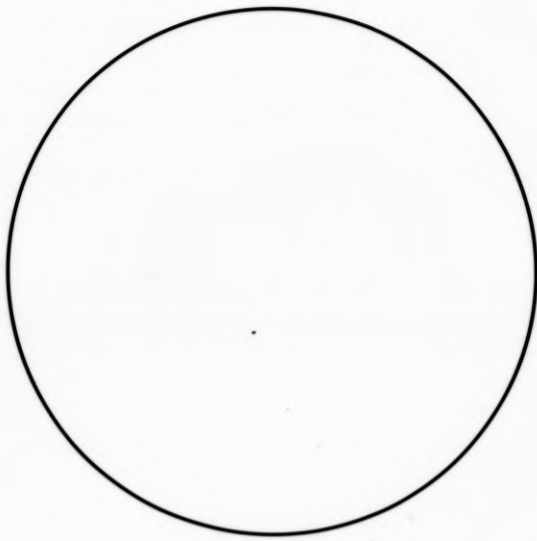




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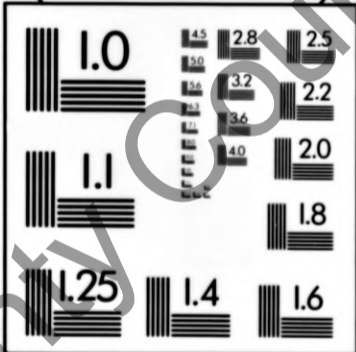
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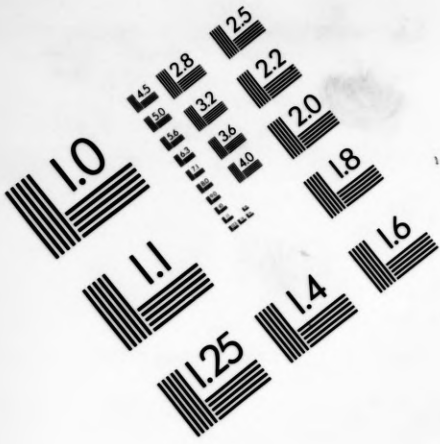
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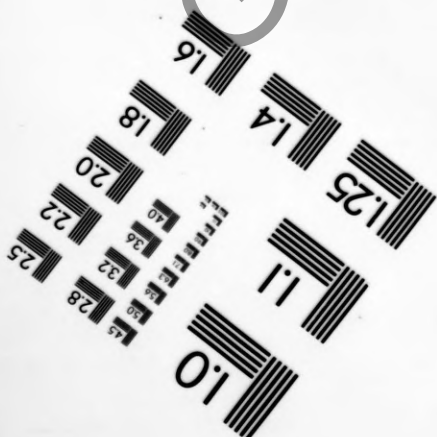
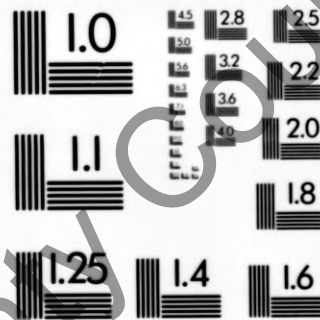


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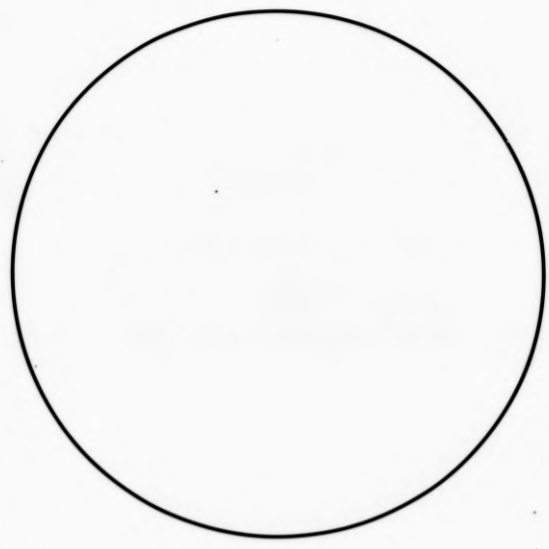
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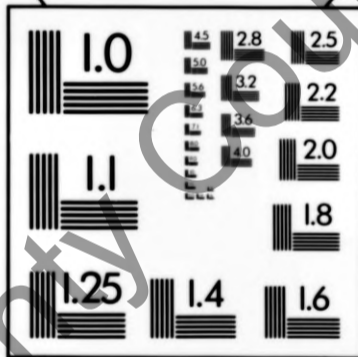
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G01/12/7	4 February 1848 – 1 December 1848
G01/12/8	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/113
G01/12/9	19 October 1849 – 30 July 1850
G01/12/10	6 August 1850 - 24 March 1851
G01/12/11	31 March 1851 - 20 October 1851
G01/12/12	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/117
G01/12/13	25 May 1852 – 22 November 1852
G01/12/14	November 1852 – 9 May 1853
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G01/12/16	31 October 1853 – 3 April 1954, CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/17	17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854
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G01/12/20	18 October 1855 - 27 March 1856
G01/12/21	29 March 1856 - 7 August 1856 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/22	2 October 1856 – 21 March 1857
G01/12/23	2 April 1857 – 24 September 1857
G01/12/24	8 October 1857 – 1 March 1858
G01/12/25	6 April 1858 – 28 September 1858
G01/12/26	2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859
G01/12/27	5 April 1859 – 17 September 1859 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/28	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/134
G01/12/29	27 March 1860 – 25 September 1860
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G01/12/31	1 October 1861 – 25 March 1862
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G01/12/33	30 September 1862 – 24 March 1863
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G01/12/39	26 September 1865 – 20 March 1866
G01/12/40	27 March 1866 – 18 September 1866
G01/12/41	25 September 1866 – 19 March 1867
G01/12/42	26 March 1867 – 17 September 1867 - Condition: Fair
G01/12/43	21 September 1867 – 14 March 1868
G01/12/44	21 March 1868 – 12 September 1868
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G01/12/48	19 March 1870 – 10 September 1870
G01/12/49	17 SEPTEMBER 1870 – 11 MARCH 1871
G01/12/50	8 MARCH 1871 – 9 SEPTEMBER 1871
G01/12/51	11 November 1871 – 9 March 1872
G01/12/52	16 March 1872 – 7 September 1872
G01/12/53	14 SEPTEMBER 1872 – 8 MARCH 1873
G01/12/54	15 March 1873 – 26 July 1873
G01/12/56	14 March 1874 – 19 September 1874
G01/12/57	26 September 1874 – 3 April 1875
G01/12/58	10 April 1875 – 11 October 1875
G01/12/59	23 October 1875 – 6 May 1876
G01/12/60	Missing
G01/12/61	26 November 1876 – 2 June 1877
G01/12/62	2 June 1877 – 29 December 1877
G01/12/63	5 January 1878 – 13 July 1878
G01/12/64	20 July 1878 – 8 February 1879
G01/12/65	15 February 1879 – 6 September 1879



G01/12/66	13 September 1879 – 20 March 1880
G01/12/67	27 March 1880 – 2 October 1880
G01/12/68	9 October 1880 – 9 April 1881
G01/12/69	16 April 1881 – 22 October 1881
G01/12/70	29 October 1881 – 6 May 1882
G01/12/71	13 May 1882 – 18 November 1882 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/72	25 November 1882 – 2 June 1883
G01/12/73	9 June 1883 – 8 December 1883
G01/12/74	15 December 1883 – 14 June 1884
G01/12/75	21 June 1884 – 20 December 1884 - CLOSED – due to fragile condition
G01/12/76	2 January 1885 – 4 July 1885
G01/12/77	11 July 1885 – 2 January 1886
G01/12/78	17 July 1886 – 22 January 1887
G01/12/79	5 February 1887 – 6 August 1887
G01/12/80	13 AUGUST 1887 – 3 MARCH 1888
G01/12/81	22 September 1888 – 5 October 1889
G01/12/82	19 October 1889 – 31 October 1891
G01/12/83	14 November 1891 – 9 December 1893
G01/12/84	6 January 1894 – 18 January 1896
G01/12/85	1 February 1896 – 26 February 1898
G01/12/86	12 March 1898 – 29 July 1889 - Incorporates minutes of Gort Rural District Council 15 April – 29 July 1899
G01/12/87	2 September 1899 – 15 June 1901
G01/12/88	24 August 1901 – 22 August 1903
G01/12/89	Missing
G01/12/90	28 October 1905 – 9 November 1907
G01/12/91	23 November 1907 - 7 November 1908
G01/12/92	21 November 1908 – 23 October 1909
G01/12/93	6 November 1909 – 8 October 1910 - CLOSED due to its Poor Condition
G01/12/94	22 October 1910 – 23 September 1911
G01/12/95	7 October 1911 - 21 September 1912
G01/12/96	5 October 1912 – 6 September 1913
G01/12/97	6 September 1913 - 25 July 1914



G01/12/98	8 August 1914 – 24 July 1915
G01/12/99	7 August 1915 – 14 April 1917
G01/12/100	12 May 1917 – 12 April 1919
G01/12/101	10 May 1919 – 14 May 1921
G01/12/102 – 103	Missing

