

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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2738 to No. 2811, 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. 9999, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £100.15.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £76.19.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £70.0.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:
New
 Week ended 2nd August 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	Ballycahale							118	2	9½			
	Burnahew							55		7½			
	Kelthomas							93	8	1			
											266	11	6
Michl. Taylor	Ardrachan							54	2	9			
	Castle Taylor							44		10			
	Kahasan							49	2	4			
	Skahanagh							11	5	9			
											158	11	8
Patrick Ford	Beagh										104		10
James Crehan	Cahurnon							32	10				
	Hillesly							70	18	1			
											103	8	1
William Kerrins	Cappard							1	4	2			
											1	4	2
Cornelius O'Brien	Doorus							68	5	9			
	Kinvara							164	14	3½			
											232	10	½
Edmund Staunton	Drumacoo							66	16	3½			
	Killeenavara							39	14	4½			
											106	10	8
Thomas Quinn	Gort							185	9	6			
	Kiltartan							29	1	3			
											214	10	9
Michl. Connolly	Kilbearanty	30						31	13	9			
											31	13	9
Nyles O'Brien	Killinny							98	17	4½			
											98	17	4½
Michl. Bell	Ardamullivan							174	13	6½			
											174	13	6½
	Total							30			1492	12	4½
Arrears of Rates		Week ended 2 Augt.											
Nyles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh							172	16	9½			
	Kilkeedy							84	19	10½			
											257	16	8
John Slater	Beagh							495	17	10½			
	Kiltartan							79	17	9			
	Keltomas							74	5	8½			
											650	1	3½
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvara							358	17	9			
	Killeenavara							99	8	11½			
											99	8	11½
Edm. Staunton	Killeenon							146	7	4			
Michl. Taylor	Ardrachan							151	16	7			
											298	3	11
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbearanty							281		7½			
	Total							7	3	8			
											1945	9	2½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £118 .. 16 s. .. 7 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d. 118 - 16 - 7 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	102 - 3 - 11 1/2 102 - 4 - 0 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	102 - 4 - 0 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 1/3 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 1/3

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

1300 lb. Bread 120 lb Meat 2 lb Ghee 1/2 Ton Oatmeal 3 Tons Indian Meal 3 Tons Rye Meal 3 Tons Barley Meal 1900 qts. New Milk 20 qts. Sour Milk 6 Cwt. Salt	18 Oz. Tea 2 Cwt. Sugar 14 lb do. for last week 3 bottles Wine 2 lb Coffee 3 pints Whiskey 1/2 Cwt. Cocoa 200 boxes Turf 1 1/2 Stone dist. Candles 1 lb Mustard &c.
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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 9th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional relief	In money,	-	-	-	-	£ s. d. 1 .. 6
	In kind,	-	-	-	-	"
	Total,	-	-	-	-	1 .. 6

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

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

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

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Lator to Pay Petty Bills Daniel Connelley Carpenter Patrick Ryan Setting Boilers. Martin Gilliam Stapping John Williams of Carrigrohane	18	11	11
	1	16	..
	3	..	..
	5	17	6
	3	..	..

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were Ordered

John Gorman for Bread £ 9. 7. 6
 Margt. Derris, Sabras Bakers 10. 12. 0
 Michl. Taylor of a Collectors fees 24. 0. 0
 Edward O'Shaughnessy do £ 10. 0. 0
 £ 53. 19. 6

To Treasurer the above
 Dr Unpaid Bills £ 49. 7. 6
 Establishment 1. 12. 0 53. 19. 6

James Slater to pay Exp^s of Kate O'Brien
 to her Mother 4. 0. 0

To Treasurer
 Dr Clerk of Union £ 4. 0. 0

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 218, and in the Fever Hospital 69. Deaths in the former during the Week 11, in the Fever Hosp^l.
 2. There was also a Man named Michl. Milan admitted in a dying state late on Friday Evening, and died in two hours after.

The General Health of the House, and Out-door Relief Continues Satisfactory.

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 forwarding Act of Parliament for Apprenticing Boys to the Sea Service.

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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	-	46
Ditto disallowed	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	29

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 2

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

Ordered that Bills be posted throughout the Union Advertising for Milk Contractors agreeably to the resolution of last Board day; same to be taken into Consideration on Tuesday the 27th September, and the supply to be delivered from the 29th same Month.

The Board proceeded to examine Tenders for the Office of Baker, and Appointed Mrs Julia Jordan to the Office at a Salary of £10 a year, and Rations.

Resolved that a Suit of Clothes be given to Rose, and Biddy O'Brien whose Mother (a Widow in America) has paid their Passage to Baltimore, and a sum not exceeding four pounds be expended in the Emigration of Kate O'Brien aged 4 years sister of the above Chargeable to the Electoral Division of Doonuss.

It having been proved to the Guardians that Mr. E. O'Hanrahan did not use proper diligence in Collecting the undermentioned Cates It was Resolved That the same be charged to his Account.

115 Redmond Burke	2. 12. 2
108 Edw. Fahy, Doonally	1. 18. 9

Resolved that the undermentioned Arrears having been found irrecoverable from unoccupied Rouses, and erroneous rating in the following Electoral Divisions in the Old Union be struck off by

Kilina-duagh	£ 82. 16. 5 ¹ / ₄
Beagh	28. 19. 0
Kiltartan	32. 10. 2 ¹ / ₂
Kinnara	58. 15. 6 ¹ / ₂
Killeenew	51. 7. 0 ¹ / ₂
Ardrahan	18. 19. 4
Kilbeacanty	1. 16. 2
Kilbudy	9. 9. 0

Sum £ 284. 12. 8³/₄

*The Mayor
Richard Burke
J. M. ...*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *19th*
day of *August* 1851.

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

Govt UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 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 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, . . .	150	820												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	177												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1530	497												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	70												
Fever Sheds, . . .	-	-												
Total, . . .	3456	2264												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			243	802	13	11	258	630	321	54	44	2466	In Workhouse Hospital, 222	In separate Wards, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	13	1	1	14	6	6	5	2	53	In Fever Hospital, 70	In Wards with other inmates, 2
TOTAL, . . .			248	815	14	12	302	636	337	59	46	2519	Total, 292	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			68	95	-	-	27	20	27	-	7	244		
Died, . . .			2	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	11		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			70	99	-	-	29	20	29	-	8	255		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			228	716	14	12	273	616	308	59	38	2264		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Ut. 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 19th day of August 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thos. A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

W. Harrison Briscoe & Poor Law Inspector

Christ. St. George, Jas. Lambert, Baron D. Wasterot, John Martyn, J. W. M. Lambert, William Butler, James Cahiff, Doctor Mulvill, Doctor Wynne, Ed. R. Keane, James Mahon, J. L. Paggot, Patt. Glynn, W. Keating, Geo. Taylor, Thomas Deane, James Curtin, John Grady, John Brodribb.

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. 2811 to No. 2864, 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, - - - - - £ 34-8-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 32-12-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 71-17-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions aforesaid have been as follows:
 New
 Week ended 9 August 1857

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	.	.	.				118	2	9½					
	Bunnahow	9	15	.				45	5	7½					
	Kelthomas	25	.	3				68	7	10					
					134	15	3				231	16	3		
Michl. Taylor	Andrahan	.	.	.				54	2	7					
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				44	.	10					
	Rahasam	.	.	.				49	2	4					
	Mechanagh	.	.	.				11	5	9					
											158	11	8		
Patrick Ford	Beagh	.	.	.				104	.	10					
											104	.	10		
James Cohan	Caherisroe	.	.	.				32	10	.					
	Killeely	.	.	.				70	18	1					
											103	8	1		
William Kerrins	Capford	.	.	.				1	4	2					
											1	4	2		
Cornelius O'Brien	Dorus	.	.	.				68	5	9					
	Minarra	.	.	.				164	4	3½					
											232	10	½		
Edm ^d . Staunton	Drumacoo	.	.	.				66	16	3½					
	Killeenavore	.	.	.				39	14	4½					
											106	10	8		
Thomas Quin	Coat	.	.	.				185	9	6					
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				29	1	3					
											214	10	9		
Michl. Coundly	Kilbearanty	.	.	.				31	13	9					
											31	13	9		
Myles O'Brien	Killinny	16	13	4½				82	3	1½					
					16	13	4½				82	3	1½		
Michl. Bell	Ardamullwin	.	.	.				174	13	1½					
											174	13	1½		
	Total							57	8	7½			1441	3	8½
Arrears of Rates	Week end 9 Aug														
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaeduaigh	1	6	7½				171	10	2					
	Kilkinny	20	5	6	21	12	1¼	64	14	4¾	236	4	6¾		
John Slator	Beagh	2	5	.				493	12	10¾					
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				79	17	9					
	Kelthomas	.	.	.	2	5	.	74	5	8½	647	16	3¾		
Corn. O'Brien	Minarra	.	.	.				358	17	9	358	17	9		
Edm ^d . Staunton	Killeenavore	.	.	.				99	8	1¼	99	8	1¼		
Michl. Taylor	Killeenavore	.	.	.				146	7	4					
	Andrahan	25	10	.	25	10	.	126	6	7	272	13	11		
E. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbearanty	.	.	.				281	.	7¼	281	.	7¼		
	Total							49	7	1¼			1896	2	1

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 £ 114 .. 1 s., 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	114. 1. 6 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	94. 19. 10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	94. 19. 10 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	1/3 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	1/3

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

<p>1800 lbs. Bread 124 lbs. Meat 2 lb. Lard 1/2 Ton Oatmeal 3 Tons Indian Meal 2 Tons Rye Meal 2 Tons Barley Meal 4000 qts. New Milk 20 qts. Sour Milk 1 Cwt. Salt</p>	<p>48 Oz. Tea 1 1/2 Cwt. Raw Sugar 3 Botthls Wine 1 lb. Coffee 8 pints Whiskey 1/2 Cwt. Cocoa 200 boxes Turf 1 1/2 Stone Dept Candles 1 1/2 lb Mould Candles</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 11th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional relief In money,	£ s. d.
	2. 4 1/2
In kind,	-
Total,	2. 4 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. 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.
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.
-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mick ^o Byrne's On Acc ^t for Milk	50	"	"

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 Infirmary this Morning as 200, and in the Fever Hospital 71. Deaths during the Week 11. Ten in the Infirmary, One in the Nursery.

