

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 18th Jan^y forwarding Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken by Mr. Bourke Poor Law Inspector on Investigating Charges preferred by the Rev. J. Shannon against the Guardians with the Observations of the Commissioners thereon.

Letter from same 18th January forwarding Copy of Report of C. J. O'Brien Rate Collector, and the Commissioners letter to him regarding the recovery of rates due by James O'Hara Esq. as Immediate Lessor.

Letter from same 18th January referring to return of Poor Rates Collected to the 28th Ultimo & enquiring why Edward O'Keoghnessy has been allowed to retain a balance of £15.14.7 in his hands for some months past.

Ordered that Mr. O'Keoghnessy be required to attend next Board day, and explain why he has not lodged the balance appearing in his hands

Council Archives

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	28
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	28

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 Pochieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

The Lodgments Made of New Rates in the Several Electoral Divisions for the week ending 11th January 1851 appear to have been as follows

Name of Collector	Electoral Divisions	Collected		Remaining
		£	s	
John Kator	Ballycahan	20	12 6	237 17 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Bunnahow	1	13 10	176 15 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kelthomas	2	13 8	176 10 6
		25	..	591 3 8
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	3	1 4	121 19 5
	Castle Taylor	2	.. 6	153 9 9
	Kahasau	2	14 10	94 5 4
	Shehanagh	6	3 4	147 3 6
		14	..	516 18 ..
Patrick Forde	Beagh	..	..	226 4 9
		..	..	226 4 9
James Cerehan	Cahermore	29	15 10	182 16 8
	Killealy	23	8 5	178 2 2
		53	4 3	360 18 10
William Kerrins	Cappard	6	18 10	67 5 ..
		6	18 10	67 5 ..
Cornelius O'Brien	Doorus	5	18 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	289 10 8
	Kinvarra	17	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	473 8 1
		23	..	762 18 9
Edm ^d . Staunton	Drumacoo	2	2 2	290 17 1
	Killeenavarra	17	17 10	78 1 5
		20	..	368 18 6
Thomas Quinn	Gort	47	3 11	648 18 3
	Kiltartan	17	4 4	332 17 9
		64	8 3	981 16 ..
Mich ^d . Connolly	Kilbascanty	..	..	126 8 9
		..	..	126 8 9
Myles O'Brien	Killinny	70	7 6	213 7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
		70	7 6	213 7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mich ^d . Bell	Ardamulligan	..	..	442 12 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
		..	..	442 12 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
		276	18 10	4658 12 2

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1851

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Master Having sent in his resignation to take place at the end of the present quarter, It was accepted and the Clerk Ordered to advertise for Candidates for the Office; Tenders to be received on this day month at a Salary of £52 a year with Rations.

Resolved that for facilitating the examination of Applicants for relief, and to guard against contagion, a Wooden Gallery be erected at the back of the Board room, with doors into it from the Probationary wards, with an Open with folding doors from the Board room, and that our Visiting Committee be requested to carry this into immediate effect, and build up the present door into the Probationary ward,

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Clerk of the Loughrea Union stating that this Board consider Simon Nestor (an Applicant for relief) properly belongs to the Loughrea Union.

The Board Accepted the Tender of Mess^{rs}. Baumstypen for supplying the Workhouse with the following Articles to the 25th March next Viz.
Best yellow Indian Meal at 7.19.0 per Ton
Best Rye Meal at 7.12.6 per Ton

The Board Accepted the Tender of Martin Keeney for supplying 10 Stone of Skin Wool at 16/6 per Stone.

The Board Accepted the Tender of Mess^{rs}. Malcolmson of Portlaw for supplying Shambray (Judip dye) at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per yard.

Resolved that no articles be provided for the workhouse without a Board Order; That all Bills be signed by the Clerk, and Master before being submitted to the Finance Committee.

Ordered that Advertisements be inserted for all necessaries required where there are no Contractors, and that the Inventory Book of Furniture and Utensils be regularly kept up.

Anne Stokes the Furson sent from Mess^{rs} Chambers having appeared before the Board, and stated that she was aware of the terms upon which she was engaged namely £15 a year with an Apartment, and Rations. It was ordered that accommodation be provided for her in One of the Auxiliaries, and that a Feather Bed be provided for her use.

Ordered that the Labour Master shall get One Month's notice to leave, and that an Advertisement be inserted for Candidates for the Office at a Salary of £15 a year, and Rations.

Thomas Quinn One of the late Collectors having been reported for refusing to give a detailed Bill of Poor Rates to Mr. James Hynes; It was ordered that he be directed to furnish to Mr. Hynes a detailed Account of Poor Rates due by him, and that he be noticed to attend the Board on next Board day.

Resolved that the Attention of the Commissioners be requested to the Claim of Doctor Mulvill upon the Board for the sum of £16 Rent of

Exercise ground for the Girls; They are referred to the Minutes of this Board of the 21st October, 18th November, and 23rd December 1850. The Minutes of the 23rd December 1850 the Board are advised cannot be carried out; as the Payment not being made, the Auditor will not give an Opinion.

Proposed by Christopher S. George, seconded by Matthew S. George, and Resolved? That it is the Opinion of the Board, The Commission's letter relative to the reduction of the Officers' Salaries be taken into Consideration this day week; with a View to Satisfy them of the expediency of the reduction of the Salaries of each Officer, and the discontinuing of the Services of others.

Proposed by Christopher S. George, and seconded by J^{no} W. H. Lambert; and Resolved that the Attention of the Commissioners be directed to our Resolution of the 9th December 1850 to discontinue the Services of the Assistant Clerk who was Only appointed for a Temporary Purpose.

The following Articles were Ordered from Contractors
1000 yds of Corduroy, 300 yds. Canvas, 2000 yds. of Shambray, 70 lb Hussiff Thread, 70 lb black Thread, 2 doz Y^{rs} tap, 2 lb Cotton Balls, 24 lb Wool Cards, 1 qt. Vinegar, 200 Nails, 1 lb. Rings, 1 Lock, 2 Knives, 3 doz brushes

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27th day of Aug^r 1850

James Slater
Clerk
J. H. Shawe
John Ward
of the Board

Population in 1841, 143543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

25th day of January 1851.