Indoor Relief Register

G01/12/104 24 August 1914 - 11 August 1920 - Restricted Access

Indoor Relief List

G01/12/105 March 1917 - 30 September 1919 - FRAGILE – IN POOR CONDITION

Incoming Letter Book

G01/12/106 11 March 1912 - 25 March 1916 - RESTRICTED ACCESS IN POOR
CONDITION – [OIL] STAINED

Provision Receipt and Consumption Account and Provisions Check Account

G01/12/107 29 September 1917 - 30 November 1919

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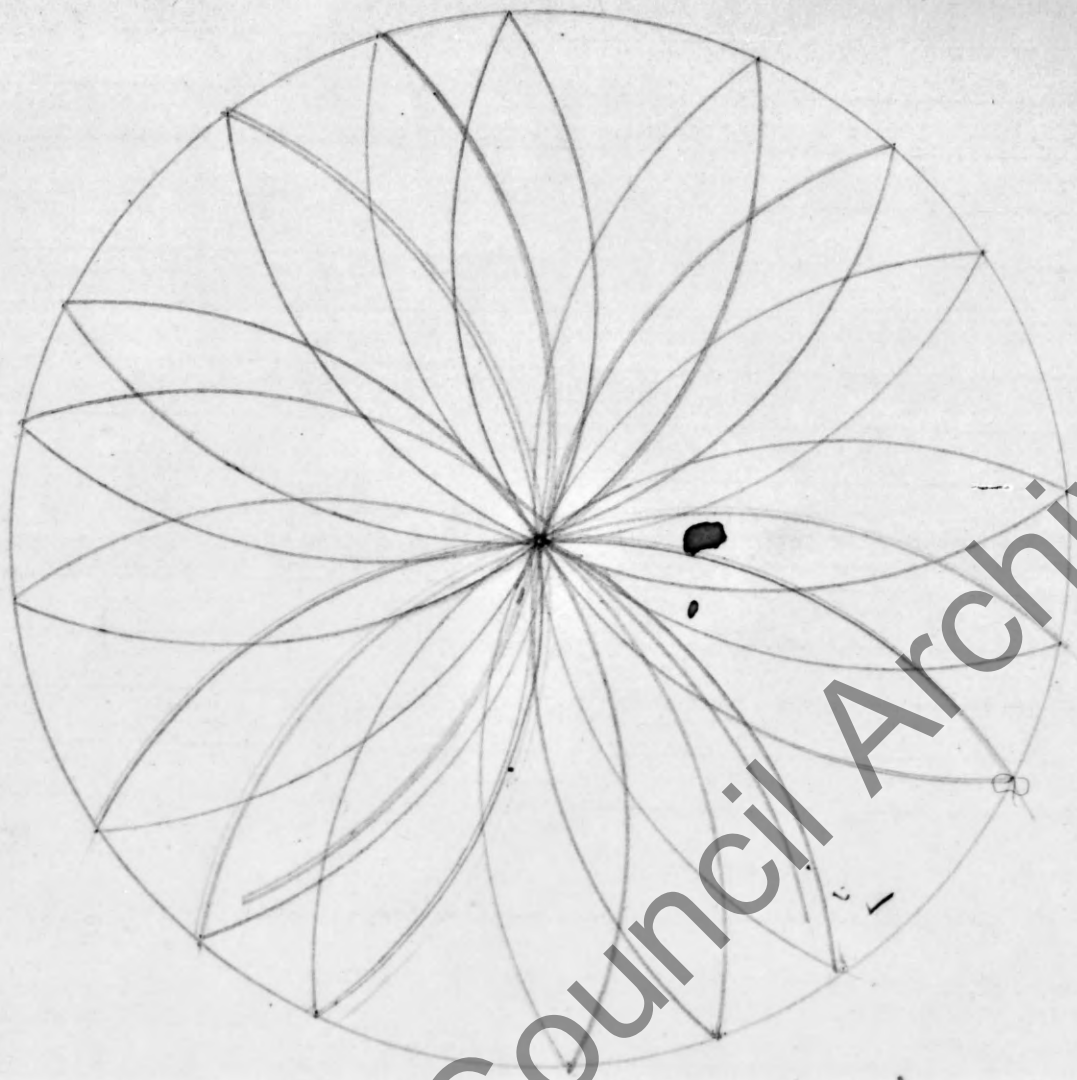
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G01/12/120	16 May 1853 – 24 October 1853
G01/12/121	31 October 1853 – 10 April 1854
G01/12/122	17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854
G01/12/123	16 October 1854 – 9 April 1855
G01/12/124	16 April 1855 – 11 October 1855
G01/12/125	25 October 1855 – 27 March 1856
G01/12/126	Missing
G01/12/127	16 October 1856 – 12 March 1857
G01/12/128	7 April 1857 – 30 April 1857
G01/12/129	Missing
G01/12/130	8 October 1857 – 20 March 1858
G01/12/131	6 April 1858 – 28 September 1858 - fragile – in poor condition
G01/12/132	2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859
G01/12/133	13 April 1859 – 17 September 1859
G01/12/134	27 September 1859 – 22 November 1859



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

G01/12/11

31 March 1851 - 20 October 1851



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Population in 1841, . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March 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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 3 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.		
Workhouse,	1150	556														
Temporary Buildings,	700	258														
Additional Workhouse,	1550	473														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	56	60														
Total,	3456	2707														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			383	914	18	29	249	653	246	72	46	2660	In Workhouse Hospital, 297	In separate Wards, 60		
Admitted during the Week,			17	20	3	3	21	16	23	2	3	118	In Fever Hospital, 60	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			400	944	21	32	320	669	269	74	49	2778	Total, 357	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week,			17	25	1	2	8	7	2	-	-	62				
Died,			7	11	"	"	1	1	1	1	"	9				
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	29	1	2	9	8	3	1	"	71				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			382	915	20	30	311	661	266	73	49	2707				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of March 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. 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 31st day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas A. Joyce
 Other Guardians: Lord Viscount Gort, James S. Lambert, John Martyn, Richard Bourke Esq., Captain Taylor, Thomas Lynch, James Daley, Henry Schiff, Pon Law Inspector Arthur Alexander, Denis J. Myers, James Mahon, H. H. Briscoe Esq., Matt^r H. George, Patrick Glynn, Temp^r Pon Law Inspector James Curtin, John Morty, John Prodrick Esq., Richard Book Esq.

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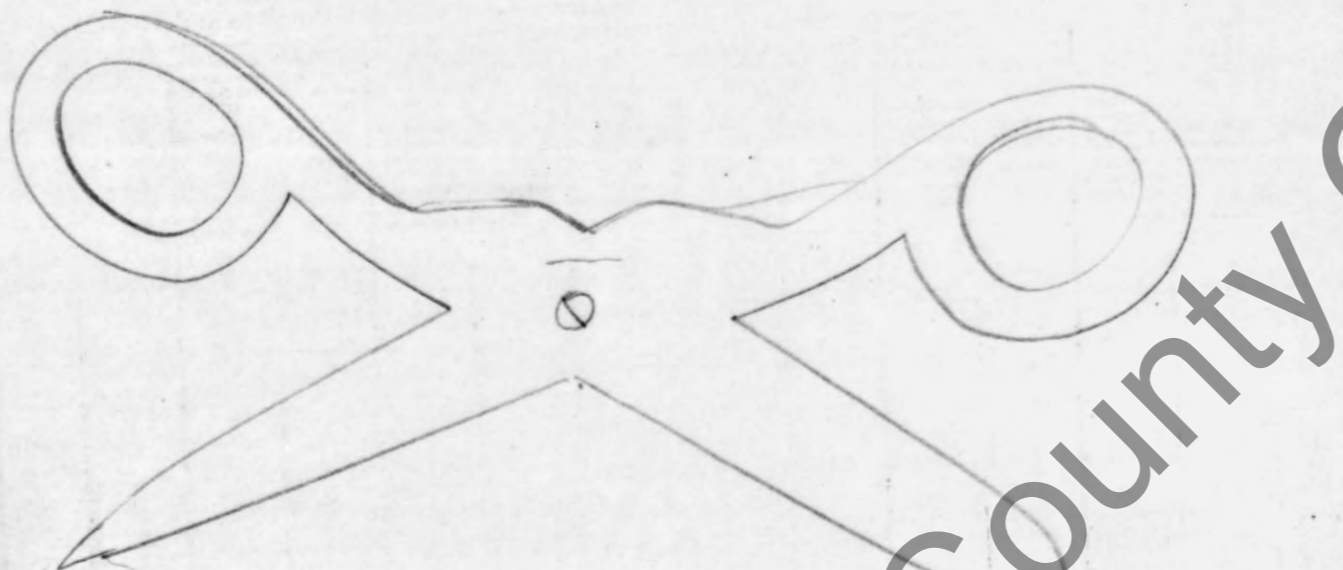
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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 158 to No. 276, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 79-1-2

Had during the week, - - - - - £ 7-12-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 326-7-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appears to have been as follows: for week ending 22 March 1851

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Slater	Ballycahalaw	6	..	..				193	17	10½			
	Bunmahon	2	..	..				123	9	4½			
	Riltomas	..	..	..				147	..	2			
					8	..	..				164	7	5
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan	..	..	..				113	3	4			
	Castle Taylor	7	..	..				108	12	8			
	Kahawan	10	..	..				67	12	10			
	Rihanagh	..	..	..				22	5	8			
					17	..	..				311	14	6
Patrick Ford	Beagh	21	2	7				110	2	..			
					21	2	7				110	2	..
James Corkan	Cashmore	..	..	..				67	8	4			
	Kilkeby	6	2	5				118	19	8			
					6	2	5				186	8	..
William Kerrins	Coppard	..	..	..				4	15	6			
					..	..	..				4	15	6
John O'Brien	Doon	..	..	..				170	11	3			
	Kinvarra	22	..	..				342	5	..			
					22	..	..				512	16	3
Edw. Stanton	Drumacree	5	18	8				201	16	..			
	Killeenavran	1	1	11				55	15	8			
					7	..	..				257	11	8
Thomas Quinn	Gort	..	..	..				165	14	6			
	Kiltartan	..	..	..				157	14	3			
					..	..	..				623	8	9
Michl Connolly	Killicounty	..	..	..				79	13	9			
					..	..	..				79	13	9
Myles O'Brien	Killinny	10	..	..				122	17	14½			
					10	..	..				122	17	14½
Michl. Bell	Ardamullin	4	8	3				384	3	9½			
					4	8	3				384	3	9½
					95	13	3				3057	18	11½
Total													
Arrears of Rates for week ending 22 March													
Myles O'Brien	Killicounty	..	..	..				237	16	9½			
					..	..	..	84	19	10½	322	16	8
John Slater	Beagh	..	..	..				514	16	1¼			
	Kiltartan	..	..	..				98	17	9			
	Riltomas	..	..	..				74	5	8½	687	19	6½
					..	..	..	390	3	1½	360	3	1½
Connelius O'Brien	Kinvarra	..	..	..				135	12	7½	135	12	7½
Edw. Stanton	Killeenavran	..	..	..				158	7	1			
Michl Taylor	Killicounty	..	..	..				209	10	1	367	17	2
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Ardrahan	..	..	..				281	..	7½	281	..	7½
	Killicounty	..	..	..						
					..	..	..				2185	9	8½
Total													

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 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.

25. March 47-10-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
 29 " 54-19-10
 102..10-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ was £ 94 - 12 s. - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week,

£ s. d.
102.. 10. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

25. March 53-16-13 $\frac{1}{4}$ The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 117 - 10 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

29 " 63..14-5
117 - 10 - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2100 lbs Bread | 118 lb. Tea |
| 96 lb. Meat | 3 cwt Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb. Lard | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Oatmeal | 3 lb Coffee |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 4 pints Whisky |
| 4 Tons Rye Meal | 2 cwt Cocoa |
| 4 Tons Barley Meal | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons Turnips |
| 2900 qts New Milk | 200 Boxes Soap |
| 103 qts do. for last week | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Stone soft Candles |
| 20 qts Sour Milk | 2 lb Moulded Candles |
| 7 cwt Salt | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 29 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief	In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
	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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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 21st March 1851 acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the Appointment of Mr. Mich^l. Spelman as Relieving Officer in the Govt Union and expressing their Approval of the Appointment on the terms specified

Letter from same 29th March referring to a resolution of the Board of the 21st Inst. Accepting a Tender for the Supply of New, and Sour Milk required in the Workhouse, proposing that only half price be paid for the Milk when supplied of bad Quality; And stating that the proposed Clause in the Contract appears to be objectionable. If the Milk supplied be bad it should be returned to the Contractor, and a supply to make up the deficiency be purchased in the Market or some temporary substitute should be made use of, and the additional cost be charged to the Contractor, and upon the repetition of a supply of bad Milk, recommends that the propriety of putting the Contractors Bond in suit be considered

Letter from same 29th March referring to a resolution of the Board of the 24th Instant requesting the Commissioners to apply to the Lords of the Treasury for an advance from the rate in Aid fund for Building purposes; And stating that the Commissioners are not prepared to make Application for a grant from the rate in Aid fund for the purpose of providing Temporary Workhouse Accommodation in the Govt Union; The Temporary Accommodation already provided being sufficient for the requirements of the Union.

