



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

G01/12/18

16 October 1854 – 9 April 1855

Galway County Council

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Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 1854

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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1150	308														
Temporary Buildings,	700	48														
Additional Workhouse,	50	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1900	361														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	69	5	16	86	100	25	26	15	371	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 63	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			3	9					2	2	3	19				
TOTAL,			34	78	3	16	86	102	27	28	18	390				
Discharged during the Week,			4	11		1	1	7	1	2	2	29				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	11		1	1	7	1	2	2	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	67	3	15	85	95	24	26	16	361				

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.

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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians At a Meeting held on Monday the 10 day of October 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff
Other Guardians:

Henry Blaguen P. Fitzpatrick
Patrick Burke. E. Rottingrave
Patrick Glynn John Kelly

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. 3784 to No. 3803, 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, - - - - - £ n . s . d .

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 50 . 6 . 4

And that the Balance on the Accounts in favor of the Guardians was - £ 21 . 1 . 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: week ended 9th October 1854

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total			Remaining			Total							
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Thomas Hardin	Adamullish					12	8	3								
	Ballycahalan					10	14	2 1/2								
	Beagh					5	19	5								
	Brunahon					8	19	10 1/2								
	Cappard					5	0	9								
	Coy					61	1	3 1/2								
	Kilbeacauty					4	5	7 1/2								
	Killiney					32	2	1 1/2								
	Kittaston					2	1	1								
	Kilthomas					76	10	3 1/2								
											199	9	1/2			
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan					2	15	5 1/2								
	Castle Taylor					2	11	4 1/2								
	Nahasane					26	16	5 1/2								
	Mahanagh					5	9	7								
											37	12	10 1/2			
Edmund Staunton	Drumacoo					5	6	1/2								
	Killewarana					1	.	3								
	Killeely					27	15	3 1/2								
											34	1	1 1/2			
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore					43	14	1 1/2								
	Doonny					22	9	1								
	Knivarra					213	10	1 1/2								
											288	13	4 1/2			
Total														550	16	9
Old Union																
Ed Hardiman	Kilmeacduagh					14	6	2								
	Beagh					159	10	2 1/2								
	Kittaston					15	10	3 1/2								
	Kilthomas					31	17	3 1/2								
	Kilkeedy					25	78	3 1/2								
											297	9	2 1/2			
Cornelius O'Brien	Knivarra					252	4	7 1/2								
	Killewarana					48	10	1/2								
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Edmund Staunton	Killewarana					70	19	5 1/2								
Michael Taylor	Killewarana					37	4	10 1/2								
	Ardrahan					139	19	11 1/2								
	Kilbeacauty					139	19	11 1/2								
Edw ^d Chaupmpey	Kilbeacauty					139	19	11 1/2								
														846	7	3/4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £30. 14 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	30.	14.	3 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28.	12.	3 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	28.	12.	3 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/5
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2/10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	-	2/5

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:

500 lbs Bread	1 1/2 lb Tea
62 " Meal	18 lb Sugar
1/2 lb Rice	1 lb Coffee
1/2 lb Barley meal	14 lb Rice
1000 quarts New Milk	7 lbs Candles
1 bush Salt	28 lb Soap
1/2 pint Whiskey	

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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were ordered

Very Rev ^d Dean Birmingham	1/2 Salary	£5. 0. 0
Michael Lynch	Groceries	14. 11. 0
Dr Treasurer		
D'cupaid Bills	Dean Birmingham Salary	5. 0. 0
"	Lynch Groceries	£13. 11. 1
" Estab ^l	do extra payments	1. 6. 11 14. 11. 0

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

The Medical Officer reports the general health of the Lunatics continues satisfactory.

The Admissions to the Infirmary being for the most part Skin diseases. The only Admission to the Fever Hospital was an Interm Case.

He has reported that the Melt during the earlier part of the week was very bad. He has to observe that in consequence of the cold weather he has considered it his duty to recommend the Master to make a small increase in the Hospital firing, as also to have fires in the Children's Schoolrooms.

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

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners
13th October N^o 429. M/54 forwarding
Copies of Collector's Manual and considering
desirable that a copy should be in the hands
of each Collector.

Letter from Lauce 14th October N^o 34262. 1854
stating that the requisite Consent to the
proposed expenditure will be issued in the
Case of Missed Kennedy and recommending
the Guardians to take Care that the money is
appropriated to the purpose for which it is granted.

The Clerk was directed to procure a sailing order in
God and forward it to Liverpool.

Letter from Lauce 14th October N^o 34320. 1854 referring
to a resolution by which the Clerk was appointed
to make alterations in any errors or changes in
the Union. and wishing to be informed whether
it would be desirable to have a regular Revisor
employed. and if the Clerk would be able to
Sustain his appointments of the Value where

Subdivisions or alterations from the former boundaries
have been made.

The Board have appointed their Clerk as a
Revisor deeming him the most fit and proper person
for such duty and they are not aware of any
legal disability which would incapacitate him
from sustaining his appointment, but if such
disability exists the Board are desirous of
being informed thereof.

Letter from Lauce 14th October N^o 34320/54
referring to the proposed reduction in the
Salary of the Protestant Chaplain and
requesting to be informed of the number of
Protestant inmates at present in the House
the average number throughout the year and
also the distance the Parish Church is from
the Workhouse.

There are only two Protestant Paupers in the
Workhouse at present, the average has been
three for the past year, the Parish Church
is distant about one eighth of a mile from
the Workhouse.

The following Letter was received from the
Secretaries of the Board of National Education

Education Office
13th October 1854.

Sir / We forward for the information of
the Board of Guardians the following
Extracts from the District Inspector's report of
the 28th and 29th of August last upon the God
Poor Law Union National School. Both
Teachers are in the 1st Division of the 3rd Class and
this school are conducted with a fair degree of
diligence and care. In the male department I observed

Considerable progress in Arithmetic Geography Grammars and the Copy Books. but in Spelling from dictation the Pupils have made little advancement. In the Female School the proficiency was confined to writing and Arithmetic -

The Pupils pay more attention to industrial duties than to literary knowledge. -
Order and Cleanliness are strictly enforced in these Schools -

We are Sir
yours Obedient Servant

Maurice Croft
James Kelly
Secretaries -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 19

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

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 Officers' 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.)

