke for Turf. — Ordered that he be informed it is part of the liabilities which the Commissioners are expected to pay.

Several Applications were received from Contractors for payment of their Accounts, and they were informed that the Board had no funds at present to pay them.

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 18

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 30

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted.

~~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 all Out door Relief shall cease on the 17th Instant, and that the Relieving Officers forthwith send in their Supplies Surplus kept to the Master of the Workhouse.

Ordered that Michl Ryan, and his three Children be discharged, as his Wife, and a part of his Family are outside, and he is required to look after them.

Resolved that Judy Ward 1743, Patb Ward 1744, and Bryan Ward 1745 be discharged from Kellinny Electoral division, their Mother having plenty of potatoes.

Ordered that Mary Terry 1153 be discharged from Rahasam Electoral division.

Resolved that One field of potatoes on the Workhouse Land which are now set to be dug out, be sold by public Auction with a proviso that they be removed within One Week from the day of Sale.

Mr. Stephens of Galway having Offered £5.10.0 for all old Iron in the Workhouse.

Ordered that the Old Iron be sold to Mr. Stephens.

Ordered that the revising Valuator be called on to report next Board day the progress he had made in the Valuation, and also that he be requested to use the utmost Diligence to complete the Valuation Books, and to furnish them singly as fast as they shall be complete.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

John Flanagan's Tender to Supply 300 Tons weight of Oak Timber at 10/- per Ton for firing be accepted.

Ordered that the Clerk do advertise for Glass.

Ordered that the wool supplies last week by the Contractor Martin Kenney be returned to him, as it is of a very bad quality, and that he be called on to supply best fleece wool according to his Contract; If he fail to do so the Matter is to purchase wool in the Market.

Sally Murry who acts as Midwife in the Nursery having been recommended by the Medical Officer for Extra Rations; — It was Ordered that she get Extra Rations when employed.

Ordered that the Clerk provide Moore's Revised Compendium of the Poor Law for the use of the Guardians.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
Monday the 19th day of August 1850

James Slator

Wm A. Loxton

Population in 1841, . . . , 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855. 3-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

17th day of August 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	880													
Temporary Buildings,	400	132													
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1253													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	41													
Fever Sheds,	200	234													
Total,	3360	2520													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			369	1037	27	44	406	619	286	66	40	2894	In Workhouse Hospital, 238 In Fever Hospital, 70 Total, 308	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			14	13	3		3	7	4	1	3	48			
TOTAL,			383	1050	30	44	409	626	290	67	43	2942			
Discharged during the Week,			80	130	1	3	53	40	46	10	6	389			
Died,			1	5			2			3	2	13			
Total Discharged and Dead,			81	155	1	3	55	40	46	13	8	402			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			302	895	29	41	354	586	244	54	35	2540			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of August 1850 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
I.	7	10	-	-	7	10	Bt. forward						
II.	7	13	-	-	7	13	No. X.						
III.	4	5	-	-	4	5	No. XI.						
IV.	7	12	-	-	7	12	No. XII.						
V.	11	12	-	-	11	12	No. XIII.						
VI.	8	9	-	-	8	9	No. XIV.						
VII.	4	13	-	-	4	13	No. XV.						
VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.						
IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.						
forward	48	74	-	-	48	74	TOTAL,						

PY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 19th day of August 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians;

Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

Thos. A. Lucey
Lord Gort James Daley, John Martyn, Edw. Galway,
Henry Cahiff, James Mahon, Doctor Hyms, A. Alexander,
S. L. Baggot, James Cahan, Edw. Stanniton,
Thos. Dean, Fergus Donoghue, P. Geary, P. Whelan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2485 to No. 2533, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9871 to No. 10000, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he executed all the Orders of the last Board day.

He reports that in consequence of the Board day being altered to Monday the Master has not been able to complete the Provision Check Acc. for the last week; consequently it will be in arrears for one week every succeeding Board day.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £203.8.6

Paid during the week, - £35.0.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £310.9.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaudusk	£ 271 19 1/2	
	Kilkeedy	£ 133 5 1/2	
John Stator	Beagh	£ 536 8 1/2	
	Kiltastown	£ 103	
	Kiltomas	£ 88	
Cornelius O'Brien	Sturwanda	£ 727 8 1/2	
		£ 591 5 1/2	
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavara	£ 591 5 1/2	
		£ 194 9 1/2	
Michl. Taylor	Killeenew	£ 194 9 1/2	
	Ardrahan	£ 313 4 1/2	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy		£ 238 13 1/2	
	Kilbeacanty	£ 551 17 1/2	
		£ 332	
		£ 332	
	Total,	£ 2802 7 1/2	