Letter from same 29th March requesting the attention of the Board to a discrepancy between the last Weekly Return furnished of the Workhouse Accommodation, and the return previously received from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 29th March, and forwarding Queries for Answers by Mr. Kieran who has been appointed Matron of the Workhouse, and the person who may be appointed Assistant Matron.

Letter from the Manager of the National Bank of Ireland Loughrea dated 29th March, and forwarding a copy of a letter he received from the Office in London, touching the Guardians Application for a Loan of £3000, which has been laid before the Court of Directors, who has declined granting the Loan in question.

Letter from Mr. Matthew Kenny Solicitor dated 28th March on behalf of Mr. William O'Brien late Master of the Workhouse directing him to take Proceedings at Law for recovery of £56.5.0 Amount of his Salary to 25th March 1851

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	-	-	22
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	97

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered _____ 14

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 every year).

The List of new Guardians was laid before the Board by which it appears the following persons have been elected Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1852

Ardamullisaw	John Harty
Ardrahan	George Taylor
Ballycathalane	Patrick O'Shaughnessy
Beagh	Henry Cahiff
Binnahugh	Vacant
Cahoremore	Arthur Alexander
Castle Taylor	J. M. S. Taylor
Droichead	James Curtin
Drumacoo	Matthew S. George
Gort	Patrick Glynn
Hilbeacanty	Vacant
Killeely	John Grany
Killeenavarra	John Broderick
Killinny	Vacant
Kiltartan	Vacant
Kilthomas	James Mahon
Kinwarra	Dennis J. Hynes
Rahadane	John Morrissey
Shehanagh	Vacant

The following Justices are Eligible to act as Ex-officio Guardians of the Union.

Lord Viscount Gort	Christopher P. George
James S. Lambert	John Martyn
William H. Gregory	Thomas A. Joyce
John W. W. Lambert	James Daley
Thomas Lynch	Redmund Burke
William Butler	Edward Galway
John Spidell	Robert Bodkin
James Galbraith	Dudley Perce

Proposed by Lord Gort, and seconded by Captain Taylor
and Resolved Unanimously
That Thomas A. Joyce be elected Chairman of the Union

Proposed by James Mahon, and seconded by J. S. Lambert,
and Resolved Unanimously
That James Galbraith be appointed Vice Chairman

Proposed by James Mahon, and seconded by J. S. Lambert,
and Resolved Unanimously
That Henry Schiff be appointed Deputy Vice Chairman

Proposed by J. S. Lambert, and seconded by J. Mahon,
Resolved
That Mr. Matthew S. George be requested to act as Clerk for
the day in the absence of Mr. James Hator who is attending
at the Portumna Sessions On Appeals.

The following were appointed Members of the Finance Committee
for the month of April, and to meet on the last Friday
in the month the 25th. Thomas Lynch, J. W. M. Lambert,
and Matthew S. George

The following were appointed a Visiting Committee.
Lord Gort, James Galbraith, Henry Schiff, Patrick Glynn
Doctor Hayes, and John Martyn.

The Board having requested of Captain Taylor, & Mr. S. George
to act as Arbitrators in the settling of Mr. O'Brien's Account
the following is their report, and agreed to by Mr. O'Brien

That the Board of Guardians do pay Mr. O'Brien the sum
of Thirty Five pounds, five Shillings in full of all demands
having taken into consideration the question in all its
bearings.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The following Notice was handed in by F. M. J. Taylor
I give Notice that on this day fortnight 14th April I shall propose
that the Arrangement with Mr. O'Brien be adopted
31 March 1851 F. M. J. Taylor

Resolved that the following Old Cloths being this day produced before
us were of Opinion that they are unfit for use.

280 Girls Aprons	116 Mens Jackets
190 Girls Chemises	112 Mens Trowsers
10 Women's do	116 Boys Jackets
	205 Boys Trowsers
480 miscellaneous for females	549 Articles

and we direct the Master to use them in repairing the Other
Cloths of the House.

Resolved That Mr. Brady be requested to Superintend the Present
Building Contracts of this Workhouse at 5 per cent on the Contracts,
and that our Clerk be directed to Communicate with Mr. Brady
on the Subject, and that the Contractors get Notice of same.

Resolved That On this day week we take into Consideration the
best Method of providing for the General Superintendance of the
Boys at School, either by extending to this Establishment the Duties
of the Assistant Master now Superintending the Girls' Schools, or
in such other manner as may appear more desirable.

Resolved That the Contractors be required to enter into Security
before the next Board day, and in case they fail to do so, that
new Contracts be entered into.

Resolved That the Guardians have Authorized The Very Rev.
Michl. Peagle as Chaplain to the Auxiliary Workhouses to
Correspond with the Secretaries of the National Board of
Education on Matters Connected with the Management of the
Schools in these Auxiliary Houses.

Resolved That the Commissioners be requested to get Aid from
the Treasury to Emigrate some of the Unmarried females now in
this Workhouse to Van Diemen's Land.

Resolved That the Commissioners be requested to order Elections of Guardians for the following Electoral Divisions.
Bunnahow, Kilbeacanty, Killinny, Kiltartaw, Shehanagh.

Resolved That no extra rations be issued to Nurses unless sanctioned by Doctor Nolan, and reported to the Board.

Resolved That the Collectors get Notice to attend the Board on this day fortnight, and that in the meantime the Board expect they will expect themselves to lodge as much money as possible.

Resolved that all Bills furnished to this Board that have not been sanctioned by the Finance Committee (not having Board orders) be again considered by the Finance Committee, and that the Contractors be called upon to prove their accounts.

Resolved That no Bills be passed unless Board Orders are produced for the Articles; The Contractors to be served with Notice to that effect.

Ordered that Notices be posted for Tenders for 24 Handbarrows, and 12 Wheelbarrows, to be made according to directions to be given by the Master. Proposals to be received by the Clerk 7th April.

Ordered That Advertisements be continued for the keeping in Repair the Locks, Keys, Metal Gashes, Rings, and Iron Works, belonging to the Workhouse, Hospital, Sheds, and all the Auxiliary Houses for 12 Months.

The following Tenders were Accepted
Laurence Walsh for keeping in Repair the Window Glass of the Workhouse, all the Sheds built at present the Fever Hospital, and the Auxiliary Houses in the Town of Gort for the sum of £15. Sterling per year, and to give Mr. John Boland, and Mr. Thomas Plunkett as Security.

John M^cSwiney, and Patrick Malton. for best Turf from 31st March 1851 to 25th March 1852 at eight Pence per Statute Bosc, and that in Case they run short of Turf between 29th September next, and 25th March 1852 The Guardians are to take Coal from them instead of Turf at One Pound per Ton, and they give Patrick Goughigan of Katorpe, and James McSwiney of Shanballya as their Sureties for the due performance of the Contract.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7th day of April 1851

James Skator
Clerk
Mr. A. Joyce
Domic. Payne
G. H. H. H.

Galway UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 113543

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 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 9 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, . . .	1150	875												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	474												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1550	1534												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	58												
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"												
Total, . . .	3456	2741												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			382	915	20	30	311	661	266	73	49	2707	In Workhouse Hospital, 246 In Fever Hospital, 58	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			17	52	3	2	12	11	18	1	5	121		
TOTAL, . . .			399	967	23	32	323	672	284	74	54	2828	Total, 354	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			12	27	.	.	15	2	5	6	1	68		
Died, . . .			3	4	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	19		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			15	31	.	.	15	5	7	6	8	87		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			384	936	23	32	308	667	277	68	46	2741		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Et. 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 7th day of April 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thos. A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

Lord Biscant Gort, James S. Lambert, John Martyn,
 James Galbraith, Christopher S. George, William Butler,
 Denis S. Hynds, James Mahon, Matthew S. George,
 Patrick Glynn, James Curtin, John Hartley,
 George Taylor, John Broderick.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 276 to No. 397, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 118. 10. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11. 5. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 433. 13. 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.

New
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appears to have been as follows:
week ending 29 March 1851

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Slator	Ballynahatan							193	17	10½			
	Bunnahow							123	9	4½			
	Kilthomas							147		2			
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							113	3	4	464	7	5
	Castle Taylor							108	12	8			
	Kahalan							67	12	10			
	Mehanagh							22	5	8			
Patrick Forde	Beagh							110	2		311	14	6
	Cahirmore	5	17	6				61	10	10	110	2	
James Crehan	Killeely	4	6	2				114	13	6			
	Cappard				10	3	8	4	15	6	176	4	4
William Morris	Doonut							170	11	3	4	15	6
	Kilwarra							342	5				
Edm ^d . Staunton	Drumacoo	5	9	3				196	6	9	512	16	3
	Killemavanna	2	10	9				53	4	11			
Thomas Quinn	Coit	35	5		8			430	9	6	249	11	8
	Kiltartaw	20	15					136	19	3			
Mich ^d . Connolly	Kilbeacanty				56			79	13	9	567	8	9
	Killinny							122	17	4½	79	13	9
Mich ^d . Belle	Ardamullivan							384	3	9½	122	17	4½
	Total				74	3	8				2983	15	3¼
Acreas of Rates		week ending 29 March 1851											
Myles O'Brien	Kilmeadowagh							237	16	9¼			
	Kilkeary							84	19	10¾	322	16	8
John Slator	Beagh							514	16	1½			
	Kiltartaw							98	17	9			
	Kilthomas							74	5	3½	687	19	6¾
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra							390	3	1½	390	3	1½
	Killemavanna	2			2			133	12	7¼	133	12	7¼
Edm ^d . Staunton	Killeenew	2	17	6	2	17	6	155	9	7	155	9	7
	Ardrahan							209	10	1	209	10	1
Edm ^d . O'Mahony	Kilbeacanty							281		7¼	281		7¼
	Total							4	17	6	2180	12	2¾

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 £ 131 .. 18 s. .. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	133 1/2	131	18 5 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	- 108 18 1/2	107	15 11 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		107	15 11 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		-	9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		-	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		-	1/3
14 all diet		-	8

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

2100 lbs Bread	10 lb Red Pepper
110 lbs Meat	4 Cwt raw Sugar
7 1/2 lb do for last week	3 bottles Wine
2 lb Suet	3 lb Coffee
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	6 Jints Whiskey
3 Tons Indian Meal	2 Cwt Cocoa
4 Tons Rye Meal	2 Tons Turnips
4 Tons Barley Meal	200 boxes Soap
3250 qts New Milk	2 Stone ditto Candles
101 qts do for last week	2 lb Mould Candles
7 Cwt Salt	48 lb Tea
1/2 Ton Rice	

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

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

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

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

Provisional Relief In money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	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. forward	"	"	"	"	"	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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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 14th April forwarding Copy of a letter received by them from Charles Kelly respecting the Contract for Glazing.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed in reply to Mr. Kelly's letter that the Guardians gave the Contract in question not to a higher Tender than Mr. Kelly's, but to a person at £15 being £5 less than his, and that independant of Mr. Kelly's requiring a higher sum he did not otherwise deserve any preference from this Board in as much as he not long ago most unnecessarily put this Board to Law expence for the recovery of a small sum due to him by the Board.

Letter from same forwarding Copy of a letter from them to Mr. O'Hanlon Rate Collector regarding the retention of a balance in his hands, and requesting the Board of Guardians to enforce due observance of the Commissioners Regulations on this subject.