It appearing to this Board that there are some Houses and Plots in this Union. The small Houses fell to ruins, the Plots are let and paying rent. in consequence of the House & Plot being one valuation the Plot escapes rates because the House is in ruins. The Commissioners will please inform the Board if this land can be made liable to Poor Rate by the Reviser appointed by the Board. There are also some Houses used as Stores but are sometimes vacated for a short time when the Rates are about being struck are those also liable to pay Poor Rates -

J. Smith
Chairman
Burt Burt

W. Munro

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
23 day of *October* 185*4*

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the God
UNION, on Mon day, the 16 day of October 1854
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Gal Dispensary District,
Account of Messrs. Egan for 1/2 year Dispensary Amount £ 2. 12. 6

Treasurer
Dr Unpaid Bills

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

A. Ashill
Chairman
Public Works
Committee

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October 1854

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Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	1				1			1	4				
TOTAL, . . .			31	68	3	15	86	95	24	26	17	365	Total, . . .	Total, . . .		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	3				2		2	2	10				
Died, . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	3				2		2	2	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			30	65	3	15	86	93	24	24	15	355				

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PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff

Other Guardians:

Capt Huband P. Fitzpatrick Mr. Alexander Capt Foster
Henry Cahiff Dr. Dunville Dr. Daly
Patrick Burke J. Rotungrave Dr. Hoby
John Broderick Owen Lweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £28. 3. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £34. 7. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £11. 16. 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: (with a total of 145 October 1854)

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	Hillscourtly							27	15	3 ¹ / ₂			34	14	3 ¹ / ₂
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	Hillscourtly							25	7	3 ¹ / ₂	297	2	3 ¹ / ₂		
Cornelius O'Brien	Keinara							25	2	4	259	14	8		
	Hillscourtly							48	10	1 ¹ / ₂	48	10	1 ¹ / ₂		
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27.	9.	11 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	27.	9.	11 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1/5
Average Cost in Infirmary,			2/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,			2/5 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:

500 lbs Bread
 62 lbs Meal
 2 Lons Indian Meal
 4 Lons Ryemeal
 4 Lons Barley meal
 984 quarts New Milk
 1 lewt Salt
 30 1/2 lbs Tea

18 lbs Sugar
 14 lbs Rice
 1 Bottle wine
 1 1/2 pints Whisking
 127 Bones Lard
 7 lbs Candles
 42 " Soap
 1 lewt Washing Soda

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

James Hales to pay Petty Bills - 15 10 11

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:

Sealed Order from Poor Law Commissioners 16th October No. 34.262. Consenting to the expenditure of four pounds to defray the expenses of the Emigration of Missed Anne & J.

Sealed Order from Same 21st October No. 35325 authorizing the Guardians to appoint a Revising Valuator ~

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 17th Oct^r No. 33.645. 1854 referring to the amount of Arrears uncollected and requesting of the Guardians to require the Collector to be closed and also the lodgement of the sums appearing in the hands of Collectors O'Brien and Staunton ~

It does not appear the Collector have any balances in hands ~

Letter from Same 21st October No. 34.320. 1854 sanctioning the proposed reduction in the Salary of the Matron as also the Head Nurse and stating that considering the duties of the Matron, they are not disposed to sanction the reduction in her Salary ~

Letter from Same 21st October No. 34.391. 1854 sanctioning the proposed reduction in the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain and stating that an order will be issued to that effect ~

Letter from Same 21st October No. 35.325. 1854 referring to the appointment of the Clerk as Revising Valuator and recommending of the Guardians to appoint some person more competent than him but do not oppose his appointment if the Guardians consider him competent to discharge the duties satisfactorily

Resolved, that this Board do unanimously appoint Mr. James Slater, as Reviser in this Union and that he get a sum of £10.0.0 for same

Letter from Same 21st October No. 34261. 1854 referring to the proposed reduction in the Salary of the Protestant Chaplain, and requesting to be informed of the Ages of the Protestant Seemates of the Workhouse and also the Number of Protestant Seemates in each Year from 1850 inclusive and as to the propriety of assuming the former practice of permitting the Protestant Seemates to attend Divine Service at the Parish Church ~

Adverting to the Communication of the Poor Law Commissioners and to the Letter of the very Rev. Dean Birmingham referred therein this Board begs to observe that the general Workhouse regulations requiring Chaplains to perform Divine Service in the Workhouse and to preach to the Paupers every Sunday and Holiday and to visit the sick and to catechize the Children contemplate a Congregation for such Chaplain to exercise such duties. for that there are but two Pauper Seemates of the Protestant Communion in this House who are well able to attend the Protestant Church on every Sunday as they do on every Communion Sunday such Church not being near $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Mile distant from this

Workhouse, and they respectfully deny the Statement of the very Rev^d Dean Gunningham that there are many of the Protestant Lunatics from age and infirmity who cannot attend the Parish Church, and they humbly hope under Divine Providence that Cholera will not visit this locality the Sanatory Condition of which is most healthy. The Board are unanimously of opinion that the two Protestant Paupers now in the House should be sent to attend Church on every Sunday and other day when Divine Service is being performed. and under those circumstances they submit to the Commissioners whether the Services of the Protestant Chaplain may not be altogether dispensed with —

Number of Protestant Paupers yearly as follows for the Year 1850 — 16

"	1851	13
"	1852	10
"	1853	7
"	1854	3

at present only two aged 56 and 60 years
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	5
Ditto, disallowed	—
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 Believing Officers' 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 Poor Rate Collectors be informed that the Board will in future require their punctual attendance on Wednesday in every week at the Clerk's Office in the Workhouse to settle their Accounts, and that the Collectors be further informed that the Board require them to close their Final Accounts on or before the 1st day of November next —

