

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	8
Ditto disallowed	-	-	20
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that Miss Curry get one month's notice from this date that her services will be discontinued.

With reference to the Inspector's suggestion on Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> July relative to no 37524/52 we direct that upon failure of the proper supplies of New Milk the Master procure the quantity required and should such not be obtained that sweet Skimmed Milk be substituted for the Healthy Classes from 9 upwards.

Resolved that the following are to be the only persons who are to get extras viz:-  
The Nurses 1 pint of Gruel.  
The Bakery Women 1 pint of Skim Milk to each.

Resolved that the Clerk procure State Collecting Books weekly abstracts & State Receipts.

ordered that the Costs of entering Judgments on the Bonds of Mr. Conneling & Brien this Security amounting to £15.15.0 as paid by us to our Solicitor be charged to and deducted from Mr. Brien's poundage on his Collection for Kinnara & Doon.

The Inspector suggests that the Reviser be directed to revise first the Divisions against which the Balances are of the largest amount and to deliver the Books as finished.

I do give notice that on this day fortnight the Board will take into consideration the propriety of holding the Kinnara and Ballindereen Committee of Management at the House that is to be taken for a Dispensary in the neighbourhood of Mahagan.  
J. M. Taylor

ordered that <sup>12</sup>The Clerk make an Estimate for a New Rate for the existing liabilities and probable expenses to the 25 March 1853

Resolved that the Master do get twenty pounds to purchase clothes for those persons who have had their clothes lost.

Mr Rosier gave notice that unless Collectors Taylor Finicaw & Quinn complete the Collection of the Rates placed opposite their Names (by Minute of 22<sup>nd</sup> June last) on or before the 3<sup>rd</sup> August next, he will move that the Inspector recommend their dismissal.

Wm. Mulvill

Chairman  
24<sup>th</sup> July 1852

Patrick Glynn  
Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of July 1852

Tuesday the 24

(Signed) James Slater  
Clerk of the Union.

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Coal UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36248, 5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of July 1852.

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, . . .	130	789												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	547												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	750	623												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	36	25												
<b>Total, . . .</b>	<b>2656</b>	<b>1984</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			189	610	3	18	574	570	220	58	51	2073	In Workhouse Hospital, 370 In Fever Hospital, 25	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	9	1	3	7	2	3	0	3	33		
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b>195</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2106</b>	<b>Total, 395</b>	<b>Total, 2</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . .			13	31	1	1	26	8	11	5	5	71		
Died, . . .			1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			14	32	1	1	26	8	11	5	5	72		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			182	567	2	30	335	374	212	53	49	1919		Including Convales (171)

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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 27 day of July 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Wm Muirville

Other Guardians:

H. H. Briscoe  
P. S. S.

James Laffin Pat<sup>r</sup> Glynn  
Michael Boyle & John Broderick

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 100 to No. 132, 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. 1 to No. 100, 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, - on 9th 115. 15. 9 - £15. 18. 2

Paid during the week, - amount 17 6. 14 - £17. 2. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £121. 13. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Bell	Ardrinahau	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	15	11	.	.	.
Michael Taylor	Ardrinahau	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	4	10	.	.	.
	Castle Taylor	1	14	1	.	.	.	18	11	9	.	.	.
	Rahagave	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	6	11	.	.	.
	Shanagh	2	18	4	.	.	.	28	15	9	.	.	.
					5	.	.				116	19	3
Michael Ym	Ballycahan	.	.	.	.	.	.	115	13	4	.	.	.
	Bunahow	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	7	4	.	.	.
	Kiltomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	54	8	11	.	.	.
											214	9	7
Patrick Ford	Beagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	53	9	6	.	.	.
James O'han	Cahernon	.	.	.	.	.	.	60	14	6	.	.	.
	Kiltully	10	18	2	.	.	.	96	8	4	.	.	.
					10	18	2				157	.	10
William Kinn	Cappard	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	18	1	.	.	.
											6	18	1
Cornelius O'Brien	Doony	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	1	10	.	.	.
	Kinnara	.	.	.	.	.	.	210	13	6	.	.	.
											243	15	3
Edward Stanton	Dunmore	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	13	11	.	.	.
	Killuarana	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	16	4	.	.	.
											54	10	4
Thomas Quin	Goat	.	.	.	.	.	.	246	9	10	.	.	.
	Kiltartaw	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	1	3	.	.	.
											297	11	13
Michael Connolly	Kiltreanby	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	3	9	.	.	.
Myles O'Brien	Kiltinny	.	.	.	.	.	.	93	6	7	.	.	.
											93	6	7
					15	18	2				528	.	17
Old Union													
Myles O'Brien	Kiltuadugh	.	.	.	.	.	.	67	.	11	.	.	.
	Kiltreedy	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	2	9	93	3	8
Michael Ym	Beagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	161	10	2	.	.	.
	Kiltartaw	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	10	3	.	.	.
	Kiltomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	8	6	214	9	7
	Kinnara	.	.	.	.	.	.	252	4	2	252	4	2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kiltuadugh	.	.	.	.	.	.	56	16	6	36	16	6
Edward Stanton	Kiltuadugh	.	.	.	.	.	.	83	10	8	.	.	.
Michael Taylor	Ardrinahau	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	19	4	123	10	1
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Kiltreanby	.	.	.	.	.	.	161	10	11	161	10	11
											902	.	17

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, 1, 7d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 91. 17. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 1/4

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

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

1900 lb Bread	28 lb Sugar
106 lb Meal	1 Bottle Wine
2 1/2 cwt Indian Meal	1 cwt Rice
1 1/2 cwt Rye do	2 lb Coffee
1 1/2 cwt Barley do	1/2 pint Whiskey
3900 qrs Key Milk	3 1/2 Bones Turf
3133 qrs Skin do	10 1/2 lb Candles
1/2 cwt Salt	1 1/2 do Mould Candles
1 Camsister Pepper	2 cwt Soap
1 1/4 cwt Tea	

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. £ 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.					Bl. 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.

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:

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The following cheque was ordered

Com<sup>d</sup>'Brien Collector fees — £11.0.0

Per Treasurer  
D<sup>r</sup> Imp<sup>o</sup> Billy

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

The Medical officer requires 50 chambers and 500  
wash hand Basins for Suptimany.

Ordered

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 25<sup>th</sup> July  
N<sup>o</sup> 45728/52 approving of appointment of Salick  
H Saaffe as apothecary to the Dispensary of  
Ballindamen District at a Salary of £20.00  
per annum.

Letter from same 26<sup>th</sup> July 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 46409/52  
requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians  
to the report of the Medical Officer on the prevalence  
of ophthalmic Cases in the workhouse upon which the  
Order appears to have been made.

Resolved that seven shillings and sixpence a  
month be paid to Mr John Bell for the use of his  
field adjoining the workhouse premises for  
exercising School Boys and Girls, the Rent to  
commence from this day.

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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	-	-	-	-	16
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 Collecting 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 Commissioners be requested to urge the Corrofin Board to make an immediate payment under the resolution order, the sum due to the 26 June last was £416.11.11 furnished to the Corrofin Board the 17 July instant.

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move to have the resolution charging Mr O'Brien one of our Rate Collectors with the Costs of proceedings taken on his Bonds, rescinded. Michael Boyle

Ordered that a subscription be forwarded to the Cow Park Institution Dublin for supplies of vaccine lymph for the use of the Dispensaries of Gort and Ballinacorney. Such supplies to be obtained on the requisition of the respective Medical officers.

The Medical officers having been Consulted whether in a Sanatory view the night watchmen employed to protect the Crops should get extra diet and his stating it was necessary, we direct in addition to House diet the following to each employed one lb of mixed bread and one pint of Milk.

Ordered that the Collecting Books of the Rates previous to change be examined at the next Meeting of the Board and the Collector requested to be in attendance.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical officers pursuant to the 22<sup>d</sup> article of the Poor Law Commissioners order of the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1849, the following be the diet per week of each of the three Hospital Nurses: 7lb white Bread 3 3/4 lb Meat 3 1/2 pint New Milk 3oz Tea 3/4 lb Sugar. And for each of the six Hospital ward Maids weekly in addition to House diet 1 1/4 lb Bread 2oz Tea 3/4 lb Sugar 1 pint New Milk.



*Amy Lamb* Chairman  
*J. W. ...*  
*John ...*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *3<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *August* 1852.  
(Signed) *Jenny Slater*  
Clerk of the Union.