Letter from same requesting the Special attention of the Board of Guardians to the Collection of the Rate which the Commissioners Consider is most unsatisfactory.

The Collectors were Noticed to attend on this day week.

Letter from J. Fortune & Co Galway the Contractors for Corduroy, stating that they had Ordered nine pieces of Cord from Manchester for the Guardians.

Ordered that J. Fortune & Co be informed that the Board do not at present require such a large quantity of Corduroy not having Storage for it, and that when they want any the Board will send Orders for it.

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	-	-	25
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	74

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	2
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

The Board Appointed Mrs. Honorias McKeon Assistant Matron at a Salary of Ten Pounds per year with an Apartment, and Rations.

The Board accepted the Tender of Patt. Warte, and Thomas O'Connor for making two dozen of hand Barrows at 4/- each, and one dozen of Wheelbarrows at 7/11 each.

The Board accepted the Tender of Edmund Kennedy for twelve Pounds for keeping in repair all Iron works of the Workhouse, and Auxiliaries for twelve Months from the 25th March last he finding all Materials.

The Board accepted the Tender of Anne Hardiman for Wool at 14/6 per Stone.

Resolved that Mr. Perrott be written to to request he will send our Clerk a plan for erecting a house for the Captain Mill on the workhouse premises, and that Mr. Slater furnish him with a drawing of the premises to assist him in so doing.

Proposed by Christopher St. George
Seconded by Matthew St. George
That our Chairman do apply to the Poor Law Commission to direct a Meeting of the Rate Payers of the Electoral Division of Drumacree to be held at Kilscolgan after 14 days previous notice given, and published by the said Commission for the purpose of raising a sum of One Hundred, and fifty Pounds for the purpose of emigrating certain persons, and raising a rate for the repayment of said sum of One Hundred, and fifty Pounds by five annual Instalments.

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I hereby give Notice that I will on this day
fortnight bring before the Board the Case of
Mich^l. Milan now Charged to Punishment
division, and who should be sent to Ennistimon

William Butler

The Consideration of the Tenders for the Pump
was postponed.

Wm A. Lopez

The Secretary

Patrick Glynn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
14th day of April 1851.

(Signed)

James Slater
Clerk of the Union.

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 9th April acknowledging receipt of Minutes of 31st Ultimo, and stating that the Resolutions requesting the Commissioners to obtain an advance to assist in the Emigration of some of the Workhouse inmates will receive Consideration; Also the Resolutions relating to the Election of Guardians for the Electoral Divisions of the Union not represented will also receive attention.

Letter from Lane 12th April referring to a Resolution on the 7th inst. requesting them to call a Meeting of the Rate Payers of Dramacoo for the purpose of raising a sum of £150 for Emigration purposes; The Commissioners state that on receipt of an Application from the Guardians of the Electoral Division, The Commissioners will take the Subject into their immediate Consideration.

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	-	-	26
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	130

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 7

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

Resolved that the Porter receives no pass Ticket for any Jauper to leave the Workhouse except it is signed by the Master who is the Only Competent Authority.

Ordered that Notices be posted for Contracts for Union Linen, Grey Calico, Cooper's Work, Powder, & Fire.

Resolved that we are of Opinion it would not be prudent to direct Our Solicitor to defend the Proceedings taken by Our late Master for the recovery of his full Salary, and that we therefore adopt the resolution of our Arbitrators, and pay him in full of all demands the sum of Thirty Six pounds five Shillings.

Resolved that the Board do take into Consideration on Monday the 21st Instant the propriety of making a new rate on those Electoral Divisions that require it. The Guardians to get Notice of this

Resolved that the Master gets no Credit for any deficiency in Stock of any description unless reported to the Board the week it occurs.

The Assistant Master having applied for leave of absence for a fortnight, on Urgent private business. It was granted.

Ordered that the Master get eighteen Iron Rakes for the purpose of making the Land fine for Sowing Grass.

Resolved that we are of Opinion that Mich^l. Connolly, Mich^l. Taylor, Patt. Fords, James Crehan, Will^m. Kerrins, Edmund Staunton, and Nyles O'Brien, have used due diligence in Collecting the present Rates as appears by the Accounts produced, and that W^m. Bell, W^m. Slator, W^m. Cornelius O'Brien, and Thomas Quinn be directed to use more diligence in their Collection.

Resolved That The Poor Law Commissioners be Requested to Apply to the Lords of the Treasury to advance a sum of Money to enable this Board to purchase the Fee Simple of the Workhouse Site, the Cemetery, and the Land lately assigned to them by the Rev. Mich. O'Shaughnessy being part of the Estate of Lord Viscount Gort now advertised to be sold in the Encumbered Estates Court.

Wm. A. Joyce
The Secretary
 Patrick Glynn

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21st day of April 1851.

(Signed) *James Slater*
 Clerk of the Union.

Gort UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 143543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 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, . . .	1150	882												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	351												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1550	1524												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	56												
Fever Sheds, . . .	—	—												
Total, . . .	3456	2813												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			350	945	22	39	322	671	283	59	45	2766	In Workhouse Hospital, } 317 In Fever Hospital } 56	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			35	46	1	1	23	18	18	9	4	155		
TOTAL, . . .			385	991	23	40	345	689	301	68	49	2921		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			28	32	—	—	13	8	5	5	3	97		
Died, . . .			3	2	—	—	3	1	1	—	1	11		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			31	34	—	—	16	9	6	5	4	108		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			384	957	23	40	329	680	292	63	45	2813		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of April 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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Car. forward	"	"	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,	"	"	"	"	"	"

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21st day of April 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Tho. A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

Lord Viscount Gort, James G. Lambert, Rob. H. Perce, John Martyn, John W. H. Lambert, Thomas Lynch, James Galbraith, Redmond Burke, James Mahon, Denis J. Hayes, Patrick Glynn, John Warty, John Brodwin, John Morrissey, James Curtin, Patrick O'Shaughnessy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 495 to No. 650, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 971 to No. 1111, 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, - - - - - £ 18. 17. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 140. 3. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 55. 19. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions aforesaid have been as follows: (week ended 12th April 1851)

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Slator	Ballycahalan	16	-	-				187	17	10 ²			
	Burnahow	6	-	-				117	9	4 ²			
	Hillhouses	4	-	-				143	-	2			
					16	-	-				148	7	5
Mich ^l . Taylor	Ardrahan	2	17	9				110	5	7			
	Castle Taylor	44	15	5				63	17	3			
	Rahasin	-	-	8				67	12	2			
	Shehanagh	2	18	4				19	7	4			
					50	12	2				261	2	4
Patrick Fook	Beagh	-	-	-				110	2	-			
											110	2	-
James Graham	Cahermou	-	-	-				61	10	10			
	Killeeky	-	-	-				114	13	6			
											176	4	4
William Morris	Coappard	3	11	4				1	4	2			
					3	11	4				1	4	2
Cornelius O'Brien	Doorus	5	5	10				165	5	5			
	Kinvarra	-	-	-				342	5	-			
					5	5	10				507	10	5
Edm ^d . Staunton	Drumacoo	6	-	11				190	5	10			
	Killeenavarra	4	19	1				48	5	10			
					11	-	-				238	11	8
Thomas Quinn	Gort	19	17	2 ³				110	12	3 ³			
	Kiltartan	10	14	10 ²				126	4	4 ²			
					30	12	1				536	16	8
Mich ^l . Connolly	Kilbeacanty	-	-	-				79	13	9			
											79	13	9
Myles O'Brien	Millinny	-	-	-				122	17	4 ⁴			
											122	17	4 ⁴
Michael Bell	Ardamullivan	-	-	-				265	13	2 ²			
											265	13	2 ²
	Total				117	1	5				2745	3	1 ³
Awards of Rates		Unkilled 12 April											
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	-	-	-				237	16	9 ⁴			
	Kilkeedy	-	-	-				54	19	10 ²			
											322	16	5
John Slator	Beagh	-	-	-				514	16	1 ⁴			
	Kiltartan	-	-	-				98	17	9			
	Kiltomas	-	-	-				74	5	8 ²			
	Kinvarra	14	14	2	14	14	2	375	8	11 ²	375	8	11 ²
Cornelius O'Brien	Killeenavarra	-	-	-				133	12	7 ⁴	133	12	7 ⁴
Edm ^d . Staunton	Killeenaw	-	-	-				155	9	7			
Mich ^l . Taylor	Ardrahan	-	-	-				209	10	1	364	19	8
Edw ^d O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	-	-	-				281	-	7 ⁴	281	-	7 ⁴
											2165	18	3 ⁴
	Total				14	14	2				2165	18	3 ⁴

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £118 .. 2 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	118-5 1/2	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	14-0 7/4	-	115-17 7/4	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			115-17 7/4	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -			- 9	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -			- 1/3	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -			- 1/4	

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

- 2200 lbs Bread
- 112 lbs Meat
- 2 lbs Suet
- 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
- 3 Tons Indian Meal
- 2 Tons Rye Meal
- 2 Tons Barley Meal
- 3600 qts New Milk
- 12 qts Sour do.
- 7 cwt Salt
- 1/2 Tons Turnips

- 1/8 Ct. Tea
- 11 cwt Sugar
- 3 lbs Coffee
- 11 pints Whiskey
- 2 bottles Wine
- 200 Boxes Turf
- 2 Stone dist Candles
- 2 lb Mould Candles
- 2 cwt. Cocoa

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	-	6	14	

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	Be. forward	"	"	"	"
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No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"
Car. forwd	"	"	"	"	TOTAL.	"	"	"	"

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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 15th April giving their sanction to the Appointment of M^r. Brady to Superintend the Building Contracts.

Letter from same stating that they have received a Report from M^r. Briscoe relating to the State of the Workhouse, and Auxiliaries by which it appears that the Number of Persons placed in the Lawn House, Kitchens, and Bells Auxiliary Workhouses on the 29th ultimo exceeded the Number it was estimated each of these Holdings could properly accommodate; M^r. Briscoe also reports that the Roof of the Work Office at Flator's requires to be strengthened, that dining tables are required for this building as well as many other articles, and that in Lathiff's Auxiliary more extended privies are necessary which should be situated out of the yards in which they are at present placed.

The Commissioners request the attention of the Board of Guardians to the matters above referred to.

Letter from National Board of Education 16th April 1851 stating that by the report of their Inspector "The Qualifications of their Teachers are of a Medium Order. Both Departments of the School have made fair progress since the previous Inspection"

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	-	-	32
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	95

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 2

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

The Board agreed with Pat Caparty for repairing two Boilers in the Workhouse for the sum of One Pound.

Resolved that our Clerk write to all the Collectors informing them that if they do not Collect the Remainder of the Rate struck 31st October within One Month from this date their Securities will be sued.

Ordered that Notices be posted for Tenders for erecting a wall to enclose an additional yard given by Mr. Cahiff for the use of the Children at his House the site to be shown by our Clerk.

Mr. Lambert gives notice that he will on this day fortnight move that the Board day be changed from Monday to Tuesday in each week.

Ordered that Notices be posted for laying 320 square feet of Malbay flagging at the workhouse at per foot; The Contractors to find all Materials.