He recommends a Change in the Dietary of the Inferior Class as follows Breakfast 16 Oz. of Indian Meal made into Stirabout and 1/2 a pint of New Milk; Dinner 8 Oz. White Bread, and 1 1/2 pint of Soup thickened with Vegetables; Supper 16 Oz. White Bread, and 1/2 pint New Milk.

as regards the general Workhouse Dietary; He thinks it would be well to revise it, the Able bodied Males at present Only get 1 1/2 pint of Soup for dinner, and the females 1 pint; He thinks the former should get 2 pints, and the latter 1 1/2 pint.

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

Sealed Order of Commissioners 14th August 1851 Consenting to the Sum of £2.2.0 being Applied out of the Rates of Drumacree Electoral Division to Defray the expenses of Bridget Keane to New York.

Sealed Order from same 15th August 1851 Consenting to the Sum of £4 being Applied out of the Rates of Doolus to pay expenses of Kate O'Brien to Baltimore.

Sealed Order of same 15th August 1851 for payment of Annuities under the 13th Vic. Cap. 14. Sec 4.

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 Commissioners dated 12 August 1851 Stating in Reference to Minutes on the 11th Instant that they will address a further Communication to the Board of Guardians on the Subject of the Resolution Applying for Assistance for some Electoral Divisions from the Rate in Aid. The Commissioners also request a Copy of the Estimate of Rates required to be made.

Letter from same 16 August in Reference to the Sealed Order for payment of Annuities, and Observing that the longest period authorized by the Act for payment of the Consolidated Liabilities had been given namely 40 years.

Letter from same 18 August Referring to Resolution of the Board proposing to strike off Rates found to be irrecoverable from unoccupied houses and erroneous Rating; The Commissioners request attention to the Circular of the 30th May 1850, and Stating that the Guardians should record the several Cases on their Minutes Arranging them in Classes, and stating distinctly the Ground for Revision in each Case.

The Commissioners request to be furnished with a Return of the Cases referred to.

Letter from same 18 August 1851 Referring to Balances in Collectors' Hands on the 19th July, and Requesting the Guardians to enforce a more strict Observance of the Regulation requiring the Weekly Lodgement of the entire Amount Collected.

Ordered that the Collectors be written to on the Subject of the Above Letter.

Letter from Edward O'Shaughnessy Rate Collector Requesting to be heard in Defence of Charges of Sums made against him on this day Week.

Ordered that the above be Considered on this day fortnight.

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	11
Delitto disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	112

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 Pectoring Office's Trucks relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 4

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 Mr. Nolan's Costs be taxed, and that Mr. Thomas Stratford be requested to attend the taxing of same on the part of the Board of Guardians.

+ Resolved that this Board of Guardians discontinue the services of its Solicitor, he not being an Officer required under the Poor Law Act, and his services, and attendance be discontinued for the future unless specially required by the Board.

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Ordered that an application be made to the Commissioners to issue an Order for the Election of a Guardian to represent the Electoral Division of Kiltarton at this Board.

Mr. Burke handed in the following Notice

I give Notice that I will on this day fortnight move to rescind Mr. Robinson's Resolution respecting Mr. Nolan our Solicitor upon the following grounds.

- 1st Because there never was such an Officer as Solicitor to the Board.
- 2^d Because by a Minute of the Board no proceedings were to be taken unless by an Order of the Board.
- 3^d Because altho' it may not have been the intention of the Board, such a resolution may have an injurious effect on Mr. Nolan in his Professional Capacity.

Signed
Richard Burke

Resolved that the same rate which was struck for the Electoral divisions of this Union upon the 31 Oct^r. 1850 be struck again upon the same Electoral Divisions, and in the same Proportions for the rate now required for the proportion of the rate in Aid and the Maintenance of this House until the 29th September 1852.

The following are the rates which were struck 31 Octo^r 1850

Ardamullwain	4..10	Gort	5..0
Andrahan	2..4	Kilbearanty	5..0
Ballycahan	5..0	Killeely	3..8
Beagh	3..8	Killeenavarras	4..10
Bunnahow	4..10	Killinny	4..2
Cahermore	3..4	Kiltartan	2..6
Cappard	4..10	Kilthomas	3..10
Castle Taylor	3..0	Kilwarra	5..0
Doverus	3..10	Rahasam	2..4
Drumacoo	3..10	Mehanagh	2..4

The Inspector urged the Board that in the rates about to be struck provision be made for payment of the annuities charged on the several townlands included in an Order for payment of annuities under 13 Vic Cap 11, Sec 4. directed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Gort Union by the Commissioners for administering the Laws for relief of the Poor in Ireland and sealed with their seal the 15th day of August 1851.

Wm. Glyn
John M. Glyn
John Glyn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 26th day of August 1851.

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

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Great UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 49543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 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	723												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	160												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1550	1146												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	58	66												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	3458	2095												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			228	716	14	12	273	616	308	59	38	2264	In Workhouse Hospital, 202 In Fever Hospital, 66	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	21			2	18	12	13	5	3	85	
Total, . . .			239	737	14	14	291	628	321	64	41	2349		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			35	97			1	13	8	81	4	3	242	
Died, . . .			3	1			1	1	3	2		1	12	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			38	98			2	14	11	83	4	4	254	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			201	639	14	12	277	617	238	60	37	2095		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26 day of August 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Wm. A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

Capt. Taylor, Baron De Basterotte, Edmund Burke,
 H. H. Harrison Bristow & James Laluff, James Galbraith, Henry Laluff
 Poor Law Inspector James Daly, J. L. Bassot, Doctor Mulvaney
 Patrick Glynn, Tobias Rosnygram, Wm. Harty

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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2864 to No. 2944, 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. 2944, 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, - - - - - £ 11-17-7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 84-6-10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ " 12-0

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 appears to have been as follows: ^{New}
Week ending 16 August 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	Ballycaghan	8	10	.				114	12	9½			
	Bunnahow	8	10	.				36	15	7½			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				68	7	10			
Mich ^d . Taylor	Adrahan	.	.	.	112	.	.	54	2	9	219	16	3
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				44	.	10			
	Kahosam	.	.	.				49	2	4			
	Shehaugh	.	.	.				11	5	9			
Patrick Ford	Beagh	.	.	.				104	.	10	158	11	8
James Crehan	Cahernon	.	.	.				32	10	.	104	.	10
	Kilbely	.	.	.				70	18	1			
William Kernis	Cappard	.	.	.				1	4	2	103	8	1
Cornelius O'Brien	Doorus	.	.	.				68	5	9	1	4	2
	Kinwarra	12	8	6				151	15	9½			
Edmund Hamilton	Drumacoo	.	.	.	12	8	6	66	16	3½	220	1	6½
	Killeenavara	.	.	.				39	14	4½			
Thomas Quinn	Coat	.	.	.				155	9	6	106	10	8
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				29	1	3			
Mich ^d . Connolly	Kilbracanty	.	.	.				31	13	9	214	10	9
Myles O'Brien	Killinny	.	.	.				82	3	11½	31	13	9
Mich ^d . Bell	Ardamullivan	.	.	.				174	13	6½	82	3	11½
	Total							174	13	6½	1416	15	2½
					24	8	6						
Acrears of Rates											amount	remaining	
Myles O'Brien	Kilmasnash	.	.	.				171	10	2	82	16	5½
	Kilkerdy	.	.	.				64	14	4½	9	9	55
John Slator	Beagh	.	.	.				493	12	10½	28	19	1164
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				79	17	9	32	10	2½
	Killomas	.	.	.				74	5	8½	.	.	74
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinwarra	.	.	.				358	17	9	21	13	1
Edmund Hamilton	Killeenavara	.	.	.				99	8	11½	.	.	99
Mich ^d . Taylor	Killeen	.	.	.				146	7	4	51	7	½
	Adrahan	.	.	.				126	6	7	18	19	4
Edw. O'Haughmully	Kilbracanty	10	.	.	10	.	.	271	.	7½	1	16	2
								10	.		1886	2	1
											247	10	3½
											1638	11	9½

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 £ 94 " 7 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	94. 7. 11 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	88. 7. 11 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	1/3 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	1/3

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

1800 lb Bread
 120 lb Meat
 6 lb do for last week
 2 lb Lard
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
 3900 gals. New Milk
 5 Cwt. Salt
 1 Hamister Red Pepper

48 Oz. Tea
 1 Cwt. Sugar
 3 bottles Wine
 1 lb Coffee
 8 pints Whiskey
 1 Cwt. Cocoa
 200 Boxes Soap
 1 1/2 Stone soft Soap
 1 1/2 lb Mutton Fat
 56 lb Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In kind, - - - - -	10. 0
Total, - - - - -	10. 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. £ 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.					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. 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.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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 Infirmary this morning as 194, and in the Fever Hospital 66 Deaths in the Infirmary during the week 10, in the Fever Hospital 1, and in the Nursery 1 Total 12

As regards the Workhouse Mortality I have to observe that a Woman Name Unknown was admitted on the 20th Instant in a dying state, and survived only a few hours after admission He is happy to state there is a considerable abatement as regards Ophthalmia; there has been also a decrease in the number of Fever Cases.

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 stating that their attention has been drawn to the fact of Pauper Inmates of Workhouses who have been committed to Goal for offences or subsequently liable to be again arrested on suspicion of having absconded from the Workhouse in consequence of their still wearing Union clothes, and suggesting that when a party is committed the Union clothes should be taken from them, and their own clothes substituted.

Circular from same 3rd August forwarding forms of Notices to be given in regard to future Rates.