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	651													
Temporary Buildings,	400	243													
Additional Workhouse,	1360	1203													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	49													
Fever Sheds,	200	201													
Total,	3010	2349													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			324	752	25	26	266	580	197	69	36	2275	In Work-house Hospital, } 206 In Fever Hospital } 49	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week,			29	50			11	11	11	4	3	119	Total, .255	Total, 2	
TOTAL,			353	802	25	26	277	591	208	73	39	2394			
Discharged during the Week,			7	15	5	3	4	2	1	4	1	42			
Died,			1	1					1			3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	16	5	3	4	2	2	4	1	45			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			345	786	20	23	273	589	206	69	38	2344			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							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 27th day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. M. Shaw Taylor*
 Other Guardians: *James S. Lambert, John Martyn Christy, St. George, Henry Cahiff, D. J. Hynes, Arthur Alexander, James Mahon, Matt. St. George, Fergus Donoghue, Mr. Gillane, Mr. Greaney, Tho. Dean, Patt. Shanahan*

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. 4024 to No. 4143, 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. 4871 to No. 4900, 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, - £ 340.7.11

Paid during the week, - £ 68.15.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 887.18.9

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	Kilmarnochy			243	12	8			
	KilReedy			84	19	10 1/2			
John Slator				328	12	6 1/2			
	Beagh			514	16	1 1/4			
	Kiltartow			98	7	9			
	Kiltomas			74	5	8 1/2			
Govd. O'Brien		9	7	6	451	15	7 1/2		
	Kilwarra				9	7	6	451	15	7 1/2
Edw. Hamilton				141	3	9 1/2			
	Kilteanwarra						141	3	9 1/2
Michl. Taylor	Killeenew			163		8			
	Ardrahan			211	10	4			
Edw. Shaughnessy				374	11				
	Kilbeacanty			281		7 1/2			
				281		7 1/2			
Total, -		9	7	6	2265	3	1 1/2		

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 82 - 4 - 10 1/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82	4	10 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	97	16	2 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Sumat's for the week was	9		
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1/2 3/4

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

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1650 lb Bread | 5 cwt. Salt |
| 110 lb Meat | 144 Oz. Tea |
| 2 lb Lard | 3 cwt. Sugar |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 2 lb Coffee |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 1 1/2 cwt Cocoa |
| 2150 qts. new Milk | 2 Tons Turnips |
| 110 qts Sour do. | 4 Stone dipt Candles |
| | 5 lb mutton do. |
| | 1/2 Ton Soap 158 Pounds 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, he having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of Jan^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional relief in money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	7 - 6
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.
James Slater to pay Petty Bills	9	7	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas Plunkett for Meal Sugar &c.	102	7	10
do Milk	10	8	6
Denis Keane Salt		16	6
do Milk	7	17	2
do do December	11	19	8½
do Salt do	1	17	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were Ordered

Rush and Palmer for meal to 29 th Sept.	£	69	0	0	
Bannatyne Hen	do	do	110	5	0
Thomas Plunkett	do		4	6	8
Denis Keane Milk	do		14	12	9
do Straw	4.19.0	6.11.3	11	10	3
do Wool			18	11	0
David Louie Lunxins			7	6	8
James Keane			4	8	8
Michl. Byrne Milk			13	9	8
John Boland Coal			1	10	0
Boileaus & Usher Medium			12	7	4
Hodges and Smith for Maps			5	3	0
James Stephens for Boilers			4	14	9
Henry Clarke Clothing			15	19	0
G ^l . Treasurer & Dr Unp ^d . Bills } the above					

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 as 203, and in the Fever Hospital 50. I am happy to state that the Mortality occurring last week has been most favourable, the record Number of Deaths only 3, One of these should not be record in the Workhouse Mortality as he was admitted from abroad in a dying State, and died in an hour after admission.

The Hospital Nurse requires the following Bedding 50 Bedticks, 40 Pair Blankets, 100 Pair of Sheets, 60 Rugs, 50 Women's Shifts, 40 Men's Shirts, and Material for making 116 Bolsters.

The Bedding, and Clothing Ordered.

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

Sealed Order of Poor Law Commissioners 16 Jan^r 1851 stating that the Order in regard to the late in Aid account of 28th June 1849 shall apply to and be in force in each of the Unions in the Schedule annexed, and shall be deemed to have been issued for the guidance of the Treasurers of each Union,

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 20th Jan^r 1851 acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Briscoe's report regarding a deficiency of the Stock of Meal in Store in the Workhouse, and suggesting to the Guardians the propriety of reconsidering their resolution charging Mr. O'Brien with the deficiency in the Stock of Meal.

Letter from same 25th January stating that the proposition of the Guardians for the erection of a boarded Gallery outside the Boardroom, and the discontinuance of the Assistant Clerk will receive the Commissioners attention.

Letter from same 25th January regarding the claim of Doctor Mulville for £16 for rent of ground used as a play ground for the Girls, and stating that the Commissioners are not in a position to decide as to the propriety of the proposed payment

Letter from same 25th January referring to the Guardians resolution for the Election of Master at a Salary of £52 per Annum, and stating that the Apprehend the Guardians will not be able to obtain the services of a qualified, and experienced person for the Salary proposed.

Letter from same 25th January referring to resolutions regarding the Appointment of a Mistress to instruct the female Sumates in Needle work and stating that the Labour of the Sumates should be applied to the Manufacture of Articles for use in the Workhouse, and trusting that the Guardians will see that these means of employment are exhausted before they permit the inmates to engage in any Manufacture for Sale in the Markets.

Letter from same 25th January forwarding Queries to be answered, and signed by the person who may be appointed Labour Master in the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	33
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	113

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	8

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 Ledgers made of New Rates in the several Electoral divisions for the week ending 18th January 1851 appear to have been as follows

Name of Collectors	Electoral divisions	Collected and paid	Remaining
John Slater	Ballycahalan		237 17 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Bunnahow		176 15 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kilthomas		176 10 6
			591 3 8
Mich ^l . Taylor	Ardrahan		121 19 5
	Castle Taylor		153 9 9
	Rahadam		94 5 4
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			576 18 .
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	Killeenavorra	9 12 .	68 9 5
		23 6 10	345 11 8
Thomas Quinn	Gort		648 18 3
	Kiltastan		332 17 9
			981 16 .
Mich ^l . Connolly	Kilheacanty		126 8 9
			126 8 9
Myles O'Brien	Kelliniry	8 . .	205 7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
		8 . .	205 7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michael Belle	Ardamullivan	41 5 10	401 6 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Mr. Lambert handed in the following Notice

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move to Rescind the Resolution adopted of investigating into the Destitution of Paupers in the Board Room as it interferes so materially with the General routine of business

Resolved that the Order to pay Mr. O'Brien Valuator of this Union his Salary be suspended until the discrepancies, and alleged mistakes in the Valuation books be cleared up to the Satisfaction of this Board.