The Board Accepted the Tender of Mr. Michael Keane for supplying

Blankets at 7/4 ² per lb
Union Linen a 4 per yard
Grey Lining Calico a 3 per yard

Mr. James Mahon gives notice that he will move that a revision of the Union Paupers be gone into on this day fortnight, and that those from Other Unions be discharged, and sent to their respective Unions.

Adverting to the Resolution of last Board day in reference to the Propriety of making a new rate on Certain Electoral Divisions; "It was resolved That whereas notwithstanding this Board had struck a rate on the Union last October, that was Calculated would support the House until the 29th September next; with the exception of Certain Electoral Divisions the rate on which was fixed so high as 5/- in the Pound the funds are nevertheless; particularly in these Electoral Divisions exhausted

And whereas it is necessary to strike a rate in consequence on these Electoral Divisions; And whereas it is the Opinion of this Board that it would be utterly impossible to collect any further rates in these Electoral Divisions, and that the effect of striking a rate at this season of the year will be to dry up all the Industrial Occupation of the Country, and Cause unlimited Emigration of the Only persons worth holding in the Country.

"Be it resolved that earnest application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to relieve the distressed Electoral Divisions of this Union out of the rate in Aid

"Resolved That our Clerk be directed to forward the foregoing resolution without delay, and that our Inspector be requested to kindly represent the impoverished Condition of the Electoral Divisions alluded to in the Resolution viz. Ballycahalaw, Beagh, Bunnahow, Cappard, Castle Taylor, Drumacoo, Gort, Kilbeacanty, Killeely, Killinny, Kiltartan, and Kinvarra; and the danger likely to accrue by striking a rate on them now in the likelihood of the farmers stopping putting the seed in the ground, disposing of it, and Emigrating; thereby laying waste a great tract of Country, and Creating additional pauperism in the Union; The Inspector is also respectfully requested to call the attention of the Commissioners to the necessity of directing the Corporation Board to pay up their Liabilities to this Union.

Ordered that Advertisements be inserted in the Galway, Limerick, and Clare papers for tenders for erecting a house for a Capstain Mill on the Workhouse premises; The Plans and Specifications to be seen with the Clerk.

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Notice is hereby given that it will be moved by Mr. O'Shaughnessy on this day fortnight to have Anne Kenny aged 14 Orphan, and Mary Kenny aged 12 Orphan transferred from Kilbeacanty Electoral Division to the Union at large.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held
On Monday the 28th day of April 1851

James Slater
Wm. A. Joyce
John Mantyn
Patrick Glynn

Georges St.,
Co. Gal.
13. 9. 45.

My dear Tintan
Here I am at home
on holidays. I went back to Galway
on Thursday night last as you know,
& got my holidays on Friday night.
I was at

My dear Tintan
Here I am at
home again as you see by address,
but this time I am on holidays.
I got holidays on Friday night
last - & wasn't worth my while
going back for one day's work
but such is the case in the
Central always.

I remained over in
Galway till Monday in hopes
of meeting Fionnuala but Mrs
Arthur told me that she had
a cold saying they wouldn't
arrive till Wednesday so I came
home. I was very sorry for
your sake not to have seen
her but only having a fortnight

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Port UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 43513

Present Net Annual Value, £36463.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 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 Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1150	879													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	356													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1550	1490													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	61													
Fever Sheds, . . .	..	..											
Total, . . .	3456	2786													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			384	957	23	40	329	680	292	63	45	2813	In Workhouse Hospital, } 322 In Fever Hospital } 60	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			42	47	..	..	19	16	12	2	5	143			
TOTAL, . . .			426	1004	23	40	348	696	304	65	50	2956	Total, . 332	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			31	40	4	3	26	21	25	8	..	158			
Died, . . .			4	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	12			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			35	43	4	3	26	24	26	8	1	170			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			391	961	19	37	322	672	278	57	49	2786			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of April 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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Car. forward	"	"	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,	"	"	"	"	"	"

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 28th day of April 1851

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

Other Guardians: *John Martyn, Captain Taylor Patrick Glynn, James Curtin, John Warty.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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. 650 to No. 793, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2871 to No. 3000, 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, - - - - - £ 7-0-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 6-9-8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 56-9-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:
 Week ended 19 April 1851

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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											448	7	5	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							110	5	7				
	Castletaylor							63	17	3				
	Rahodan							67	12	2				
	Shehanagh							19	7	4				
											261	2	4	
Patrick Fords	Beagh	11									106	2		
					4						106	2		
James Crehan	Cahornow							61	10	10				
	Killeady							114	13	6				
											176	4	4	
William Morris	Cappard							1	4	2				
											1	4	2	
Columus O'Brien	Dovrus	10	3	7				155	1	10				
	Hinwarra							342	5					
					10	3	7				497	6	10	
Edm. Stanton	Drumacoe							190	5	10				
	Hilleenavara							48	5	10				
											238	11	8	
Thomas Quinn	Geet							110	12	3½				
	Hiltartan							176	4	4½				
											536	16	8	
Michl Connolly	Hilbeacanty							79	13	9				
											79	13	9	
Ayles O'Brien	Hillinny							122	17	4½				
											122	17	4½	
Michl Bell	Adanullivan							265	13	½				
											265	13	½	
	Total				14	3	7				2733	19	6½	
Ariars of Rates		Week ended 19 April												
Ayles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh											237	16	9½
	Hilkeady											84	19	10½
												322	16	8
John Slator	Beagh											511	16	1½
	Hiltartan											98	17	9
	Hiltomas											74	5	8½
												687	19	6½
Columus O'Brien	Hinwarra	4	13	9	4	13	9	370	15	2½		370	15	2½
Edm. Stanton	Hilleenavara							133	12	7½		133	12	7½
Michl Taylor	Hilleenavara							155	9	7				
	Ardrahan							209	10	1		364	19	8
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Hilbeacanty							281		7½		281		7½
	Total				4	13	9				2161	4	3½	

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 £

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 £ 106 .. 13 s. .. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	106-13-9	£ s. d. 106..13..4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	48-7-7½	118-7-2½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		118-7-2½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		- 9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		- 1/3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -		- 1/4

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

2300 lbs Bread	10 lbs Red Pepper
100 lbs Meat	48 Ozs. Tea
2 lbs Lard	11 Cwt. Raw Sugar
½ Ton Oatmeal	3 Bottles Wine
3½ Tons Indian Meal	1 lb Coffee
2 Tons Rye Meal	6 pints Whiskey
2 Tons Barley Meal	2 Cwt. Cocoa
3600 qts. New Milk	200 Boxes Turf
20 qts. Sour do.	2 Stone dist. Coals
7 cwt. Salt	2 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief	£ s. d. 7..2
In money, - - - - -	
In kind, - - - - -	
Total, - - - - -	7..2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patt Ryan Setting Boilers &c.	2 10 ..
Patt. Coftery Repairing Boilers	1

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

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 21st April expressing their Sanction of the Appointment of M^{rs} Moran, and M^{rs} M. Keow as Matron, and Assistant Matron.

Letter from same 26th April referring to a Notice of Motion on the 21st Instant to discharge such of the Workhouse Inmates as belong to other Unions, and the Commissioners state that the Guardians have no legal Authority to discharge those persons, and that the Board of Guardians would be liable to Indictment for taking such a Course as that proposed.

Letter from same 26th April referring to a Resolution of the 11th Inst. requesting the Commissioners to obtain an advance of Money to purchase the Fee Simple of the Lands held by the Union, and stating that the Commissioners are not aware of any funds from which a loan for this purpose would be obtained.

The letter further states that the Commissioners have forwarded for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse relating to his Report of

The Appearance of Ophthalmia Amongst the Workhouse Inmates.

Letter from same 26th April relating to the Gallery proposed to be erected Outside the Board Room of the Workhouse for the examination of Applicants for relief, and stating that M^r Wilkinson is of Opinion the Plan is Objectionable, as it appears to interfere with the right use of the Probationary Wards.

Letter from M^r John O'Leary Solicitor demanding Payment of £23.2.7 stated to be due to Evans, for Jobbing Materials.

Ordered a Cheque for £23.1.3

Letter from Thomas D. O'Farrell Solicitor demanding Payment of £172 stated to be due to Denis Keane, and £12.8.2 stated to be due to Mich^l Keane for Interest.

Resolved that it is unanimously agreed to pay the Mess^{rs} Keane the Interest due to them as soon as the Board are in funds, by three Instalments out of the three next Rates.

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	-	-	65
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	102

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered. 11

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

Ordered that Notices be posted for Tenders for the Supply of Brick at five hundred to be delivered at the Workhouse free of Carriage. Tenders to be received on this day fortnight.

Ordered that Our Collectors be directed to furnish Our next Board day a list of all late payers Owing Ten pounds, and upwards in Order to instruct our Solicitor to take proceedings against them.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Ryan will move on this day fortnight to have Patt. Monahan and 3 Months transferred from Govt Electoral Division to the Union at large.

Resolved that in reference to the Report of our Medical Officer as to the Necessity of increasing our Poor Hospital accommodation in which we entirely Concur.

We regret for reasons contained in Our Resolution of this day Week we are not in a position to Carry out this Recommendation; We therefore earnestly beg to urge on the Poor Law Commissioners the Necessity of advancing the necessary funds for the purpose.

The Board accepted the Tender of Martin Pirram for Slazing at the Workhouse at 25 per foot finding all Materials.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to inform the Board from what funds the Sites of several other Workhouses as appears by their Report of 1842 were Obtained; in order that the Board may Apply.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed the Board do not intend to discharge the Paupers who belong to other Unions, but to have them transferred to the Unions to which they respectively belong.

The Board Accepted the Tender of John Ruberry for Cooper's Work as follows.

for Water Buckets	1/5 each
Wash Tubs	2/6 each
Repairing Buckets	3 each
Repairing large tubs	6 each

Ordered that Notices be posted for tenders to be received this day week for supplying 30 forms, 20 coil boxes, Iron mounting, and 3 Sentry boxes & 12 Tubs

The Board agreed with Patrick Ryan for setting two Boilers James in the Kitchen for the sum of Three pounds

Wm. Doyle
Dennis O'Hara
M. M. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 5th day of May 1857.

