

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 12th Feb^y
 Stating that it appears by the Minutes of the 5th Inst. that there were 2308 persons in the Workhouse on the 2nd Inst. altho' there was only Accommodation provided for 2100, and calling the Guardians attention to the danger of overcrowding the House the letter further refers to the Medical Officer's Report respecting the increase of Fever & Dysentery in the Workhouse, and the want of a sufficient supply of Clothing, & stating that it is the Master's duty to bring deficiencies in Clothing under the notice of the Guardians in his Report book from time to time.

Letter from Insurance Agent Ballinasloe 14th Feb^y regarding the Insurance of the New Fever Hospital requesting to be informed whether it is slated, or tiled, stating that the Hospital will be insured from the day he receives the Clerk's reply.

The Clerk states he answered the Insurance Agent's letter by return of post.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 18th Feb^y postponing the Election Proceedings for the present in consequence of the alterations proposed to be made in the Boundaries of Electoral Divisions.
 Circular from same 16 Feb^y 1850 requiring a return of all contracts containing special clauses entered into by the Guardians or Vice Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 108

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 152

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 1

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

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

Resolved that in future an entry be made in the Provisional check book showing what quantity of meal is converted into bread and the quantity converted into stirabout with a statement of the loss or otherwise on such meal and that the number of lbs of bread so made be accounted for in the provision check book.

The salaries of the medical officers on being taken into consideration Proposed by Mr Joyce seconded by Mr Baggot that the medical officers salaries be in future £192.5 viz—

Medical officer workhouse	£50
apothecary do	20
Medical officer Town Hospital and Dispensary	100
apothecary do	22

Mr Alexander proposed and Mr Jackson seconded an amendment that

The Medical officer's salary for workhouse	£45
do for Town Hospital & Dispensary	100
The apothecary's salary for workhouse	30
do for Dispensary & Hospital	50

Mr Alexander's amendment was lost by a majority of 10 and the original motion carried.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

~~Ordered~~ Resolved that the following members of the Board viz Messrs Joyce Lynch Galbraith Baggot and Cahiff do form a Committee to meet on Saturday for the purpose of investigating the general expenditure with a view to the strictest economy in all branches and to consider what reductions may be made in the officers' salaries.

Martin Crehan Junr was appointed Relieving Officer for Ardaraan & Division in room of George Norton resigned.

Mr Lynch having brought his motion of the last Board day regarding the Master It was moved that Mr Nugent the Master be called upon to resign. The Master having sent in his resignation It was ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the General advertisement for Candidates for the office of Master Salary not to exceed £70 a year.

The Clerk produced the assignment of the land adjoining the workhouse as executed by the Revd Michl O'Shaughnessy It was ordered that possession be taken of the land & the walls & fences made up.

Resolved that on every Board day at 12 o'clock the Chairman select a Committee of Guardians to examine the applications on Relieving Officers.

Books and to report thereon to the Board and that only one case at a time be admitted into the room where the Committee sit.

Relieving officers are to be cautioned not to receive applications for relief on the morning of the Board day nor at any time within the precincts of the workhouse.

In consequence of the ^{Indian} meal delivered by the Contractor being reported by the Master to be of a very inferior quality it was ordered that a sufficient quantity of meal be purchased in port and the lead meal returned to the Contractor - an order was accordingly made on Mr Denis Keane for two tons and a half of meal.

ordered that Michael Milnes, Tender for completing the floors of the range of back offices in Mr Lahiff's auxiliary workhouses be accepted by the Board.

It was proposed by Lord Gort seconded by Terence Donohue and resolved unanimously that John Moore be appointed as overseer and steward.

Galway

Gort UNION.

Population in 1841, 49543

Present Net Annual Value, £40738-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1850.