The Board accepted the Tender of John Mayan for supplying oatmeal to 25th March next at sixteen shillings per bush —

The Board accepted the Tender of Mary Molony for supplying soap to 25 March next at twenty eight shillings per bush —

P. Fitzpatrick Chair
 John Forti
 Michael Staughton

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
30 day of *October* 185*4*

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36038. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1854

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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	150															
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	56															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1906	360														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			30	65	3	15	86	93	24	24	15	355	In Work-house Hospital, 162	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			4			2					3	9	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			30	69	3	15	88	93	24	24	18	364	Total, 169	Total, 2		
Discharged during the Week,			1	1								3				
Died,			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1			1					4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	68	3	15	87	93	24	24	18	360				

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 Monday the 30 day of October 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair *James Cahiff*

Other Guardians: *P. Fitzpatrick Sr. Alexander D. Mulvill A. B. Nolan Capt Taylor L. P. Bayly J. Adingrave Michael Stanton John Harty 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 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3807 to No. 3814, 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, - - - - - £4. " "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £1. " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £13. 16. 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: Week ended 21 October 1857

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Thos Hardiman	Ardamullia							12	8	3					
	Ballycahela							10	14	2 1/2					
	Beagh	4	10					5	16	6 1/2					
	Bunmahon							8	10	10 1/2					
	Cappard							5	6	9					
	Gal	1	3	4				3	9	17 1/2					
	Kilbeacanty							4	8	9 1/2					
	Killeeney							3	2	1 1/2					
	Kiltaton			3	2			1	1	7	10				
	Kiltomas	2	0	12	1			5	5	8 2 1/2					
					2	9	3				7	7	5 1/2		
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							2	15	5 1/2					
	Castle Taylor							2	11	4 1/2					
	Baharane							2	6	16 5 1/2					
	Mehanagh							5	9	7			3	7	19 10 1/2
Edmund Staunton	Drumcree							5	6	1 1/2					
	Killeenavara							1	1	3 1/2					
	Killeely							2	7	15 3 1/2			3	4	1 3/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore			13	2			4	3	11					
	Dooms			2	6			2	0	9 1					
	Shinarra	3	6	9 1/2				2	10	3 1/2			2	8	13 1/2
Total					2	8	3				5	9	13	3	
Old Union															
Thos Hardiman	Killeenaduagh							6	4	6 2					
	Beagh							1	5	10 2 1/2					
	Kiltaton							1	5	10 3 1/2					
	Kiltomas							3	1	7 3 1/2					
	Killeedy							2	5	18 3 1/2	2	9	7 3 1/2		
Cornelius O'Brien	Shinarra							2	5	2 1/2	2	5	1 1/2		
	Killeenavara							4	8	10 1/2	4	8	10 1/2		
Edmund Staunton	Killeenavara							4	8	10 1/2					
	Killeenavara							7	0	14 5 1/2					
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							3	7	12 10 1/2	1	0	8 1/2		
	Killeenavara							1	3	9 11 1/2	1	3	9 11 1/2		
Edw O'Hanrahan	Killeenavara							1	3	9 11 1/2	1	3	9 11 1/2		
	Killeenavara							1	3	9 11 1/2	1	3	9 11 1/2		
Total											8	4	6 7 1/2		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27. 5. 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	27.	5.	1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28.	5.	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	28.	5.	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/5 3/4		
Average Cost in Infirmary,	2/1 1/2		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2/9		

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:

516 lb Bread	1 lb Coffee
64 lb Meal	7 lb Rice
560 lb Indian Meal	1 lb Pepper
224 lb Oatmeal	2 Bot Wine
1120 lb Rye meal	1/2 pint - Whiskey
1120 lb Barley meal	2 Bot Porter
1000 qts New Milk	12 lb Candles
30 1/2 lbs Tea	42 lb Soap
16 lb Sugar	2 lb Mela 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

	£	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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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:

Sealed order of Poor Law Commissioners
26th October N^o 34. 391. 1854 fixing the Salary
of the Roman Catholic Chaplain at
Fifty pounds per annum —

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
forwarding Queries, which answered by the
Board and signed by the Chairman & Clerk

The Queries were returned with the above letter

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 3

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 5

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 Officers' 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 Mary Molony for Rice at 23/- but to 25 March 1855

R. Fitzpatrick Chair.

John B. Joyce
The Mayor

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
day of *June* 185 *4*

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gal
UNION, on Mon day, the 30 day of October, 1854
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Ballydesmond Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. *V. Saaffe* for his Salary Dispensary Amount £ *6. 5. 0*

By Treasurers
D^o unpaid Bills the above

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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[This to be entered in the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Deale-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

P. Fitzpatrick Esq.

Doonbeg

W. Saffrey

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36038. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November 1854

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 4 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1150	302														
Temporary Buildings,	70	52														
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Cover Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1900	360														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			28	68	3	15	87	93	24	24	18	360	In Workhouse Hospital, 28	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			2	3								1	6	2		
TOTAL,			30	71	3	15	87	93	24	24	19	366	64	2		
Discharged during the Week,				2								2	4			
Died,							2					2				
Total Discharged and Dead,				2			2					2	4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	69	3	15	83	93	24	24	17	360				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of November 1854 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of November 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff

Other Guardians:

Thomas A. Joyce P. Fitzpatrick
 Mr. Alexander La Daly La Galbraith
 John Martin W. A. Gregory M.B. M.A.
 Henry Blayney Redn Borske
 Patrick Burke L. Pociogrove
 Pat Glynn Michael Hauntow
 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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3814 to No. 3822 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, - - - - - £12. 0. 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £25. 16. 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: 28 October 1864