(Signed) *James Slator*
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

3rd day of May 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, . . .	1150	980												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	446												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1350	1360												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	66												
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"												
Total, . . .	3456	2882												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			391	961	19	37	322	672	278	57	49	2786	In Workhouse Hospital, 315	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 66
Admitted during the Week, . . .			35	65	1	2	34	24	16	6	4	187	In Fever Hospital, 66	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2
TOTAL, . . .			426	1026	20	39	356	696	294	63	53	2973	Total, 381	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			30	20	2	1	12	6	5	1	1	78		
Died, . . .			3	4		1	2	1		1	1	13		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			33	24	2	2	14	7	5	2	2	91		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			393	1002	18	37	342	689	289	61	57	2882		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or 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 3rd day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thos. A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

John Martyn, Henry Cahiff, Denis J. Wynn,
 H. Harrison Bristow Esq, Matthew F. Geige, James Mahon, Patrick Glynn,
 Poor Law Inspector James Curtin, Patrick O'Hanrahan, John Merty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 793 to No. 979, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2871 to No. 3000, 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, - - - - - £130-2-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £84-1-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £102-8-0

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: ^{New} for week ended 25th April 1851

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Slator	Ballycahalan							187	17	10½			
	Burnagee	7						110	9	4½			
	Kilthomas							113		2			
					7						441	7	5
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							110	5	7			
	Castle Taylor							63	17	3			
	Kilnasane							67	12	2			
	Shehanagh							19	7	11			
											261	2	4
Patrick Forder	Beagh							106	2				
											106	2	
James Brennan	Coahonnan							61	10	10			
	Killeely							111	13	6			
											176	4	4
William Morris	Coaphard							1	4	2			
											1	4	2
Cornelius O'Brien	Doonin							135	1	10			
	Kinwara							342	5				
											497	6	10
Edw ^d . Stanton	Drumacoo							190	5	10			
	Kilkenavara							48	5	10			
											238	11	8
Thomas Quinn	Geert							110	12	3½			
	Kiltartan							126	4	4½			
											536	16	8
Nich ^l . Kennedy	Kilbracanty							79	13	9			
											79	13	9
Myles O'Brien	Willinny							122	17	4½			
											122	17	4½
Michael Bell	Ardenullinan							265	13	5			
											265	13	5
	Total				7						2726	19	6½
Arrears of Rates		Week ended 25 th April											
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaracushy							237	16	9¼			
	Kilkeedy							54	19	10¾	322	16	8
John Slator	Beagh							514	16	1½			
	Kiltartan							98	17	9			
	Kilthomas							74	5	8½	687	19	6¾
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinwara							370	15	2½	370	15	2½
Edw ^d . Stanton	Kilkenavara							133	12	7¼	133	12	7¼
Nich ^l . Taylor	Willanun							155	9	7			
	Ardrahan							209	10	1	364	19	8
Edw ^d . O'Shaughnessy	Kilbracanty							281		7¼	281		7¼
	Total										2161	4	3¼

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 £110 .. 1/4 s. - 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	110 - 1/4 - 2 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	- 115 - 6 - 6 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	115 - 6 - 6 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	- 9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 1/3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 1/4

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

<p>2150 lbs Bread 55 lb do for last week 110 lb Meat 2 lb Lard 1/2 Ton Oatmeal 3 1/2 Tons Indian Meal 2 Tons Rye Meal 2 Tons Barley Meal 3000 Gals New Milk 20 gal Sour Milk 7 Cwt Salt</p>	<p>48 Cw Tea 3 Cwt Raw Sugar 3 Bottles Wine 6 pints Whisky 4 lbs Coffee 1 1/2 Cwt Cocoa 200 boxes Soap 2 Stone dist Hair 2 lb Mould do 1/2 Ton Soap</p>
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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 3 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief In money,	-	-	-	-	£ s. d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	- - -
Total,	-	-	-	-	3 - 2

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

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

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

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Miss ^{rs} . J. Bannatyne & Son for Meal	89	17	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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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 308, and in the Fever Hospital 61, Deaths in the former during the Week 11, and in the latter 1.

He reports that Miss Stokes is Convalescent, and will be able to sit up in a day or two.

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 30th April forwarding a Copy of a Communication received from Mess^{rs} Denis, and Michael Keane regarding Interest claimed by them; with a Copy of the Commissioners Reply.

Letter from same 1st May referring to the Resolution of the 11th April representing the impoverished State of several Ecclesiastical Vicarages of the Union, and requesting the Commissioners to afford assistance to them out of the Rate in Aid, also to direct the Coropis Board of Guardians to pay up the Amount due by them for Maintenance of Paupers in their Workhouse, and in Reply the Commissioners state that they have Communicated to the Coropis Board the Request of the Govt Board of Guardians, in Reference to the Amount due by them.

With Reference to the Application for Assistance from the Rate in Aid the Commissioners state it appears that of the new Rate made in the Month of October last £7094.13.4 a Sum of £4169.13.4 was all that was Collected on the 29th March leaving a balance of £2925 due at the time, looking to the Amount of the Poundage of the last Rates, and the unsatisfactory State of the Collection at present they are not prepared to entertain the Application of the Board

of Guardians for Assistance from the Rate in Aid.

Letter from same 2nd May referring to Abstracts of Rate Collected for weeks ended 5th and 12th April, and the Resolution of the Guardians of the 11th April, and the Commissioners Remind the Guardians that the time limited for the Completion of the Collection in every District has expired, and that unless a very Considerable improvement is exhibited on succeeding Returns it will be the duty of the Board of Guardians to put the Bonds in Suit against the Collectors.

Letter from same 2nd May forwarding a Copy of a Letter from Thomas Costello relative to the Seizure of his Cow by Edmund Staunton Collector of Poor Rate.

Letter from same 3rd May referring to the Resolution of the Board requesting an advance of funds to enable the Board to enlarge the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and in Reply the Commissioners state they have no funds at their disposal for this purpose.

Letter from same 3rd May referring to Resolution requesting to be informed out of what funds the Sides for several Workhouses have been purchased; The Commissioners state that in some Cases the Workhouse Sides were purchased out of the Loans borrowed for that purpose, and for building Workhouses from the Exchequer Loan Commissioners.

Letter from Thomas D. O'Sullivan Solicitor Applying for payment of £13.10.0 due to Charles Kelly for Glazing.

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	-	-	84
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	110

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that in Order to Convenience Mr. Briscoe the Inspector of this Union, The Board may be Changed from Monday to 11 O'clock on Tuesdays for the future.

Whereas it has been reported to the Board by the Master this day that he received an order from the Corrofin Board last week to discharge 20 of their paupers with a view of making room for 40 of their Applicants, and whereas it has been stated by him, and our Medical Officer that several of the 40 sent to this House by the Corrofin Board are infirm persons reduced to the lowest extremity, and more fit Objects for an Infirmary than a Workhouse, and whereas the Mortality of this House is likely to be nominally increased by the influx into it of such Objects. "Be it Resolved" That the Commissioners be requested to remonstrate with the Corrofin Board for sending such infirm Paupers to this House, and removing from the House persons who are well fed, and healthy.

Resolved That advertisements be inserted in the usual Newspapers requesting Tenders on the 20th Instant for Plans, and Estimates for providing, and Erecting Steaming Apparatus Capable of Cooking for 3500 Persons on the Workhouse Premises.

The Board Accepted the Tender of James O'Neil, and Paul Connell for the sum of £8.10.0 for enclosing, and boarding the Space over the Master, and Station's Provision Stores.

Resolved that a sum of £5 yearly be given to Mr. Cahiff for a yard, and passage to the River from his Auxiliary in order to obtain a Supply of Water.

The Board Accepted the Tender of John Harty for

Forms at	3 ¹ / ₂ each
Tables at	8 ¹ / ₄ each
Soil boxes at	8 ¹ / ₄ each
Sentry boxes at	22 ¹ / ₂ each

Resolved that Tenders will be received next Board day for
fixed forms at Fairy Hill.

Ordered that Advertisements be continued for Tenders for
erecting a Wall to enclose the New Yard, and Passage to
the River given by Mr. Laffey.

The Mayor
Matthew Hayes
Patrick Glynn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *13th*
day of *May* 1851.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 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.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	1150	1053												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	527												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1550	1265												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	66												
Fever Sheds, . . .	-	-												
Total, . . .	3456	2911												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			393	1002	18	37	342	639	289	61	51	2882	In Workhouse Hospital, 332	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			30	71	5	9	30	27	17	5	4	198	In Fever Hospital, 66	Total, 2
TOTAL, . . .			173	1073	23	46	372	716	306	66	55	3080	Total, 398	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			30	30	3	6	24	22	12	5	1	153		
Died, . . .			2	3	-	4	1	1	-	3	2	16		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			32	53	3	10	25	23	12	8	3	169		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			391	1020	20	36	347	693	294	58	52	2911		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ht. 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 Tuesday the 13 day of May 1851

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

Other Guardians: *Lord Viscount Goit, John Martyn, Capt. Taylor, W. H. Briscoe Esq, Henry Cahiff, Matthew St. George, Tho. Lynch, Poor Law Inspector, Patrick Glynn, Patrick O'Riaghaidh, James Curtin, John Grady.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 979 to No. 1175, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 117.14.3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 120.3.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 99.18.6

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.

New
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions aforesaid have been as follows: week ended 3rd day 1851

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Flator	Ballycahan	6	10	-				181	7	10½			
	Bunnahon	3	-	-				102	9	4½			
	Kilthomas	-	-	-				143	-	2			
Michael Taylor					14	10	-				426	17	5
	Ardrishan	-	-	-				110	5	7			
	Castle Taylor	-	-	-				63	17	3			
	Kilkeeran	-	-	-				67	12	2			
Patrick Forde	Beagh	-	-	-				19	7	4			
											261	2	4
James Corkran	Cahernore	-	-	-				106	2	-			
	Kilbely	-	-	-				61	10	10			
William Kernis								114	13	6			
											176	4	4
Cornelius O'Brien	Cappard	-	-	-				1	11	2			
											1	4	2
Edmund Staunton	Deorus	-	-	-				155	1	10			
	Kilwarra	-	-	-				342	5	-			
Thomas Quinn											497	6	10
								190	5	10			
Thomas Quinn	Drumacoo	-	-	-				48	5	10			
	Kilkenavarra	-	-	-							238	11	3
Thomas Quinn								410	12	3½			
								126	4	4½			
Mich ^l . Connelly											536	16	8
								79	13	9			
Myles O'Brien											79	13	9
								122	17	4¼			
Michael Bell											122	17	4¼
								85	11	8			
								180	8	4½			
								65	4	8			
								99	14	8			
											180	8	4½
											2627	4	10¼
Arrears of Rates													
Myles O'Brien	Week ends 3. day												
	Kilmaradough	-	-	-				237	16	9¼			
	Kilkeedy	-	-	-				64	19	10¾	322	16	8
John Flator	Beagh	15	8	3				499	7	10¼			
	Kiltartan	15	-	-				63	17	9			
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilthomas	-	-	-	30	8	3	74	5	8½	657	11	3¾
	Kilwarra	-	-	-				370	15	2½	370	15	2½
Edmund Staunton	Kilkenavarra	-	-	-				133	12	7¼	133	12	7¼
Mich ^l . Taylor	Kilkeeran	-	-	-				153	9	7			
Edw ^d . O'Shaughnessy	Ardrishan	-	-	-				209	10	1	364	19	8
	Kilkeeran	-	-	-				281	-	7¼	281	-	7¼
								30	8	3			
											2130	16	1¾

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 £ 116 - 11 s. - 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 117-19-3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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

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

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 2450 lb Bread | 1 lb Oyl, Tea |
| 110 lb Meat | 3 Cent. Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Suet | 3 bottles Wine |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 1 lb Coffee |
| 3 1/2 Tons Indian Meal | 6 Quarts Whisky |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 1 1/2 Cent. Cocoa |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 200 boxes Turf |
| 3650 qts. New Milk | 2 Stone dip Candles |
| 1/4 Butter Milk | 2 lb Mould Candles |
| 7 Cent. Salt | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10. day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief	In money,	-	-	-	-	6	11
	In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total,	-	-	-	-	6	11

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Bannatyne Ho. for Meal

£	s.	d.
100	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reports the Number in the Workhouse Hospital this Morning at 324, and in the Fever Hosp. 63 Deaths in the former during the week 11, in the latter 3, and in the Nursery 2 Total 16; And of this Number five were from the Connors Union, and Admitted within the last two Months into the Workhouse.