Resolved that the Statement of Simon's Vestor's Chargeability as taken down by Doctor Hynes, and attested by the Board be forwarded by the Clerk to the Poor Law Commissioners, and their Opinion Solicited thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Brady Architect be employed to make Plans, and Estimates for additional workhouse accommodation upon the workhouse premises to be laid before the Board on next Board day.

Resolved that Tenders be received for the Building of a Boundary Wall of Solid Masonry to the workhouse premises twelve feet high, two feet thick on level of ground, and twenty two inches at top at per perch of 21 feet tenders to be received on, or before Monday the 10th February.

Resolved that on Monday the 10th Feb^r tenders will be received for a first class Capstain Mill to be erected at the workhouse.

Resolved that Peter Nevehy Wardmaster being inefficient he be dismissed, and that a Wardmaster be advertised for on this day three weeks. And that Mr. O'Shaughnessy Wardmaid be reprimanded.

Resolved that if the Milk Contractors do not deliver their supplies by nine O'clock each morning that the Clerk buy Milk

Resolved that the Visiting Committee be requested to report the manner in which the Workhouse can be supplied with water from the River.

The Medical Officer handed in a list of Medicines which were ordered to be procured from the Contractor.

Resolved that the Provision Check A/c. be examined in the first instance on the next Board day with a view of having a correct return of the Stock of provisions in store at the end of each week.

Resolved that 30 Copies of the Workhouse Regulations, 30 Copies of 10 Vic. Cap 31 entitled an act to make further provision for the destitute poor in Ireland, 30 Copies of the 10 & 11 Vic. Cap. 90 entitled the Irish Poor Law Amendment act, 30 Copies of the 12 & 13 Vic. Chap 104 entitled the Poor Law Amendment act, also 30 Copies of the Eviction, and Vagrant acts be procured for the use of the Board

Proposed by James Lambert, seconded by Christopher St George And Resolved that the Resolution for answering the letter of the Commissioners refusing to sanction the proposed reduction in the Salaries of the Officers of Govt Union be postponed to this day fortnight when it will be brought under the consideration of the Board, and the Clerk is hereby directed to give due notice thereof

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held
On Monday the 3rd day of February 1851

James Stator
Clerk

Wm A. Lopez
J. M. Shadwell Taylor
Denis Fogarty

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

1st day of February 1851.

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.	Total.	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.		
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Temporary Buildings,	100	235														
Additional Workhouse,	1360	1244														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	51														
Fever Sheds,	200	210														
Total,	3010	2460														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			345	786	20	23	273	589	206	69	38	2349	In Work-house Hospital, 220	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 57	2	
Admitted during the Week,			33	71		2	15	15	14	1	6	157				
TOTAL,			378	857	20	25	288	604	220	70	44	2506	Total, 271	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week,			3	11			12	2	3	5	2	38				
Died,				2			1					8				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	13			13	2	3	8	4	46				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			375	844	20	25	275	602	217	62	40	2460				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Tho: A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *Capt: Taylor, John Martyn, Schult, W. Lambert, Tho: Lynch, James Daley, Matt: St George, Arthur Alexander, W. Mahon, D. J. Hynd, Henry Lahiff, Fergus Donoghue, Thomas Deane, John Gillane*
W. H. Bristow Esq
Proo Law Inspector

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. 4143 to No. 4302, 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:

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, - £140-1-7

Paid during the week, - £419-1-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £608-19-0

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	.	.	.	243	12	8
	Hillmeedy	.	.	.	34	19	10 ³ / ₄
		.	.	.	328	12	6 ³ / ₄
John Slator	Beagh	.	.	.	514	16	1 ¹ / ₂
	Hillartau	.	.	.	98	17	9
	Kiltomas	.	.	.	74	5	8 ¹ / ₂
		.	.	.	687	19	6 ³ / ₄
Conradus O'Brien	Kilwarra	.	.	.	451	15	7 ¹ / ₂
		.	.	.	451	15	7 ¹ / ₂
Edw. Slator	Kilteavara	.	.	.	141	3	9 ¹ / ₄
		.	.	.	141	3	9 ¹ / ₄
Michl. Taylor	Killecree	.	.	.	163	-	8
	Ardrahan	.	.	.	211	10	4
		.	.	.	374	11	-
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbarney	.	.	.	281	-	7 ¹ / ₄
		.	.	.	281	-	7 ¹ / ₄
		.	.	.	281	-	7 ¹ / ₄
	Total	.	.	.	2265	3	1 ¹ / ₂

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £105 - 15 s. - 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	105 - 15 - 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	102 - 16 - 4 ¹ / ₂

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 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:

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1650 lb Bread | 6 lb Pepper |
| 115 lb Meat | 14 lb Tea |
| 8 ¹ / ₂ lb do for last week | 3 Cwt. Sugar |
| 2 lb do | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 2 Ton Turnips |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 2 lb Coffee |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 1 1/2 Cwt. Cocoa |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 2300 qts New Milk | 14 Stone dip Candles |
| 70 qts do for last week | 5 lb Mould do. |
| 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 1st day of Feb^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief - In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - - 1 - 6
	- - - - -
	- - - - -
	- - - - -
Total,	- - - 1 - 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.			£ 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.
Denis Keane for Wool	9	0	0
Michl. Hynes for Leather	6	16	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin D. Nolan Fever Hosp ^l Salt	12	10	0
John Kilan Contract for Repairs	4	10	0
Counell, and O'Neill Carpenters	3	0	0
James Piggott for Nails	4	7	8
John Hoety for Barrows &c.	1	11	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mary Molony Groceries	19	2	2
Denis Keane for Milk, Salt	12	0	4
Tho ^s Plunkett for Meal & Milk	94	10	6
B. Haurahan for Soap	13	10	0
Martin Kemmy for Candles	7	1	8
John McQuinn for Fuel	80	0	0

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

4. Outdoor 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

Mary Hynes for Coffins etc. Dec ^r	£ 8-7-6
M. D. Nolan Salt for Dispensary	12-10-0
Dean Birmingham Salt to 29 th Sept	6-13-4
do do to 27 th Oct	3-6-8
James Forrest Salt to 29 th Sept	14-2-1
Margaret Derwody do	5-14-0
B. Birmingham do	8-4-9

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 206, and in Fever Hospital 50 deaths in the former during the week 6, and in the latter 2 of general death total 8, of whom the Majority were very young Children labouring under Constitutional Debility.

He States that he assisted the Master in Arranging the Auxiliaries, and providing Accommodation, and had the Roof of Bell's House repaired.

He begs the Probationary Wards will be supplied with sufficient bedding, and be made at Once available.