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.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	1000	836																
Temporary Buildings,	300	300																
Additional Workhouse,	1000	1115																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	80																
Fever Sheds,	200	184																
Total,	2550	2465																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			17	46	214	647	573	125	39	"	"	2361	In Workhouse Hospital, 214	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2				
Admitted during the Week,			1	6	47	94	58	57	1	"	"	264	In Fever Hospital, 98					
Total,			18	52	261	741	631	182	40	"	"	2625	Total, 312	Total, 2				
Discharged during the Week,					43	51	34	20	1	"	"	149						
Died,					1	3	3	4		"	"	11						
Total Discharged and Dead,					44	54	37	24	1	"	"	160						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	52	217	887	594	158	39	"	"	2465						

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	9	17	"	"	9	17	Bt. forward						
No. II.	18	39	"	"	18	39	No. X.						
No. III.	16	29	"	"	16	29	No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	9	18	"	"	9	18	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13	"	"	12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	25	"	"	11	25	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	26	39	"	"	26	39	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	116	197	"	"	116	197	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26 day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Sup^r Lambert
Capt O'Brien

Geo W H Lambert

Pat J Lambert, Capt Taylor, D Munkley,
J O Nolan, Mr Lynch, R Gallwey, R Wylahiff,
Munty O'Brien, Terence Donohue, Mr Crancey, Mr
Mick Sheehan, Mr Corbett, Pat Quinn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3854 to No. 4118, 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. 9859 to No. 10000, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 109. 12. 6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 48. 7. 6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 267. 19. 8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaednach				336	7	2
	Kilkeedy	15			179	7	1/2
		15			575	14	6 1/2
John Flator	Beagh				741	15	2 1/2
	Hillarton				185	16	10 1/2
	Hillomas				109	7	3 1/2
					1036	19	4 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	11	19		771	3	7 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Killeanavarra				312	9	1
					312	9	1
Michl. Taylor	Kilhouma	25	1		466	15	8
	Ardrahan	41	12	6	473	13	4
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbracanty				66	13	6
					940	9	
					455	14	10 1/2
		16			455	14	10 1/2
Total,					109	12	6
					1032	10	6 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 £ 2. 5. 6 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 £ 112. 14. 9 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 112. 14. 9 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 124. 17. 1
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 124. 17. 1

Workhouse 117. 5. 1 3/4
 Fever Hospital 7. 11. 11 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 11s
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 17 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/11

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:

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 2100 lb Bread | 4 Cwt Law Sugar |
| 150 lb Meat | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 2 lb Ghee | 6 Bottles Porter |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 3 Cwt Cocoa |
| 2 Ton Rye Meal | 2 Cwt Soap |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal | 6 lb Starch |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal | 3 Stone Soda |
| 300 lbs New Milk | 280 Boxes Soap |
| 3 Stone Candles | |
| 10 Cwt Salt | |

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	3
In kind,	-	-	7
Total,	-	-	10

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 Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward				
No. II.	"	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	"	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	M. Burke	"	1/2 Ton Meal	3. 11. 6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Wm. Shannon	1. 0. 0	1/2 Ton Meal	3. 11. 6	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Kinnun for laid	1	10	
Stephen for Lion work	1	11	
Nichl Milan for repair, abbeiff, house	3	10	
Geo Norton on acct of salary	15		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Killeen for fuel	6	14	10
Mammatyue Hon for meal	6	8	19

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Mammatyue Hon for meal	18	12	6
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The following cheque was received—

James Slator to pay for clothing for
two Cousins, W. Biddy, Council who
emigrated from Kiltarton & Division h 1.19.10
W. Treasurer
D. Kiltarton & Division & 1.19.10

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

The medical officer reports on the
Bad quality of milk

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

Local Order of Poor Law Commissioners 22nd Feb^y
altering the Union, & Electoral Division Boundaries
and forming a new Union.
Do. do 19th Feb^y for new Election of Guardians

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 of P. L. Com^{rs} 19th Feb^y referring to a Notice of a letter from the Com^{rs} of National Education contained in the Minutes of last Board day; in which is recommended the Appointment of an assist^t teacher of the Male School; to which they request the Guardians attention; - the letter also expresses their sanction of the proposed Appointment of an Overseer of Works.

Letter from same 25th Feb^y proposing that the Salary of the Workhouse Chaplain to be fixed at £65 a year, & to add £20 a year to the Very Rev^d Mich^l Neagle as Chaplain to the Auxiliary Houses, in Gort.

It was ordered that the children in the Auxiliary workhouses at Gort be placed under the spiritual care of the Very Rev^d Mich^l Neagle

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	103
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	55

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk produced a Fattitat served upon him by James Hegg of Finnisk for the Sum of £12-11-6 due to him for Baths, &c. &c.