*Govt* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26207 Present Net Annual Value, £36248.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1852.

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 5 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	709												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	525												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	75	606												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	26												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	2656	1866												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			182	367	2	30	333	574	212	53	49	198	In Workhouse Hospital, 337	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	7			8	2			2	6	33	
TOTAL, . . .			190	374	2	30	341	576	212	53	51	204		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			19	71		4	18	24	7	2	3	13		
Died, . . .									1			1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			19	71		4	18	24	8	2	3	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			171	303	2	26	343	572	204	53	50	186		Including 164 Confined

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*J. M. Shaw Taylor*

Other Guardians:

*H. W. Buisson*  
P.S.C.

*Henry Luff, Mat<sup>r</sup> George*  
*J. Rosingrave Pat<sup>r</sup> Glynn Quin<sup>r</sup> Boyle*  
*John Horby John Brodwick*

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.

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The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 732 to No. 745, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, - - - - - £14.12.4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £49.15.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £56.9.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Michael Bell	Ardrinahilly	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	15	11	.	.	.	13	15	11
Michael Taylor	Ardrinahilly	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	4	10	.	.	.	13	4	10
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	11	9	.	.	.	18	11	9
	Nahassa	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	6	11	.	.	.	26	6	11
	Uthmanagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	15	9	.	.	.	28	15	9
Michael Ymcaire	Ballycathalan	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	13	4	.	.	.	15	13	4
	Bunmahon	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	7	4	.	.	.	44	7	4
	Killinagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	8	11	.	.	.	34	8	11
		.	.	.	.	.	.							116	19	3
Patrick Gode	Beagh	3	12	4	.	.	.	49	17	2	.	.	.	49	17	2
James Oshau	Cahernore	.	.	.	3	12	4	10	14	6	.	.	.	13	14	2
	Killeedy	.	.	.	.	.	.	96	8	4	.	.	.	96	8	4
William Kerrins	Cappard	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	18	1	.	.	.	6	18	1
Cornelius O'Brien	Doonyc	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	10	2	.	.	.	33	10	2
	Timrana	11	.	.	11	.	.	199	13	6	.	.	.	210	13	8
Edward Staunton	Drumacoo	.	.	.	11	.	.	36	13	11	.	.	.	47	13	11
	Killeenara	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	16	11	.	.	.	34	10	4
Thomas Quin	Goat	.	.	.	.	.	.	246	9	11	.	.	.	246	9	11
	Kiltartaw	.	.	.	.	.	.	51	1	3	.	.	.	51	1	3
Michael Connolly	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	3	9	.	.	.	46	3	9
Myles O'Brien	Killinney	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	6	7	.	.	.	43	6	7
		.	.	.	.	.	.							93	6	7
		.	.	.	14	12	4							1313	8	7
Old Union		.	.	.	.	.	.									
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	67	11		.	.	.	67	11	
	Killeedy	.	.	.	.	.	.	126	7	9	93	3	8	249	8	8
Michael Ymcaire	Beagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	161	10	2	.	.	.	161	10	2
	Kiltartaw	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	10	3	.	.	.	15	10	3
	Killinagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	8	6	214	9	7	251	17	4
Cornelius O'Brien	Timrana	.	.	.	.	.	.	252	4	2	752	4	2	1004	8	4
Edward Staunton	Killeenara	.	.	.	.	.	.	56	16	11	56	16	11	112	32	22
Michael Taylor	Killeenara	.	.	.	.	.	.	83	10	8	83	10	8	166	20	16
Edward O'Shaughnessy	Ardrinahilly	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	19	4	123	10	1	162	29	5
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	161	16	11	161	16	11	322	35	16
		.	.	.	.	.	.							402	51	17

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 £11 7s. 9½d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 87. 15. 2½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10½

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/12

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

1900 lb Bread	56 lb Rice
104 lb Meal	4 pint, whiskey
½ ton Oatmeal	83½ Bury Lard
1 ton Indian Meal	10½ lb Candles
1 ton Rye Meal	1½ lb Sould Candles
1 ton Barley Meal	114 lb Soap
3000 qrs New Milk	
255½ qrs Skim Milk	
4½ lb Salt	
4½ qrs Tea	
5 lb Sugar	
1 Bottle Wine	

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. £ 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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Rieidy for Meal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arkham & Co do \_\_\_\_\_

£	s.	d.
9	.	.
54	12	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following Cheque was ordered

James Slater for purchase Quilt £44. 0. 0

D. C. W. of Union  
Co. Treasurer

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

The Medical Officer's Report, as regards the mortality last week there was no death either in the Infirmary or Fever Hospital there was one however in the Nursery an emaciated worn out child, who Sank from Constitutional weakness. He has the pleasure to add that since the 26<sup>th</sup> June up to the present day although our numbers averaged about 9000 we have only two deaths in the workhouse and none in the Fever Hospital.

The Sanatory Condition of the Lunatics continues generally satisfactorily.

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 27 July 1852 to appoint a revising Valuator for this Union.

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 409/52 dated 28 July 1852 regarding a sum of twenty pounds advanced to the Workhouse Master on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst to purchase clothing for those inmates of the workhouse whose clothing has been lost. The letter states that it has not been shown by the Minutes, whether any of the persons referred to had any clothing of their own, or whether their clothing had been lost or destroyed by the neglect of the workhouse officers. It appears to the Commissioners that these points should be enquired into before the Guardians would be justified in expending the Union funds in providing clothing for persons desiring of leaving the workhouse. If persons leaving the workhouse have no clothing of their own the Commissioners are not prepared to state that the Guardians may not properly supply with what is absolutely requisite.

Letter from Same<sup>9</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> August No 47206/52 requesting to be informed of the quantity of land which the Guardians propose to take from Mr Bell for a play ground for the Boys and Girls.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed the field taken from Mr Bell contains about one statute acre and is a grass field shaded with old trees.

Letter from Same No 47266/52 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> stating that they have received a report from their Inspector Mr Bruce in which he states that there are complaints in the workhouse with respect to the insufficient supply of New Milk provided for the inmates and in reference thereto the Commissioners request the attention of the Board of Guardians to their letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> June last relating to the supply of milk.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed the Master has been supplied with funds to purchase sweet New Milk when a sufficient quantity is not supplied by Contractors, and he reports that he resorted to the market and other parties and cannot procure New Milk, but he can provide a sufficient quantity of Sweet Skim Milk.

Letter from Same No 47266/52 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August stating that they have addressed the Board of Guardians of Confinement regarding the debt due to this Union under the Resurrection order.

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	-	-	-	12

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.)

The Board accepted the Tender of Miss Lovelock and Buckley of the Galway Ticket for insertion of all advertisements at 2s each for twelve months.

The Board accepted the Tender of J. D. Tenry of the Clare Journal for advertisements at four pence a line for the first insertion and two pence a line for each subsequent insertion and if only one insertion six pence a line.

Resolved that the Ballindereen Branch Dispensary be held at Tulloughnafunka at the house of Mr. Kinneen hired for that purpose at the rate of six pounds per annum and one pound for fuel. The meeting of the Committee of Management to be held at Tulloughnafunka instead of Kinnara the situation being much more central.

The Inspector (Mr. Biscoe) having reported that the Medical Charities act is not in operation at Peterswell in the Gort District and the Eastern part of the Ballindereen District and suggesting that immediate arrangements be made for dispensing medical relief in those districts.

Resolved that we recommend the Committee of Management of the Gort Dispensary to meet on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst at 11 o'clock and that of Ballindereen on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst at the same hour with a view of affording the necessary Medical aid in each District and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorary Secretary of each Committee.

Resolved that the Board do adjourn to Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> on which day the clerk will place before the Board an Estimate for the new Rate up to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1853 notice to be given to the members of the Board for the purpose of Considering the Estimate and declaring the Rate.

Resolved that in consequence of the auction to be held at Castleboy on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the fair of Gal on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst which will prevent the attendance of most of the members the next meeting of the Board be held on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Christopher M. Joyce  
Chairman

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1852

John Lloyd Bagot  
Matthew Barry

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852.

(Signed)

James Slater  
Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36248.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852.