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 to the Chairman of the Board dated 29th January 1851 agreeing to the Resolution of the Board of the 9th Dec^r to discontinue the Services of the Assistant Clerk.

Letter from Same 30th January with regard to the proposal to erect a Gallery outside the Boardroom for the examination of Applicants for relief, Stating that the Commissioners' Architect is of Opinion that it would be objectionable to open the Probationary Wards, and Yards to persons applying for relief, but he thinks that another approach might be made through one of the Probationary Wards only.

Letter from Same 31 Jan^r Stating that they are in Communication with the Longrea Guardians as to the Chargeability of Simon Nestor.

Letter from Same 1st February 1851 Stating that they had a Communication from Mr. Briscoe that on the 25th Ultmo. 563 Girls were accommodated in Mr. Lohiff's Auxiliary which is a considerable excess over the number it was intended to accommodate, and that the Nursery appears at present to be overcrowded.

The Commissioners request the attention of the Board of Guardians to the State of Mr. Lohiff's Auxiliary that steps may be taken without delay for the more satisfactory accommodation of that class, and that steps may be taken to put the Nursery in a more satisfactory state.

Letter from Same 1st February regarding the Notice of Motion given by Mr. Lambert to have the Applicants for relief investigated by Committee, and Stating that the duty of deciding on the Cases of Applicants belongs to the Board of Guardians, and cannot be properly transferred to a Committee.

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 44

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 103

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 Pleading Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered. - 6

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 Ledgers made of New Rates in the Several Electoral Divisions for the week ending 25th January 1851 appear to have been as follows

Name of Collectors	Electoral divisions	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
John Flator	Ballycahalan	9 1 6	228 16 ½
	Bunmahon	.	176 15 7½
	Kilthomas	29 10 4	147 . 2
		38 11 10	552 11 10
Michl. Taylor	Ardrahan	3 10 .	118 9 5
	Cattle Taylor	1 10 .	151 19 9
	Kahasane	.	94 5 14
	Shehanogh	3 . .	144 3 6
		8 . .	508 18 .
Patrick Forde	Beagh	8 . .	218 4 9
		8 . .	218 4 9
James Corahan	Cahernore	.	128 15 10
	Hilleely	.	171 1 11
		.	299 17 9
William Kerrins	Cappard	16 14 10	50 10 2
		16 14 10	50 10 2
Cornelius O'Brien	Dovrus	64 6 1	225 4 7
	Hinwarra	39 6 5	434 1 8
		103 12 6	659 6 3
Edm. P. Staunton	Drumacoe	26 6 3½	250 15 11½
	Hilleenararra	3 13 8½	64 15 8½
		30 . .	315 11 8
Thomas Quinn	Goat	74 6 7½	574 11 7½
	Hillartan	23 14 7½	309 3 1½
		98 1 3	883 14 9
Michl. Connolly	Kilbracanty	.	126 8 9
		.	126 8 9
Myles O'Brien	Killinny	28 . .	177 7 1½
		28 . .	177 7 1½
Michl. Bell	Andamullian	.	401 6 11½
		.	401 6 11½
		331 5 .	4193 18 .

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that for the future all Carpenters work be done by Contract.

Resolved that Catherine, and Mary Flanning be charged to the Electoral division of Killinny instead of Cahernore.

Resolved that in reference to the Commissioner's letter on the subject of the Master's defalcation, the Board are of Opinion that there can be no question of his liability, and in as much as a late Master Mr. Nugent upon finding himself deficient also in the quantity of Meal that he should have in Store made good the deficiency; The Board think the same Rule should be adopted towards the present Master.

Mrs Dermody the Bakeress having made a Charge of Assault, and Drunkenness against the Master.

Resolved that Mrs Dermody having failed to sustain the Charge of Drunkenness against the Master; We dismiss that portion of her Charge, and in reference to the other division of her Charge, viz the assault alleged to be committed on her by him. We propose that it be left to the disposal of the Magistrates before whom it appears Informations have been sworn.

Mr. Priscoe the Inspector suggests that the present drying room be fitted up as a drying closet upon Mr. Wilkinson's plan, as such is necessary to ensure a weekly supply of clean Linen.

Resolved that the above be taken into Consideration on this day week.

Resolved that agreeably to the Arrangements entered into by the Board with Creditors having Claims on it for Interest, and Costs Viz that Said Interest at 4 per Cent be paid in three instalments out of the three next Rates; that agreeably to that arrangement a Check be given on next Board day to Mr. Mangan for the sum of £7-16-4 being the amount of first Instalment due to him, and that the legality of paying same be in the mean time ascertained from the Commission.

The Board agreed to take Ten Stone of fleece Wool from Mr. Denis Keane at 18/ per Stone.

The Stock taken 1st of February appears as follows

Meal in Provision book	Meal in tow	deficient
Indian Meal 687½ lbs	Indian Meal 4698	2179½ lbs
Rye Meal 12313	Rye Meal 6248	6065 lbs
Barley Meal 9821	Barley Meal 5268	4553 lbs

Resolved that the Provision Check account be allowed according to the above, and that the deficiency of Rye, and Barley Meal on the first of February viz Rye 6065 lbs at £7-12-6 per ton, and Barley 4553 lbs at £6-19-6 per ton be charged to the Master.

The Medical Officer having handed in a list of Medicines; they were ordered to be procured from the Contractor.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on
Monday the 10th day of Feb. 1851

James Plator
Clerk.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

8th day of February 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building up 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	657												
Temporary Buildings,	400	86												
Additional Workhouse,	1360	1482												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	58												
Fever Sheds,	200	223												
Total,	3010	2506												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			375	844	20	25	275	602	217	62	40	2460	In Workhouse Hospital, 233	In separate Wards, 2
Admitted during the Week,			34	45		1	9	18	12	10	1	130	In Fever Hospital, 58	In Wards with other inmates, 2
TOTAL,			409	889	20	26	284	620	229	72	41	2590	Total, 281	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			18	35		2	8	6	3	3	1	76		
Died,			3	1					1			3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			21	35	1	2	8	6	4	3	1	84		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			388	854	19	24	276	614	225	69	37	2506		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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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 10th day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Tho^s. A. Joyce*

Other Guardians: *James J. Lambert, James Daly, Matt^r. George, Tho^s. Lynch, N. H. Briccoe Esq^r, Edu^d. Galway, Arthur Alexander, Henry Liff, W^m. Butler, Poor Law Inspector, Jas. Mahon, Capt^r. Taylor, D. S. Hynes, Jas. Galbraith, J. Donoghue, Tho^s. Deane, Martin Cohen, Patt. Geophagan, George Taylor, John Gillane*