Lodged by Capt. O'Brien as received from Poor Law Commissioners £200-0-0 do 3-8-6

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £10 9 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 £ 131 10s. 1 1/2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 131.10.1 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	122.12.7 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	122.12.7 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	10
Average cost in Infirmary,	1/3 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	1/5

House £121 - 6 - 8 1/2
#1404/12 - 1 - 5 - 11 1/2

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

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 2000 lb of Bread | 57 lb Tea |
| 120 lb Meat | 3 Cwt. raw Sugar |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 2 Cwt. Cocoa |
| 1 Ton Rye Meal | 2 bottles Wine |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 3000 qts. New Milk | 3 lb Coffee |
| 40 qts. Sour Milk | 3 stow Candles |
| 6 Cwt. Fat | 3 Cwt. Soap |
| | 200 boxes turf |

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

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

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

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

In money,	£ 13..8
In kind,	1..14 4
Total,	2..8 - 0

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

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

DIST.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DIST.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
I.									
II.					Bt. forward				
III.					No. X.				
IV.					No. XI.				
V.					No. XII.				
VI.					No. XIII.				
VII.					No. XIV.				
VIII.					No. XV.				
IX.					No. XVI.				
X.					No. XVII.				
					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.

Peter Fahey Salt as Wardman 1 6 10

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:

We feel much pleasure in having it in our power this day to state, that the improvements in every department in this House since our present Master took charge of it reflect the highest credit on him, and we have no hesitation in recommending the Board to report very favourably to the Poor Law Guardians on his competency to file the situation he now holds in this House.

Augt 19th 1850

D. J. Hayes
James Mahon

Ordered

That the above be adopted, and a copy to be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners.

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 this morning is 216, in Fever Hospital 70, deaths in Workhouse Hospital 11, and from Fever 2 total 13, in Temporary Fever Hospital none. He states the health of the House generally is in a satisfactory state.

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 13th Aug^r approving of the Appointment of James Dillon as Wardmaster.

Letter from Same 14th August approving of the alteration of the day for holding the Weekly Meetings and giving their sanction to the Appointment of Mary O'Shaughnessy as Wardswoman.

Letter from Same 14 August giving their sanction to the Salary proposed to be given to Stephen O'Donnell as Head Wardmaster.

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 - 29

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 Advertisements be inserted for Tenders for Milk to be taken to the 1st May.

Tenders to be received this day fortnight

Ordered that advertisements be inserted for Contracts for Meal, and brown Sugar for three months; Payments to Commence on the 14th October, and continue Monthly Tenders to be received on this day fortnight.

Resolved that the days for attendance at the Dispensary for the future be Tuesdays, & Fridays.

Resolved that the Creditors of this Board, to be paid out of the Government advances; be summoned to attend the Board room this day week to take into Consideration their Claims on this Board.

Ordered that the Potatoes on the Workhouse land be dug, and sold with as little delay as possible.

The Board accepted the following Tenders

Mr. Molony	for wine	at 30/ per dozen
do	for Whiskey	a 6/ per gallon
do	for Coffee	a 1/2 p lb.
do	for Cocoa	a 29/6 p lb.
Martin Kemmy	for Lard	a 5 1/2 p lb.
do	for dipt Candles	5 1/2 p lb.
do	for Mould do.	5/10 do.
do	for Starch	3 3/4 do.
do	Button blue	4 do.
Thomas Plunkett	Brown Soap	19/6 p lb.
do	Washing Soda	11/6 p lb. Stone
do	Tea	3/2 p lb.
Denis Keane	Salt	27/6 p ton
David Lounie	Sump Sugar	6 p lb.
Miss Leslie	Red Pepper	3/4 p lb.
do	Arrow Root	80/ p lb.
Thomas Walsh	Meat	3 p lb.
for 12 mo ^s Michl. Shanahan	Lime	7/0 per barrel
for 12 mo ^s Thomas Healy	do	7/0 per do.
for 3 mo ^s Martin Fahey	Bread	1 1/2 p lb.

The Clerk produced Weaver's Bills Amt. £ 1-8-8 and £ 1-11-5 which he paid, & was directed to take Credit for same in his Acc.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 185.

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

The following Report of the Finance Committee was read Gentlemen

In Reference to the Communication received from the Poor Law Commissioners, in reply to our Report of the 6th instant we beg to remark; That notwithstanding the discrepancy that apparently subsists between the Contract, and Market prices at present; some of the Contractors had this day week refused to supply the House agreeably to their Contracts unless they got Cheques for Amount due them.