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 8th May stating that their attention has been called to a case in which it is stated that the Bond of a Relieving Officer entered into by Vice Guardians in their individual names, and not as paid Officers acting in Execution of the duties of a Board of Guardians, was held not to bind the Officers to the present Board; The Commissioners recommend the Board to call on all Officers whose Bonds were executed during the time of the Vice Guardians to enter into New Bonds now.

Letter from same 6th May forwarding Copies of Circulars of 29 Dec^r. 1847 and 3^d February last relating to the discharge of persons from the Workhouse.

Letter from same 10th May referring to a Resolution of the 5th Inst^l for advertisement for tenders for erection of a Steam Apparatus for Cooking, and requesting that the Board of Guardians will defer entering into any Contract for the work until the plans, and Estimate have been submitted to the Commissioners.

Letter from same 10th May 1851 giving their sanction to the Change of the Board day from Monday to Tuesday, also to the Payment of £5 a year to Mr. Lohiff for additional accommodations at his Auxiliary Workhouse.

Letter from same on behalf of Mess^{rs}. Russell stating that unless they are paid the amount due for Bread they will cease to supply.

Letter from Mess^{rs}. Barnatyn stating that unless paid according to their tender they will cease to supply.

The following letter was received from James J. Flynn Esq^r Agent to the National Insurance Company, and ordered to be inserted in full on the Minutes, and the Clerk was directed to state to Mr. Flynn that the Board are desirous to have permission endorsed on the Policy.

National Insurance Office
Victoria Place Galway May 10th 1851

Mr James Slater
Workhouse

Sir
I have now to advise that the Directors in accordance with your letter explaining the Operations with respect to the Manufacture of Cotton carried on in the Gort Workhouse, have agreed to admit said process which please note; I should say that there is no occasion to have an Endorsement to that effect on the Policy as their admission is sufficient.

I am Sir
your most Obedt^t
James J. Flynn
Agent.

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	-	-	86
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	-	-	-

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 Clerk Reports that he has been served with two Writs; One at the Suit of Mr. Denis Keane for £172. the other at the Suit of Mr. Michael Keane for £42.8.2 for Interest claimed by them on the debts due to them which were discharged out of the Liabilities Fund advanced by the Treasury.

Ordered that Our Solicitor be directed to take defence to the above.

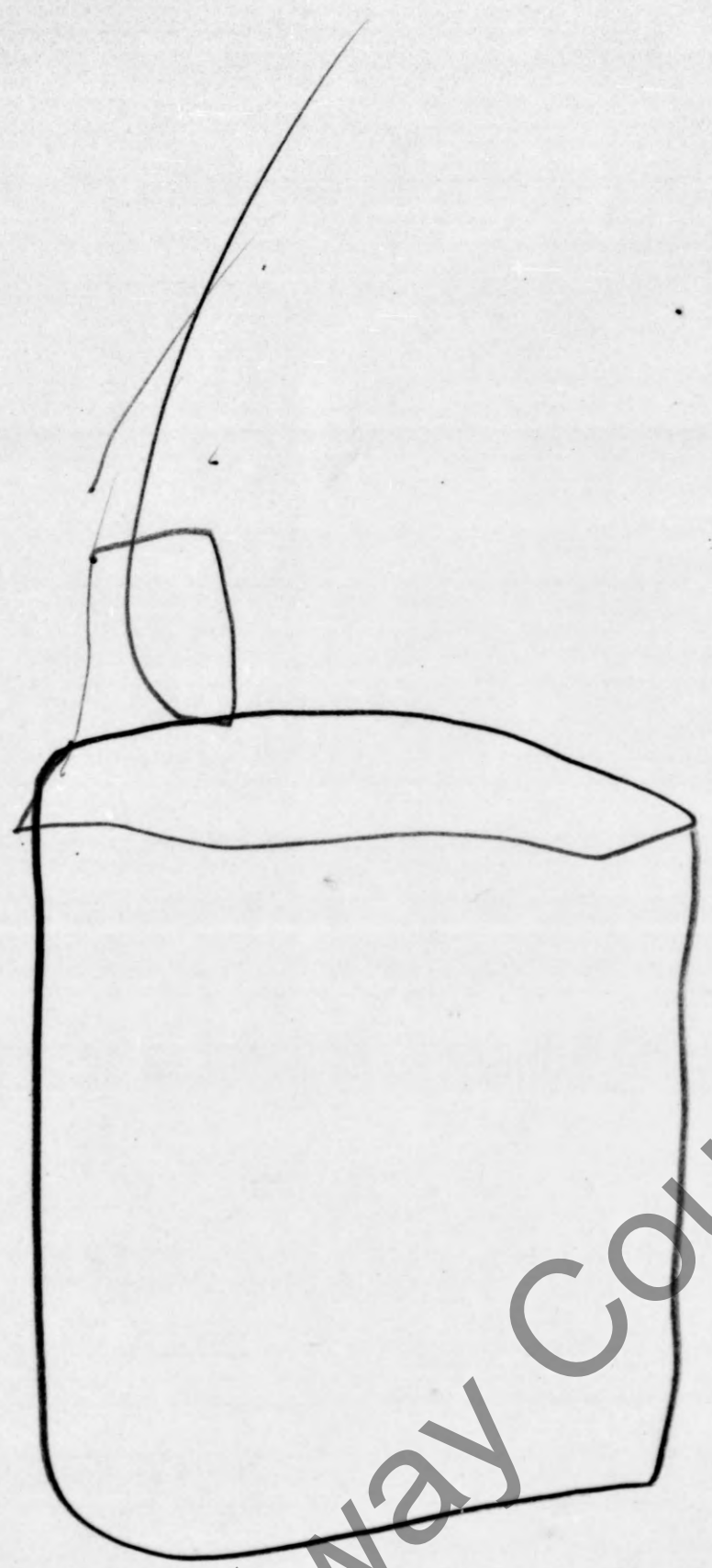
Patrick Martin's Tender for supplying the best Quality of Brick, in such Quantities as may be required, Carriage free at the Workhouse at 20/- per thousand was Accepted.

Ordered that advertisements be continued for the Building of a Wall in the Rear of Mr. Laffey's house to enclose a yard, and passage.

Mr P A Joyce
 The Clerk
 Patrick Glynn

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *20th*
day of *May* 1851.
(Signed) *James Slater*
Clerk of the Union.



Galway County

Govt UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 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 and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1150	1060													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	540													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1550	1305													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	58													
Fever Sheds, . . .	-	-													
Total, . . .	3456	2963													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			391	1020	20	36	347	693	294	58	52	291	In Workhouse Hospital, 334 In Fever Hospital, 58	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			33	69	3	7	22	11	16	6	6	173			
TOTAL, . . .	1224	1089	73	113	369	704	310	64	58	3084					
Discharged during the Week, . . .			25	39	3	5	11	11	9	3	1	107			
Died, . . .			1	4	-	2	2	1	3	1	-	14			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			26	43	3	7	13	12	12	4	1	121			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			398	1066	20	36	336	692	298	60	57	2963			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Ht. 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 Tuesday the 20 day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Wm. A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

W. Harrison Briscoe Esq.

Lord Viscount Gort, Captain Taylor, John Martyn, Thomas Lynch, Matthew P. George, James Galbraith, Arthur Alexander, Tobias Rosinman, Pat. Glynn, John Harty, Thomas Dean, John Morrissey.

Handwritten initials and marks, including 'W. H. B.' and a large '6'.

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 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1178 to No. 1251, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 35. 19-4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 100. 0-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 35. 17-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

New
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:
for Week end 10 May 1851

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
John Slater	Ballycathalan							181	7	10½					
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	Kilbasane							67	12	2					
	Shehanagh							19	7	¼					
Patrick Todd	Brough							106	2						
											261	2	4		
James Leahan	Coahurrow	6	12	6				54	18	¼					
	Killady	19	18	9				94	14	9					
William Morris	Coappard							1	11	2					
											1	4	2		
Bonelius O'Brien	Doon	23	14	3				131	17	7					
	Kinnara	34						308	5						
Edmund Staunton	Drumacco	15						175	5	10					
	Willenavara							48	5	10					
Thomas Quinn															
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Mich ^l . Connolly															
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Nyles O'Brien	Kilbeacanty	18						61	13	9					
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Nyles O'Brien	Killenny							122	17	¼					
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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 £ 107 .. 8 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	107-8-1 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	116-7-9 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	116-7-9 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 1/3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 1/4

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

2150 lbs Bread	148 OZ. Tea
110 lbs Meat	3 1/2 Cwt Raw Sugar
2 lb Suet	3 bottles Wine
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	6 pints Whisky
3 1/2 Tons Indian Meal	4 lb Coffee
2 Tons Rye Meal	2 Cwt. Cocoa
2 Tons Barley Meal	1 Stone dipst Candles
3500 Qts. New Milk	1 lb Mould Candles
7 Cwt. Salt	200 Rosin Tuff

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

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

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

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

Provisional Relief	In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
	In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	9	5
						Total, - - - 9-5		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account -

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account -

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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	£	s.	d.
	123	17	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

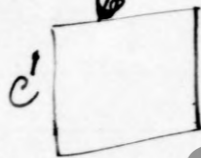
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \text{ pence} \\ 36x \\ \hline 12. \end{array}$$

3x

3x shillings or $\frac{36x}{12}$



$$\begin{array}{l} a - 2 \\ B - 2x \\ \hline 3x = 42 \\ x = 14 \\ 2x = 28 \end{array}$$

a boy would sit and fish & read when he should have been at school. Now he can't read or write.

$$\begin{array}{l} a = 14 \\ B = 28 \end{array}$$

$$7 - 6x \quad \begin{array}{r} -50 \\ 30ax \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} R \ 47 \\ -124 \\ \hline 128 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -62 \\ 30ax \\ \hline 30ax \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} y \sqrt{-ay} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ -124 \\ \hline 128 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} y \sqrt{-ay} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$$

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 last night as 330, and in the Fever Hospital 83. Deaths in the fever during the week 14, and in the latter 22.]

He reports that Ophthalmia is not so frequent as it was last month, and that it is generally of a very mild character.

By a stream so clear and cool -
 a boy would sit & fish & read
 when he should have been at school. Now he can't read or write.

But happens he found a small song
 he heard one day when he was in the miller's
 garden - Hadent Calion on the miller's
 And the Broula Broula Broula sweet.
 Hadent Calion on the miller's & the Broula
 sweet. Now the Calion is a Swedish
 town the miller is a stream. The
 Broula is the boy and girl and the hadent
 is their dream.
 Hadent Calion on the miller's and the
 Broula Broula sweet - Hadent Calion on
 the miller's and the Broula sweet.

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 16 May forwarding Copies of Correspondence with Edmund Staunton, and Thomas Connolly regarding a distress made for Poor Rates by Staunton.

Circular from same 14 May 1857 forwarding form of Contract for Supplies.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	32
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	120

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered _____ 12

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

Ordered that Notices be posted for Tenders for the Services of a Carpenter at a yearly Salary to keep in repair all Articles in his line that may require it, at the Workhouse, and Auxiliaries.