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. 87.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4300 to No. 4430, 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. 9871 to No. 9999 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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, - £173.17.8

Paid during the week, - £151.8.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £22.8.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
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		.	.	328	12 6 1/2
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	Hillartou	.	.	98	17 9
	Kiltemas	.	.	74	5 8 1/2
		.	.	687	19 6 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	1	12 6	450	3 1/2
		1	12 6	450	3 1/2
Edw. Staniton	Kilkeenauna	.	.	141	3 9 1/4
		.	.	141	3 9 1/4
Mick Taylor	Kilkeenauna	.	.	163	8
	Ardrakhan	.	.	211	10 4
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	.	.	374	11
		.	.	281	7 1/4
		.	.	281	7 1/4
		.	.	2263	10 7 1/2
		.	.	2265	3 1/2
	Total	1	12 6	2265	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 £12 .. 1 s. .. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	92-1-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	105-5-9 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	105-5-9 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Infant for the week was - 9

Average cost in Infirmary, - 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 1/2 1/2

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

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1600 lb Bread | 4 1/2 Ct. Tea |
| 100 lb Meat | 3 Cwt raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 4 pints Whisky |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 2 lb Coffee |
| 2 Tons Bye Meal | 2 Cwt Cocoa |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 2 Tons Turnips |
| 2400 qt. New Milk | 3 Stone light Candles |
| 20 qt. Sour do. | 3 lb Mould do |
| 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 8th day of Feb^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
No. I.						Bl. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
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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.

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

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners
3rd February 1851 regarding the improper removal of Applicants for Relief from One Union to Another, and stating that the Attorney General has given an Opinion that an Indictment would lie against Boards of Guardians so acting.

Letter from same regarding the Collection of the Old Rate recommending the Guardians to require the Collectors to use more exertion in the discharge of their duty.

Letter from same forwarding Bills of Costs due to Mess^{rs}. Leale, and Dwyer for preparing Assignment of W. O'Shaughnessy's lease, referred to Finance Committee.

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 31

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 115

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 granted. - - - 2

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 Payments made of New Rates in the Several Electoral Divisions for the week ending 1st February 1851 appear to have been as follows

Names of Collectors	Electoral divisions	Collected and Colard	Remaining
John Slater	Ballycahalan	228 16 2	
	Brumahow	176 15 7 1/2	
	Hiltomas	147 2	
Mich ^l . Taylor	Ardrakan	3 3 115 6 5	
	Castle Taylor	4 7 147 12 9	
	Kahasane	94 5 4	
	Skahanagh	11 10 139 13 6 12 496 18 1	
Patrick Torde	Beagh	12 10 205 14 9	
		12 10 205 14 9	
James Trehan	Cahernore	14 18 4 113 17 6	
	Killeely	20 7 150 14 11 35 5 4 264 12 5	
William Kerrins	Cappard	50 10 2	
		50 10 2	
Cornelius O'Brien	Doorus	225 4 7	
	Kimwana	434 1 8	
		659 6 3	
Edm ^d . Staunton	Drumacoe	20 8 230 15 3 1/2	
	Hillcavanara	19 4 63 16 4 1/2 21 294 11 8	
Thomas Quinn	Gort	39 2 6 535 9 1 1/2	
	Hillstartan	3 9 308 19 4 1/2	
		39 6 3 844 8 6	
Mich ^l . Connolly	Kilbracanty	126 8 9	
		126 8 9	
Myles O'Brien	Killingny	20 157 7 1 1/2	
		20 157 7 1 1/2	
Mich ^l . Bell	Ardamulligan	401 6 11 1/2	
		401 6 11 1/2	
		140 1 7 4053 16 5	

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that the Collectors be called on this day week to give an Account of all Arrears due on Old Rates, stating the Amount due by Proprietors, and what is in Court.

Mr. Lambert handed in the following Notice.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr. St. George I move that the Answer to the Commissioners' Letter in Reference to the Reduction of Officers' Salaries of which I undertook to have replied to be postponed until Monday the 24th Instant to enable Mr. St. George to be present.

Signed J. Lambert

Resolved that the Boundary Wall be built from the Gate round to the Fever Hospital, and thence by Mr. Mangar's Bounds to the Drain.

Resolved that Six Acres, two Woods, and two Perches adjoining to the Workhouse grounds according to a Map made by Patt. Nelson be purchased when sold under the encumbered Estates Court, and that application be made to have such put up in a separate lot.

Mr. Joyce Having left the Chair Mr. Galbraith was called thereto.

It having been stated to this Board that Mr. O'Brien our Valuator had Omitted in his late Revision to distinguish the 34 Occupiers from the Immediate Lessors, and when each or either should be made liable or not. It is resolved;

That our Rate Collectors do report to this Board on this day week any such, or other inaccuracies in the Revision that may exist in their respective districts, and in default thereof that they be

Hereafter held accountable for any that may be discovered by this Board, and that pending this enquiry the payment of the Balance of the Revisors Salary be suspended.

Resolved that the propriety of reconsidering the resolution for transmitting the Pauper Girls from the Auxiliaries to Fairy Hill with the view of rescinding said resolution be taken into Consideration this day fortnight for which let this be due Notice.

Mr. Galbraith having left the Chair, and Mr. Henry Labiff being called thereto.

The following Contracts were Accepted to 25 March next.

Denis Keane for Wool at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton

do for Oaten Straw at 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.

Thos. Kelly of Longhrea, & J. B. Kuse of Ennis for Printing and Stationary. James Piggott for Nails.

Resolved that the Printing of this Establishment as well as the Stationary required be given in equal proportions to Messrs. Kelly, and Kuse from the date hereof, and that same be delivered free of expense.

Resolved that this Board do at its rising adjourn to Friday the 14th Instant, and due notice be given to the Guardians.

James Slator
Clerk

Thos. A. Lopez

Thos. Lynch

John W. Lambert

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the . . . day of . . . 185 .

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.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	Total.									
Workhouse,																							
Temporary Buildings, . .																							
Additional Workhouse, . .																							
Permanent Fever Hospital, .																							
Fever Sheds,																							
Total,																							
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,																							
Admitted during the Week, . .																							
TOTAL,																							
Discharged during the Week, . .																							
Died,																							
Total Discharged and Dead, . .																							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																							

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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, ^{adjourned} at a Meeting held on Friday the 14 day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr. A. Joyce

Other Guardians;

James S. Lambert, James Daley, Henry Lahiff, Thomas Lynch, Captain Taylor, John Martin, Fergus Donoghue, John Gillane, Patt. O'Haughey, Pats Geary, Pats Geary.