With regard to the Comparison drawn by the Commissioners as to the Members relieved last year and this. - the Committee have only to Observe that in matter, it appears what the expense of supporting the Union last year amounted to; The Poor Law Commissioners were ready to advance, and did advance the necessary funds to the Vice Guardians to administer the Law in the Union. - Whereas they have not as yet advanced to this Board much more than the repayment made by this Union from the Rate in Aid; Although be it remembered a Pledge had been given in the early part of the Session by the Prime Minister that the Government would give a fair Start to the Guardians of distressed Unions by paying off their liabilities.

Your Finance Committee regret to have to inform you that you will be placed in a very different position on the striking of your next rate in September, and that so far from being in the position that the words of the Prime Minister would lead you to, you will then owe for Supplies furnished from the 1st January last no less a sum than about £5000, and they feel themselves bound to state that with that heavy debt hanging over you it is their Opinion, unless you receive assistance from the Commissioners in the mean time, and such an assistance as will place you in the position intimated by

the Prime Minister; it will be utterly impossible for you to carry on the working of this Union much longer.

We would therefore strongly recommend that another Application be made to the Commissioners on this Subject, and we would suggest that our Valuator's report be forwarded to them to show them what steps have been taken by this Board to strike a new Rate, and we feel ourselves bound to add that it is our firm belief that every exertion has been hitherto made by the Collectors to collect the Arrears, which from the impoverished state of the Union was almost impossible.

Resolved

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, a Copy of it, sent to the Poor Law Commissioners and their serious attention respectfully called thereto.

The following report of the Revising Valuator was read, and adopted.

Port Union
19 August 1850

Gentlemen

Relative to a Circular from your Board; I beg leave for the information of the Board to state the Progress I have made on the Revision up to the present date.

A difficulty arises in being able to return a few of the Electoral Divisions as required on each Board day, from the present formation of the Electoral Divisions; for instance Kiltartan forms a portion of four Electoral Divisions as before constituted and others all similarly circumstanced I have the revision of nine Electoral Divisions complete with the exception of a few Townlands on my field Books, and will on the 2nd September return them to your Office in the proper form,

and will return the others with as little delay as possible.

I have the Honor to remain
Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant
William O'Brien
Revising Valuator

To
The Board of Guardians

P.S. at the desire of the Board I will endeavour to have five Books sent in on the 26th of August.
W. O.B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
Monday the 26th August 1850.

James Slater
Clerk
Wm. A. Logie

Population in 1841, 113543

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36855-3-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	831													
Temporary Buildings,	400	177													
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1136													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	40													
Fever Sheds,	200	205													
Total,	3360	2389													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			302	695	29	41	354	586	244	51	35	2540	In Work-house Hospital, } 212 In Fever Hospital } 62	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week,			12	11	1	1	4	6	4	2	2	43			
TOTAL,			314	906	30	42	358	592	248	56	37	2583	Total, } 274	Total, } 2	
Discharged during the Week,			37	72			29	21	17		1	177			
Died,			3	2			1	1	5	4	1	17			
Total Discharged and Dead,			40	74		1	29	22	22	4	2	194			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			274	832	30	41	329	570	226	52	35	2389			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 26 day of August 1850

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

J. A. Hayes
Lord Govt. John Martin, Christ. St. George, Edw. Galway, J. G. Smith,
Doct. Hynes, J. Mahon, Capt. Taylor, S. Daggot, L. Lambert,
A. Alexander, J. Daley, Henry Schiff, Redm. Burke, Thos. Lynch,
William Butler, M. Spelman, J. G. Gandy, J. C. Harris,
Thos. Deane, J. Gilliam, Geo. Taylor, Martin Cohen, Pat. O'Shaughnessy,
George Donoghue.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2533 to No. 2546, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County Council

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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, - £17.10.5

Paid during the week, - £38.8.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £319.11.6

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	Kilmarduagh	7	10	3	264	9	3/4
	Kilkeedy	18	9	9	114	16	2/2
		26			379	5	5/2
John Hator	Beagh				536	8	1/4
	Kiltartow				103		
	Kiltomas				85		9/2
					727	8	10/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilmara				591	5	2/2
					591	5	2/2
Hubert Ryan	Killeshannara				194	9	7/4
					194	9	7/4
Michl Taylor	Killencross	19			294	4	3/2
	Ardrahan	2	10	5	236	2	7/2
		21	10	5	530	6	1/2
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbarney				332		5/2
					332		5/2
	Total,	47	10	5	2754	16	4/2

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 £70 - 12 s. - 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	70	12	10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	113	12	6 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	10
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1/3

Workhouse - £112 - 5 - 9 1/4
Fever Hosp - 1 - 6 - 9 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:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2000 lb Bread | 57 lb Tea |
| 120 lb Meat | 3 Cwt. Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 1 1/2 Cwt. Corn |
| 1/2 Ton Oatsmeal | 3 lb Coffee |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 3 Stone dip Candles |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 3 Cwt Soap |
| 2500 qts. New Milk | |
| 110 qts. Sour Milk | |
| 5 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 24 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional relief In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	-	2	0	6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£	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. frwd.					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.