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Thos Hardiman	Adamellian							12	8	3					
	Ballycathalan							10	14	2 1/2					
	Beagh							5	14	6 1/2					
	Bunmahon							8	19	10 1/2					
	Captrard							5	6	9					
	Cor							39	17	11 1/2					
	Hillscanty							4	5	9 1/2					
	Killeeny							32	2	1 1/2					
	Kittaton							1	17	10 1/2					
	Kittomas							5	7	8 1/2					
											177	5	7 1/2		
Michael Taylor	Ardrachan							2	15	3 1/2					
	Castle Taylor							2	11	4 1/2					
	Raharane							2	16	5 1/2					
	Shehanagh							5	9	7			37	12	10 1/2
Edmond Staunton	Drumacoo							5	6	4 1/2					
	Killeenavara							1	-	3 1/2					
	Killeely							27	15	3 1/2			34	1	1 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore							43	-	11					
	Doonel							20	9	1					
	Shinarra							2	10	3 1/2			289	13	1 1/2
	Total												592	13	3
Old Union															
Thos Hardiman	Killeenaduagh							64	6	2					
	Beagh							15	10	2 1/2					
	Kittaton							15	7	3 1/2					
	Kittomas							3	17	3 1/2					
Cornelius O'Brien	Killeedy							25	7	3 1/2			247	2	3 1/2
	Shinarra							2	5	2 1/2			2	32	1 1/2
Edmond Staunton	Killeenavara							48	10	1 1/2			48	10	1 1/2
Michael Taylor	Killeenavara							7	0	9 1/2					
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Ardrachan							37	4	10 1/2			108	4	4 1/2
	Killeenavara							1	3	9 1/2			1	3	9 1/2
													846	-	7 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32. 19 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32.	19.	8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	27.	18.	1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	27.	18.	1
Average Cost in Infirmary.	1/5		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2/11		

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:

570 lbs Bread	7 lbs Rice
14 lbs Meal	1 Bot Mince
22 1/2 lbs Oatmeal	1 pint Whiskey
560 lbs Superior	2 Bot Porter
560 lbs Barley meal	121 Bones Lard
112 lbs Salt	6 lbs Candles
30 1/2 lbs Tea	12 lbs Soap
14 lbs Sugar	2 lbs Mold Candles
2 lbs Coffee	14 lbs Sugar received

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.					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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

- 2. Establishment Account

John Gill meeting House in Schoolmaster's and Schoolmistress's Rooms 13 4 10

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 to Mr. Stating that an order will be issued fixing the Salary of the Protestant Chaplain at Ten pounds per Annum

Resolved that this Board continues to be unanimously of opinion that the Salary of the Protestant Chaplain to the God House ought to be altogether discontinued especially as at present there is no occasion for his services. The two Protestant Paupers now in the House being well able to attend Church on all Sundays, Holidays and other occasions, as well as for religious exercises. That the Board should lately reviewing the Establishment Charges of the Union cut out as an expenditure so unwarantable as a Salary to a Protestant Chaplain to conduct the private Devotions of Poor Paupers. This Board has leave to refer the Commissioners to a Correspondence between their Secretary and the Rev. Dr. W. James published in

James's News Letter of the 19th ult whereby it appears that there was one Female Pauper of the Protestant Persuasion in the Stineford Union Workhouse and that she was not in health to attend Divine Service in the Parish Church. That the Majority of the Board of Guardians proposed that the Salary of £10 a year for the office of Protestant Chaplain be withdrawn, and that the Commission sanctioned its discontinuance and by voting disapproved of the System of thus applying the money of impoverished Ratepayers when there is no Congregation requiring the services of a Protestant Chaplain and this Board hopes that the principle so acted on will be applied in the God Workhouse. This Board therefore unanimously recommended the Subject to the reconsideration of the Commissioners

Letter from James Lyon agent to the National Assurance Company giving Notice of Premiums due on the 16th ult Amt £18. 6. 0

The Board Considering the present surance to which directed the Clerk to apply for a New surance at a reduced sum as follows viz

Entrance Building	£ 300
Furniture & Fixtures therein	50
Main Building	1000
Furniture & Fixtures therein	100
Hospital or Suffer Building	500
Furniture & Fixtures therein	50
Clothing & Bedding on the above	500
Sheds in Infirmary Yards	100
Bedding & Furniture therein	30
Timber Shed detached from Workhouse	100
Bedding therein	30
Fever Hospital	300
Clothing Bedding & Furniture therein	50
	£3110

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 5

Ditto, disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

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 Officers' 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 Clerk laid before the Board a Return of the present liabilities of the Union and an Estimate of the probable Expenditure for the year ending 29th Sept 1855 all of which would require the following poundage Rates -

Ardamullian	1. 10	God	4. 0
Ararahan	1. 2	Kilbeacanty	2. 0
Ballycokalan	2. 0	Killeely	2. 1
Beagh	2. 2	Killeenavara	2. 3
Bunmahow	1. 11	Killiney	2. 11
Leahernoe	1. 9	Kittaston	1. 9
Leasford	1. 3	Kittomas	1. 9
Castle Taylor	2. 4	Kuinara	3. 3
Dromy	1. 11	Rahasam	1. 9
Drumacoo	2. 2	Mehauagh	1. 7

Upon the Motion of Mr. Daly seconded by Mr. Joyce it was unanimously resolved to reduce the Estimate by 25 per Cent and the following Rates were agreed upon viz

Ardamullian	1. 5	God	3. 0
Ararahan	1. 11	Kilbeacanty	1. 8
Ballycokalan	1. 6	Killeely	1. 7
Beagh	1. 8	Killeenavara	1. 8
Bunmahow	1. 5	Killiney	2. 2
Leahernoe	1. 4	Kittaston	1. 4
Leasford	1. 0	Kittomas	1. 4
Castle Taylor	1. 9	Kuinara	2. 5
Dromy	1. 5	Rahasam	1. 4
Drumacoo	1. 8	Mehauagh	1. 2

*W. H. Ferguson. Clk.
Arthur Alexander
Henry Rath*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
13 day of *Nov^r* 185*4*
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 26,287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038-10-0 97

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1854

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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1150	304														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	49														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	"	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	56	7														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"														
TOTAL, . . .	1906	360														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			30	69	3	15	85	93	24	24	17	360	In Workhouse, } 58 Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } 7 Total, } 65	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 2 Total, } 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	2							1	4				
TOTAL, . . .			31	71	3	15	85	93	24	24	18	364				
Discharged during the Week, . . .								1	2			4				
Died, . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1				1	2				4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			31	70	3	15	84	91	24	24	18	360				

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 Monday the 13th day of November 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Lahiff Esqr
 Other Guardians: W^m H. Gregory, Arthur Alexander, John Martyn, Capt Husband, Capt Taylor, Dr Mulville, Capt Foster, B.L.S., Henry Lahiff, Henry Blaquiere, James Galbraith, J. Roseingrow, John Broderick, Owen Sebeoney, Patrick Glynn.