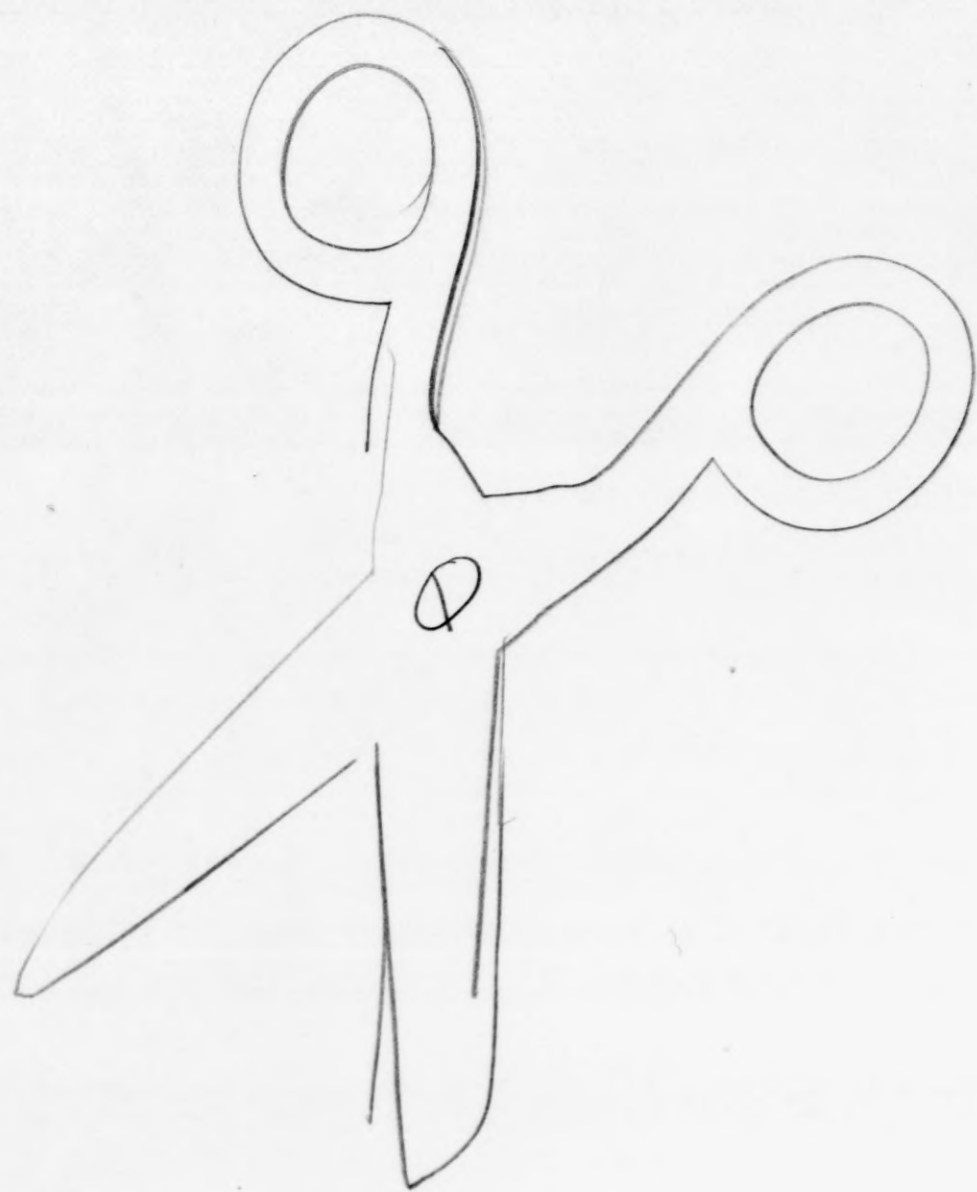
Circular from same 25th August forwarding Copy of a Communication from the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council to Shipping Masters regarding the Apprentices to the Sea Service Act 1445 & Cap 35.

Circular from same 21 August forwarding a copy of the Medical Charities Bill Act which will come into operation on the 1st October next.

Letter from same 15th August regarding the Rates agreed upon on the last Board day, and calling upon the Board of Guardians to make a more adequate provision for the requirements of the Union by Rates which should in most divisions equal the amount of the present liabilities, together with the estimated Expenditure, and Rate in Aid. The Commissioners further state they would not feel justified in recommending any assistance from the Rate in Aid to make up a deficiency caused by the insufficiency of the Rates made in the Union.

The Commissioners also forward an Apportionment of advances made to the Union in 1850 from the Rate in Aid fund as follows:

Ardamullivan	£ 161.0.0	Port	£ 381.0.0
Ardrahan	" " "	Wilbeacanty	159.0.0
Ballycahan	232.0.0	Killeely	94.0.0
Beagh	199.10.0	Killeenavara	111.0.0
Bunmahow	92.0.0	Killinny	110.0.0
Cahernore	60.0.0	Kiltastan	46.7.5
Casford	52.0.0	Kilthomas	56.0.0
Castle Taylor	36.0.0	Pinowra	443.0.0
Doores	105.0.0	Rahasam	" " "
Drumacoo	107.0.0	Stekausyk	18.0.0



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	48
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	45

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 our Poor Rate Collectors be Noticed to attend the Board on the 2nd September 1851, and have a list of all sums due of the rate made 22nd September 1849, and by Whom, and that any Collector failing to attend will be dealt with accordingly.

Adverting to the Letter of the Commissioners bearing date 12 August 1851 on the subject of the Applications from this Board for Relief out of the Rate in Aid fund for certain distressed Electoral Divisions of this Union.

Resolved that with a view to supply them with the necessary information on the subject their attention be directed to the Estimate for the forthcoming year, whereby it may be seen that the rates required for the support of the Union for the year ending Sept^r: 1852 vary on the several Electoral Divisions from 4/1 to 13/6 in the pound, and that their attention be further directed to the fact of a continuous rate of 5/ in the pound having been paid by certain Electoral divisions successively for the last four years against which notwithstanding a heavy Balance remains still due, a Balance wholly out of their power to meet without a perfect Confiscation of property.

Resolved that at the next Board the Letter of the Commissioners be taken into Consideration relative to the rate proposed to be made upon the 19th Instant with the view of making alterations also to Consider Arrangements for the Amenity charged under 13 Vic. Cap. 14. and that Notice be given to each Member of the Board.

Ordered that Notices be posted for fitting up Shelving in the Infirmary, and Fever Hospital according to the Plan of the Medical Officers.

It appearing that a sum of £ 593 was due by the Corrofin Union to this Union in June last, and also the Cost of Maintenance of the Corrofin paupers since that date, It was Resolved

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That Application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners requesting them to direct the Guardians of the Corrofin Union to lodge to the Credit of this Union at least the sum of £593 which appears to be due to this Union in June last.

W. A. Joyce

Geo. Taylor

Patrick O'Shaughnessy

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Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of September 1851.

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

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Quot UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 143543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 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	666												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	155												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1550	1107												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	61												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	3456	1989												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			201	639	14	12	277	617	238	60	37	2095	In Work-house Hospital, 192	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			17	14			5	2	17	4	1	65	61	
TOTAL, . . .			218	653	14	12	282	619	255	64	38	2160	Total, 253	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			18	59	3	4	20	15	35	8	3	163		
Died, . . .			2		1				1	1	1	6		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			20	59	4	4	20	15	36	9	4	171		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			198	599	10	8	262	604	219	55	34	1989		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							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 2nd day of September 1851

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

Other Guardians: *Lord Gort, Baron D. Baskinot, Wm. H. Gregory, J. S. Lambert, W. H. Harrison Briscoe Esq, S. W. H. Lambert, John Martyn, Doctor Mulvilo, Doct. Hynes, Poor Law Inspector Arthur Alexander James, Arthur Thomas Lynch, John Burke, Capt. Taylor, James Lahiff, Henry Lahiff, J. L. Baggot, Pat. Glynn, Cath. O'Shaughnessy, George Taylor, T. Rosingram, Thomas Deane, John Warty, John O'Grady, John Morrissey, 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. 2949 to No. 3014, 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. 9900, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 7-10-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 18-14-11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 11-16-11

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:
New
 (Week ended 23 August 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	Ballycathalan							114	12	9½					
	Bunmahon							36	15	7½					
	Kiltomas							68	7	10					
											219	16	3		
Michl. Taylor	Adrahan	11	17	7				42	5	2					
	Castle Taylor							44		10					
	Abbasan							49	2	4					
	Shraugh							11	5	9					
					11	17	7				146	14	1		
Patrick Ford	Beagh							104		10					
											104		10		
James Corahan	Cahmore							32	10						
	Killealy							70	18	1					
											103	8	1		
William Kerrins	Cappard							1	4	2					
											1	4	2		
Cornelius O'Brien	Doorus							68	5	9					
	Kiwarra							151	15	9½					
											220	1	6½		
Edw. Stanton	Drumacoe							66	16	3½					
	Killeenawarra							39	14	4½					
											106	10	8		
Thomas Quinn	Goat							135	9	6					
	Kiltartan							29	1	3					
											214	10	9		
Michl. Connolly	Kilhuacanty							31	13	9					
											31	13	9		
Stylis O'Brien	Killinny							82	3	1½					
											82	3	1½		
Michael Bell	Adanullin							174	13	6½					
											174	13	6½		
	Total							11	17	7			1404	17	7½
Amos of Hats & Stylis O'Brien	Week ended 23 Aug. Killeenawarra							88	13	8½					
	Kilkeady							55	5	4½	143	19	1½		
John Slator	Beagh							116	13	10½					
	Kiltartan							47	7	6½					
	Kiltomas							74	5	8½	586	7	1¼		
											337	4	8		
Cornelius O'Brien	Kiwarra							337	4	8					
Edw. Stanton	Killeenawarra							99	8	11½	99	8	11½		
Michl. Taylor	Killeenawarra							95		3½					
	Adrahan							107	7	3	202	7	6½		
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilhuacanty							269	11	5½	269	11	5½		
	Total										1638	11	9¾		

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 £41 - 3 s. 2½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	111.	3.	2½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	84.	1.	0¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	84.	1.	0¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	-	9	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	-	¼	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	-	¼	

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:

1750 lbs Bread
 84 lbs Meat
 2 lb Lard
 2 Tons Indian Meal
 1 Ton Rye Meal
 1 Ton Barley Meal
 3800 qts. New Milk
 5 Cwt. Salt

48 Oz. Tea
 1 Cwt. Sugar
 3 Bottles Wine
 2 lbs. Coffee
 7 pints Whiskey
 28 lbs. Cocoa
 150 Boxes Soap
 1½ Stone Clift Candles
 1½ lb Mince Candy

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 30 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	13.	3
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	-	13.	3

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. 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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following Cheques were Ordered

<i>John P. Nolan for Law costs against M. Hilland</i>	<i>£ 5. 0. 0</i>
<i>James Slater exp: for Bridget Keane to Liverpool</i>	<i>2. 2. 0</i>

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 185, and in the Fever Hospital 64. Deaths in the former during the week 5, in the latter none, and in the Nursery of General decline 1 Total 6.

The General Health of the Inmates continues satisfactory

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:)

None received

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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	-	-	13
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	26

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 8

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

Resolved that this Board in passing a resolution on the 19th Inst. expressive of their desire to discontinue the services of their Solicitor The Board had no intention whatever of throwing the slightest imputation on his professional character.

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to serve the necessary Notice of Surrender on the Proprietor of each of our Auxiliary Houses at One on a Stamp, except in Mr. Cahiff's Case.