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	537												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	500												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	730	554												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	66	22												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	2626	1617												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			171	503	2	46	368	492	206	53	50	186	In Workhouse Hospital, 320 In separate Wards, 2 In Fever Hospital with other inmates, 22 Total, 342	In separate Wards, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	5			3	3	1	1	3	22		
TOTAL, . . .			177	508	2	46	371	495	207	54	53	208		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			25	41	1	4	60	59	14	1	1	236		
Died, . . . . .			1	2			1					5		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			26	43	1	4	61	59	14	1	2	241		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			151	435	1	42	287	436	191	53	51	164		Including 151 Convalescents

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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 Thursday the 12 day of August 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Christopher George

Other Guardians: Mat. George, Alex. Alexander, Redm. Burke

John L. Baggot, Henry Cahiff, Pat Cahiff

J. Quinn, F. O'Shaughnessy, M. Boyle

John Bredon, John Hurty, John Murray.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26284

Present Net Annual Value, £36248.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1150	571												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	500												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	450	554												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	66	22												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	2626	1647												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, . . .			171	503	2	116	313	492	206	53	50	186	In Workhouse Hospital, 320 In separate Wards, 22 In Fever Hospital, 22 Total, 342	In separate Wards, 2 In other Inmates, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	5			3	3	1	1	3	22		
Total, . . .			177	508	2	116	318	495	207	54	53	188		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			25	51	1	4	60	59	14	1	1	236		
Died, . . .			1	2			1					5		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			26	53	1	4	61	59	14	1	2	241		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			151	455	1	112	287	436	191	53	51	164	Including 151 Confinements	

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

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

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Christopher George

Other Guardians: Mat. George, Alex. Alexander, Redm. Burke  
 John L. Baggot, Henry Cahiff, C. Cahiff  
 J. Quinn, J. O'Shaughnessy, M. Boyle  
 John B. O'Connell, John Hurley, John Murray.

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. 755 to No. 87, 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. 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, £59. 11. 11  
Paid during the week, £82. 18. 10  
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £63. 2. 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:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Bell	Ardamullias	5	13	6				38	2	5			
Michael Taylor	Ardrakaw				5	13	6				38	2	5
	Castle Taylor							13	4	10			
	Shanahan							18	11	9			
	Sheehy							26	6	11			
	Sheehy							28	15	9			
Michael Yincane	Ballycathalan										116	19	3
	Dunahow	15						114	18	4			
	Kilthomas	2	9	10				4	17	6			
			18	2				53	10	9			
Patrick Forde	Beagh				4	3					210	6	7
Jane O'Connell	Cahmore							49	17	2			
	Killeely	1	17	6				59					
			18	12	11			77	15	5			
William Keene	Cappard				20	5	3				136	13	3
Cornelius O'Brien	Doon							6	18	1			
	Kinnara							33	1	10			
								194	13	6			
Edward Stanton	Dunacoo				3						277	15	3
	Killeenard							31	13	11			
								7	16	11			
Thomas Quinn	Goat				5						49	10	4
	Kiltartan	19	10					22	19	10			
								31	1	3			
Michael Connolly	Kilbeacanty				19	10					278	11	1/2
Myles O'Brien	Killiney							46	3	9			
								93	6	1/2			
											93	6	1/2
					39	11	11				1253	16	1/2
Old Union	Kilwardnach							67		11			
Myles O'Brien	Kilthedy							46	2	9			
								10	10	2			
Michael Yincane	Beagh							15	10	3			
	Kiltartan							37	8	1/2			
	Kiltartan							252	4	2			
	Kinnara							36	16	6			
Edward Stanton	Killeenard							53	10	8			
Michael Taylor	Killeenard							39	19	4			
	Ardrakaw							161	16	11			
Edw. Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty										902	1	1/2

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 51. 9. 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 1/2

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

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

1900 lb Bread  
 104 lb Meal  
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal  
 1/2 Ton Indian Meal  
 1/2 Ton Rye Meal  
 1/2 Ton Barley Meal  
 2800 qts Milk  
 2900 qts Skim Milk  
 3 bu Salt

1 1/2 op Tea  
 1 Bottle wine  
 1 bu Rice  
 4 pinty whiskey  
 157 1/2 Bary Lard  
 100 lb Candles  
 1/2 lb mould Candles  
 1 bu Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.						By forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Michael McKeon Master purchase clothing 20 . .

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Hator copy Petty Bills 6 . 5

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

Samuel Byrne & Co	for Meal	£	40	12	6
John Keegan	" Bread	£	40	.	.

Debit Warehouse 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 cheque was ordered  
 James Slater Clerk of purchase with £10.0.0  
 per Treasurers  
 D. Clerk of Union  
 Mr Briscoe handed in a cheque from Congfin Union for £100.  
 Ordered to be forwarded to Treasurers  
 per Congfin Union  
 D. Treasurers

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

The Medical Officer reports as regards the health of the last week (five) he has to observe that all with one exception laboured under great Constitutional weakness, or chest disease and that the excepted case had recently suffered from a severe attack of ophthalmia and died of bad Typhus Fever.  
 With reference to ophthalmia he reports a diminution in the number of Cases this morning 174, whilst on the corresponding day last week they amounted to 226 of the 174, Cases 47 are Males and 127 females in the great preponderance of females in the house and particularly of female children who from 9 to 15 constitute the largest number affected with this disorder accounts in a great measure for the prevalence of the Disease with one sex more than in the other. The sanitary condition of the house in other respects is extremely satisfactory.

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

The Master reported the Glazier for neglecting his work, and the Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for a new Contract.

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 N<sup>o</sup> 48678/52 dated 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1852 recommending the Guardian, to take proceedings under his Bond against each of the Collectors in whose district the outstanding amount exceeds £20.0.0

Letter from Lane N<sup>o</sup> 993-M/52 dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1852 requesting an exact report of the present state of the Potato Crop.

The Clerk has forwarded the Master's report on the above to the Commissioners.

Ordered that our Clerk also forward the Statement signed by our Chairman this day.

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 - - - - - 22

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered that twenty pounds be placed in the hands of the Master for the purpose of procuring clothes for Paupers leaving the house but not to be distributed until next Board day.

Resolved that Receipt Books be supplied to the Rate Collectors and that the rate in the pound be printed in full in each receipt also the date of the Month and Year be in words in full that the receipt be on good strong paper to be approved of by the Board and that no erasure be made in any receipt so printed.

The Inspector directs the attention of the Board to their Resolutions of the 22<sup>d</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup> July relative to discontinuing Collectors who do not collect certain amounts by named periods.

	ordered to be collected	Collected to 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Deficiency
W Taylor	118. 16. 10	33. 13. 6	85. 3. 4
M Finucane	127. 11. 1 1/2	65. 10. 10 1/2	62. 0. 3
E. Staunton	75. 4. 11 1/2	72. 10. 5 1/2	2. 14. 6
J. Quinn	138. 6. 10 1/2	121. 18. 1 1/2	16. 8. 9
Nich Bell	13. 4. 7 1/2	4. 17. 8	8. 6. 11 1/2
James Crehan	90. 8. 5	22. 1. 4	68. 7. 1
Pat Horde	19. 10. 9	2. 6. 9	17. 4. 0
M Connolly	14. 1. 3	-	14. 1. 3
			55. 16. 3

Resolved that Mr Nolan our Solicitor proceed against all Collectors and their securities on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst if the Balances set forth in the resolutions of 22<sup>d</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup> July last respectively be not collected or satisfactorily accounted for before that day and that a copy of the above be sent to each of the Collectors.

The Clerk laid before the Board copies of resolutions passed by the Committee of Management of Ballinacree Dispensary which were read.

Resolved that the <sup>12</sup>Master be ordered to furnish each relieving officer without delay with the names of those parties belonging to his Electoral Division requiring clothing with a view that the relieving officer may by his enquiries ascertain the circumstances of the friends or families of the party and the probability of their remaining out of the workhouse and that the relieving officer make his report at our next meeting.

Resolved that Mr Cornelius O'Brien Rate Collector be only charged with the sum of £4. 14. 0 as and for the Costs of entering Judgments on his several Bonds instead of the legal charge of £15. 15. 0 as charged to him by the Resolution of the Board of the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852 the Board having taken into their consideration the progress made by him in the Collection since the order made on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 1851 to proceed against himself and his several Sureties.

The Susceptor laid before the Board the following evidence

Anne Gahy said I paid Thomas Quin Rate Collector for Gort Division the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1852 £1. 2. 6 five shillings of it for No 400 for date 30 Nov 1851 and 17/6 for No 9 same date I received a receipt from the Collector. I produce the receipt it is not a printed one I got two printed receipts for 3/- and 17/6 this day (12 August) from the Collector. The Collector stated that he would at any time give me a receipt.