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 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3822 to No. 3826, 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, - - - - £37.4.10

Paid during the week, - - - - £13.4.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £37.16.10

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: *Week ended 4 November 1854.*

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Thomas Hardiman	Adamullivan							12	8	3					
	Ballycahan							10	14	2½					
	Beagh							5	14	6½					
	Bunahow							8	19	10½					
	Cappard							5	6	9					
	Cort							39	17	11½					
	Kilbeacanty							4	5	9½					
	Killinny							32	2	14					
	Kiltattan							1	17	10½					
	Kilthomas							55	18	½					
												177	5	7¼	
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							2	15	5¾					
	Castle Taylor							2	11	4½					
	Rahasane							26	16	5¾					
	Shehanagh							5	9	7					
												37	12	10½	
Edmond Staunton	Drumacoo							5	6	¾					
	Killenavara							1		¾					
	Killeely							27	15	3¾					
												34	1	4¾	
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahermore							43		11					
	Doorus							20	9	1					
	Kinvarra							210	3	4½					
												282	13	4½	
Total													522	13	3
Old Union															
Thomas Hardiman	Kilmacduagh							64	6	2					
	Beagh							159	10	9¾					
	Kiltattan							15	10	3½					
	Kilthomas							31	17	3½					
	Kilkeedy							25	18	3¾	297	2	3½		
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra						252	4	½	252	4	½			
Edmond Staunton	Killenavara						48	10	½	48	10	½			
Michael Taylor	Killinny						70	19	5½						
	Ardrahan						37	4	10½	108	4	4			
Edward Shoughnessy	Kilbeacanty						139	19	11¼	139	19	11¼			
												846	7¼		

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 £ 26 .. 19 .. 13/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	26	19	13/4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	27	12	6/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	27	12	6/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	1/54		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2/0		
	3/10		

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:

488 lbs Bread	56 lbs Sugar
62 lbs Meat	16 lbs do rec?
1120 lbs Indian Meal	1 lb Coffee
224 lbs Natural	7 lbs Rice
560 lbs Ryemal	1 lb Pepper
560 lbs Barleymeal	3 pints Whiskey
940 qts New Milk	12 lbs Candles
112 lbs Salt	28 lbs Soap.
30 1/2 0/8 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

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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account

James Hator to pay Petty Bills	4	5	3
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following Cheque was ordered
John Mangan on acct. for Bread & Meal £50.

C^r. Treasurer
L^d. Unpaid Bills.

The Master reports that the supply of milk was short last week, he substituted Cocoa and Coffee and used a proper quantity of Meal in the soup.

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

The Medical Officer reports the Sanatory Condition of the Inmates remains satisfactory, the only admission to the Fever Hospital was an Etern Case. —
He reports the Hospital Milk was short 42 gts last week, and he is informed by the Master there was likewise a deficient supply for the Healthy Inmates. — He advises the Board if at all practicable to obtain a Contract for Skim Milk, which on former occasions was found to agree so well with the Inmates, and it would secure an adequate supply of New Milk for the Sick and Senior Classes. If a sufficient quantity of Skim Milk cannot be procured it will be necessary to introduce Meat into the soup as heretofore. In the Indian Meal there does not appear to be any improvement it is sweet but the Stirabout is not of the Consistence which it should be. —

The Master was ordered to procure Skim Milk. —

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

Sealed Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, fixing the salary of the Protestant Chaplain at £10. per Annum, dated 6th November 1854.

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 10th Nov. No. 33/64/1854. Referring to Resolution of the 25th Sept. last requesting them to make an order to transfer the Townlands of Fodnavea and Northampton from the Electoral Division of Kinnarra to that of Cahimore, the Commis^{rs}. state that the Boundaries of the divisions referred to present no doubt a somewhat irregular outline but unless practical Inconvenience or other disadvantage can be shown to arise from the present arrangement they do not think it desirable to alter the boundaries.

Letter from Same 10th Nov. No. 35. 325/1854. Relating to the liability to payment of Pors Rate of Certain premises consisting of Houses used as Stores but occasionally vacated when the Rates are about being struck. The Commis^{rs}. cannot recommend the Board of Guardians to omit premises from the Rate which are known to be untenantable immediately before the making of the Rate. the Guardians will observe by reference to Sec 124 of the Irish Poor Relief Act. that the word "Occupier" is interpreted to mean the person in immediate use and enjoyment

of the Hereditaments, and the Owner being in possession is the Party who Corresponds to this description. —

Letter from Same 11 Nov. No 37895/54. Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of the Rates agreed upon by the Board as sufficient to meet the probable expenditure of the Union to 29 Sept. 1855. They request the Guardians will be good enough to inform them of the grounds upon which they have arrived at the Conclusion that a Deduction of 25 per Cent on the Amount of the estimate Certified as necessary for the requirements of the Union for the Above period would realise an Amount of Funds sufficient for that purpose. —

Resolved that the Board of Guardians having Considered the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners requiring the grounds of the Reduction of the Estimated Rate to the Amount of 25 per Cent beg to inform the Poor Law Commissioners that they have done so on the ground that they Consider the Estimated rate too high, and the rate proposed to be sufficient.

Letter from Same 11 Nov. No 37895/54. Regarding the Medical officers Report to the Board of Guardians on the 6th Instant on the deficient supply of Milk to the Hospital and that the quality of the Milk generally was very inferior. the Commissioners recommend the Guardians to Call upon the Contractor to Comply strictly with the terms of his Contract. and to give him to understand that he should make the requisite arrangements with regard to Stock to enable him to fulfill his agreement. —

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 2

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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 Officers' 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.)