Resolved that Mr. Nolan Solicitor be directed to Commence the necessary proceedings immediately, against Mr. Putland for Arrears of Rate due on the lands of Greg so as to keep the Charge alive.

Ordered that a Cheque for five pounds be given to Mr. D. Nolan to carry out the directions of the Board of Guardians against Mr. Putland.

Resolved that the Solicitor be directed to take Proceedings against all persons whose Properties are Circumstances same as Mr. Putland.

Resolved that our Clerk advertise for Tenders for the General Supplies of Provisions, Clothing, &c. to be taken into Consideration on the 23rd Instant.

Resolved that Mary Dwyer, and her four Children be discharged her Husband having a house, and able to support them being a Tailor by trade.

Resolved that with every respect to the Commissioners's Letter of the 25th Ultimo, and with every Anxiety to carry out their wishes to the utmost of our Power; We still adhere to the Rate which was struck upon the 19th Ultimo as the highest Rate which could possibly be collected in the present impoverished State of this Union; in as much as we consider the Rate proposed to be struck quite adequate to the present emergencies of the Union; whereas by striking an increased Rate we should be defeating the Object we have in View of

Collecting the largest possible amount; by the terror, and despair such increased rate would produce in the minds of the rate payers of this Union.

Resolved that our Master make arrangements for reception into the Parent House of 488 of the Sumates at present in the Auxiliaries, and that all the Auxiliaries be closed with the exception of a house reserved by the advice of the Medical Officer for a Junior Class from 5 to 9 for whom there could not be made out a classified department in the Parent house, although there may be sufficient accommodation for the number.

W. S. Joyce
John D. P. Report
W. S. Joyce

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *9th*
day of *September* 1851.

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

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Population in 1841, . . . 43543

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £36463. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6th day of September 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, 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	628													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	393													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1350	812													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	36	119													
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"													
Total, . . .	3456	1852													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			198	599	10	8	262	604	219	55	34	1989	In Workhouse Hospital, 231 In Fever Hospital 49	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			111	14	1		5	8	4	1	2	49	Total, 280	Total, 2	
TOTAL, . . .			212	613	11	8	267	612	223	56	36	2038			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			70	59			27	25	10	5	4	150			
Died, . . .			2				1	1	1		1	6			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			22	59		1	27	26	11	5	5	156			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			190	554	11	7	240	586	212	51	31	1852			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							lit. 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 9th day of September 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Tho. A. Joyce

Other Guardians: Lord Viscount Gort, James Cahiff, Edward Galway, W. Harristow Briscoe & John L. Baggot, Patrick Glynn, J. Rosingrave, Poor Law Inspector James Curtin.

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. 3014 to No. 3063, 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, - - - - - £ 11 - 0 - 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2 - 3 - 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 appears to have been as follows: ^{New} week ended 30 August 1857

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 Stator	Ballycathalan							114	12	9½			
	Brimmabone							36	15	7½			
	Kilthomas							68	7	10			
											219	16	3
Michl Taylor	Ardraghah							12	5	2			
	Castle Taylor							14		10			
	Kilfadane							19	2	11			
	Shahaugh							11	5	9			
											146	14	1
Patrick Ford	Beagh							104		10			
											104		10
James Corbett	Cahernew							32	10				
	Killerly							70	18	1			
											103	8	1
William Kearus	Cappard							1	4	2			
											1	4	2
Cornelius O'Brien	Doorus							13	5	9			
	Winnard							151	15	9½			
											220	1	6½
Edm ^d Stanton	Drumacor	2	6					64	10	3½			
	Kilkenanra	5	4					34	10	4½			
											7	10	
Thomas Quinn	Geat							185	9	6			
	Kiltartan							29	1	3			
											214	10	9
Michl. Connolly	Wilbeauty							31	13	9			
											31	13	9
Myler O'Brien	Killinny							82	3	11½			
											82	3	11½
Michl Bell	Ardamullin							174	13	6½			
											174	13	6½
	Total							7	10		1397	7	7½
Amos of Rates	Weekend 30 August												
Myler O'Brien	Kilwardinagh							58	13	8½			
	Kilkeedy							55	5	4½	143	19	1½
John Stator	Beagh							164	13	10½			
	Kiltartan							17	7	6½			
	Kilthomas							74	5	8½	586	7	1½
Edm ^d Stanton	Kilwarra							337	1	8	337	1	8
Edm ^d Stanton	Kilkenanra							99	8	11½	99	8	11½
Michl Taylor	Kilkenan							95		3½			
	Ardraghah							107	7	3	202	7	6½
Edm ^d O'Hanpury	Kilbeauty							269	4	5½	269	4	5½
	Total										1638	11	9¾

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 £ 15 .. 15 s. 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	65 .. 15 .. 6 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	30 .. 5 .. 8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	30 .. 5 .. 8 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	1/3 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:

1150 lb Bread
 90 lb Meat
 2 lb Lard
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
 2 Tons Indian Meal
 1 Ton Rye Meal
 1 Ton Barley Meal
 3950 quarts New Milk
 5 Cent. Salt

48 Oz Tea
 2 Cent Sugar
 2 bottles Wine
 1 lb Coffee
 6 pints Whisky
 5 lb Cocoa
 300 boxes Soap
 1 1/2 Stone dip Candles
 1/2 Ton Soap
 2 lb Mutton 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 15 day of September; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
	2 .. 11
In kind,	-
Total,	2 .. 11

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

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

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

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.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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 Infirmary this morning at 199, and in the Fever Hospital 48.

Deaths in the former during the week 6, and in the latter none.

Owing to the diminution of Fever Cases he is enabled to accommodate all labouring under that disease in the Fever Hospital; hence the whole of the Kinwarra Shed may now be appropriated to the Healthy inmates.

The General Health of the House continues in a very satisfactory state.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 3rd September 1851 directing the Clerk to Charge the expenses of Patients in the Fever Hospital in the same manner as the Charges made in the Account for Patients in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Letter from same 8th September stating that they have drawn the attention of the Board of Guardians of Bonnyton Union to the Resolution relating to the sum due by them for the Maintenance of Poor Persons belonging to that Union, in the Workhouse.

Letter from same 8th September 1851 referring to a Resolution of the Board on the 2nd Instant stating that the Guardians adhere to the rate struck on the 19th ultimo as the highest rate that could be collected in the present state of the Union.

The Commissioners state that they are unable to admit that the Statements contained in the Resolution are grounds to justify an Omission to provide for the requirements of the Union, and to comply with the provisions of the Amicable Act;

In four Electoral Divisions the rates agreed to are less than 3/- in the pound, in some others less than 4/-, and the Guardians have agreed to 3/- in four of the most distressed Electoral Divisions. The Commissioners do not find that the

Guardians have given the necessary directions for carrying out the provisions of the Amicable Act, and they call upon the Guardians to amend the rates agreed to at their Meeting of the 19th ultimo by making a more adequate provision for the requirements of the separate Electoral Divisions.

Letter from same to the Chairman of the Board of Guardians dated 2nd September 1851 expressing the Commissioners' sanction to the payment of a sum of £25 to the Clerk (including £y.10.0 already paid him) for his services under the Act 13 & 14 Vic. Cap. 47 during the present year; the amount however not to be considered as a precedent in respect of future allowances.

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 - - 21

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 3

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 a sum of Five Pounds be given to Mary, and Biddy Duffy aged 14, and 10 years to enable them to emigrate to Boston in America where their Father is who has paid their passage from Liverpool to be charged to the Electoral division of Ballymahon.

The Inspector reports he took the Stock of the Old Clothing Store on the 4th Instant from the tickets upon the several bundles, there was clothing for 863 persons; upon the same date there were 1916 situated in the Workhouse, the result showing there are 1053 persons without their own clothing. This great deficiency he considers has been caused by neglect of former Officers of the Union, Clothing Notting, and from the want of proper clothing stores.

That the want of clothing is keeping a considerable number in the Workhouse thereby incurring very great expense to the Union.

He recommends a store be erected at the end of each of the Probationary yards, properly ventilated, and arranged for airing by Stoves, and fumigating; that the clothing of each family be in a net that could be made in the House, attached to which a piece of lead upon it the Register number could be stamped, the Bundles suspended upon Hooks, and not touching, in one of the Stores he suggests a boiler for the Old clothes to be boiled in as they are received, and in the second store a drying room in which they could be also fumigated previous to deposit in Store.

Ordered that the Above be considered on next Board day.

The Schoolmaster having applied for two days leave of absence on private business, - leave was granted.

Resolved that the attention of the Collectors be directed to the large amount uncollected on the Old, and New Warrants, and the very small sums collected for a long period, that unless better Collections be made the Board will be under the necessity of considering the efficiency of the several Collectors.

The Inspector reports the following works are necessary
 Thorough drain, and sand all the yards, a pump for the
 well recently made, Repair Rain Water Pump, Pipes,
 and Cocks in Washhouse, and Kitchen, Repair, and var
 Roofs of Sheds, Drain the yards at Fairy Hill, Paint
 outside Wood Work of Workhouse, Sashes, and Frames of Sheds.

Resolved that our Clerk be requested to have the Rate
 Books filled up according to the late Revision of Mr. Bell
 with the least possible delay, and that our Storkkeeper
 Patrick Spelman be requested to give him every assistance,
 and that the new rate be in accordance with the Resolution
 of the Board of the 19th ultimo

John Lloyd Baggot
John Hayes
John O'Sullivan

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *16th*
 day of *September* 1851.
 (Signed) *James S. Clator*
 Clerk of the Union.

e *Go. Miss Sheila Lacey* 385
C. Railway *Union Square*
 Population in 1841, . . . 43543
 Present Net Annual Value, £36463.10.0
15th day of September 1851.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *September* 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.								RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.		Females.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1150	1023													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	388													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1330	376													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	43													
Fever Sheds, . . .	..	..											
Total, . . .	3456	1830													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			190	554	11	7	240	536	212	51	31	1882	In Workhouse Hospital, 194 In Fever Hospital, 43 Total, 237	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other Inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	9	1	3	9	1	1	6	2	33			
TOTAL, . . .			192	563	12	9	249	537	213	57	33	1915			
Discharged during the Week, . . .				35	-	-	18	12	5	2	-	60			
Died, . . .				2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	37	-	-	18	12	5	4	-	85			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			183	526	12	9	231	575	208	53	33	1830			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *16th* day of *September* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John L. Baggot*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Viscount Gort, James S. Lambert, John Martyn,*
W. Harristow Briscoe & Poor Law Inspector, Doctor Hynes, James Mahon, James Lahiff,
Doctor Mulvilly, Edw. Galway, James Galbraith,
Henry Lahiff, Patrick Glynn, J. Rosinshaw,
Patt. O'Hanrahan, Tho. Deane, John Brodribb
Mc Lee.