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. . . . to No. . . . both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Peter Henchy Wardman sent in his Resignation which was Accepted.

Ellen Blackburne Wardwoman sent in her resignation which was Accepted.

The following Contracts were agreed to Viz.

William Daniel for Sweeping brushes 2/4 each
 do — Brass do — 1/6 each
 do — Scrubbing do — 2/4 each
 do — Black Lead do — 4 each
 do — Shovelmakers findings
 do — Tapu for do pieces 1/6 & 2/6
 do — best needles for 1000 — 5/-
 John Leech for white wash brushes 1/8 each
 do — Wool Oil 3/6 per Gallon
 do — Scissors & Thimbles
 Henry Lawlor for Tin Paul for do. 4/-
 do — Smale do — 3/-
 do — Sporingers — 2/2
 do — Skimmers, 1/6 Leadles 4/6
 Michael William for Hacked flax 2/7 per lb.
 do — for dye stuffs
 Murty Glynn for Iron Spoons 8/ per Gross
 do — Iron Scrubs 1/4 per dozen

Resolved that a book be kept for all Contracts to be initialed by the Chairman for the sake of reference when the Contractors are declared.

Ordered that the Wall at Fairy Hill be raised two feet higher.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Board Accepted the Tender of Tobias Rodingrave to let the Lawn Auxiliary to the 25th March 1852 for the sum of Twenty five pounds Taxes to be raised according to Law.

Ordered that our Clerk write to Mess^{rs}. Mallet stating that they ought to be more particular when making a Charge against a Board of Guardians, and to lay our advertisement for a Mill did appear in the General advertiser on the 1st February, and that the Board request Mess^{rs}. Mallet will furnish all particulars on Monday next with regard to their Mill.

The Board Accepted the Tender of Festus Kelly for Building a Boundary Wall at the rate of £1.10.0 per perch of 21 feet. To raise the present Wall to the height of 12 feet as far as Mangain's bounds from which the remainder is to be built from the same height. the foundation along Mangain's bounds to the drain, and from the end of Mangain's to meet the Wall building at the Sheds this latter part to be done for £1.12.6 per perch the whole to be finished on the 31st May next.

The Medical Officer handed in the following Report
 Govt Workhouse 14th Feb^r. 1851

To The Board of Guardians
 Gentlemen

In Accordance with your desire I have attentively considered the Subject of Workhouse accommodation with a view of making it as available, and extensive as possible, and the following arrangements appear to me to be the best under existing Circumstances that can be adopted

I do not mean to say that they are in every respect as satisfactory as could be wished, but after considerable reflection on that matter they are the least objectionable I can suggest.

- 1st I am disposed to recommend that the Main House be entirely appropriated to the able bodied Women.
- 2^{ndly} That so soon as the arrangements at Fairy Hill be completed including the enclosures in progress, be occupied by the Men, including the Able bodied, and Infirmary Classes, as also those engaged in the Trades of Shoemaking, Tailoring, and Weaving; The way I would manage is this; I would appropriate the two End Sheds, as Dormitories for the able bodied including the Infirmary Class, which would accommodate 400, The Centre Shed I would appropriate as day room accommodation, the large Centre Ward for the Able bodied, One of the End Wards for the Weavers, and the other for the Tailors, & Shoemakers; In this way I would provide for all the Men, and increase the accommodation for this Class by nearly 150 as regards the present number in the House.
- 3^{rdly} By appropriating the Main House, and the Warehouse Shed to the care of the Infirmary to the Women, you will be able to accommodate with safety 1200.
- 4^{thly} By appropriating the Lawn House, and Mr. Michl. Keane's Store to the Boys you will be able to accommodate 400 of this Class.
- 5^{thly} With respect to the Girls by allocating Mr. Laffey's Houses, Mr. Plator's, Mr. Delli's, and Mr. Denis Keane's Store you can accommodate 1000.
- 6^{thly} The Nursery is estimated to contain only 100 but I have frequently seen it contain 150 without any injury to the inmates.
- 7^{thly} The Infirmary Buildings will accommodate 250, and the Fever Hospital 56. Total 306.
- Making a General Total of 3456

8^{thly} I am opposed to the Occupation of the Sheds on Fairy Hill by the Boys, and Girls from 9 to 15 years of Age for two reasons 1st because you will lose a great deal of your accommodation by a division in this way, for you should still retain the Auxiliaries for the remainder of such Boys, and Girls as could not be accommodated at Fairy Hill, and 2^{ndly} because I think a proper Classification could not be enforced, which would be very objectionable, and which I fear at the ages referred to might lead to immorality.

I think it also right to add with reference to the Agricultural training of the Boys from 9 to 15 no objection can exist to the arrangement I propose, as they can be marched up, and down every day from their Auxiliary House to the Farm.

The above Arrangements will give Accommodation as follows

Sheds at Fairy Hill	Men	400
Main House	Women	1200
Lawn House, & Store	Boys	400
Auxiliaries	Girls	1000
Nursery		150
Infirmary, & Fever Hospital		306
	Total	3456

I have the Honor to remain

Martin D. Nolan M.D.
Medical Officer

Resolved that the report of Doctor Nolan this day be adopted by the Board, and that the Master be directed to carry it into effect as soon as possible.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
Monday the 17th day of February 1857

James Plator
Clerk
Thos. A. Joyce
The Lench
James Daly

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

15th day of February 1851.

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	652												
Temporary Buildings,	400	120												
Additional Workhouse,	1360	1465												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	46												
Fever Sheds,	200	243												
Total,	3010	2526												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			388	854	19	24	276	614	225	69	37	2506	In Workhouse Hospital, 244 In Fever Hospital, 46 Total, 290	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week,			22	57	2	2	17	13	14	7	5	139		
TOTAL,			410	911	21	26	293	627	239	76	42	2645		
Discharged during the Week,			41	36		2	7	3	7	10	1	107		
Died,			2	1		1	3	3	3		2	12		
Total Discharged and Dead,			43	37		3	10	3	10	10	3	119		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			367	874	21	23	283	624	229	66	39	2526		

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

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

17th day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thos. A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

James S. Lambert, Jno. W. Lambert, James Daley,
 Richard Bourke Esq., Thos. Lynch, Henry Lahiff, J. L. Baggot, Alexander
 Poor Law Inspector, James Galbraith, Capt. Taylor, D. J. Hayes, J. Mahon,
 14. Harrison Bridge St, Fergus Donoghue, Thos. Geoghegan, Pat. O'Mahony,
 Lemph. Poor Law Inspector, George Taylor, John Gillan, John Greany,
 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. 4430 to No. 4439, 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:

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, - £140.18.1

Paid during the week, - £179.16.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £592.10.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Belinacduagh	.	.	.	243	12	8
	Hilkeady	.	.	.	54	19	10 ³ / ₄
John Stator	Beagh	.	.	.	328	12	8 ³ / ₄
	Hiltartow	.	.	.	95	17	9
	Miltomas	.	.	.	74	5	8 ³ / ₄
Columbus O'Brien	Keinarra	.	.	.	450	3	1 ¹ / ₂
		.	.	.	450	3	1 ¹ / ₂
Edw. Stanton	Willeenavann	2	10	-	138	13	9 ¹ / ₄
		2	10	-	138	13	9 ¹ / ₄
Mich. Taylor	Willeenew	.	.	.	163	.	8
	Ardrahan	.	.	.	211	10	4
Edw. O'Shaughnessy		.	.	.	374	11	.
	Hilbeacanty	.	.	.	281	.	7 ¹ / ₄
		.	.	.	281	.	7 ¹ / ₄
Total, -		2	10	-	2261	-	7 ¹ / ₂

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

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

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 £ 85 .. 14 s. 4³/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	85	14	4 ³ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	107	7	4 ³ / ₄
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	9	
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	1/4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	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:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1600 lb Bread | 148 lb Tea |
| 107 lb Meat | 4 cwt raw Sugar |
| 1/2 lb Lard | 2 bottles Wine |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 3 lb Coffee |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 1 1/2 cwt Cocoa |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 2 Tons Turnips |
| 2400 lbs New Milk | 2 1/2 stons dist Candles |
| 6 cwt Salt | 2 lb muid do |
| | 235 Boxes Lard |

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,							-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on 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. fwd					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.			
	£	s.	d.
Denis Keane for Straw	11	6	11

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

2. Establishment Account.			
Joseph O'Loghlin Salary £. Hasp. per	3	-	4
J. B. Kuvoc Advertisements	7	14	"
Charles Kelly Glazing	6	10	"
Quinn, & Cameron Advertisements	11	5	"
Michl. O'Shaughnessy Limb	1	4	6
Peter Kenchy Wardman	2	5	11
Domnick Keenings Labour Master	2	16	6
Ellen Blackburn Wardwoman	2	18	6
Leont. O'Loghlin ^{Emp. Bils 4.3.4} _{Estab. 6.13.3}	10	16	7
Thomas Boland Garden Seeds	-	10	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
Messrs Bannatyne Hou. in Vlye Meal	108	12	6
Thomas Plumkett Meal, Milk, & Groceries	190	18	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were Ordered

John Boland for Coal	£ 1. 10. 0
P. A. Lester for Red Pepper	1. 0. 0
Denis Keane for Hay & Straw	6. 14. 4
William Daniel for Tin Ware	48. 2. 9
Rush, & Palmer for Meal	17. 5. 0
John F. Blake Advertisment	27. 0. 0
Mary Molony Arrowroot, Oil	2. 4. 0
David Louie Groceries Sudries	1. 3. 0
Thomas Kelly Printing	15. 6. 4
Rev. Patrick Tully Salves Chap ⁿ	20. 15. 10
James Plator Cllr. Salary	24. 16. 8

Let Treasurer
Dr. Unpaid Bills

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 Wash^h this morning at 238, in the Fever Hospital 46. Deaths in the Workhouse Hospital during the week 8 in the Nursery 2 of of general decline, and in the Fever Hospital 2.

The General Health of the Inmates is in a Satisfactory State. It will be necessary to send down additional stretchers and bedding to the Girls Auxiliary Houses the present sleeping accommodation particularly in Mr. Plator's Houses being insufficient, and as there is some space unoccupied the sooner it is made available the better.

The Hospital Nurse informed him the supply of Milk for Hospital was short 4 Gallons on Saturday, thrown on yesterday. 2 lbs of thread required for making the Hospital sheeting He requests that two bars of Red Iron be placed inside, and outside the windows of the Shed at Fairy Hill.

The stretchers and bedding were ordered for the Girls Houses. Thread ordered for Hospital, and Iron Bars ordered for windows at Fairy Hill.

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 10th Feb^r 1857
requesting to be furnished with Plans, and Specifications
of the Works proposed to be executed at the Workhouse
as appears on Minutes of the Board on the 27th ult.

Letter from same 11th February referring to the
Medical Officer's Report on the 3rd Instant regarding
a Supply of Bedding for the Probationary Wards,
and requesting to know whether any Order was
made thereon.

Letter from same 15th February referring to the
Medical Officer's Report on the Superior Quality of the
Soup, and Milk provided for the inmates, and
directing if no Order has been made, the Report
should be again brought under the Consideration of
the Board.

The Visiting Committee stated that since the
Medical Officer's Report, the Soup is much
improved in Quality.

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	26
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	61

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 Pleading 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 Lodgments made of New rates in the Several Electoral divisions for the week ending 8th February 1851 appear to have been as follows

Name of Collectors	Electoral divisions	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
John Slator	Ballycahalan	.	223 16 1/2
	Bunnahow	.	176 15 7 1/2
	Kilthomas	.	147 2
Mich ^l . Taylor		.	552 11 10
	Ardrahan	.	115 6 5
	Castle Taylor	.	147 12 9
	Rahasane	.	94 5 4
Patrick Forde		112 12	27 1 6
		112 12	384 6
	Beagh	.	205 14 9
James Crehan		.	205 14 9
	Leahermore	.	113 17 6
	Killcely	.	150 14 11
William Kerins		.	264 12 5
	Cappard	.	50 10 2
		.	50 10 2
Cornelius O'Brien	Doonus	32 6 10 1/2	192 17 8 1/2
	Kinwarra	17 7 1/2	217 1 1/2
		49 7 6	609 18 9
Edmund Stanton	Drumacore	.	230 15 3 1/2
	Killicnavarra	.	63 16 4 1/2
		.	294 11 8
Thomas Quinn	Gort	.	535 9 1 1/2
	Kiltastan	.	308 19 4 1/2
		.	844 8 6
Mich ^l . Connolly	Kilbracanty	.	126 8 9
		.	126 8 9
Myles O'Brien	Killinny	10 5 8	147 1 3 1/2
		10 5 8	147 1 3 1/2
Mich ^l . Bell	Adamullivan	.	401 6 11 1/2
		.	401 6 11 1/2
		172 5 2	3881 11 3

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that the Clerk write to Mr. Perrott about the Captain Mill, and request his attendance on next Board day.