Signed Anne Gahy

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

Thomas Quin said I am a Rate Collector of the Gort Division Gort Union I have read Anne Gahy's evidence, it is true I saw the receipt it is the one I gave her, it is not a printed receipt, not the form of receipt ordered by the Poor Law Commissioners. I received No 400 late five shillings also No 9 17/6 I did not in settling my accounts with the Clerk include in my abstract of rates received (since the time I received the 17/6 and 3/- the above numbers 400 and 9

Signed Thomas Quin

Taken before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852

Wm Harrison Biscoe

Poor Law Inspector.

Ordered that Thomas Quin be summoned before the Magistrate, under the 100<sup>th</sup> Sec of the Poor Law Act.

I hereby give notice that I will have on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> next that Mr Myles O'Brien who lately resigned the Collection of Killybegs be reinstated as there has not been any Collector appointed to succeed him and I do consider him an efficient officer and the charge made against him not sufficient to deprive this Board of his services.

Signed Robert Alexander

The Estimate for a rate was laid before the Board and the following rates agreed to.

Ardamullihan	2/8	Gort	2/3
Ardrakau	3/6	Kilbeacanty	1/3
Ballycahalan	3/2	Killey	4/4
Beagh	4/10	Killeanoran	2/8
Bunmahon	3/4	Killybegs	3/1
Cahemore	3/10	Kiltardan	3/10
Cappard	3/10	Kiltormog	2/6
Castle Taylor	4/10	Kinnana	9/6
Dooney	3/1	Prakagau	3/-
Drumacoo	3/-	Stekawagh	6/4

The above being calculated to pay off liabilities and Estimated expenditure to 25 March 1853.



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John Martin Chairman 17 Aug 52

Patrick Glynn  
Patricks Ashurst

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*Gort* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 26,287 Present Net Annual Value, £36,248. 5. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of August 1852

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.	
Workhouse, . . .	150													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	750													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	2650													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			131	135	1	42	287	430	191	53	57	1647	In Workhouse Hospital, 301 In Fever Hospital, 29	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			14	15		1	8	4	4		2	18		
TOTAL, . . .			145	150	1	43	295	444	195	55	59	1665	Total, 330	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			34	47		2	23	12	9	1	6	134		
Died, . . .				1								1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			34	48		2	23	12	9	1	7	135		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			131	140	1	41	272	428	186	52	46	1539		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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 *Luskey* the 17 day of *August* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Macarty*

Other Guardians: *May Lahiff* *Pat O'Shaughnessy*  
*Pat Glynn* *McBoyle* *John Lahiff*  
*John Proderick* *John Harty*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 £ 8/11, 11 s. 1 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 5. 1. 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 11 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 20 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:

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1750 lb Bread         | 28 lb Sugar       |
| 102 lb Meal           | 112 lb Rice       |
| 1 1/2 Ton Indian Meal | 2 lb Coffee       |
| 1 do Peas Meal        | 1/4 Box Soap      |
| 1 do Barley Meal      | 10 lb Candles     |
| 2600 g/4 Tur knit     | 112 lb Soap       |
| 2772 do Thin knit     | 1 lb hold Candles |
| 336 lb Salt           | 1 Bottle wine     |
| 44 g/2 Tea            |                   |

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. £ 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. forw'd.					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.

Jacques Rator Popay Petty Bills

- 2. Establishment Account.

3 12 11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Maunatyn Geo for — Meal £ 48 s. d.

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

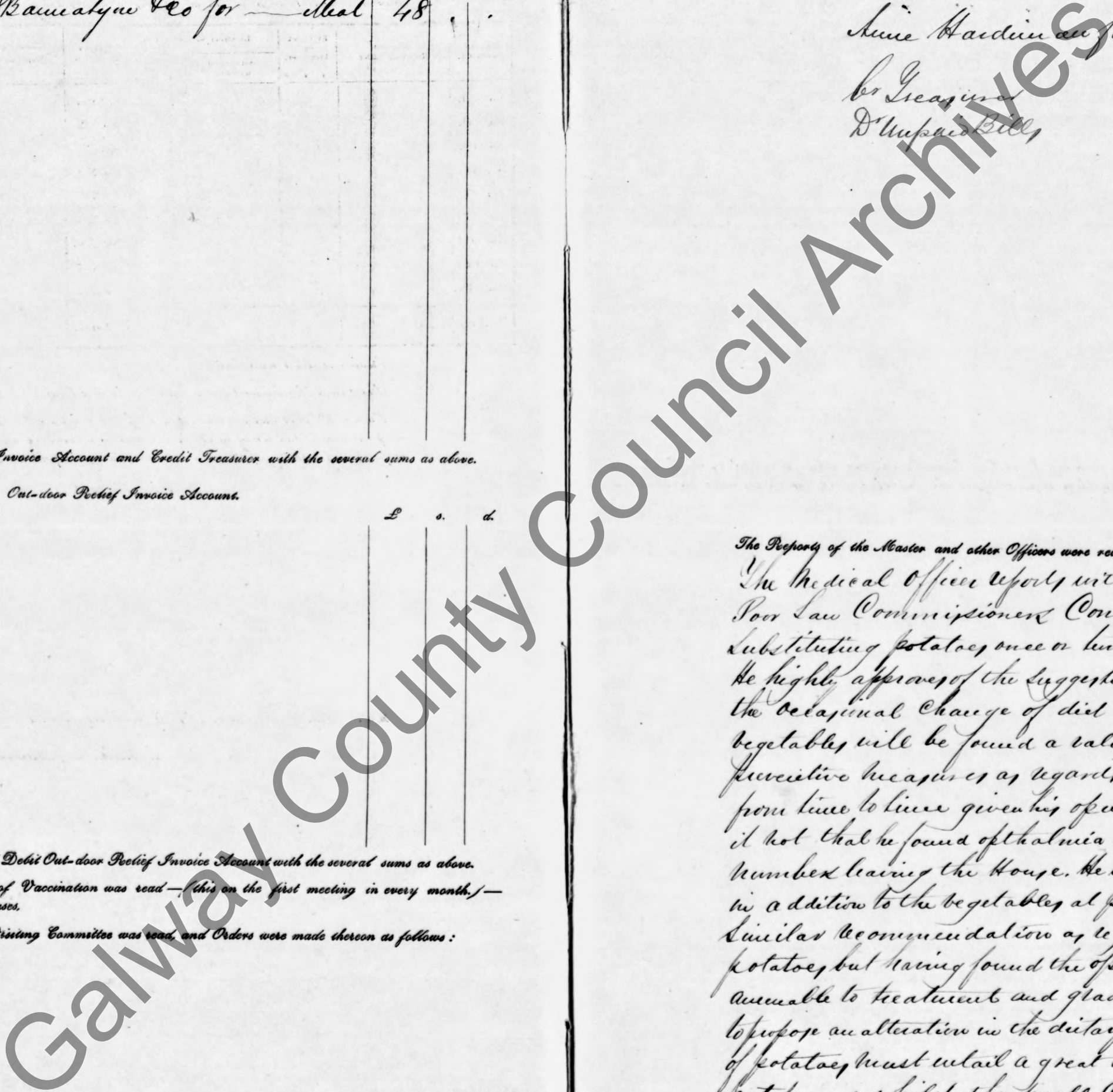
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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



The following cheque was ordered

June Hardin for wool

£ 2.10.0

By Treasurer  
D. M. P. Bill,

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:  
The Medical Officer reports with reference to the letter from Poor Law Commissioners Concerning the propriety of substituting potatoes, once or twice a week for Bread at dinner he highly approves of the suggestion and has no doubt that the occasional change of diet with the introduction of vegetables will be found a valuable auxiliary to the other preventive measures, as regards ophthalmia. He has, already from time to time given his opinion on this subject and was it not that he found ophthalmia abating with the large number leaving the House, he would have felt it his duty in addition to the vegetables at present in use to make a similar recommendation as regards the introduction of potatoes, but having found the ophthalmia that prevailed so amenable to treatment and gradually abating he was unwilling to propose an alteration in the diet, that at the present price of potatoes, must entail a great additional expense on the ratepayers, whilst the small crop of potatoes on the Workhouse land last year, he thinks it would be advisable to give the children say from 5 to 12 lbs potatoes, and from 9 to 15 lbs potatoes once a week these being the two classes amongst which ophthalmia is most prevalent, and that the Doctor's suggestion be carried out,

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, N<sup>o</sup> 49680/52 dated 12<sup>th</sup> August on the Financial state of the Union and desiring to impress on the Guardians the necessity of taking the necessary steps at their next meeting for providing funds for the relief of the destitute poor.