John Gill for Mason Work	6	.	.
Margt. O'Grady Nurse Opa Salary	2	.	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Mangan for Bread	15	13	2
Martin Hahey do	24	4	10

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 Cheque was Ordered
Tho. D. O'Shannon Solicitor to pay for
duo to Thomas Burke & Costs of writ £19.3.4

C. Treasurer	£19.3.4
W. Workhouse Service 16-13.4	
Law Costs	2.10.0
	19.3.4

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

The Medical Officer reports the number in the Workhouse Hospital this morning is 200, in the Fever Hospital 59. Number of deaths last week in the former 15 and in the latter 2. He reports specially the death of Mary Connors who accidentally fell into a Boiler of Stearabout on the morning of the 22nd Inst. and died on the night of the same day; she was engaged in the Kitchen, and in endeavouring to raise the lid of the Cocoa Boiler her feet slipped and she fell into the adjoining Boiler, at that time containing boiling Stearabout, she was most extensively burned, and altho' he did every thing that appeared to him necessary in the case she sunk from the effects in about 20 hours after the receipt of the injury.

The matter was fully investigated before Coroner's Jury; the girl stated to him no one was to blame but herself.

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 20 Aug. stating that they have accepted the resignation of Edm. Stanton of the Office of Guardian for the Drumacree Electoral Division (order that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners, to issue an Order for an Election for Drumacree Electoral Division.

Letter from same 21st Aug. 1850 referring to their letter of the 9th Inst. relative to the expiration of the Temporary Fever Act, and stating that they were not object to the appropriation of a part of the present Fever Hospital to the purpose of a Fever Shed, and requesting the Guardians to state what extent of accommodation they think it will be necessary to set apart for the purpose, and also what remuneration they propose to give the Medical Officer. They also request with regard to the dispensary, to be informed what Electoral Divisions the Guardians propose should be comprised in the District, what Salary they propose to give the Medical Officer, and whether it is intended that he shall provide the Medicines.

The subject of the above letter was referred to a Committee who laid before the Board the following report.

The Committee report that the Fever Hospital connected with the Gort Workhouse affords accommodation for 100 Patients; Enquiry has been made of your Medical Officer, and we are informed that 50 Beds will suffice for the use of the Workhouse, and that 50 Beds can be set apart for persons not inmates of the Workhouse; They recommend that an account be kept for each Electoral Division as to the Maintenance, and Medicine afforded to each person admitted into the Fever Hospital; They consider £50 per Annum sufficient remuneration to the Medical Officer, which is the Salary now offered to him.

Your Committee consider as a dispensary now exists at Kinvarra which affords Medical Relief to its Vicinity, and inasmuch as other portions of the Union cannot be relieved at the Dispensary now existing at Gort, that the Gort Dispensary district do consist of the following Electoral Divisions viz: ^{Ballycahlan, Cullinane, Boagh, Bunnahugh} Ardaraullian, Gort, Melberran, Killinny, Kiltartan, and Kiltinnes, and that the Salary of £50 now paid the Medical Officer, is sufficient.

They consider the Cost for Medical Officer, and the Medicine to be furnished by the Board of Guardians; should be solely charged to the Gort Dispensary District.

The above report was adopted by the Board.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners approving of the Appointment of Mr. William O'Brien as Master 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 18

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 32

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 Poor Law 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 Master of the Workhouse having applied for leave of absence for a few days.

Leave was given from Tuesday to Thursday morning.

Ordered that Thomas Kelly, and Mary Kiely Electoral divisions of Ardaraun be discharged.

Ordered that the Clerk prepare an estimate of the Rates which will require to be made in this Union to meet the expenses for the half year ending 25th March 1851 to be considered on next Board day.

James Crehan Guardian of the Electoral division of Ardaraun, handed in a notice of his resignation of the Office.

The Clerk reports that the Amount of Potatoes sold last week from the Workhouse Land amounts to £ 7. 13. 2 which he has received.

W. A. Lopez

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2 day of September 1850.