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. 3063 to No. 3096, 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. 9900, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That there was £200 lodged with the Treasurer by the Guardians of Corrofin Union, to the Credit of this Union on the 12th September 1851

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, - - - - - £ 241. 0. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 7. 2. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 236. 1. 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 appears to have been as follows:
 (Week ended 6th September 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 Plator	Ballycahan							114	12	9½			
	Bunnahow							36	15	7½			
	Metthones							68	7	10			
											219	16	3
Mich ^l . Taylor	Ardrachan							142	5	2			
	Castle Taylor							144		10			
	Madrasan							149	2	4			
	Shahanagh							11	5	9			
											146	14	1
Patrick Ford	Beagh							104		10			
											104		10
James O'Keefe	Caherimow							39	10				
J. James Greber	Hilleels	8			8			62	18	1			
											95	8	1
William Kearns	Cappard							1	4	2			
											1	4	2
Severinus O'Brien	Doorus							68	5	9			
	Minwara							151	15	9½			
											220	1	6½
Edw. Staunton	Drumaccoo							64	10	3½			
	Hilleenavanna							34	10	½			
											99		8
Thomas Quinn	Goat							185	9	6			
	Hiltartan							29	1	3			
											214	10	9
Mich ^l . Connolly	Kilbeacanty							31	13	9			
											31		9
Myke O'Brien	Hillimny							52 3	11½				
											82		11½
Mich ^l . Bell	Adanullivan							174	13	6½			
											174	13	6½
	Total							8			1389	7	7½
Arreas of Rates	Wulkenow 6 Sept 1851												
Myke O'Brien	Hilleenavanna	6			6			82	13	8½			
	Hilleeady							55	5	4½	137	19	½
John Plator	Beagh							164	13	10½			
	Hiltartan							47	7	6½			
	Hiltartan							74	5	8½	586	7	¼
Edw. O'Brien	Minwara							337	4	8	337	4	8
Edw. Staunton	Hilleenavanna							99	8	11½	99	8	11½
Mich ^l . Taylor	Hilleenavanna							95		3½			
	Ardrachan							107	7	3	202	7	½
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty							269	4	5½	269	4	5½
	Total							6			1632	11	9½

Done.

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 £ 8/4 .. 8 s. 3 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	8/4	8	3 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	7/6	8	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	7/6	8	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	-	9	-
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	-	1/3	3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	-	1/3	3/4

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

1400 lbs Bread	148 Oz. Tea
100 lb Meat	1 Cwt. Sugar
2 lb Lard	1 Bottle Wine
1/2 Ton Catmeal	1 lb Coffee
1 1/2 Ton Indian Meal	4 pints Whisky
1 Ton Rye Meal	5 lb Cocoa
1 Ton Barley Meal	250 boxes Turf
3550 lbs. New Milk	2 Stone d. pt Corn
20 qts. Sour do.	2 lb Mince do
5 Cwt. Salt	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Sept^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	3	5	-
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	3	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.
Mich ^r . McKee Master for paupers Clothing	25	..	..
Mess ^r . Malcomson 1 Bale Cotton	10	13	8
Anne Hardiman for Wool	26	2	..

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Patt. Meally for Smith Work	3	14	10
John Williams Drawing Water	5	8	..
John Walsh Sinking Well	3	..	..
Tim. Ward, and John Hynes Mason Work	6	10	..
Bartholemew Hynes Furniture	3	13	..
Mich ^r . Nylan Sawing	1	6	1
Martin D. Nolan Sud. Office 1/10 Sal ^r to 25 Sum	18	15	..
Terence Gill Apoth ^r do do	10	10	..
Patt. Thompson Carriage of Plank	1	10	11
Dan ^r . Connell, & Jas ^r . O'Neill Coopers Work	8	10	..

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mayan for Bread	24	11	7
Mich ^d . Byrnes ofa for Milk	56	13	9
Thomas Plunkett for Catmeal	1	2	8

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:

Unpaid Bills

Patrick Dilly Sweeping Chimneys	1	15	0
John Melan for Contract to 17 th Dec. 1851	11	10	0
Richard Burke R.O. Sal ^y to 25 th March 1851	10	0	0
Rev. Patt. Jolly Chap. Salary ofa	10	0	0
Thomas Walsh for Meat	7	17	1

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

The Medical Officer reports the number in the Infirmary this morning at 191, and in the Fever Hospital 38. Deaths in the former during the week 5, and in the latter none.

He states the Milk supplied yesterday was very bad more than half water, and the Meat for the Patients was turned.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 13th September calling the attention of the Guardians to the balances appearing in Collector's hands, and recommending that the Warrants for the Collection of the New Rates should not be given to Collectors owing any balances.

Letter from same 13th Sept^r referring to the Order directing the discharge of Mary Dwyer, and her four Children, and stating that the Relieving Officer should be required to furnish an explanation with regard to the admission of the woman, and her Children into the Workhouse.

Letter from same 15th Sept^r directing the Guardians' attention to the report of Mr. Arden as entered on the Minutes on last Board day.

*Port
Yemen
H. T. W.*

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	-	-	12
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	18

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

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 a Check be given to the Master for £25 to purchase Clothing.

Ordered that the Clerk Advantize for Tenders for Supplying a forcing Furnace, Pipes, &c. and Repairs of Cooks.

Resolved that the Master be directed to remove the Girls from the Auxiliary Workhouses to the Parent House on, or before the 23rd Instant also that all Children under 12 years of age be escorted on Sunday to Fort Chapel to hear Mass.

Resolved that Cocoa be given to the Children when Milk Supplied is bad.

Resolved that the Master prepare a List of the Persons to whom Adresses are given, with the Register Number, date of Admission, Electoral divisions, and Townlands.

Resolved that in future all the Washing of the Establishment shall be done in the House, as the present System of rinsing the Clothes, Blankets, &c. at the Bridge in the Middle of the Town is detrimental to the Moral Arrangement of the Workhouse, and may be prejudicial to the general health of the Inhabitants.

Resolved that Mr. Brady be requested to Measure the Wall built by Mr. J. Kelly before the 23rd Instant.

Resolved that we the Ex Officio, and Elected Guardians of such Electoral Divisions of this Union as have paid a Maximum Rate (in some instances amounting to 13/- in the pound within the year) every year for the last four years, Consider of the Maximum that what with the low prices of Agricultural produce the depressed condition of trade, and the continued drain from our Resources of the aforesaid high Annual Rates, we should now be called upon to pay and that while we are willing to levy this high rate on our several Electoral Divisions

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This year also Notwithstanding the foregoing depression we feel that we should not be excluded from relief out of the rate in aid by any act of the Representatives of other Electoral Divisions at this Board who may be unwilling to strike a rate in their Electoral Divisions higher than those struck last year.

The Inspector directs the attention of the Board to the necessity of enquiring into the Solvency of the several Collectors Sureties.

Resolved that the Commissioners' letter on the subject of the Rates be taken into Consideration on next Board day

Resolved that a suggestion made by the Visiting Committee be carried out, and that proposals be received by this day week for turning two Archways in the General yard into an old clothes store pursuant to directions left with the Clerk.

Mr. Galway begs to give notice that he will move on this day fortnight for the dismissal of Mr. Ford from his Office

Resolved that Twenty nine Gaupers from the Electoral Division of Cappard being about to emigrate to America a sum of twelve Shillings each be given to assist them; and to be charged to the Electoral Division.

J. W. A. Lambert
 J. J. J.
 The Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 23rd
 day of September 1851.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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Great UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 12543

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36463.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 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.								Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			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.			Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.			
Workhouse, . . .	1159	973												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	361												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1530	373												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	36	42												
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"												
Total, . . .	3456	1749												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			183	326	12	7	231	575	208	53	33	1830	In Workhouse Hospital, 192	In separate Wards, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	11	2	2	14	7	1	"	"	34	In Fever Hospital, 42	In Wards with other Inmates, 2
TOTAL, . . .			189	560	14	11	231	579	215	54	33	1864	Total, 234	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			24	31	"	"	16	23	12	1	"	107		
Died, . . .			2	2	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			27	33	"	"	17	23	12	1	"	110		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			162	507	12	10	214	536	203	53	32	1749		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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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 Tuesday the 23rd day of September 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John W. H. Lambert

Other Guardians:

Lord Viscount Gort, James S. Lambert, John Martyn,
 Thomas Lynn, Edwin Galway, Arthur Alexander,
 Sir L. Baggot, Doctor Mulville, Doctor Wynne, Dr. Mahon,
 Henry Cahiff, James Cahiff, James Daly, Dr. Galbraith,
 Patrick Glynn, J. Roddy, Thomas Dean, Dr. Curtin,
 Patt. O'Shaughnessy, John Brodwin, John Morrissey,
 John Harty

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. 3096 to No. 3130, 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. _____, 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, - - - - - £393-18-10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £198-19-2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1931-0-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions aforesaid have been as follows:
New
Decided 13 September 1831

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	Ballycathal Bunmahon Kilthomas	12						102	12	9½			
Michl. Taylor	Kilnaha Castle Taylor Kilhasan Shehaugh				12			112	5	2			207
Patrick Fouts	Beagh							104		10			146
James Conlan	Cahirman Kilbely							32	10				104
William Morris	Clappard							1	4	2			95
Cornelius O'Brien	Doon Kilwarra							68	5	9			1
Edm ^d . Stanton	Drumacoo Kilmanarra							151	15	9½			220
Thomas Quinn	Gort Kiltartan	6	6	1½				64	10	3½			92
Michl. Connolly	Kilbeacanty							28	11	3			146
Stylis O'Brien	Killingy							185	9	6			214
Michl. Bell	Adamulshan							29	1	3			31
								31	13	9			82
								82	3	1½			82
								174	13	6½			174
	Total				18	6	1½						1371
Amounts of Rates	Unpaid 13 Sept.												
Stylis O'Brien	Kilmanarraugh							82	13	3½			137
John Slater	Kilbely Beagh Kiltartan Kilthomas	13						55	5	4½			573
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra				13			164	13	10½			7
Edm ^d . Stanton	Kilmanarra							34	7	6½			48
Michl. Taylor	Kilmanarra	9	13	10½	9	13	10½	74	5	8½			337
Edm ^d . O'Haughmully	Ardrahan Kilbeacanty							337	4	8			89
								95		3½			202
								107	7	3			269
	Total				22	13	10½						1609

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 £ 62. 15. 8 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	62. 15. 8 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	74. 10. 3 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 9
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	- 1/3 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	- 1/3 3/4

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

1100 lbs. Bread
 102 lbs. Meat
 2 lbs. Lard
 2 Tons Indian Meal
 2 Tons Rye Meal
 2 Tons Barley Meal
 3550 quarts New Milk
 5 cwt. Salt

48 Cg. Tea
 1 cwt. low Sugar
 2 bottles Wine
 1 1/2 lb Coffee
 4 pints Whiskey
 56 lb. Cocoa
 100 Boxes Turf
 1 1/2 Stone sift Charcoal
 2 lb Mould do

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of Sept. ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - -	£ s. d.
In kind, - - - -	5 - 4
Total, - - - -	5 - 4

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

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Sept. referring to the Medical Officers
quality of the Milk, and recommending
to proceed against the Contractor on

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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	-	-	19
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	24

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 received, and lodged with Treasurer £49.7.2 Costs out of Greg Estate for Proceedings taken for recovery of Poor Rates.