Letter from Lauce N<sup>o</sup> 490149/52 dated 14 August stating that the Guardians of Corrig Union have directed a remittance to be made to the Guardians of Gort an account of the debt under the Rescission Order.

Letter from Lauce N<sup>o</sup> 49775/52 dated 14 Aug<sup>r</sup> forwarding Copy of letter received by them from Mr. James Mahon Honorary Secretary of the Ballinacorney Dispensary Committee relating to the proposal of the Guardians to change the place of meeting of the Committee from Minvane to Turloughpauka and requesting the Guardians will furnish the Commissioners with an explanation of the grounds on which they have proposed the change.

Order to be referred to the Committee of management of the Ballinacorney Dispensary District.

Read Copies of resolutions of the Committee of management of the Ballinacorney Dispensary at their meeting held on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. that T. Keenan be requested to make certain alterations and improvements in the room taken from him for Dispensary purposes, that the Board of Guardians be requested to advertise for fitting up the Dispensary with a counter lockers shelves & drawers.

The Consideration of the above was postponed for a larger meeting of Guardians.

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	-	-	23

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.)

Shereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the resolution of the last Board day agreeing to vote, on the several Electoral Divisions be reconsidered, with a view to a reduction of said rates,  
17 August 1852 Signed John Martyn

The Board accepted the Tender of Pat Aherne to Glaze and keep in repair the windows of the workhouse and all other buildings belonging to the Guardians, at the rate of 1/2 per annum for the remainder of this year and to Glaze the auxiliaries and give them up glazed when called for.

Orders that Mr. Martin O'Connell Relieving Officer be directed to attend at the next meeting to explain the reason of his absence this and the last Board day.

John Lloyd Barr A  
Chairman  
24<sup>th</sup> August 52

Patrick Glynn  
J. W. Seimprare

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *24<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Aug<sup>r</sup>* 185*2*  
(Signed) *James Stator*  
Clerk of the Union.



# Cort UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 21,284

Present Net Annual Value, £36,248.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1852.

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.			Infants under 5 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			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.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, . . .	1650	1650																
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	700																
Additional Workhouse, . . .	750	750																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	26																
Fever Sheds, . . .																		
<b>Total, . . .</b>	<b>3656</b>	<b>3656</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			131	402	1	41	29	428	186	32	16	1339						
Admitted during the Week, . . .			15	10			11	3	1	2	1	13						
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b>146</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1352</b>						
Discharged during the Week, . . .			40	51	1	2	15	18	19	3		6	215					
Died, . . .				2									2					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			40	53	1	2	15	18	19	3		6	217					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			106	339			39	238	383	168	51	41	1338					

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt Taylor

Other Guardians:

H. H. B. . . .  
Poor Law Inspector

John L. Bagot  
Alexander Latta  
John D. Daley  
George Samuel Daley  
Major George Richard Buxton  
Pat G. . . .  
Blodwin . . .  
John . . .

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. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Clerk reports that he summoned Thomas Quinn Rate Collector pursuant to the resolution of the Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst for a breach of the 100 Sec of the Poor Law act before the Magistrates and he was fined ten Shillings.

The Clerk reports that he has received the following sums from the master

for Manure sold	5. 8. 6
Hay seed sold	6. 19. 5
Captee for Embroidery	2. 5. 1
	14. 13. 1
John W Chambers for Embroidery	3. 9. 4
	17. 13. 4

Dr Clerk of Union  
or Establishment of the above

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Bell	Ardaunulla	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	2	5			
Michael Taylor	Ardaunulla	.	.	.	.	.	.				38	2	5
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	4	10			
	Stahagan	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	11	9			
	Sheaugh	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	6	11			
		.	.	.	.	.	.	28	15	9			
Michael Inmeane	Ballycshelan	.	.	.	.	.	.	114	18	4			114 18 4
	Bunahow	1	.	8				37	16	10			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	53	10	9			116 19 3
Patrick Burke	Beagh	.	.	.	1	.	8				20	6	5 11
James Cahan	Cahemore	.	.	.	.	.	.	49	17	2			49 17 2
	Killeely	.	.	.	.	.	.	59					
		.	.	.	.	.	.	77	15	3			136 15 3
William Kernis	Cappard	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	18	1			6 18 1
Conchling O'Brien	Doonys	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	1	10 1/2			
	Timana	.	.	.	.	.	.	104	13	1/2			
Edward Staunton	Dunawoo	3	.	.				28	13	11 1/2			
	Killeenavara	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	16	4 1/2			
		.	.	.	3	.	.				16	10	4
Thomas Quinn	Gar	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	6	10 1/2			
	Kiltattan	.	.	.	.	.	.	51	1	3			
		.	.	.	.	.	.				248	1	1/2
Michael Connolly	Kilbeacanty	8	5	.				37	18	9			
Ally O'Brien	Killing	.	.	.	8	5	.	93	6	7 1/2			
		.	.	.	.	.	.				93	6	7 1/2
		.	.	.				15	5	8			238 10 3 1/2
Old Union	Kilwardough	.	.	.	.	.	.	67	11				
Ally O'Brien	Kilkeedy	.	.	.	.	.	.	176	29	9 3/4			176 29 9 3/4
Mich Inmeane	Beagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	161	16	2 1/2			
	Kiltattan	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	10	3 1/2			
	Kilthomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	8	1/2			214 9 3/4
Conchling O'Brien	Timana	.	.	.	.	.	.	252	4	1/2			252 4 1/2
Edward Staunton	Killeenavara	.	.	.	.	.	.	56	16	1/2			56 16 1/2
Michael Taylor	Killeenavara	.	.	.	.	.	.	83	10	8 1/2			
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Ardaunulla	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	19	4 1/2			123 10 1/2
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	161	16	11 1/2			161 16 11 1/2
		.	.	.	.	.	.				902	1	1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £12, 11 s. 6 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 70, 14, 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2 3/4

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

- 1000 lb Bread
- 102 lb Meal
- 1120 lb oatmeal
- 2240 do Indian Meal
- 2240 do Rye do
- 2240 do Barley do
- 2500 qrs New Mill
- 1956 do Skin do
- 224 lb Salt

- 114 qrs Tea
- 28 lb Sugar
- 112 lb Spice
- 4 pints Whiskey
- 30 lbs Rope, Gunflint work
- 10 lb Candle
- 1 lb Mold Candle
- 112 lb Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; 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. 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.



*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 23 August  
forwarding Copies of Evidence taken by Mr. Bishop  
relating to a Complaint of the Conduct of the  
Quin Poor Rate Collector in not giving the proper  
form of receipt for rates paid him and the  
Commissioners request the Guardians  
observatory on the Subject.*

*Letter from Same 23 August requesting a  
Copy of the Estimate upon which the rates  
agreed upon have been based.*

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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	-	-	14
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	15

The number of cases of provisional Outdoor relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Pochting 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 a special meeting of the Board be held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst to examine the Books of the Collectors - and the Collectors be ordered to attend with their Books at half past nine o'clock precisely.

Resolved that in all Cases of distress for Rates, L. Poor Rate Collectors - The Collectors be directed to give a printed receipt to the party distrained for the proceeds of the Sale - and to enter the particulars of the Sale on the Back of the receipt and also on the Block.

The Board of Guardians have had under Consideration the letter of the Commissioners dated 14 August Inst in relation to the Communication of Mr James Mahon Secretary to the Committee of Management of Ballinacorney Dispensary District and have to observe that in consequence of a strong feeling existing amongst those interested in Ballinacorney Dispensary District that a non Central position than an affair holding their Meetings should be selected - The Chairman of this Board who is also Chairman of the Ballinacorney Dispensary Committee on the 20<sup>th</sup> July gave notice that on that day fortnight the Board would take into Consideration the propriety of holding the Kinnara and Ballinacorney Committee of Management Meetings at a House in the neighbourhood of Raharane - That on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August it was at a meeting of the Board resolved - That the Ballinacorney District Dispensary be held at Lurloughmucka at the House of Mr Timmer which is in the neighbourhood of Raharane instead of at Kinnara the situation being much more Central - That on the 13<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> a Meeting was held in accordance with Lurloughmucka and the medical Charities act brought into operation. It is the unanimous opinion of the Members of the Board of Guardians that Lurloughmucka is far preferable to Kinnara

for holding the <sup>12</sup> meetings of the Committee of Management of Ballinacorney Dispensary

ordered that notices be posted up for tenders for supplying sweet skim milk by the week to be considered on this day fortnight

J. M. Shann Saylor

31<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1852

Chairman  
W. P. Joyce

John Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1852.