(Signed)

James Slator
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855.3.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	808													
Temporary Buildings,	400	169													
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1075													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	42													
Cover Sheds,	200	224													
Total,	3360	2318													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			274	832	30	41	329	570	226	52	35	2389	In Workhouse Hospital, 216 In Fever Hospital, 57 Total, 273	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			19	29	1	4	8	7	11	8	6	93			
TOTAL,			293	861	31	45	337	577	237	60	41	2482			
Discharged during the Week,			30	73	-	1	19	15	9	3	5	155			
Died,			3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	9			
Total Discharged and Dead,			33	75	-	1	19	15	11	3	7	164			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			260	786	31	44	318	562	226	57	34	2318			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1850, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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.						
Bt. forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. A. Joyce

Other Guardians: Lord Gort, James S. Lambert, John Martyn, Captain O'Brien, D. J. Hynes, James Mahon, Poor Law Inspector, Doctor Mulville, Fergus Donoghue, Thomas Deane, Mick Spelman, James Crehan, Patt. O'Shaughnessy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2575 to No. 2669, 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. 10000, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 5.0.0

Paid during the week, - £ 46.12.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 277.19.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	-	-	264	9 8
	Kilkeedy	-	-	114	16 2
John Slator	Beagh	-	-	536	8 12
	Kiltarton	-	-	103	0
	Kiltomas	-	-	88	0 9
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinnearra	5	-	586	5 2
		5	-	586	5 2
Hubert Glynn	Kilkenavarra	-	-	194	9 7
		-	-	194	9 7
Nick Taylor	Kilkenew	-	-	294	4 7
	Ardrachaw	-	-	236	2 7
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilkeacanty	-	-	530	6 1
		-	-	332	0 5
Total,		5	-	2749	16 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 £ 93.13.5, was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 93.13.5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	93.13.5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	107.1.1 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	107.1.1 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 10 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 15 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 13 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:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1900 lb Bread | 57 Oz. Tea |
| 1 Stone flour | 3 Cwt Raw Sugar |
| 116 lb Meat | 1 Cwt Cocoa |
| 2 lb Lard | 3 Bottles wine |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 3 do for last week |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 2700 gals. New Milk | 3 Stone dip Candles |
| 4 1/2 Cwt. Salt | 1 lb Mould Candles |
| | 3 Cwt Soap |
| | 200 Boxes Turf |

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief	In money,	£ 10. 6
	In kind,	" 10. 6
Total,		" 10. 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
I.	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward					
II.	"	"	"	"	"	No. X.					
III.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.					
IV.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.					
V.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.					
VI.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.					
VII.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.					
VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.					
IX.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.					
frwd.	"	"	"	"	"	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.

Mr. John Mangan for Bread	9	10	10
Martin Fahy do	11	2	5
do do	10	17	3
do do	8	18	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following Cheque was Ordered

Martin J. Nolan Sal ^y to 25 March	£ 4..18..4
Fever Hospital	
do Temp ^l Disp ^l to do	4..18..4
	9..16..8

C^o Treasurer
D^o Temp^l F^o Hosp^l & Disp^l } £ 9..16..8

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 this morning is 203, and in the Fever Hospital 51.

Deaths in the former last week 6, and in the latter 3.

He states the health of the Workhouse and Auxiliaries continues in a Satisfactory State.

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 Thomas D. Farrell Solicitor demanding payment of the Amount of an execution at the Suit of Charles Kelly, against the Guardians.

Letter from County Sheriff's Office enclosing particulars of two Executions delivered to him, One at the Suit of Patt. Cosgrave Dublin Amount £107-2-8 the other at the Suit of Mr. Hogg of Limerick Amount £31-1-1, for which the Sheriff demands payment.

The Board are not in funds at present to meet the above demands.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Capt. O'Brien N^o. 48,832/50 in reference to the striking of rates.

The Subject of the above letter having been referred to Captain Taylor, and Doctor Hayes they handed in the following Statement which was adopted by the Board.

In reference to the second Paragraph wherein it is stated that the Guardians have postponed the declaration of a new rate, your Committee

have to remark that the Commissioners must be labouring under a mistake on that head, as the Guardians have not postponed the declaration of a rate, The Valuation Books not having been yet given up by the Revisor, in consequence of which it would be impossible to declare a rate, but they have reason to know that the Revisor is hard at work and will be shortly in a position to give up his Books, when not a single moment's delay will occur in declaring a rate.

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 57

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 20

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 Prolonging 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 the Clerk do post Notices for Tenders for supplying unprepared Flax.

Ordered that Mr. Nolan our Solicitor be directed to serve a notice of Surrender of the Law House as our Term of it will expire on the 25th March 1851.

The following Tenders for Milk to the 1st May next were accepted.

J. Connaughton	for New Milk	at 4 ⁰ per Gal.
do	Sour Milk	2 ⁰ per Gal.
Denis Keane	do New Milk	4 ⁰ per Gal.
do	Sour Milk	2 ⁰ per Gal.
Thomas Plunkett	do New Milk	4 ⁰ per Gal.
do	Sour Milk	2 ⁰ per Gal.

The following tenders for Meal for three Months was accepted.