Capt. Huband Called the attention of the Board to the Necessity for taking Stock of Clothing And Bedding in the House.

John May Chairman
John May
John May

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Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36038.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1150	302														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	57														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	"	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	7														
TOTAL, . . .		1906	359													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		31	70	3	15	84	91	24	24	18	360		In Work-house Hospital, 52 In Fever Hospital, 7 Total, 59	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2 Total, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .		2	4			1			1	1	9					
TOTAL, . . .		33	74	3	15	85	91	24	25	19	369					
Discharged during the Week, . . .		2	2			3	1		1	1	10					
Died, . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .		2	2			3	1		1	1	10					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		31	72	3	15	82	90	24	24	18	359					

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 Monday the 20th day of November 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff

Other Guardians:

H. H. Gregory Capt Fortes
 Capt Taylor Henry Cahiff
 G. J. Bagot Henry Blaylock
 John Montyem Pat Glynn
 John Harty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3826 to No. 3835, 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 - - - - - £ 1. 11. "

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 15. 15. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 22. 11. 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: week ended 11 November 1854

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total											
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Thomas Hardiman	Ardamullin							12	8	3												
	Ballycahalan							10	14	2 1/2												
	Beagh							5	7	6 1/2												
	Bunmahon							8	19	10 1/2												
	Capra							5	6	9												
	Cor							39	17	11 1/2												
	Hillbeauty							1	5	9 1/2												
	Hillmore							32	2	1 1/2												
	Hittaton							11	7	10 1/2												
	Hittomas							55	18	5 1/2												
													177	5	7 1/2							
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							2	15	5 1/2												
	Cor, the Taylor							2	11	4 1/2												
	Nahasah							26	16	5 1/2												
	Shanagh							5	9	7												
															37	12	10 1/2					
Edmund Staunton	Dunacree							5	6	1/2												
	Hillewarra							1	1	1/2												
	Hilluly							27	15	3 1/2												
																	34	1	1 1/2			
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore							43	1	1/2												
	Dromis							20	9	1												
	Hillmore							210	3	4 1/2												
																			282	13	4 1/2	
	Total																			522	13	3
Old Union																						
Thos Hardiman	Hillmore							114	1	2												
	Beagh							159	10	2 1/2												
	Hittaton							15	7	0 3/4												
	Hittomas							31	17	3 1/2												
	Hillmore							25	18	3 1/2												
																				297	2	3 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Hillmore							952	4	1 1/2												
	Hillmore							70	19	5 1/2												
																				252	4	1 1/2
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							37	4	10 1/2												
	Hillmore							48	10	1/2												
																				108	11	1 1/2
Edmund Staunton	Hillmore							48	10	1/2												
	Hillmore							139	19	11 1/2												
																				139	19	11 1/2
Edw O'Haynes	Hillmore																					
	Hillmore																					
																				516	7	1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £28. 8. 9 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28.	8.	9 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	28.	10.	4 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	11 5/8
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	3 1/2

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

516 lb Bread
 20 lb do last week
 62 lb Meal
 560 lb Indian Meal
 112 lb Oatmeal
 448 lb Barley Meal
 448 lb Rye Meal
 948 qts New Milk
 42 lb Soap

1 butt Wall
 30 1/2 doz Tea
 42 lb Sugar
 7 lb Rice
 1 lb Pepper
 3 pints Whiskey
 2 Bottle Potatoes
 8 lb Currants

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.					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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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 13th Nov^r. N^o. 37. 895
Stating that Considering the Circumstances, they could
not dispense with the services of the Protestant Chaplain.

Letter from Lane 17th Nov^r. N^o. 211047. 1854 stating that Capt
Hubert reported on the necessity of the Guardians taking
stock and recommending two of the Guardians who present
with the Master and Clerk while so doing.

A. Committee will attend at the Workhouse on Friday
next for the purpose of taking stock.

Letter from Lane 18th Nov^r. N^o. 38. 882. 1854 referring
to the report of the Medical Officer regarding the
deficiency in the supply of New Milk and also
his recommending the substitution of Skim Milk
and stating the quantities of Skimmed Milk
which should be substituted.

This proposition of Milk is ordered.

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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 10
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 Officers' 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.)

gentlemen At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians at the Govt Workhouse November 20th 1854 it was considered highly advisable that a Memorial should be addressed to the Poor Law Commission on the subject of transferring Paupers from the adjacent Unions into one Establishment. It was considered by the Guardians that such a Consolidation would be desirable, as conducive to the reduction of the expense of the Establishment which at present forms so important an item of Expenditure. The Guardians however of the Govt Workhouse, in passing this resolution wish also to suggest that such an alteration might be productive of injury to the locality where the Central Establishment would be appointed by Paupers from the Unions so consolidated in leaving the Workhouse fixing their domicile in the neighbourhood of the Central Establishment and becoming chargeable on the Rates. The Guardians would therefore recommend that in any Act of Parliament which might be brought in for such Consolidation, due care should be taken to protect the locality of such Central Establishment from such Chargeability.

Miss Kate Schoonist having applied for leave to attend the Training School Dublin in February next leave was granted

J. M. Chapman
J. L. H. [unclear]
W. H. [unclear]

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
27 day of *November* 185*4*
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Gal UNION.