The Board accepted the Tender of Timothy Ward, and John Hynes for Building a Wall according to Plan to enclose the premises lately taken from Mr. Lahiff the work to be completed for the sum of six Pounds ten Shillings.

On the Consideration of Plans, and Estimates for Steaming Apparatus it was Resolved that the Subject be postponed to Tuesday the 10th June for the purpose of getting accurate information as to the Consumption of Fuel &c.

Ordered that Mr. Tobias Rosingrave be added to the Visiting Committee.

Ordered that Notices be posted for the erection of Sheds at the Workhouse for Soil Bores; The Tender to State at per foot lineal Measure to include Walls, and Roof according to Plan, and Specification to be seen with the Clerk.

Ordered that Our Solicitor be directed to write to the Securities of the following Collectors Cornelius O'Brien, John Slater, Michael Taylor, James Crehan, and Edmund Staunton, to say their Bonds will be put into Suit on the 28th May unless the Collectors pay up the rates they have uncollected on or before that day.

In consequence of the Loughrea Fair being held on 26th and 27th May the Board Meeting is adjourned to Wednesday the 28th Instant.

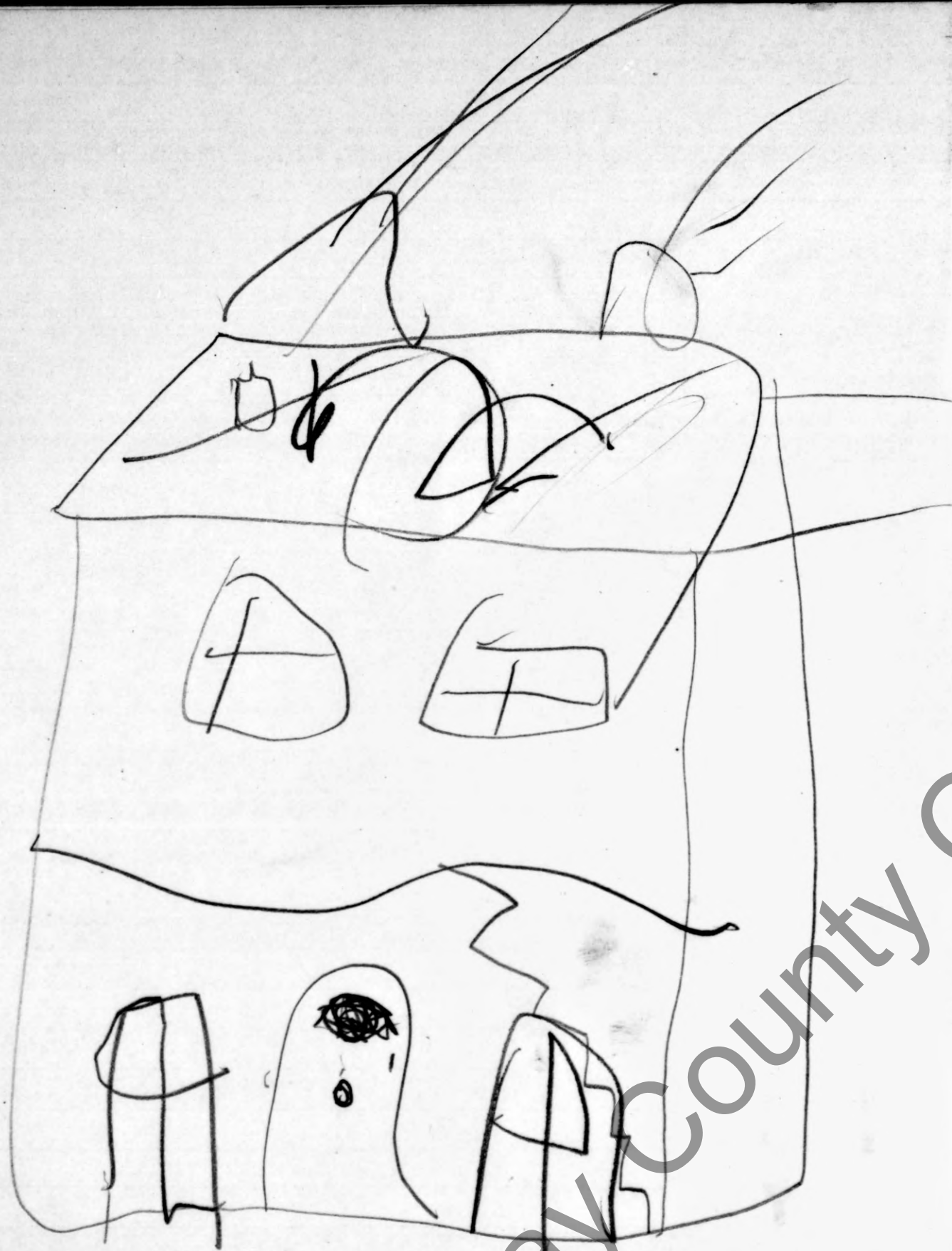
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Wm H. Lopez
Secy of the Union,
John W. Simpson.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday the 28th*
day of *May* 1851.

(Signed) *James Stator*
Clerk of the Union.



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Govt UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 113543

Present Net Annual Value, £36163-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of May 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, . . .	1150	1044													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	568													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1550	1326													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	39													
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"													
Total, . . .	3456	2997													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			398	1046	20	36	356	692	298	60	57	2963	In Workhouse Hospital } 338 In Fever Hospital } 59	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			28	49	2	1	21	12	19	11	9	152			
TOTAL, . . .			426	1095	22	37	377	704	317	71	66	3115			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			20	31	2	2	17	14	11	3	4	104			
Died, . . .			1	3	1	1	1	1	4		2	14			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			21	34	3	3	18	15	15	3	6	118			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			405	1061	19	34	359	689	302	68	60	2997			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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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 Wednesday the 28th day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *Doctor Wynne, James Mahon, Matthew P. George, Patrick Glynn, Tobias Robinson, James Curtin, John Broderick.*

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. 1351 to No. 1503, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2871 to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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, - - - - - £ 53-5-9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 125-7-6

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £ 6-0-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: *week ended 17 May 1851*

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Slater	Ballycabalan	11	19	11				169	8	6½			
	Bunnahony							102	9	4½			
	Kilthomas							148		2			
					11	19	4				414	18	1
Michl. Taylor	Adrahan							110	5	7			
	Castle Taylor							63	17	3			
	Rahasam							67	12	2			
	Shanagh							19	7	4			
											261	2	4
Patrick Ford	Beagh							106	2				
											106	2	
James Graham	Caharnoe							54	18	4			
	Kilbely							94	14	9			
											149	13	1
William Morris	Cashard							1	4	2			
											1	4	2
Cornelius O'Brien	Downs							131	17	7			
	Kinvarra							308	5				
											440	2	7
Edm. Stanton	Drumacree	18						157	5	10			
	Kilmeavanna	4						44	5	10			
					22						201	11	8
Thomas Quinn	Gort							110	12	3½			
	Kiltartan							126	4	4½			
											536	16	8
Michl. Connolly	Kilbracanty							61	13	9			
											61	13	9
Wm. O'Brien	Killinny							122	17	4½			
											122	17	4½
Michl. Bell	Adanullin							180	8	4½			
											180	8	4½
	Total				33	19	4				2476	10	¾
Ariars of Rates		<i>Week ended 17 May 51</i>											
Wm. O'Brien	Kilmeavanna							237	16	9½			
	Kilbely							84	19	10½			
											322	16	8
John Slater	Beagh							199	7	10½			
	Kiltartan							83	17	9			
	Kilthomas							74	5	8½			
											657	11	3½
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra							369	16	5½			
											369	16	5½
Edm. Stanton	Kilmeavanna	2			2			131	12	7½			
											131	12	7½
Michl. Taylor	Killinny							155	9	7			
Edm. O'Shaughnessy	Adrahan							209	10	1			
											209	10	1
	Kilbracanty							251		7½			
											251		7½
	Total				2						2127	17	3¾

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 £106 - 16 s. - 9 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	106 - 16 - 9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	- 118 - 6 - 1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	118 - 6 - 1 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	- 9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 1/3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 1/4

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

2450 lb Bread	480y. Tea
116 lb Meat	4 Cwt. Raw Sugar
2 1/2 lb do. for last week	3 Bottles Wine
2 lb Suet	11 lbs Coffee
1 Ton Oatmeal	6 pints Whiskey
2 Tons Indian Meal	2 1/2 Cwt. Cocoa
3 1/2 Tons Rye Meal	5 Cwt. Coals
3 1/2 Tons Barley Meal	200 Pounds Soap
3400 Qts. New Milk	1 Stone distilled Spirits
7 Cwt. Salt	1 lb Must de.

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 21st day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
Provisional relief In money, - - - - -	11 - 3 1/2
In kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	11 - 3 1/2

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

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

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

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Miss J. Bannatyns & Co. for Meal	126	12	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following Cheques were Ordered

Miss. Malcolmson Besthus 1 Bale Cotton	£ 16. 2. 0
Laurie Cornaughton for Milk	27. 1. 2
Michl. Hoan for Clothing Materials	9. 7. 5

The Treasurer to the above
(of Mufians 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 Hospital this morning is 324, and in the Fever Hospital 55; Deaths in the former during the week 11, in the Fever Hospital 1, and in the Nursery 2, As regards one of those deaths in the Nursery an Infant only 3 hours old, a Coroner's inquest has been held, and stands adjourned to Friday next.

It would be desirable to have some common timber provided to erect seats in the yards of the Female Auxiliary Houses which their hours of recreation the children might occupy this fine weather, and prevent the day rooms from being unduly crowded.

The Sanatory condition of the House continues satisfactory.

The Master is providing the Seats.

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 24 May 1851 stating that they have received a report from Mr. Wilkinson pointing out the neglected state of the painting of the Wood Work of some of the Workhouses, and advising that the external Wood Work should receive a good coat of paint at least once a year

Circular from same 24 May 1851 calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the 19th Sec. of the 12 & 13 Vic. with respect to the Rates made after the 1st August 1849 the date of the passing of the Act by which it is enacted that it shall not be lawful to commence any proceedings for recovery of any Arrear thereof against any person not primarily liable to pay the same unless within the period of two years next after making, and publishing of said Rates.

The Circular further points out the mode of proceeding under the Act

Letter from same 24 May 1851 stating that they have been informed by the Board of Guardians of Corrofin Union that the Books for a new rate in that Union are nearly completed, and that the demand of the Govt Board will be paid from the first proceeds of the rate.

Letter from same 24 May forwarding a report from Mr. Patrick Glynn on the chargeability of a child found in the Govt Electoral Division, and requesting the observations of the Board thereon.

Resolved that the Commissioners be informed in reply to Mr. Glynn's letter on the chargeability of a foundling found in the Govt Electoral Division that the Majority of the Board were of Opinion that said foundling should be charged to Govt, and that in reference to the other case alluded to in Mr. Glynn's communication the Board will be prepared to go into the chargeability of their Cases on the proper notice being given agreeably to a former Resolution of this Board in such Cases.

Letter from same 27 May stating that for the 3 weeks ending the 3 Instant the Collectors retain large balances in their hands, and calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity for enforcing a due observance of the Commissioners regulations.