Dr Treasurer	£49.7.2
Cr Establishment	49.7.2

In reference to Mr Brisson's Return of Deserted Children Resolved That the Relieving Officers furnish the several Guardians of this Union with a list of the deserted Children in the House from each division with the View to investigate the same, and report to the Board on the next Board day.

Adverting to the Resolution of last Board day in reference to the Commission's letter on the Subject of the Rates, Resolved That the Board adhere to the rate agreed upon on the 2nd and confirmed on the 9th Instant as being the highest rate that this impoverished Union could afford to pay.

Resolved That we advertise for Tenders for enlarging the present Sheds according to the Master's proposition.

The Board proceeded to Consider Tenders for Supplies, and accepted the following for Six Months

Wiz. Rush and Palmer	Indian Meal	£7. 8. 0	flon
do	Rye Meal	7. 8. 0	flon
do	Oatmeal	10. 0. 0	flon

Payments to be made Monthly

John Mangan	Barley Meal	£7. 0. 0	flon
do	Bread	4 1/4	flon

Payments to be made Monthly.

Thomas Walsh for best Beef a 2 1/2 pntls.
 do best Mutton a 2 1/2 pntls.
 Mary Molony Black Tea a 3 1/2 pntls.
 do Coffee a 1 1/2 pntls.
 do Sam. Sugar a 10 1/2 pntls.
 do Sausage do a 6 pntls.
 do Shell Cocoa a 25 1/2 pntls.
 do Port Wine a 30 pntls.
 do Whiskey a 6 pntls.
 do xx Port a 4 pntls.
 Patrick Davy Yellow Soap a 16 pntls.
 do Starch a 3 pntls.
 do Soda a 1 pntl.
 do Blue a 7 1/2 pntls.
 Henry Clark Shambray a 6 pntls.
 Michl. Keam Cheese a 5 1/2 pntls.
 Patt. Davy Shirting Cotton a 4 pntls.
 Henry Clarke Grey do a 3 1/2 pntls.
 Andrew Molony Dist. Candy a 4 1/2 pntls.
 do Mould do a 5 pntls.
 do Salt a 1 1/2 pntls.

James Galbraith

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 30th day of September 1851.

(Signed) James Slater
Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 43573

Present Net Annual Value, £34463.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of September 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 below 5 and under 3 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	933												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	320												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	550	355												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	37												
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"												
Total, . . .	3456	1645												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			162	507	12	10	214	556	203	53	32	1749	In Work-house Hospital, 195	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	16			8	10	8	3	1	51	In Fever Hospital, 37	Total, 2
TOTAL, . . .			167	523	12	10	222	566	211	56	33	1800	Total, 235	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			31	53		3	21	24	13	4	1	150		
Died, . . .				1					3	1		5		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			31	54		3	21	24	16	5	1	155		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			136	469	12	7	201	542	195	51	32	1645		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th day of September 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Galbraith
 Other Guardians: Lord Alister, Gort, Thomas Lynch, Henry Cahiff,
 W. Harrison Briscoe & James Cahiff, Arthur Alexander, Doctor Wynns,
 Poor Law Inspector Tobias Roxburgh, John Brodrick, John Warty.

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. 3130 to No. 3181, 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. 4871 to No. 4900 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 118-15-9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 312-1-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 167-14-11

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 aforesaid have been as follows: ^{New}
Week ended 20 September 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 Stator	Ballycabalan							102	12	9½				
	Bunnahuan							36	15	7½				
	Kilthomas							68	7	10				
											207	16	3	
Michl Taylor	Ardrahan							142	5	2				
	Castle Taylor							44		10				
	Kilhasan							119	2	4				
	Kilhanagh							11	5	9				
											146	14	1	
Patrick Ford	Beagh	63	13	3				63	13	3	40	7	7	
James Corbett	Cahernon		5					32	5					
	Kilbely	3	15					39	3	1				
								4						
William Harris	Cappard							1	4	2				
											1	4	2	
Govind O'Brien	Dorus							68	5	9				
	Kilvarra							151	15	9½				
											220	1	6½	
Edw. Stanton	Drumacoo	16						48	10	3½				
	Killeanavara							28	4	3				
								16						
											76	14	6½	
Thomas Quinn	Fort	9						176	9	6				
	Kiltartan							29	1	3				
								19						
											205	10	9	
Michl. Conolly	Kilbearanty							31	13	9				
											31	13	9	
Myles O'Brien	Killinny							82	3	11½				
											82	3	11½	
Michael Bole	Adamullin							174	13	6½				
											174	13	6½	
	Total							92	13	3				
											1278	8	3	
Amount of Rates		Week ended 20 Sept. 51												
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaclunghe											82	13	8½
	Kilbudy											55	5	4¾
John Stator	Beagh	248	1									216	12	10½
	Kiltartan											34	7	6½
	Kilthomas											74	5	8½
											248	1		
												325	6	1½
Conchus O'Brien	Kilvarra											337	11	8
Edmund Stanton	Killeanavara											89	15	¾
Michl. Taylor	Kilkeenny											95		3½
	Ardrahan	3	17	5	3	17	5	103	9	10	198	10	1½	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbearanty											269	4	5¾
												269	4	5¾
	Total							257	18	5				
											1357	19	6½	

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 £ 73 .. 5 s. 7 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	74-4-11 1/2	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	73-16-9 3/4	73	5	7 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	71-16-9 3/4			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 9			
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 1/3 1/2			
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 1/3 3/4			

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

1490 lb Bread	42 Oz. Tea
100 3/4 lb Meat	1 Cwt. Sugar
2 lb Lard	2 bottles Wine
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	1 1/2 lb. Coffee
1 1/2 Tons Indian Meal	4 pints Whisky
2 Tons Rye Meal	56 lb Cocoa
2 Tons Barley Meal	100 hoses Turf
3326 qt. New Milk	1 1/2 Stone dried Peas
4 Cwt. Salt	2 lb Mould Candy
	112 lb Washing Soda

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	3	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.					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.

Very Rev. d. Michl. Meagle for school requisites 2 .. 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mangan for Bread	15	15	8

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

Very Rev ^d Dean Bermingham Sal ^y to 27 th May	£ 10.. 0.. 0
Mich ^l Keam Clothing to 29 th Sept 1850	27.. 3.. 8
James Slater Clk ^r . Salary to 25 March 1851	25.. 0.. 0
Mich ^l McKee Master Sal ^y to do.	5.. 2.. 10
Covent O'Connell Schoolmaster do	5.. 19.. 6
Margaret Martin Schoolmistress to 29 Dec ^r 1850	8.. 0.. 0
Mary Daly Ass ^t Schoolm st to 25 March 1851	3.. 0.. 0
Tobias Rodengrave Of a for Rent do.	10.. 0.. 0
John Daly Nolan for law costs on acct.	£ 10.. 0.. 0
	£ 104.. 6.. 0
By Treasurer	
J ^r Establin ^t Dean Bermingham	£ 3.. 8.. 10
Thos ^l Bills	90.. 17.. 2
Election Fund J. D. Nolan	10.. 0.. 0
	£ 104.. 6.. 0

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 Infirmary this Morning as 207, and in the Fever Hospital 37.

Deaths in the former during the Week 5, and in the latter None.

There seems Continues to be an increase in the Number of Ophthalmia Cases, the disease however is generally of a mild type, and principally prevails amongst the boys.

The Health of the Sumates in other respects continues very Satisfactory.

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 28th Sept^r in reference to the Cases proposed to be struck out of the rate books as arrears not recoverable, and stating that there are Cases in the return in which the Board of Guardians have no power to remit the rate.

Letter from same 29th Sept^r referring to the resolution to change two Archways in the female yard into an Old clothes Store, and stating that the arrangement proposed is very objectionable, the clothes Store should be built in the Probationary yards.

Letter from same 29th Sept^r requesting to be informed of the particulars of the proposed addition to the Timber Sheds.

Letter from same 29th Sept^r forwarding Copy of a report from the Constabulary Office regarding a number of persons who were evicted in part, and referring the Guardians to the 11th 112th Vic. Chap. 47. Sec. 6. which provides for the recovery of a penalty in case of non service of the necessary notices.

Ordered that a Copy of the above Communication be forwarded to the Board of Ordnance, and an explanation requested.

Letter from same stating that they had transferred the Townlands of Lisseyplinnac, and Ballybaeka in the Electoral Division of Millthomas from the Govt Union to the Union of Louisa.

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	-	-	31
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	16

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 the Master be directed to employ the female Paupers in Drawing Water from the Well to the Cisterns in different parts of the House, and that no Water be drawn from the River.

The Clerk having laid the New Rate books Complete on the Table; It was Ordered that they remain Open for Inspection for 14 Days, and that Notice thereof be inserted in the Galway Journal, and Galway Vindicator, and posted in the usual places throughout the Union.

Ordered that in future the Turf be made up in Clamps containing an equal Number of hoses, and that the Turf now in Store be Measured, and made up in the same manner at Once.

Resolved that Five Pounds be handed to Mr. Galbraith to provide Clothes for twenty Paupers who have lost their Clothes in the Workhouse, and who are Anxious to Emigrate to America.

Resolved that our Solicitor be given a Cheque upon the Treasurer for the sum of Ten Pounds upon Account of his Costs which he will Account for when the same are taxed by the proper Officer.

The Notice of Motion for Removal of Mr. Andrew Ford Relieving Officer was at the Request of Doctor Mulville adjourned to Next Board day.