Resolved that the order Cocoa tates substituted in all cases which the Doctor sanctions, instead of the present bad milk.

Resolved that the usual advertisements be inserted in the usual way for all supplies of provisions & necessaries for 6 months from the 25 March next - Tenders to be received on the 19th March.

Resolved that the milk having been reported to be of a bad quality, a notice be served on the contractor that on the next occasion of his supplying bad milk, it will be returned to him and a substitute purchased and the expense charged to him.

Proposed by ~~Samuel~~ Capt Taylor seconded by The Clerk & that Mr Hooney be appointed overseer and steward at a salary of £7 per week.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Committee appointed to investigate the general expenditure with a view to economy
Report

That Rye meal and Indian meal in equal quantities for bread would be a better arrangement than the present.

That they consider 29½ boxes of turf without coal are sufficient for the present establishment weekly.

That 60 lbs of Candles are quite sufficient at present weekly that the consumption of Candles should decrease weekly.

That in future the full amt of the order signed by the Chairman for provisions & necessaries be entered in the provision book and consumption account and that the Master is not to give up the Board order until he receives the amount of cash as to milk the daily delivery of which should be entered on the order.

They think the Rations of white bread to male and female officers should be reduced from 14^{lbs} to 10^{lbs} which is the allowance in Team the Porter Baker and Dispensary porter & the wardman should not be supplied with meat.

The Head Tinner and form assistant should only get 1³/₄ quarts of new milk per week.

Resolved that the Board have received with much regret the Commissioners suggestion of giving a salary of £65 a year to the Chaplain of the Workhouse besides that of £30 to a chaplain for the Auxiliary House. By a former resolution we recommended that the salary of the Chaplain to the main Workhouse should be fixed at £50 a year considering that the Workhouse is a small one, that the Rate payers of the Union are impoverished to a degree which has ruined many of them and nearly consummated the ruin of the remainder and that therefore Justice requires that they require that the Board should economise their funds to the utmost.

practicable extent, we are of opinion that a salary of £40 is ample and we earnestly request the Commissioners to fix it at that amount.

ordered that the master endeavour to procure in the Kilmacduagh shop proper clothing for the four children named Grady whose cloths were stolen from the store, and if he is unable to procure them in that manner he will purchase materials and have them made up in the workhouse the value to be charged to the Kilmacduagh & Division

ordered that the Commisrs regulations relative to the diet of the boys and girls being given to them in three meals be strictly carried out.

ordered that Tenders be called for to remove the shed at Kilmacduagh to the workhouse grounds and to put it up in habitable order.

ordered that an assistant be given to the Clerk at fifteen shillings a week to assist in arranging the new books according to the late alterations in the Union and closing and arranging all accounts.

ordered that the master be allowed one pound to provide assistance in rearranging his books according to the new order.

The Board agreed to Denis Kearns tender for supplying twenty five stone of gravel at 15/- per stone.

Port UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1850.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	688													
Temporary Buildings,	300	280													
Additional Workhouse,	800	1071													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	40													
Fever Sheds,	200	215													
Total,	2350	2454													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	52	217	887	594	688	39				2465		
Admitted during the Week,			2	4	22	33	25	32					118		
TOTAL,			20	56	239	920	619	690	39				2583		
Discharged during the Week,				4	26	46	23	17					116		
Died,					2	3	4	3	1				13		
Total Discharged and Dead,				4	28	49	27	20	1				129		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	52	211	871	592	670	38				2454		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	2	"	"	1	2	Bt. forward						
No. II.	17	37	"	"	17	37	No. X.						
No. III.	8	13	"	"	8	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	9	18	"	"	9	18	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13	"	"	12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	23	"	"	11	23	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	70	120	"	"	70	120	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th day of March 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,

J. Lambert

Other Guardians:

Wm. O'Brien
P. L.