Thomas Plunkett	for Barley Meal	at £ 6. 19. 6 ⁰ per Ton
do	Oatmeal	9. 19. 0 ⁰ do.

There was only one Tender for Indian Meal Mrs. Baunatyn at £ 7. 17. 6⁰ per Ton on Condition that the Chairman and Vice Chairman would hold themselves liable for any balance which would be due at the termination of the Contract which was not agreed to.

Thomas Plunkett's Tender to supply Jamaica Sugar at £ 1. 18. 0⁰ per Cwt. was accepted.

The Clerk having laid before the Board an Estimate of Rates required for the payment of expenditure from 23rd Feb^r last to 29th Sept^r next (after deducting advances) and also for providing for the estimated expenditure to the 25th March next the following rates were

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

agreed upon, and the Clerk is directed to prepare the Rate Books according as the Valuation Books are received from the Revisor.

Ardamullian	4/5	Port	5/2
Ardrahan	2/2	Kilheacanty	5/2
Ballycahalan	5/-	Killeely	3/11
Beagh	3/10	Kilkeennavarra	4/5
Bunnahow	4/7	Killinny	4/-
Coahermore	3/3	Kiltartan	2/11
Cappard	4/8	Kilthomas	3/8
Castle Taylor	3/-	Kimarra	5/-
Doonin	3/9	Kahasane	2/3
Drumacoo	3/9	Kehanagh	2/4

As 5/- is the Maximum Rate that this Board think can be collected from any Electoral Division in the Union it was Resolved that no higher rate than that sum be declared on any Electoral Division.

Ordered that the Clerk do advertise for four Weavers Looms complete to be erected in the Workhouse, Tenders to be received on this day week.

The Clerk reports that he has received for Potatoes Sold last week £ 6. 10. 6⁰
Dr. Clerk of Union £ 6. 10. 6⁰
Cr. Establishment — 6. 10. 6⁰

The Clerk laid before the Board the Petty Bills for the last fortnight Am^t £ 9. 15. 11 which he was ordered to pay out of the Moneys received for Potatoes Sold.
Dr. Estab^l & Cr. Clerk of Union £ 9. 15. 11

The following Report of the Visiting Committee was read.
It having been discovered by your Visiting Committee that a man named ^{J^{no}} Caulfield discharged from Hospital on the 20th August from Castle Taylor, had been charged to that division up to the 31st inclusive

And the Committee having examined the Weekly Register list found that from that there was no distinctive mark attached to Caulfield's name, as to the time of his Admission into Hospital, or discharge therefrom, and that in fact; in making up the Chargeability of persons in Hospital reference must be made to the Hospital books. The Committee have also discovered that the Hospital Porter is not in the habit of reporting by name the persons discharged from Hospital, and that the abuse in question has frequently occurred; - Altho' he was often checked for such neglect.

Report has also been made to the Committee both by the Medical Officer, and Master; that a very irregular account of the clothing is kept by the Porter; - And that much loss to the Union has resulted therefrom. We therefore would suggest, as a remedy for the above evils.

First " That on the admission of a person from the Workhouse to the Hospital; the Number of days such person is in Hospital be marked in the Weekly Relief list in Red Ink; so as to show at a glance the Number of days in Hospital.

That the Hospital Porter on the discharge of any person from Hospital shall report him, or her by name to the Master, and that in the event of his not reporting same he shall be discharged with the cost of her, or his Support. - That the Porter be reprimanded for his neglect in these matters; particularly in respect to the clothing of the Sick, and that on the first Offence he be dismissed.

The House appears to be still orderly, and well conducted, with the exception stated in this report; but we would recommend that the White Washers, as soon as the Hospital is finished be employed in the Houses; - And that whatever error be committed in reference to the discharge of persons leaving the Workhouse be chargeable to the Master.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held On Monday
the 9th September 1850.

James Slater
Clerk.

W. A. Joyce

Population in 1841, 1,3543

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36855-3-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