The Board Accepted the following Tenders for six Months.

Thomas Kelly for printing at 1/5 per cent under Mr. Thom's prices.

Daniel O'Lea	for New Milk	at 5 ⁰ / ₂	per Gallon
do	butter Milk	at 2 ⁰ / ₂	do
Denis Keane	New Milk	at 5 ⁰ / ₂	do
do	butter Milk	at 2 ⁰ / ₂	do
Mich ^l . Byrne	New Milk	at 5 ⁰ / ₂	do.
do	butter Milk	at 2 ⁰ / ₂	do.
Thomas Plunkett	New Milk	at 5 ⁰ / ₂	do
do	butter Milk	at 2 ⁰ / ₂	do.

In consequence of the Fair of Ballinasloe interfering
 the next Meeting of the Board is postponed to Friday
 the 10th day of October next.

S. J. Shaye Esq
 Chairman
 10th Oct 1851

Patrick Glynn
 John Broderick

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th
 day of October 1851.
 (Signed) *James Slater*
 Clerk of the Union.

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Gal UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

14th day of October 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	952												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	312												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1550	327												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	36	33												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	3436	1624												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			136	469	12	7	201	542	195	51	32	1643	In Workhouse Hospital, 210 In Fever Hospital, 33 Total, 243	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			9	20			7	3	1	2	1	48		
TOTAL, . . .			145	489	12	7	208	530	196	53	33	1693		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	24			10	14	3	2	6	62		
Died, . . .				2			1		4			7		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	26			11	14	7	2	6	69		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			142	463	12	7	197	536	189	51	27	1624		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of October 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Captain Taylor*

Other Guardians: *Lord Viscount Galway, Edward Galway, Henry Lahiff, Doctor Mulville, Doctor Hynes, James Mahon, James Galbraith, Patrick Flynn, Tobias Wodringrave, Thomas Deane, John Broderick, John Morty.*

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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3181 to No. 3229, 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. 9900, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 111. 0. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 136-8-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 75-6-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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							102	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	Bunmahon							36	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	Kiltomas							68	7	10						
											207	16	3			
Mich ^e . Taylor	Ardrahan							42	5	2						
	Castle Taylor							44		10						
	Kilshann	32	6	4				16	16							
	Shreagh							11	5	9						
					32	6	4				114	7	9			
Patrick Tords	Beagh							40	7	7						
											40	7	7			
James Graham	Cahernore							32	5							
	Willeby							59	3	1						
											91	8	1			
William Harris	Cappard							1	4	2						
											1	4	2			
Com ^r . O'Brien	Doorus							68	5	9						
	Kinwara							151	15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$						
											220	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Edm ^d . Staunton	Drumacoo	6	5	6				42	4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	Killeenavara	7	14	6				20	9	9						
							14				62	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Thomas Quinn	Gort	19	1	3				157	8	3						
	Kiltartan	1	8	9				27	12	6						
							20	10			185		9			
Mich ^e . Connolly	Kilbeacanty							31	13	9						
											31	13	9			
Ayles O'Brien	Killinny							82	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$						
											82	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Mich ^e . Bell	Andamullin							174	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$						
											174	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Total							66	16	4			1211	11	11	
Ariars of Rates		Unkended 27 Sept ^r														
Ayles O'Brien	Killmacduagh							82	13	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	82	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	165	10	2
	Kilkeady							53	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9		64	16	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
John Slater	Beagh	12	5	9				204	7	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	28	19		233	6	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Kiltartan							34	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	66	17	9
	Kiltomas						12	5	9	74	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		74	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Com ^r . O'Brien	Kinwara						300	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	58	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	358	17	9	
Edm ^d . Staunton	Killeenavara	2			2			87	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$				87	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mich ^e . Taylor	Killeen							95		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	57	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	146	7	11
	Ardrahan							103	9	10	18	19	4	122	9	2
Edm ^d . O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty							269	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	16	2	271		7 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Total							14	5	9	1306	11	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	284	12	8 $\frac{3}{4}$

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 £

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.

29th Sept. 6-5-3⁴
 1st Oct. 69-12-5 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £75 .. 17 s. .. 8³/₄d.

29th Sept. 20-11-10 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 4 Oct. 51-8-8³/₄ The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 75 . 0 . 6³/₄
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 75 . 0 . 6³/₄
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1¹/₂
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1¹/₆

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:

1450 lb. Bread	36 lb. Tea
110 lb. Meat	5 lb. Sugar
2 lb. Suet	1 Bottle Wine
1 Ton Indian Meal	1 lb. Coffee
1 Ton Rye Meal	4 pints Whisky
1 Ton Barley Meal	28 lb. Cocoa
3980 quarts New Milk	50 boxes Soap
20 quarts Sour Milk	21 lb. Candles
41 Cwt. Salt	2 ¹ / ₂ lb. Mustard

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

				£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	"	"	"
In kind,	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	"	"	"

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

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

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

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin P. Nolan M.D. 1/4 Salt for F.M. to 25 June 1851	12	10	.
Laurence Walsh 1/4 Salt for blazing to do	3	15	.
William Wade for sundries	1	9	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	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:

Unpaid Bills
Borth Shreehan Jnr. Sal^y 6 25 March 1857 £ 5. 0-0

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

The Medical Officer reports the Number in the Infirmary this Morning as 194, and in the Fever Hospital 24.
Deaths in the former during the week 6, and in the latter One.

As regards the Mortality of the past week, he States that up to this day there are Only two deaths; the general Health of the House continues Satisfactory, and the Ophthalmia Cases going on favourably, with a diminished Number of admissions for that disease last Week.

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

Sealed Order of Poor Law Commissioners dated 26th September 1851 transferring the Town Lands of Ballybackagh, and Liskeney, names from this Union to the Longford Union.

Sealed Order of same 7th October 1851 Consenting to the sum of two pounds being applied to assist in defraying the expenses of Bridget, and Mary Duffy to Boston in the United States of America said sum to be charged to the Electoral Division to which they belong.

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 National Board of Education 27th September 1851 forwarding an extract from their Inspector's Report stating that "The teachers of the Workhouse Schools are of a Medium Order. Fair progress has been made in both Departments since last inspection; the answering in Geography, Grammar, and Arithmetic was in general satisfactory."

Letter from Board of Ordnance 3rd October 1851 stating that among other property they purchased an untenanted house at Gort that the Barrack Master found a number of squatters had got into it, that the Commissioners of the Exchequer Court issued their injunction to give the possession of said house to the Board of Ordnance, that the persons put out not being tenants do not come within the provisions of the 11th 12th Vic. Chap. 47

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 6th October stating that they have had under consideration the proceedings of the Guardians on the 30th Ultime in which the Guardians did not adopt a scale of Rates more in accordance with the existing liabilities, and probable prospective expenditure of the Union as suggested by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners regret that the Guardians should propose to adhere to the Scale of Rates agreed to, omitting provision for the Arrears, and the Commissioners therefore again request the Guardians will proceed to make Rates in accordance with the provisions of the 13th Vic. Cap. 114.

Letter from same 6th October 1851 stating that no Order was made on the Commissioners' letter relating to Arrears of Rates proposed to be struck out of the Rate books, and stating that such of the Arrears as cannot properly be deemed irrecoverable should be carried forward.

Letter from same 6th October referring to a resolution on the 30th Ultime proposing to give Mr. Galbraith a sum of £5. to provide clothing for 20 inmates of the House who are about to emigrate; the clothes in which they entered the Workhouse having been lost; In reference thereto the Commissioners state that in all cases where clothing is furnished to inmates leaving the Workhouse it should be fully recorded on the Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings how the clothes in which they entered the Workhouse happen not to be available, and that when it appears absolutely necessary to purchase clothing an Officer of the House responsible to the Board, should be employed for the purpose; The Commissioners request the attention of the Board to the by article of the General Regulations (174) with respect to the duties of the Porter in regard to the preservation of the clothing of poor persons entering the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	112
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	30

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

On the Motion of Mr. Galway the Charges preferred by him against Andrew Ford Relieving Officer for allowing Children of the Name of Meade to be relieved in the Workhouse when their Father was living in the Neighbourhood
The Board

Resolved that Andrew Ford Relieving Officer has not been shown to have been guilty of improper Conduct with reference to Meade's Children in as much as the Father was gone to America, and had returned without the Knowledge of the Relieving Officer.

Resolved that Kate Sharpe, and Children at present on the Cappard Division be turned out of the Gort Workhouse her Husband being alive, and supposed to be earning 9s a week, and herself and Children having been offered a free passage to America by their Landlord.

Take Notice that I will on next Board day bring forward for discussion a dispute between the Collector, and me
Oct. 10
James Galbraith

Resolved that the new Collecting Books shall not be given to any Collector until he enters into Security to the approval of by the Board.

Lord Gort gives notice that he will bring the case of Paupers who absconded with Union Clothing, and return again to the Workhouse, before the Board upon Tuesday the 14th Instant with a view of making some arrangement to provide Clothes for such persons, and to dismiss them from the Workhouse.

The Board accepted the Tender of Mrs. Lally for supplying Medicines to the 25th March next at Prices stated in Tender.