(Signed) James Slator  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36248.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852.

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, . . .	1371	348												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	420												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	700	248												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	36	23												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	2656	1286												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			106	339	-	39	238	383	168	41	41	132	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 283	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	5	-	-	7	3	1	-	-	1	25	2
TOTAL, . . .			114	344	-	39	245	386	169	41	41	133	283	2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			16	10	-	-	19	12	7	-	-	2	96	
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			16	10	-	-	19	12	7	-	-	2	96	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			98	304	-	39	226	374	162	41	41	130	283	2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt Taylor

Other Guardians:

H. H. Briscoe  
Poorlaw Inspector.

Sat Daly, Sat Cahiff, Sat Mahon, Mr Alexander  
Sat Martin, Tho. J. Joyce, Baron D. Bapstool  
Mr Geo. Henry Cahiff, Mr George  
Redue, Mr W. H. Gregory, Sat Galbraith, D. Mulvilly  
J. Gosling, Sat Glyn, Sat O'Shaughnessy  
John Broderick, Sat Hart, John Glavey  
Mick Boyle.

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. 878 to No. 903, 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. 1 to No. 100, 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 Clerk reports that it appears by the Treasurer's Book to the Board of Guardians that £100 to the Credit of this Union on the 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.

D<sup>r</sup> Treasurer  
of Guardians

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, - £19. 8. 6

Paid during the week, - £32. 0. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £68. 18. 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 Ledgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to 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.			
Michael Bell	Adarrathlan							38	2	5						
Michael Taylor	Adarrathlan							43	4	10				38	2	5
	Castle Taylor							18	11	9						
	Adarrathlan							26	6	11						
	Adarrathlan							28	15	9						
Michael Miceaux	Ballycaghan							116	18	4				116	18	4
	Bunmahow							39	16	10						
	Kittthomas							53	10	9						
Patrick Torde	Beagh							49	17	2				206	5	11
James Orehau	Cahermore							59						49	17	2
	Killybeg							77	15	3						
William Kenion	Cappard							6	18	1				136	15	3
Cornelius O'Brien	Doonny							33	11	0				6	18	1
	Timranah	19	8	6				195	3	3						
Edward Stanton	Drumacoo				19	8	6							208	6	11
	Killeenacarra							28	13	11						
	Killeenacarra							19	16	4						
Thomas Quin	God							226	19	0				46	10	4
	Kittartaw							57	1	3						
Michael Connolly	Kilbeacanty							37	18	9				278	1	12
Myles O'Brien	Killiney							93	6	4				37	18	9
														93	6	4
					19	8	6							1219	1	11
Old Union																
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaeduaugh							67		11						
	Kilkeedy							26	2	9				93	3	8
Michael Miceaux	Beagh							16	10	2						
	Kittartaw							15	7	3						
	Kittthomas							39	8	6				214	9	8
Cornelius O'Brien	Timranah							252	4	3				252	4	3
Edward Stanton	Killeenacarra							56	16	6				56	16	6
Michael Taylor	Killeenacarra							83	10	8						
	Adarrathlan							39	10	4				123	10	1
Edward Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty							161	16	11				161	16	11
														902	4	2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 04 . 1 s. 8 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 13. 14. 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11<sup>s</sup>  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/4 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/2

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:

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1500 lb Bread     | 1/10 lb Tea           |
| 102 lb Meal       | 14 lb Sugar           |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal | 56 lb Rice            |
| 1 Ton Rye do      | 2 pints Whiskey       |
| 1 Ton Barley do   | 70 Boxes Lard         |
| 2300 qrs New Meal | 10 1/2 lb Candles     |
| 1768 qrs Flour do | 112 lb Soap           |
| 1 Cwt all.        | 1 1/2 lb Mold Candles |
|                   | 112 lb Washing Soap   |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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. £ 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

St. Barnabas Dec	Meal	£	s.	d.
		30		26

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:

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The Master reports that Mary Haddock who got permission to see about a situation last week, did not return, He is informed she went to England, she took a Union Suit and Petticoat, she had been 16 years in the House chargeable to Killybegs, ...

The Medical Officer reports that he is happy to be able to state a steady decline in the number of ophthalmia Cases and that the House is in other respects remarkably healthy and free from other forms of Epidemic Disease, ...

He has to report that one of the Hospital Ward Maids named Mary Haddock applied to him for a pass on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst for a period of twenty four hours, from the important duties Confided to this girl in the Male ophthalmic Wards, and for other reasons he felt it his duty to refuse the application. It appears however that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. the Workhouse Master without his knowledge or Concurrence gave a pass to the Girl in question not a written pass but a verbal one to the Porter as he is informed

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows that the Girl spent that day and the following one at the Races of York and has not since returned. He Considering this to be a very improper interference in his department, If it were only a mere act of discourtesy towards himself he would not trouble the Board with it, but where it is Considered that the whole responsibility of the sick their due Care and attendance is thrown on the Med. Officer and that if his authority be interfered with or superseded in this way he can no longer discharge his duties efficiently towards the Sick or enforce that discipline order and regularity which is so essential to the proper working of the Hospital under discharge he is sure the Board will Consider he discharges only an important duty when he acts for its support in the exercise of the responsible duties attached to his office, and that it will take the necessary steps to prevent the recurrence of such transactions, On the subject of passes generally he may be permitted to add that he Consider them highly objectionable leading so frequently to vice and immorality and ought not to be granted unless in bonafide and special Cases, Subject to the Conditions laid down in the 26<sup>th</sup> Rule of the Poor Law Commissioners general regulations. In the

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

Present instance the Girl who absconded appears to have been struck off the Admission and Discharge Book on the 24<sup>th</sup> Sept and she understands brought with her a portion of the Union dress when going out on Pass.

Resolved that the Master never give a Pass to any one Connected with the Hospital except sanctioned in writing by the Medical Officers.

The Masters attention is also called to article, 1. 24, 25 of the Commissioners's regulations

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 Guardians of Corofin Union 26<sup>th</sup> Aug requesting that the Guardians will provide clothing for such Paupers as are detained that they may be transferred to the New Workhouse of Corofin.

Ordered that our Master send off the Corofin Paupers to Corofin Union tomorrow with an officer who will bring back the clothing.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 51,887/52 dated 30 Aug 1852 on the subject of the Rates about to be made and requesting that the Guardians in reconsidering the amount of the rates to be levied will make full provision for the requirements of each E. Division during the ensuing year.

Resolved that the resolution of the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant agreeing to certain rates be rescinded and that a rate be struck not exceeding 5/- in the pound on any E. Division providing for half the liabilities of the Union to the 25 March 1852 and the whole of the maintenance to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1853.

Resolved that the following Rates be now agreed to according to the Estimate proposed by Mr Galbraith and that our Clerk do proceed to make out the Books accordingly.

Adanullian	3/8	Cool	3/-
Adrahan	3/3	Kilbeacanty	3/-
Ballycathalan	3/-	Killeely	4/4
Beagh	1/8	Killeenarara	3/9
Breanahon	3/10	Killing	3/-
Cannmore	3/9	Kiltarton	3/4
Cappard	3/9	Killthomas	3/-
Castle Taylor	1/7	Kinnara	3/-
Donny	1/11	Plakapanne	2/11
Drumacoo	3/-	Subanagh	2/3

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 - - - 28

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

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

The number of other applicants 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 notice be given to Miss Stokes the Embroidery Mistress that her services will be discontinued on this day Month, ~~announced~~

Resolved that the Paupers in Mr. Cahiff's House be removed into the Workhouse and that all auxiliary Houses be surrendered including the Nursery, ~~announced~~

W. Harigan Chairman

Patrick Glynn

John Bradrick

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*7* day of *Sept* 1852.

(Signed)

*James Plator*  
Clerk of the Union.