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Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36038.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1854

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, . . .	1157	307													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	33													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	56	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1906	365													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	72	3	15	82	90	24	24	18	359	In Work-house Hospital, 59 In Fever Hospital, 5	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			4	5	.	.	2	1	1	1		15	Total, 64	Total, 2	
TOTAL,			35	77	3	15	84	91	25	25	19	374			
Discharged during the Week,			2	3	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	8			
Died,			.	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	73	3	15	83	90	24	25	19	365			

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 Monday the 27 day of November 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff
 Other Guardians: W. A. Grogan, Capt Taylor, Ar. Alexander, L. J. Bayst, Henry Cahiff, J. Pottinger, John Brodenick, W. Hurley, Patrick Burke, Michael Stanton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

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. 3830 to No. 3850 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, - - - - - £33. 16. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £19. 4. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £36. 7. 7

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.		
Thomas Vandiman	Ardamullian							12	8	3					
	Ballycahalan							10	14	2 1/2					
	Beagh							57	6	6 1/2					
	Bunmahon							8	19	10 1/2					
	Cappard							5	6	9					
	Corr							39	17	11 1/2					
	Hillbeauty							4	5	7 1/2					
	Killiney							32	2	1 1/2					
	St. Martin's							1	17	10 1/2					
	Mitthomas	13	4	10				42	13	4 1/2					
					13	4	10				16	4	8 1/2		
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan							2	15	3 1/2					
	Castle Taylor	1	4	1				1	7	3 1/2					
	Raharane	8	6	11				18	9	6 1/2					
	Mehanagh	2	9					3		7					
					12						25	12	11		
Edmund Staunton	Dunmore							5	6	1/2					
	Killeenavara							1		3 1/2					
	Killeely							27	15	3 1/2					
											34	1	4 1/2		
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahermore							43		11					
	Dorus							16	17	6 1/2					
	Minerva							20	1	14 1/2					
											26	1	13 1/2		
	Total							25	4	10			48	5	8 1/2
Old Union															
Thomas Vandiman	Killeenavara							6	4	6 1/2					
	Beagh							15	9	10 2 1/2					
	Mitthomas							15	7	10 3 1/2					
	Mitthomas							31	17	3 1/2					
	Killeenavara							25	18	3 1/2	29	2	3 1/2		
Cornelius O'Brien	Minerva							25	2	4 1/2					
	Killeenavara							48	10	1/2	48	10	1/2		
Edmund Staunton	Killeenavara						7	0	19 5 1/2						
Michael Taylor	Killeenavara						37	4	10 1/2	108	1	4			
Edw O'Haynes	Ardrahan						13	9	11 1/2	139	19	1 1/2			
	Hillbeauty										8	6	7 1/2		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £22. 4 s. 3 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	22.	4.	3 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	29.	9.	3 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	29.	9.	3 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1/5 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.			2/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			3/1

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:

540 lbs Bread
 24 lbs do last week
 64 lbs Meal
 1/2 Ton Indian Meal
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
 1/2 Ton Rye Meal
 1/2 Ton Barley Meal
 97 1/2 lbs New Milk
 1 bush Salt
 28 lbs Soap

30 1/2 lbs Tea
 42 lbs Sugar
 1 lb Coffee
 12 lbs Rice
 1 lb Pepper
 3 pints Whisky
 2 Bottles Porter
 13 Buses Lard
 8 lbs Case 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.					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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

Lames Slater to pay Petty Bills 3 1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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The following Cheque was ordered
 James Stator costs of prosecutions at
 Petty Sessions _____ l. s. d.
 £ 0. 0. 6
 Cr. Treasurer
 Dr. Election Fund

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

The Medical Officer reports the Sanatory
 Condition of the Lunatics continues
 generally 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 Board of National Education
Education Office 23rd Nov. 1854

Sir/

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following Extracts from the District Inspector's report of his visits of the 8th & 9th inst to the Poor Law Union National School -

- Both Teachers rank in the 1st Division.
- " of third class they conduct the business
- " with a fair degree of care and diligence
- " In the male department I could discover
- " progress in writing arithmetic grammar and
- " Geography in the case of 2nd 3rd & 4th classes
- " in the female school the same may be stated
- " of 3rd & 4th classes but in the second & 3rd a
- " corresponding degree of proficiency has not been
- " attained

We are Sir
Yrs Obedt Servant
Grammar Class
James Kelly

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 25th November. No 38823/54 acknowledging receipt of Estimate for New Rates about to be made and also resolution contained in the Board's proceedings of the 13th inst stating their reason for reducing the Estimate 25% per cent. The Commissioners are of opinion that the Estimate as prepared by the Clerk was not more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the Union to 29th Sept 1855 and they therefore repeal the resolution of the 13th inst for the reduction of the rate the effect of which will be to render it necessary to strike a rate at an early period next year -

Letter from same 25th November No 39876. 1854 forwarding application of Mr. Hunt for a half year rent of Cemetery requesting the Guardians observations thereon -

In reply to the communication of the Poor Law Commissioners on application of E. P. Hunt Esq for the sum of £7. 17. 6 being half year rent due to vicar's messes & 2nd of the Cemetery attached to the Govt House. We the Guardians of the Govt Union beg to refer the Poor Law Commissioners to the notice of Surrender dated on Mr. Hunt's Clerk 26th Sept 1853 and on Mr. Hunt personally 27th Sept 1853 which notice has been signed by the Poor Law Commissioners on the 25th Sept 1853 a copy of which notice your Clerk is directed to forward to the Poor Law Commissioners -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	15
Ditto, disallowed	1
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 Officers' 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 ratepayers of the Electoral Division of Castle Sayer having taken out all the paupers of that Electoral Division and undertaken to give employment to as long as any applications before 29th Sept 1855 the rate for that Electoral Division be reduced to one Shilling and four pence, the sum actually necessary for their share in the support of the Establishment and to pay all their debts

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the expenditure of a sum of money for the purpose of assisting the emigration of Bridget Halloran and two children chargeable to the Electoral Division of Miltartow

Patrick O'Sullivan
P. Fitzpatrick
H. H. H. H.

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UNION.