7th day of September 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	768												
Temporary Buildings,	400	149												
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1043												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	47												
Fever Sheds,	200	220												
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			260	786	31	44	318	567	226	57	34	2318	In Workhouse Hospital, 208 In Fever Hospital, 58 Total, 266	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week,			8	12	1	3	5	8	3	..	2	42		
TOTAL,			268	798	32	47	323	570	229	57	36	2360		
Discharged during the Week,			30	47	..	3	28	10	3	2	1	127		
Died, . . . .			..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	11		
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	50	..	3	28	10	3	6	8	138		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			238	748	32	44	295	560	226	51	28	2222		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	Bt. forward						
No. II.	No. X.						
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No. V.	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of September 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *L. A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Visc. Gort, Sir J. Lambert, S. L. Paggot, Tho. Lynch, D. J. Hynes, Mr. Alexander, Edw. Galway, Capt. Taylor, John Martyn, Doct. Mulville, James Daley, Henry Cahiff, James Gall. aith, Henry Donoghue, W. Spelman, Jno. Gilliam, James Crehan, P. O'Shaughnessy, Thomas Deane*
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2669 to No. 2711, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9871 to No. 9877, 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, - £25.8.6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £118.13.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £254.13.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	-	-	-	254	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kilkerdy	-	-	-	114	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Stator	Beagh	-	-	-	536	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kiltartow	-	-	-	108	-	-
	Kiltomas	-	-	-	88	-	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwanna	-	-	-	727	8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
		-	-	-	586	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hubert Glynn	Kilkenavarra	-	-	-	586	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
		-	-	-	194	9	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Michl. Taylor	Kilkenew	25	8	6	268	15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Ardrakan	-	-	-	236	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Edw. O'Shaughnessy		25	8	6	504	18	5
	Kilbeauty	-	-	-	332	-	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
		-	-	-	332	-	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total, -		25	8	6	2724	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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 £ 9.15.11 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £58. 10 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	10	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	104	17	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{4}$

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:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1800 lb Bread | 57 lb Tea |
| 110 lb Meat | 3 Cwt raw Sugar |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 3 Bottles Wine |
| 2650 qts New Milk | 3 lb Coffee |
| 110 qts Sour Milk | 2 Stone Candles |
| 1 Cwt Salt | 2 Cwt Soap |
| | 11 lb Soda |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of Sept^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief in money,	-	-	-	-	-	5	0	
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total,							5	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.			
			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. frwd.	"	"	-	-	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 following Cheques were Ordered to discharge debts to 31 Dec: 1849
Messrs. W. Master & Co. for Medicines £ 59. 5. 10
Martin Linnam for Meal 1231. 6. 3
Thomas Kelly for Printing 18. 13. 7

Dr Unpaid Bills Acct.
W. Treasurer

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

The Medical Officer reports 11 deaths last week, including One in the Fever Hospital, and three in the Nursery. The number in the Workhouse Hospital this morning is 194 and in Fever Hospital 54.

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 5th September referring to the report of the death of Mary Connors in Consequerra after falling into a Boiler, and recommending the Guardians to have Iron Grates placed round the several Boilers.

Letter from same 5th Sept: stating that they have forwarded to Mr. Crehan a printed form of resignation which is to be returned to them for consideration.

Letter from same 7th Sept: calling the attention of the Guardians to the length of time the Collectors have had their warrants, and requesting that the Guardians will use all the means in their power to get in the Outstanding arrears.

Several letters were read from Creditors to 31st Dec: 49 stating that they cannot conveniently attend to receive payment, and requesting the checks may be forwarded to them, when they will send the proper receipts.

The Clerk laid before the Board the instructions received from the Commissioners regarding his duty under the new Franchise Act, also the precepts received from the Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of Galway, and Clare for returns of all Occupiers rated at £12 and upwards.

Circular from the Guardians of New Ross Union containing the following Resolutions which was adopted by this Board.

Resolved

That in consequence of much of the Clerk's time being occupied in furnishing returns required by the Poor Law Commissioners, and other Government Authorities, to the prejudice of the interest of the Board, it is but just that some portion of his salary be borne by the Consolidated fund, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to every Board of Guardians in Ireland.

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

Do. do. disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 29

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 Poor Law 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 this Board having taken into consideration the Claims for Interest, and Costs of the several Creditors of this Union; for debts due up to the 31st December 1849. Consider them entitled to the Sums at foot which they the Creditors have consented to accept from the Board by instalments out of future rates, and we are willing to pay the said Sums accordingly; provided the Commissioners sanction our doing so notwithstanding the discharge now required by the Lords of the Treasury.

Rush and Palmer a 4 percent	£128-6-10
Denis Keam do	172-0-0
Bannatyn, Son & Probable Sum	40-0-0
John Mangan	23-9-0
Martin Kinnane	90-10-1/2
Mary Molony	13-5-0
John McKerny	14-14-0
James Millner	17-1-4
Mick. Keam Claims 6 percent amt £63-11-2 allowed	117-8-2

The Board accepted the Tender of Martin Deely for ten Stone of undressed flax at 3/6 per stone.

The Board accepted the Tender of Mr John Mangan for supplying the best white Bread for three Months at 4/3 for 4 lb loaf.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that the Clerk applies to the Galway, and Linn Boards as to the Saving in baking fermented white, and brown bread.

Ordered that the Master purchase any Meat or other Necessaries that Contractors neglect ^{to supply} and charge the Cost to the Contractors.