Resolved that a plan of the Proposed Gallery to be erected Outside the Board room of the Workhouse for the examination of Applicants for relief, and an explanation be again forwarded to the Commissioners Architect, as it appears he has not fully understood the former Application; The Applicants at present passing through the Probationary Yard, and Probationary Ward on the Male side into the Board room.

Resolved that a refractory Table be established in the dining Hall, and that those Condemned to that Table for disobedience, or otherwise be deprived of their liquor at Meals from One to two days according to the discretion of the Board.

The Board proceeded to Consider Tenders from Candidates for the Office of Master when there appeared for the Office Richard Kelly, John Reynolds, Mich^l. McKeon, Jonathan Jones, and Patrick Spelman.

After the examination of the Candidates James Lambert & Mowd, and James Daley Esq. seconded the Appointment of Mr. Mich^l. McKeon.

Henry Lahiff Esq. proposed, and John Greany seconded the Appointment of Mr. Patrick Spelman.

When a Poll took place the Numbers were found to be
for Mich^l. McKeon _____ 9

Patrick Spelman _____ 8

Mr. Mich^l. McKeon was accordingly Elected Master of the Workhouse at a Salary of £52 per Annum with Apartments, and Rations.

Agreeably to the Resolution passed this day to punish refractory paupers. It is now resolved that the following Viz
 Patt. Burke, William Holland, John Linnam, Tho. Melody,
 Michl. Callinan, John Fahy, John Lee, John Grealey,
 Thomas Fallon, Martin Fahy, James Lally, Thomas Quirk
 and Owen Kelly, be condemned to the Refractory Table
 for two days.

And that Patt. Geraghty be brought before a Magistrate,
 and dealt with accordingly.

Resolved that the necessary improvements be immediately
 made in the Privies, and the drains from the yard of
 the Auxiliary Workhouse (called Mr. Stator's Auxiliary)
 and that the Windows of said Auxiliary be properly
 secured with Iron Bars.

Ordered that our Clerk write to Mr. McCoy
 Ballinrobe to know upon what terms he will come,
 or send a person to give the Board a plan for
 supplying water to the workhouse.

Resolved that the Collectors of Arrears of Rates be called
 upon to send into this Board by the Next day of
 Meeting lists of Houses unoccupied previous to
 the striking of the Rates of the 19th day of Sept^r 1848,
 and 22nd Sept^r 1849, and that said lists be hung
 up in the Board Room for three weeks when the
 Rates on them (if not objected to) will be cancelled.

The Board appointed Laurence Murray Labour
 Master at a Salary of £18 a year without Rations.

Resolved that this Board at its rising do adjourn
 to Friday next at 11 O'clock for the purpose of
 taking Stock, and giving up the house to the

New Master, and Other matters.

The Appointment of Wardmaster was postponed to
 Next Board day.

The abstracts of the Union Accounts to 29 Sept^r last year
 as Audited by H. Simms Esq^r were laid before the
 Board signed by the Chairman, and Copies ordered
 to be printed for distribution.

John Lloyd Bayl James Stator
 Clerk

James Daly

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on
 Friday the 21st February 1851

Present In the Chair Thomas A. Joyce
 Other Guardians James S. Lambert, J. W. Lambert,
 Thomas Lynch, J. S. Baggot, Henry Cahiff,
 Patrick O'Shaughnessy.

Resolved that J. S. Lambert, J. S. Baggot and Henry Cahiff,
 do form a Committee to take Stock, and give it up to
 the New Master.

The Chairman, J. W. Lambert, and Thomas Lynch,
 went into the business of the Finance.

Ordered that the Finance Committee meet on this day
 four weeks

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
 Monday the 24th day of February 1851

John Lloyd Bayl James Stator
 Clerk
 James Daly

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

22nd day of February 1851.

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.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	633													
Temporary Buildings,	400	144													
Additional Workhouse,	1360	1478													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	53													
Fever Sheds,	200	240													
Total,	3010	2348													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			367	874	21	23	283	624	229	66	39	2526	In Workhouse Hospital, 243	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			21	36	2	2	10	10	9	14	5	109	In Fever Hospital, 53	In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
TOTAL,			388	910	23	25	293	634	238	80	44	2635	Total, 296	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,			8	35	1	2	8	12	8	6	2	82			
Died,						1			2	1	1	5			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	35	1	3	8	12	10	7	3	87			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			380	875	22	22	285	622	228	73	41	2548			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							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 24th day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Tho. A. Joyce

Other Guardians: James S. Lambert, Captain Taylor, James Daley, H. W. Brisue Esq, Thomas Lynch, William Butler, John L. Bazzott, Doct. Mulville, Henry Lahiff, Arthur Alexander, Poor Law Inspector, Matt. J. George, Edmund Burke, P. O. Humphreys, Thomas Dean, Fergus Downham.

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. 4569 to No. 4678, 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. _____, 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, - £194.11.7

Paid during the week, - £448.13.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £338.8.6

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	Kilmacduagh			243	12	8			
	Kilkeedy			84	19	10 ³ / ₄			
				326	12	6 ³ / ₄			
John Slator	Beagh			514	16	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Kiltartow			98	17	9			
	Kiltomas			74	5	9 ² / ₂			
				687	19	6 ³ / ₄			
Robert O'Brien	Keerarra			450	3	1 ¹ / ₂			
				450	3	1 ¹ / ₂			
Edw. Maunter	Killeenanna			138	13	9 ¹ / ₄			
				138	13	9 ¹ / ₄			
Michl. Taylor	Melleenew			163		8			
	Ardrahan			211	10	4			
				374	11				
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty			281		7 ¹ / ₄			
				281		7 ¹ / ₄			
	Total,			2261		7 ¹ / ₂			

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

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

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 £ 40 . 11 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 40 . 11 . 11

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 105 . 3 . 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 105 . 3 . 9

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9¹/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 13³/₄

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 12¹/₂

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:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1650 lbs Bread | 4800 Tea |
| 95 lbs Meat | 3 cwt. raw Sugar |
| 2 lbs Suet | 2 bottles Wine |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 2 lbs Coffee |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 1 1/2 cwt. Cocoa |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 2 Tons Turnips |
| 2500 qts. New Milk | 240 Boxes Turf |
| 20 qts Sour do | 2 1/2 ston dip Candles |
| 6 cwt Salt | 2 lbs milled do. |
| 5 cwt red pepper for salt water | 1/2 Ton 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 22nd day of Feb^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief in money,	-	-	-	-	£	3	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"

Total, - - - - - £ 3 . 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.			£ 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.