J. Lambert, Capt Taylor, J. A. Joyce, P. Hall, Wm. Reddy, Burke, Th. Lynch, J. Moran, Henry Labuff, Terence Donohue, Pat. Dinn, Wm. Spelman, Michael O'Brien

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4118 to No. 4223, 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. 9259 to No. 9259, 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, - £50.0.8
 Paid during the week, - £149.17.7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £98.2.9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh			336	7	2		
	Kilkeedy			179	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		
				515	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
John Slator	Beagh	6	7	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	735	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Hillarton			8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	185	8	9
	Kiltomas	7	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	102	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		14	0	0	1022	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra				771	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
					771	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavanna				312	9	1	
					312	9	1	
Michl. Taylor	Killeenew	21			445	15	8	
	Andrahan	9			464	13	4	
		30			910	9		
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Melbourn	6			449	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		6			449	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Total, -	50			8398	29	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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 £ 110 .. 10 s. .. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	110	10	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	116	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	17
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	16

workhouse 109.9.6 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Temp. Hospital 7.7.3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 200 lbs. of bread | 5 lb Tea |
| 139 lb wheat | 4 lb Sugar |
| 5 Ton Su meal | 2 Hottly wine |
| 3 do Eye meal | 5 do Porter |
| 2500 qts new milk | 2 qt Cocoa |
| 30 qts Sour milk | 7 lb Sugar |
| 5 cwt Salt | 2 lb Candles |
| 2 qts Whistley | |
| 2 cwt Soap | |
| 4 lbs Blue | |

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 filtered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	2	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total,	-	-	-	2	14	14 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurers, 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 Contractor.	
			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.	Michl. Taylor	"	1/2 cwt Meal	3.11.6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Michael Dwyer for Leather	do	1	16	2
weaving, Bill 19 Lely	1.17.3			
do 26	1.18.0	3	15	3

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Luobolan Rent of workhouse furniture		3	15	9
Michael Dwyer for Linen			17	8
James Hlatov to Gay Getty Bills		2	7	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
Denis Heane for meal		20		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The following cheque was ordered—
Mr Nolan Med Office of Dispensary
& Temp Hospital to 25 Decr 22. 16.3

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

The Medical Officer reports that the Indian meal now used is of a very bad quality and causing dysentery amongst the young Claps.

ordered that the meal contractor be noticed and meal purchased elsewhere and the expense charged to the 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 Central Board of Health 26th July acknowledging receipt of letter notifying the arrangement made relative to the salary of the medical officer in charge of the Temporary Fever Hospital and Dispensary at Gort.

Letter from Poor Law Com^{rs} 27th July answering queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed master.

Letter from same 27th July referring to minutes of last Board day directing the Relieving officer not to receive application for relief on the morning of the Board day and stating that at Board of Guardians cannot limit the right of the destitute poor to apply for relief that they are entitled to apply for relief to a relieving officer at any time, and the Relieving officer is bound to receive such application.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Board of Guardians had no intention of restricting the right of destitute persons to apply for relief but merely to stop the practice of persons coming to the workhouse on the Board day to make application for relief instead of applying to the Relieving Officers in their own localities and thus preventing previous inquiries into their cases.

Letter from Mr St George & Mr Demanding compensation for waste and trespass committed on his land at Leasport where the Kiwarra Temp Fever Hospital was erected and requesting an arbitration as to the amount.

Ordered that the Clerk inform him that the Board have appointed William Taylor to act as arbitrator on behalf of the Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 13

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 55

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed by J^r Lambert & seconded by Mr Joyce — and Resolved that any paupers who desert from the work shall not be admitted again without the usual application ordered that a book be printed for the use of the Finance Committee with the form proposed by Mr Edward Burke ordered that the advertisement for supply be changed from 6 to 2 months ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator paper calling upon all creditors having claims upon the Union to furnish their accounts forthwith The Porter having sent in his resignation it was taken and the Clerk directed to advertise for candidates for the office in the usual way

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Monday} the
12 day of March 1847.

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1850

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.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
														Children under 2 years.		
Workhouse,	1000	514														
Temporary Buildings,	300	250														
Additional Workhouse,	800	993														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	35														
Fever Sheds,	200	171														
Total,	2350	2295														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	52	211	871	592	670	38				2454	In Workhouse } 206 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 100	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week,			2	11	22	12	11	1	1				60			
TOTAL,			20	54	222	893	604	681	39	1			2514	Total, } 306 Total, } 2		
Discharged during the Week,					50	75	40	31	1				197			
Died,						6	5	6	2				19			
Total Discharged and Dead,					50	81	45	37	3				216			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	54	172	812	539	644	36	1			2296			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	2	"	"	1	2	Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	19	"	"	9	19	No. X.						
No. III.	9	14	"	"	9	14	No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	7	"	"	6	7	No. XII.						
No. V.	2	3	"	"	2	3	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13	"	"	12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	23	"	"	11	23	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	50	81	"	"	50	81	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Geo. W. H. Lambert