Ordered that in future the General Average Cost of a Healthy inmate in this Workhouse be calculated on the Male diet, and the Hospital expenditure shall not be included in the Averages but shall be shewn separately.

The Clerk reports that he has received for Potatoes sold last week £2-19-10 1/2.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16th Sept. 1850

James Stator
Clerk
Thos A Lopez

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36853 .3.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

14th day of September 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	698												
Temporary Buildings,	400	136												
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1039												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	42												
Fever Sheds,	200	206												
Total,	3360	2121												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			238	748	32	44	295	560	226	51	28	2222	In Workhouse Hospital, 203 In Fever Hospital, 49	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			10	20	1	13	4	2	1	3	54			
TOTAL,			248	768	33	44	308	564	228	52	31	2276	Total, 252	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			21	57	1	9	31	15	3	2	5	138		
Died,			2	6			1	1	5		2	17		
Total Discharged and Dead,			23	57	1	9	32	16	8	2	7	155		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			225	711	32	35	276	548	220	50	24	2121		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 81, 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. 81, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16th day of September 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians;
Richard Burke Esq^r
Poor Law Inspect^r
Capt. O'Brien
Temp^r Poor Law Inspect^r

J. A. Joyce
Lord Gort, Jas. Lambert John Martyn, Redm^r. Burke
Edw. Galway, Henry Cahiff, Capt. Taylor, Doct. Mulville
Arthur Alexander, Tho. Lynch, Christ. St. George, James Mahon,
D. J. Hayes, Fergus Donoghue, John Gillean
Michl. Spellman, John Greany, Patt. Hogan, Tho. Dean,
Michl. Cowen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2711 to No. 2715, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9871 to No. 9900 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, - £ 110. 0. 0

Paid during the week, - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 294. 13. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Coll. eted and Lodge.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaeduegh	-	-	264	9	8 1/2	
	Kilkeedy	-	-	114	16	1/2	
John Flator		-	-	379	5	8 1/2	
	Beagh	-	-	636	8	1/4	
	Kiltartow	-	-	103	-	-	
	Kilthomas	-	-	88	-	9 1/2	
		-	-	727	8	10 1/4	
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra	10	-	576	5	2 1/2	
		10	-	576	5	2 1/2	
Hubert Glynn	Killeshannara	10	-	184	9	7 1/4	
		10	-	184	9	7 1/4	
Michl. Taylor	Killeshannara	14	3	254	12	7 1/2	
	Ardrakau	5	16	10	230	5 9/2	
		20	-	484	18	5	
Edw. O'haugherty	Kilbeacanty	-	-	332	-	5 1/2	
		-	-	332	-	5 1/2	
Total,		40	-	2684	8	3 1/2	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 50. 18. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 50. 18. 7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	92. 16. 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	92. 16. 3
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - - 9 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - 1/5
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - 1/4 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:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1700 lb Bread | 57 lb Tea |
| 1 stow flour | 3 cwt Raw Sugar |
| 110 lb oat | 2 cwt Cocoa |
| 2 lb suet | 3 lb Coffee |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 4 pint Whiskey |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 14 do for last week |
| 3 Tons Barley Meal | 2 stow drift Candles |
| 2000 lbs. new milk | 2 lb mured do |
| 40 lbs Flour do | 2 cwt. Soap |
| 4 cwt. Soap | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Sept^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ 7. 6
In kind,	- - - -
Total,	7. 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	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. frwd.	"	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,	"	"	"	"	

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michl. Oynes for Leather	3	15	7
do do	1	6	11
James Slator to pay Weavers	2	3	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michl. Keane Carriage of parcels	1	19	"
John Ruberry repairs Baskets	2	"	6
James Shaughnessy Carriage	1	12	11
Paul. Connell & James O'Neil Carps	4	"	"
Michl. Geran for Forms	3	"	"
Patrick Whelan Salary	2	14	4
John Kerty Bread Cart, & Rep ^r wheels & harness	4	16	"
James Slator for petty Bills	1	4	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas Walsh for Meat	8	15	8
Mary Molony for Groceries	16	18	"
John Mangan for Bread	12	"	8
William S. Keylow for Turf	4	3	5
Honor Divry do	1	6	8
Michl. Nylan for Turnips	4	"	"

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

The Medical Officer reports eleven deaths in the Workhouse Hospital, three in the Fever Hospital, and in the Nursery; of General decline three: numbers in the Workhouse Hospital this morning 197, and in the Fever Hospital 49.

As regards the Mortality most of the Cases were labouring under Complications of disease, with a degree of Constitutional debility which rendered medical treatment of little avail.

The health of the inmates general continues in a satisfactory state.