Wm. M. Loyce
Patrick Glynn
J. Rosemore

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the *11th* day of *October* 1851.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Govt UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 13543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *October* 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,	1130	916												
Temporary Buildings,	700	312												
Additional Workhouse,	1250	322												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	56	33												
Fever Sheds,	-	-												
Total,	3436	1633												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			142	163	10	7	197	336	189	51	27	1624	In Work-house Hospital, 211	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			15	12	1	2	20	-	6	3	4	63	In Fever Hospital, 33	Total, 2
TOTAL,			157	175	11	9	217	336	195	54	31	1687	Total, 244	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			16	10	.	.	7	9	7	2	1	52		
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	10	.	.	7	10	8	2	1	54		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			141	165	13	9	210	326	187	52	30	1633		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11th* day of *October* 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 *14th* day of *October* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Tho. A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

W. Harrison Briscoe
Poor Law Inspector

Lord Vice-Govt, John Martyn, Doctor Myers, James Mahon, Arthur Alexander, Thomas Lynch, Patrick Glynn, Tobias Robinson, John Brodribb, James Curtin, Thomas Deane.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3229 to No. 3292, 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. _____ 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, - - - - - £ 33-9-4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 18-6-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 90-9-6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:
 (week ended 4th October 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 Hator	Ballycaholan	2	.	.				100	12	9½			
	Burrishaw	2	.	.				31	15	7½			
	Kelthomas	.	.	.				68	7	10			
					4	.	.				203	16	3
Nich ^l . Taylor	Adrahan	.	.	.				12	5	2			
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				44	.	10			
	Kelhasan	.	.	.				16	16	.			
	Michanigh	.	.	.				11	5	9			
										114	7	9	
Patrick Ferris	Beagh	.	.	.				40	7	7			
										40	7	7	
James Corhan	Coahernon	.	.	.				32	5	.			
	Hilleely	.	.	.				59	3	1			
										91	8	1	
William Morris	Cappard	.	.	.				1	4	2			
										1	4	2	
Cormelius O'Brien	Doorus	20	.	.				148	5	9			
	Winnona	.	.	.				151	15	9½			
					20	.	.				200	1	6½
Edw ^d . Stanton	Drumacoo	5	19	1				36	5	8½			
	Hillmanona	8	.	11				12	5	10			
					14	.	.				48	14	6½
Thomas Quinn	Geat	.	.	.				157	8	3			
	Keltartan	.	.	.				27	12	6			
										185	.	9	
Nich ^l . Koundley	Hilbearenty	.	.	.				31	13	9			
										31	13	9	
Stylis O'Brien	Hilbiny	.	.	.				82	3	11½			
										82	3	11½	
Michael Bell	Adamultion	.	.	.				174	13	6½			
										174	13	6½	
	Total				38	.	.				1173	11	11
Areas of Rates		Week ended 4 Oct. 51											
Stylis O'Brien	Hilwoodnagh	.	.	.				52	13	8¾			
	Hilbany	.	.	.				55	5	4¾	137	19	1½
John Hator	Beagh	3	.	.				201	7	1¼			
	Keltartan	2	.	.				32	7	6½			
	Kelthomas	1	.	.	6	.		73	5	8½	307	.	4¾
Cormelius O'Brien	Winnona	.	.	.				337	4	8	337	4	8
Edw ^d . Stanton	Hilleenavanna	.	.	.				87	15	¾	87	15	¾
Nich ^l . Taylor	Hillecum	.	.	.				95	.	3½			
Edw ^d . O'Shaughnessy	Adrahan	.	.	.				103	9	10	198	10	1½
	Hilbearenty	.	.	.				269	4	5¼	269	4	5¼
					6	.	.				1337	13	9¼

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 £ 514 .. 10 .. 1/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- -	514 - 10 - 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		71 - 10 - 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- -	10
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - -	1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - -	1/8

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:

1150 lb. Bread	1/2 Oz. Tea
96 lb Meat	3 1/2 lb Sugar
2 lb Lard	1 Bottle Wine
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	2 lb Coffee
1 Ton Indian Meal	5 pints Whisky
1 Ton Rye Meal	56 lb Cocoa
1 Ton Barley Meal	100 Boxes Soap
2000 qts. New Milk	11 lb Clift Candles
1 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 11 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	- - - -	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - - -	" " "
Total,	- - - -	" " "

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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

James Plator of Purchase Mill	£25..0..0
Ch. of St. Bridget's Vicary Duffry to Annua	2..0..0
Very Rev. Mr. Doyle Cal? to 25th March 1857	2..10..0
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	29..10..0

Mr. Treasurer		£27..0..0
Mr. Clerk of Union		
Unpaid Bills	2..10..0	29..10..0

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

The Medical Officer reports the Number in the Infirmary this Morning as 200, and in the Fever Hospital 26.

As regards the Mortality last week, he States there were only two deaths in the Infirmary, and none in the Fever Hospital.

The General Health of the Establishment continues very Satisfactory; He recommends the Board to order some little flannel Vests for the delicate portion of the Boys, they being much disposed to Chest disease.

The Hospital Shed at the end of the Infirmary requires to be tarred, and otherwise repaired before Winter.

Some of the Milk received into Hospital last week was very bad, but as the Master has taken proper steps to ensure a proper description, I don't feel called upon to refer more particularly to it.

Ordered that the Master provide the flannel Vests for the delicate Boys.

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 11th October 1851 in reference to the 29 Sumats of the Workhouse whom the Board propose to assist to Emigrate to St. John's America, stating that it appears to the Commissioners the season is now too far advanced for Emigration to St. John's, and that there is not sufficient information before them to justify them in issuing an Order for assisting the Emigration of the persons named in the list, many of whom are young Children for whose protection, and support it is not stated what provision has been made.

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	-	-	-	21
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	~
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	8

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered _____ 5

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 Master reject any bad Milk sent in by the Contractors, and that he purchase good Milk in the Market instead.

Ordered that a Cheque for twenty five pounds be given to the Clerk to provide good Milk when bad Milk is delivered by Contractors.

Ordered that all the Roman Catholic Summits of this House be directed to attend divine Service together on next Sunday in the Chapel of the Workhouse, and that a Committee consisting of Messrs. S. Lahiff, Robinson, and Glynn do attend with a view of reporting, along with the Roman Catholic Chaplain as to whether the place will be sufficiently commodious to accommodate all the Summits at the One Mass without being under the necessity of requiring two Masses on the same day.

Resolved that the Guardians having read under consideration the Commission's letter of the 6th Instant N^o. 54211/57 regarding the striking a rate for the Annuitists.

The Guardians in reply beg to state that they are of opinion they would not be properly discharging the duties they owe to the Rate payers, as well as to themselves were they to strike a rate to meet the Government Annuitists; The Guardians have come to this conclusion on several grounds, but their principal objection is, that the Commissioners have not furnished them with a detailed Bill of how, where, and when those Monies were expended, and the Guardians cannot after diligent enquiry check a single Item in the entire Account; Were the Guardians to pay any of their Contractors a large bulk sum of Money without their Finance Committee examining each Item, and each Voucher they think they would justly expose themselves to the Censure of the Rate payers, the Public, and the Commissioners; On the same principal they now decline to pay the Government Annuitists; At the same time they have no hesitation in saying that when they are furnished with a proper, and businesslike Bill

of particulars they will use every exertion in their power to discharge their Liabilities to the last Shilling.

Resolved that a list of persons Owing Arrears of Rates made 31st October 1850 in each Electoral Division be posted at the Chapels in each Electoral Division on Sunday the 19th Inst. for the Information of the Ratepayers, and that Copies of such lists be submitted to the Board on Monday the 20th to be taken into Consideration on that day.

In consequence of the last Quarter Sessions to be held on the 21st the Board is adjourned to the 20th Inst.

John Warty Chairman
October 20 / 51



Arthur Thompson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th
day of October 1851.

(Signed) James Plator
Clerk of the Union.

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Govt UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 113543

Present Net Annual Value, £36251. 5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of October 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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1150	898												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	560												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1530	113												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	27												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	3456	1598												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			141	465	13	9	210	526	187	52	30	1633	In Workhouse Hospital, 217 In Fever Hospital, 27	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			9	7			4	6		1		27		
TOTAL, . . .	150	142	13	9	214	532	187	53	30	1660			Total, 244	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			12	13			10	17		2		58		
Died, . . .				2						1		4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			13	15			10	19		3		62		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			137	457	13	9	204	513	184	51	30	1598		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of October 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.							lit. 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 20th day of October 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Martin*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Biscoe, Govt, James S. Lambert, James Laffitt, Doctor Mulville, Henry Laffitt, Arthur Alexander, Pat^r O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Glynn, T. Robinson, John Brodribb.*

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. 3297 to No. 3319, 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. 9888, 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, - - - - - £ 36-2-2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 33-15-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 92-16-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appears to have been as follows: ^{New} week ended 11th October 1857

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							100	12	9½					
	Bunnahin							34	15	7½					
	Hillthomas							68	7	10					
											203	16	3		
Mich ^l . Taylor	Andrachau							42	5	2					
	Coastal Taylor							44		10					
	Adaham							16	16						
	Shahavagh							11	5	9					
											114	7	9		
Patrick Todd	Beagh							40	7	7					
James O'Leary	Cahermou	2	13	11				29	11	8					
	Kilkeby	5	6					53	17	1					
					7	19	4				83	8	9		
William Harris	Cappard							1	11	2					
											1	4	2		
Cornelius O'Brien	Doon							18	5	9					
	Minwara							151	15	9½					
											200	1	6½		
Edw. Staunton	Drummore	12	3	½				24	2	8					
	Hillmaverra	6	1	2				6	7	8					
					18	4	2½				30	10	4		
Thomas Quinn	Gort							157	5	3					
	Hiltartan							27	12	6					
											185		9		
Mr. W. Connolly	Hilbeacanty							31	13	9					
											31	13	9		
Myles O'Brien	Killingy							82	3	11½					
											82	3	11½		
Michael Bell	Adanullivan							174	13	6½					
											174	13	6½		
	Total							26	3	6½			1147	8	4½
Arrears of Rates		week ended 11 October													
Myles O'Brien	Hilbeacanty							82	13	8¾					
	Hilkeby							53	5	4¾	137	19	1½		
John Slator	Beagh							211	7	1½					
	Hiltartan							32	7	6½					
	Hillthomas							73	5	8½	307		4¼		
Cornelius O'Brien	Minwara						337	11	8	337	4	8			
Edw. Staunton	Hillmaverra	7	5	9½	7	5	9½	50	9	3¾	80	9	3¾		
Mich ^l . Taylor	Hillmaverra							95		3½					
	Andrachau							102	9	10	198	10	1½		
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Hilbeacanty							269	4	5¼	269	4	5¼		
	Total							7	5	9½	1330	7	11¾		

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 £ 55 .. 1 s. 5 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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:

1250 lb. Bread
 105 lb. Meat
 2 lbs. Suet
 2 Tons Indian Meal
 1 1/2 Tons Rye Meal
 1 1/2 Tons Barley Meal
 2050 quarts New Milk
 2000 quarts Thick Milk
 4 Cwt. Salt

1 Canister Red Pepper
 42 Oz. Tea
 1 Cwt. Sugar
 2 bottles Wine
 2 lb Coffee & 2 lb forest Walk
 5 pint Whisky
 28 lbs. Cocoa
 150 boxes Turf
 28 lb Clift Candles
 2 1/2 lb Mould do.

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 18th day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.	James Forrest	2-0-0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Cat. forw'd		2-0-0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Plator to pay petty Bills

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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 18th October stating that it appears by the Weekly Abstracts of the Collections of Poor Rates, that the Collectors have retained balances in their hands, and requesting the Board of Guardians will call upon each Collector to lodge the balance remaining in his hands.

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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 - - 12

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 17

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 Declining 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).

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