Other Guardians:

Capt O'Brien

*Lord Capt J. H. Lambert Capt Taylor Hon. Wm. D. O'Brien
Mr. J. Joyce Mr. J. O'Brien Henry Cahill Wm. Butler
Mr. Lynch, Adv. Galway Salus Jackson Esq. Sargent
Treas. Dan. O'Brien Wm. Spelman Pat. D. O'Brien*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4226 to No. 4296, 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. 9859 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:

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 117-6-10
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 18-12-1
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 216-17-6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmarduff	18	11	5 ³ / ₄	317	15	8 ¹ / ₂
	Hilkerdy	15	8	2 ¹ / ₂	163	19	2 ¹ / ₂
		33	19	8	481	14	10 ³ / ₄
John Hator	Beagh	13	7	2	722		2 ¹ / ₂
	Hiltartow				185	8	9
	Hiltomas				102	2	7 ¹ / ₂
		13	7	2	1009	11	6 ³ / ₄
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra				771	3	7 ¹ / ₂
					771	3	7 ¹ / ₂
Robert Glynn	Killeenavarra				312	9	1
					312	9	1
Michl Taylor	Killeeneen				445	15	8
	Ardrathan				464	13	4
					910	9	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbiacanty				449	14	10 ³ / ₄
					449	14	10 ³ / ₄
Total, -		47	6	10	3435	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 £ 11. 5 .. 7 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 £ 109 .. 2 s. .. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	109	2	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	112	2	3 ¹ / ₂
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	10.
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1/4 ¹ / ₂
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1/6 ³ / ₄

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11/10 lb Bread | 2 qts. Whiskey |
| 100 lb Meat | 3 Cwt Soap |
| 2 lb Suet | 4 lb Starch |
| 14 lb Flour | 3 Stone Soda |
| 7 Cwt Indian Meal | 5 lb Tea |
| 2 Cwt Peas | 3 Cwt Sugar |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal | 2 bottles Wine |
| 2500 qts. New Milk | 4 Stone Candles |
| 40 qts Sour do. | 12 lb Boxed Turf |
| 5 Cwt Salt | |
| 14 lb Pepper | |

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	1	12	10 ³ / ₄
Total,	-	-	-	1	11	10 ³ / ₄

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 Contractor.			
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	"	"	"	"	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"	"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	Mr. Burke				No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"				No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	"				TOTAL,						

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

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Misty Glynn for needles & thread	2	15	8
Mr Kiberry Cooper, wall	1	7	.
R. H. Hanter & Co. for drapery	14	.	.
J. M. H. for sugar & tobacco	2	5	9
James Hator to pay Kitty Hill	4	5	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Froman & Co for bread	44	2	8
The Walsh for meat	9	13	5
Bannatyne & Co for meal	46	13	.
Wm Molony for Groceries	52	5	9
Mathew Henry Candles	10	3	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The following cheque was, ordered

Wm Hayes & Co for Coffee	5.2.6
do for Hospital do	1.10.0
Total	£ 6.12.6

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

The Medical Officer's Report with regard to the substitution of milk for Cocoa & Coffee for milk in the Hospital Dietaries was read approved of and Copies ordered to be sent to the Commissioners & Central Board of Health.

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

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

Circular from P. L. C. 9th March requiring a Return showing several Writs, & Executions issued, or executed against any Board of Guardians during the year 1849.

Circular from Same 9th March directing regarding Out-door Relief, & directing the Guardians attention to the 2nd Column under the General Head, decision, and Order the Board of Guardians, on the Application, & upon being aware nature, & duration of the Relief ordered, & stating that the legal liability for the Cost of any Relief improperly administered beyond the period for which it was required, or could be legally afforded might be held to attach to the Guardian by whose Initiative the Relief was authorized, if authorized by him without any express limitation as to the period.