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**UNION.**

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36248.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852.

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.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	115	722												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	399												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	50	106												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	56	24												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1257</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			98	504	-	39	226	374	162	41	110	284	In Workhouse Hospital, 237 In Fever Hospital, 24	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	15	1	-	9	3	5	2	4	53		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>112</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>Total, 261</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			10	40	1	1	23	16	5	4	3	83		
Died, . . . . .			-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10	22	1	1	23	14	5	4	3	86		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			102	297	-	38	212	360	162	39	41	287		Including 1 from Corrofin

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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.						
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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 7 day of September 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*J. Poringrave*

Other Guardians:

*James Lohiff D. Mulville*

*W. H. B. . . .*

*Pat. Glynn John Broderick*  
*Thos. Beane*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 £57. 1 s. 2d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 60. 15. 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 1/2

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

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

1400 lb Bread  
 102 do Meat  
 1 ton Indian Meal  
 1 ton Rye do  
 1 ton Barley do  
 2100 qrs New Milk  
 1878 qrs Skim Milk  
 224 lb Salt  
 1/4 of Tea

14 lb Sugar  
 1 Botche linc  
 5 lb Rice  
 2 lb Coffee  
 1/2 Pint Whiskey  
 12 1/2 Bones Lard  
 10 lb Candles  
 1 1/2 lb Mold 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 day of ; 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.									
No. II.					Bt. forward				
No. III.					No. X.				
No. IV.					No. XI.				
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No. IX.					No. XVI.				
					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.

Bammyne & Co John Maugau	Meal	£	24	s.	10	d.
	Bread		16			

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:

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

The Female Children having been removed on Saturday from Mr. Lahiff's Auxiliary. The Medical Officer visited the Girls' Sleeping Room, on Sunday Evening and although he did not find them unduly crowded. He considered it prudent to recommend the Matron to have some of the Children drafted over to the Men and shed at the use of the Infirmary, so as to guard against anything like overcrowding during the prevalence of ophthalmia, and to cause as much as possible a free Circulation of air which he considered most important as regard this disorder of which there was a still further diminution last week. The general health of the Lunatics, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1852  
 forwarding Copy of Resolutions of the Committee of  
 Management of the Ballinacorney Dispensary  
 District relative to the proposed change in the  
 place of Meetings of the Committee from Kinnara  
 to Turloughmore Park. The Commissioners  
 suggest that as the Dispensary Committee state  
 it will be more convenient for them to attend the  
 Meetings of their Body in Kinnara than at the  
 place named by the Guardians. The Commissioners  
 consider that the Dispensary House should not be  
 removed from that Town, and the Commissioners  
 add that they have been informed by their Med.  
 Inspector that he considers it desirable that  
 Dispensary relief should be continued at Kinnara.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 1<sup>st</sup> September  
 1852 referring to report of the Medical Officer of  
 the workhouse respecting the Conduct of the Master  
 in giving permission on the 18<sup>th</sup> ult to a wardsmaid  
 in the ophthalmic ward, to absent herself from the  
 workhouse, and in reference thereto the Commis-  
 sioners conceive that the Master acted very reprehensibly  
 in giving a Pass to this person without consulting  
 the Med. Officer in the first instance. — The  
 Commissioners understand that the Master is  
 in the habit of giving Passes without complying  
 with the terms of the 2<sup>d</sup> article of the workhouse rules,  
 and the Commissioners are of opinion that the  
 Master should be censured by the Board for his  
 conduct in this respect, and required to act more  
 circumspectly in future.

The Letter was read for the Master and he was  
 reprimanded accordingly.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	24
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	13

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 Mr Briscoe be requested to call upon such of the Collectors as retain balance in their hands, to account for not lodging the money, it appearing by the Collectors abstract that the sum of £55.14.6 was in their hands on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. the sum since received is £17.14.2 and the amount since lodged only £15.10.11 whilst our Contractors for food are calling on the Board for Payment, which under the Circumstances, we are unable to meet, and the Consequence will be a stoppage of the Supplies.

The Inspector having directed the attention of the Board to the small amount of Rate Collected and the necessity of providing funds for Supplies, it was Resolved that this Board do adjourn to Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst for examination of the Collectors accounts, who are directed to attend at 10 o'clock in the morning that the Guardians at such meeting be requested to adopt final and stringent Measures to ensure an efficient Collection of the Rate,

The Board accepted the Tenders of Daniel Coffie and Pat McMahon for supplying Sweet Skimmed Milk at two pence per Gallon,

Resolved that all officers leaving the workhouse shall report themselves to the Porter, also upon return, and that a copy of this resolution be given to the officers

Ordered that advertisements be inserted for the following supplies for half year ending 25 March 1853 Tenders to be Considered on the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Provisions and Necessaries, Oatmeal  
Glasning Fall repair, Grey Calico yard wide 4 1/2 pces  
Kambray Irish Manufacture, Dressed Linen  
Cheese yard wide 6 pces  
Yarn, Thread, Bone Soap, Needles, Thimbles, Scissors  
Leather and Shoemakers findings.

The Lurf Contractor having applied for liberty  
to send in a large supply of Lurf to be stacked  
on the workhouse previous to the setting in of  
bad weather.

leave was given

Johny Chairman

Thomas Deane

Patrick O'Shaughnessy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Thursday*  
9 day of *Sept* 1852.

(Signed)

James Glator  
Clerk of the Union.

At an adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
held on Thursday the 9 day of September 1852

Present in the Chair James Cahiff.  
Other Guardians D. Mullille J. Rosingrave  
Pat Glynn Thomas Deane Pat O'Shaughnessy John Harty

H. H. Biscoe  
P. L. J.

Resolved that having examined the following  
Collection account, we find that the sums opposite  
their names, could and can be collected by using  
due exertion and that unless same be collected and  
lodged on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> Sep. that our Clerk do  
report to the Board if they have done so. If they have  
not done so, we will recommend the Board to order  
Summonises under the 100<sup>th</sup> Sec 142<sup>nd</sup> Vic C 56 for  
neglect of duty.

Michael Yimcane	£32.3.9
Thomas Linn	18.10.0
Michael Taylor	49.0.0
Michael Bell	8.11.8

James Cahiff Chairman

Thomas Deane  
Patrick O'Shaughnessy

*Cost*

**UNION.**

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36248.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of September 1852.

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 6 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.	
Workhouse, . . .	115	2654												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	440												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	750	105												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	23												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
<b>Total, . . .</b>		<b>2656</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			102	297	38	212	360	162	39	41	1251	In Workhouse Hospital, 223	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	10	1	1	2	2	1		229	In Fever Hospital, 23		
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b>107</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>Total, 246</b>	<b>Total, 2</b>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	18	1	1	5	10	5	2	456			
Died, . . .									1	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			10	18	1	1	5	10	6	2	458			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			97	289	38	212	351	158	38	39	1222			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11 day of September 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Cahiff*

Other Guardians: *Dr Mulville John Murray*  
*Pat Shaughnessy Tho Healey*  
*W. B. Byrne & Co. L. J.*

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. 425 to No. 485, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, - *Notes 43.0.0* £38.3.9

Paid during the week, - *Notes 5.0.0* £48.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £20.1.2

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 appear to 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.				
Michael Bell	Ardamullivan	.	.	.	.	.	.	38	2	5							
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	1	10					41	18								
	Castle Taylor	8	19	9				9	12								
	Mahonane	1	13	11				24	13								
	Michanagh	2	19	6				25	7	3							
Michael Finucane	Ballycathalan	.	15		15			114	3	4				101	19	3	
	Bunmahon	4	14	8				30	2	2							
	Kilthomas	2	14	1				30	16	8							
Patrick Hone	Beagh	.	.	.	11	3	9							195	2	0	
James O'Connell	Cahirmore	.	.	.				59									
	Killaly	.	.	.				77	13	3							
William Henney	Cappard	.	.	.				6	18	1							
Conneling O'Brien	Doony	3	15	1				29	6	9/2							
	Timara	1	4	11				17	4	1/2							
Eduard Stanton	Drumacoo	7	.	.	5			21	13	11/2				903	6	11	
	Killmarana	.	.	.				17	16	4/2							
Thomas Linn	Coort	.	.	.	7			219	9	10/2				39	10	1/2	
	Kiltartau	.	.	.				31	1	3							
Michael Connolly	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				37	18	9							
Myles O'Brien	Killiney	.	.	.				55	6	7/2							
					38	3	9				1163	8	2/2				
Old Union	Kilmaraduaigh	.	.	.				17		11							
Myles O'Brien	Kilkeed	.	.	.				26	2	9/2				93	3	8/2	
Michael Finucane	Beagh	.	.	.				161	10	2/2							
	Kiltartau	.	.	.				15	11	2/2							
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				37	8	1/2				214	9	3/2	
Conneling O'Brien	Timara	.	.	.				252	4	2				232	4	2	
Eduard Stanton	Killmarana	.	.	.				56	16	6/2				56	16	6/2	
Michael Taylor	Killiney	.	.	.				83	10	8/2							
	Ardrahan	.	.	.				39	19	4/2				123	10	1	
Eduard Stanton	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.				161	16	1/2				161	16	1/2	
											902	1	1/2				