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Population in 1851, 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £31038. 10. 11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1854

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS										OBSERVATIONS			
			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			Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children	Children	Infants	Total				
Workhouse, . . .	150	304														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	54														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	"	"														
Permanent Fever Hospital	56	4														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"														
TOTAL, . . .	1406	366														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			33	73	3	16	83	90	24	25	19	365	In Workhouse Hospital, 100 In Fever Hospital, 14 Total, 114	In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other Inmates, 1 Total, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7				
TOTAL, . . .			34	77	4	17	84	91	25	26	20	372				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8				
Died, . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			31	76	3	16	81	89	24	25	19	364				

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. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 4 day of December 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff
 Other Guardians: Patrick Fitzpatrick, James Cahiff, Capt. Darlow, P. Nolan, J. W. M. O'Connell, Michael Staunton, John Doherty, Patrick Burke

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 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 352 to No. 357 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, - - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £3. 1. 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £33. 6. 7

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.
Thomas Hardin	Ardamullian	4	17			12	3 1/2		
	Ballycahan					10	14 1/2		
	Bragh					5	14 1/2		
	Quinnahow					6	19 1/2		
	Cappard					5	6 9		
	Cool	1	9 2			38	8 1/2		
	Kilbracarty					4	5 9 1/2		
	Killybeg					32	2 1/2		
	Kiltiston			14	8	1	3 2 1/2		
	Kiltomas	11	8 4			31	5 1/2	150	4 2 1/2
				13	16 6				
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan					2	15 3/4		
	Castletaylor					1	7 3/4		
	Raharane					18	9 6 1/4		
	Shehanagh					3	7	25	12 1/2
Edmund Staunton	Dunmore					5	6 1/4		
	Killevarra					1	1 1/2		
	Killeely					27	15 3 1/4	34	14 1/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Cahernore					43	11		
	Boony	2	1 1/4			14	16 2 1/2		
	Miniana	17	18 8			183	16 3	241	13 1/2
				20					
				36	16 6			465	8 5
old Union								458	11 1/2
Thomas Hardin	Kilmeaduff					64	6 2		
	Bragh					159	10 2 1/2		
	Kiltiston					15	70 3 1/2		
	Kiltomas					31	17 3 1/2		
	Kiltueady					25	78 3 1/2	297	2 3 1/2
						252	4 1/2	252	4 1/2
Edmund Staunton	Killevarra					18	10 1/2	48	10 1/2
	Killemeen					70	19 5 1/2		
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan					37	4 10 1/2	108	4 4
	Kilbracarty					139	19 11 1/2	139	19 11 1/2
								346	7 1/4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £35, 17 s. 4 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 35. 17. 4 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	29. 12. 3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	29. 12. 3 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/5 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	3/-

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

560 lb, Bread
 168 lb, Meal
 280 lb, Indian Meal
 112 lb, Oatmeal
 448 lb, Rye-meal
 448 lb, Barley-meal
 996 qts New Milk
 30 1/2 oz Tea
 8 lb Candles

56 lb Sugar
 2 lb Coffee
 10 lb Rice
 14 lb Cocoa
 1 lb Pepper
 3 pints Whiskey
 2 Bottles Potatoes
 45 Boxes Soap
 28 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

	£	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.						Bl. forward					
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No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
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Car. frwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

James J. Fague Insurance Premium	8	11	
James Walter Wray Petty Bills	1	4	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Blaquiere for Soap	27	15	4
John Rieid for Meal	1	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
 Pat^l Philip Sweep to Cash Sept 1854 — 1. 0. 0
 Dr Treasurer
 Dr Unpaid Bills

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

The Medical Officer reports the health of the inmates continues satisfactory, of his admissions to the Infirmary, one was for ophthalmia, one for diarrhoea one for Burn & 3 for Cutaneous diseases. He has heard with regret it is intended to take out the two Infirmary Nurses. In any arrangement of this kind he trusts the Guardians will see the importance of making due provision for the proper care of the sick

The Master reports that in consequence of the Indian Meal not being delivered in time he was obliged to purchase 2 bush at 13s bush. There was also a deficiency in the delivery of the Milk to the Am^t of 259 qts. The Master used Cocoa and purchased 197 bush of Meal. The Milk supplied by Mess^{rs} Heane and Byrne contained from 4 to 4 1/2 Water and 10 to 12 lbs from 4 to 4 1/2 on two occasions

Ordered that the extra cost of Meal be charged to the Contractor, and the cost of Meal for Soap be charged to the Milk Contractor

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 2^d December No. 411. 704, 1854 referring to a resolution contained in the Board's proceedings of the 27th ult. regarding the sale of Castle Taylor Electoral Division to 1/4th in the pound and stating that the proposition to acted on should be done by a 14 days notice.
The notice has been given.

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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 18

Ditto, disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

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 Officers' 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.)

Shewly give notice that Suite on this day fortnight move that Jane Connors and Mary Connors be transferred from the Electoral Division of Kiltartan to the Electoral Division of Gal to which they are properly chargeable

James Cahiff

Shewly give notice that Suite on this day fortnight move that the Poundage rate on Castle Taylor be reduced to 7/4 and the poundage rate on Millinny be reduced to 7/9 the rate payers in each of those Divisions having agreed to take out the Paupers belonging to them at present in the Workhouse and engaged not to allow any Applicants from those Divisions for the next twelve months

J. M. J. Taylor

Resolved that the Services of Andrew Forde as Sanatory officer be discontinued in Epidemic or disease of any kind existing in this Union, but should disease appear at any time the Guardians will without delay appoint an officer

Ido. shewly give notice that on this day fortnight Suite place before the Board evidence to show that Margaret Lally does not belong to Millinny Electoral Division but to that of Anninara

J. M. J. Taylor

Chairman

Arthur Alexander
John Broderick

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
11 day of *December* 1854

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

192

Population in 1851, 26287

Jobs

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £36038. 10. 0

193

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 1854

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 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	1150	246														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	32														
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	56	5														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1906	353														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	76	3	16	81	89	24	25	19	364	In Workhouse Hospital, 160	In separate Wards, 1	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			9	5			1	1		2		11				
TOTAL,			33	81	3	16	82	90	24	27	19	375				
Discharged during the Week,			3	12			1	4		2		22				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	12			1	4		2		22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	69	3	16	81	86	24	25	19	363				

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.

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 11 day of December 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *L. Robinson*

Other Guardians:

John Martyn Capit Taylor
Ar. Alexander Ch. B. Nolan
John Broderick

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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