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 36 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 57 18 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 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:

1300 lb. Bread

101 lb. Meat

1/2 Ton oatmeal

1 Ton Indian Meal

1 Ton Rye do

1 Ton Barley do

1800 qrs of New Mills

1648 qrs of New do

1 cwt of salt

1 Cask of Pepper.

4 1/2 lb Tea

28 lb Sugar

1 Bot Wine

1/2 cwt Rice

1/2 Sixty Whiskey

102 Boxes Lard

10 lb dist Candles

1 1/2 lb red Candles

2 cwt Soap.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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. £ 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.				
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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.
Stamantyne & Co for deal	24	10	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:  
The Medical Officer reports, that the general health of the Lunatics continues satisfactory, & that their health much the same as last week. The number is now reduced to 116 & all with very few exceptions, going on as favourably as can be desired.

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

*Sealed order dated 15<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1852 limiting the accommodation to be reserved in the Gaol Workhouse to one sixty-fourth part for the Connaught Union.*

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

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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	-	-	11
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	13

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 this Board adjourn to Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> September at Eleven o'clock for declaring uncollectable rates upon Houses not occupied at the time of the rate, being struck & rating upon holdings not existing and Clerical errors, also for the examination of the Collectors warrants previous to charge and making such orders as may be necessary, that all the Collectors be in attendance with their Books.

J. O. Shawe Taylor  
Chairman

27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1852

J. H. Finlayson  
John Brodick

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of *Sept* 1852.

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

At an Extraordinary meeting of the Board held  
on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1852.

*H. M. Brisbane*  
*S. A. I.*

In the Chair *Richard Burke*  
other Guardians *James Latiff* *D. Mulville*  
*St. Alexander* *St. George James Daley*  
*J. Rosingrave* *Thomas Deane* *John Harty*  
*Michl Boyle* *John Brodieck* and *George Taylor*.

The Collectors accounts for the following  
Electoral divisions were examined viz, —  
*Ardrakau, Kinnara, Ardammullivan, Cort*  
*Beagh, Kiltartan, Drumacoo, Killeenavara*  
*Cahernore, Killuly, Kilbeacanty* —

Resolved that the Collectors do get notice  
to furnish to the Board on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept next a list of all rates due by  
subsequent occupiers of the rate made the  
31<sup>st</sup> betw 1850 in order that proceedings may  
be taken against them (before the expiration  
of the two years) at the next coming session  
of Court.

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*Capt*

**UNION.**

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £31248.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	150	100												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	441												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	750	97												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	22												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	2560	1160												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			97	259	-	38	212	357	158	38	39	1222	In Workhouse Hospital, 229	In separate Wards, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	5	-	7	-	2	4	1	25	In Fever Hospital, 29	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL, . . .			103	264	-	38	219	357	160	42	40	1247	Total, 257	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	34	-	3	12	13	7	1	4	86		
Died, . . .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	39	-	4	12	13	7	1	4	87		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			96	233	-	34	207	338	153	41	36	1160		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	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 21 day of September 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Capt Taylor*

Other Guardians: *Dr Mulville John L. Bagot*

*W. Brijero*  
Poor Law, Susceptor

*Pedro Burke Laskahiff Thomas Lynch*

*J. Rosingrave John Brodieck Pat Glynn*  
*Thomas Deane John Kerty Pat O'haughnessy*

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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 485 to No. 1110, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, - - - - - £41. 6. 9

had been received during the week, - - - - - £24. 10. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £36. 17. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £36. 17. 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to 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.
Michael Bell	Aradamullivan	9	.	.				29	2	5			
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	.	.	.	9	.	.	11	18	.			
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	12	.			
	Prinny	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	13	.			
	St. Mary's	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	16	3			
											101	19	3
Michael Mueane	Ballycathalan	.	.	.	.	.	.	114	3	4			
	Bunmahon	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	2	2			
	Kiltomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	16	8			
											195	2	9
Patrick Forde	Beagh	5	.	.				44	14	2			
					5	.	.				1	1	2
James O'Connell	Cahomore	.	.	.	.	.	.	59	.	.			
	Killybeg	.	.	.	.	.	.	77	15	5			
											136	15	5
William Murray	Cappard	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	18	1			
											6	18	1
Cornelius O'Brien	Doonag	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	6	9			
	Minwara	.	.	.	.	.	.	174	.	12			
											203	6	11
Eduard Stanton	Dunmore	3	18	5				17	15	6			
	Killeenavara	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	16	4			
					3	18	5				35	11	11
Thomas Quinn	Coort	2	.	.				27	9	10			
	Kiltartaw	11	.	.				40	1	3			
					13	.	.				257	11	14
Michael Connelly	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	18	9			
											37	18	9
Wyles O'Brien	Killinny	.	.	.	.	.	.	85	6	7			
											85	6	7
					30	18	5				1134	99	3
Old Union													
Wyles O'Brien	Kilmead	.	.	.	.	.	.	67	.	11			
	Kilkeedy	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	2	9			
											93	3	8
Michael Mueane	Beagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	161	10	2			
	Kiltartaw	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	7	3			
	Kiltomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	8	6			
											214	9	3
Cornelius O'Brien	Minwara	.	.	.	.	.	.	252	4	2			
											252	4	2
Eduard Stanton	Killeenavara	4	17	4	4	17	4	52	14	11			
											52	14	11
Michael Taylor	Killeenavara	.	.	.	.	.	.	83	10	8			
											123	10	1
Eduard Stanton	Ardrahan	6	6	9	6	6	9	135	10	2			
	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	8	4			
											897	12	2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £28. 17 s. 4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 56. 6. 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 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:

1250 lb Bread  
10 1/2 - Meat  
1 - Lard  
1120 - Natural  
2240 - Indian Meal  
2240 - Rye do  
2240 - Barley do  
1800 qts New Milk

1630 qts Skim Milk  
2 1/2 cts Salt  
14 qts Tea  
28 lb Sugar  
28 " Rice  
4 Pints Whiskey  
1 1/2 lb Candles  
1 1/2 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 day of ; 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.
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No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Lawrence Murray acy /alay

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Bannatyne Geo for Meal	30	2	6
John Mangan - Bread	20	.	.

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

Richard Burke up Salary	£ 5. 0. 0
Michl Syney on acct Milk	17. 10. 0
Leon Bloughlin up Salary	2. 0. 0

By Treasurer  
Dr Hugh Kelly

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

The Medical Officer reports a still further diminution in the number of ophthalmia Cases last week. Number this morning in Hospital labouring under the Disease 101, all progressing favourably. The Sanitary Condition of the Lunatics in other respects continues satisfactory, there appears to be a deficient supply of Cradles in the Nursery.



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 N<sup>o</sup> 36310/52  
17 Sept 1852 forwarding Copy of a letter from D<sup>r</sup> Hynes  
to the Commissioners requesting an order to be  
issued for the Election of a Guardian for Kilmara  
Electoral Division.

Letter from Laure 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 36331/52  
regarding the Rates agreed upon, the  
Commissioners regret that the Guardians have not  
acted in accordance with the Recommendation  
of the Commissioners, as to making a more  
sufficient Rate and the Commissioners  
point out that it will be necessary that a  
further rate should be struck at an early  
period if the present insufficient scale of Rates  
be adhered to.

Letter from Laure 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 36353/52  
forwarding Copy of letter from John Brodie  
Guardian of Kilmara & Division  
complaining of the Rates agreed upon for

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that Division and requesting the Data on which the  
proposed Rates was based.

ordered that our Clerk be desired to give the  
information required by the Commissioners