Letter from Same 11th March referring to order, altering the Boundary of the Union, stating that the Rates made previous to the time of Change remain Collectable under the Warrants already issued, that the Warrants should therefore continue in the Hands of the Present Collectors & the Guardians should take all necessary steps to enforce the Collection, as if no alteration of the Electoral Division had been made.

Letter from P. L. C. 9th March stating that they have received a Constabulary Report, that a Man from Meelick in the County of Clare, named Peter Boland died of Destitution in the Gort Union, & requesting to be furnished with the Observations of the Board on the Case.

Letter from Same 11th March in reference to the Salaries of the Roman Catholic Chaplains stating that the Arrangement which they have made of £15^{a year} to the Workhouse Chaplain, and £30 a year to the Chaplain for the Auxiliary Tenders is not more than reasonable & they purpose to continue that Arrangement subject to future Consideration, when the altered Circumstances of the Union may appear to justify a reduction.

Letter from Same 11th March forwarding Copy of an Application from the Very Rev. Dean of Kilmorenagh for the Office of Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse, at a Salary of £25 Ann., also a Copy of the Commissioning Reply; stating that there are not more than Eleven Protestant Inmates in the Workhouse, that an Arrangement should be made for the Attendance of those persons at the Parish Church on Sundays, & Holidays, and that the Commissioners do not feel warranted in complying with the Dean's request, to appoint him Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse at a Salary of £25 a year.

Letter from Poor Law Commr. 5 March 1850 to the Presiding Chairman of the Board giving their sanction to the substitution of Cressa for Milk when recommended by the Medical Officer, also giving their sanction of an apothecary being allowed to the Clerk and of one pound being allowed to the Master to enable him to obtain assistance in arranging his Books according to the alterations of the Boundaries of the Electoral Division.

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	311
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	115

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

ordered that a notice of surrender be served on Lord Gort of the intention of the Board of Guardians to surrender the Bridge house at Gort now occupied as an auxiliary workhouse. The Board accepted the tender of Patrick Ryan for resetting the Hat plates & Grates in the Bakery for the sum of five pounds he finding all materials —

Resolved that we fully agree with the Commissioners in refusing to appoint a protestant Chaplain for the workhouse and the Board will make arrangements that the few protestant inmates of the workhouse shall be enabled to attend the Gort Church on Sundays and Holidays —

The Board accepted the tender of Martin Simian for taking down removing & erecting on the workhouse lands the range of sheds now at Leapark house for the sum of £44.3.4 he finding all materials and labours —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 184 .

the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Board postponed the Election of Master to this day week in order to have an opportunity of appointing the Master & Warden on the same day. —

Resolved that in reference to the Com^{rs} Letter read this day regarding the Salaries of the Roman Catholic Chaplains we are still of opinion that the Salaries apportioned to them by this Board are sufficient considering the reduction in the value of the Union caused by the recent changes in the Boundaries. The Clerk laid before the Board the abstracts of accounts for the half year ended 29 Sept^r 1849 and he was ordered to have a sufficient number of Copies printed for distribution amongst the members of the Board, The Bakers having sent in her resignation it was accepted and ~~and~~ the Clerk ordered ~~for~~ to advertise for Candidates for the office —

Goat UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1845.

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.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	129													
Temporary Buildings,	300	250													
Additional Workhouse,	800	1013													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	23													
Fever Sheds,	200	210													
Total,	2350	2245													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	54	172	812	559	648	37				2298	In Workhouse Hospital, 223 In separate Wards, 5 In Fever Hospital, 59 Total, 312	In separate Wards, 2 with other inmates, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week,			1	5	12	21	14	11	1				70		
TOTAL,			21	59	184	833	578	655	38				2368		
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	35	42	24	13	1				117		
Died,					1	1	1	3					6		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	36	43	25	16	1				123		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	58	148	790	553	639	37				2245		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	2			1	2	Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	18			8	18	No. X.						
No. III.	8	13			8	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	7			6	7	No. XII.						
No. V.	1	2			1	2	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13			12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	23			11	23	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	47	76			47	76	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of March 1845.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John H. Lambert*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Ullbert St. Lambert, Mr. Martin Galbraith, Mr. Muller, Mr. Galway, Mr. Mulvree, Mr. Baggot, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Quolan, Mr. O'Brien, J. A. Joyce, Richard Burke, Henry Luff, James Donohue, Pat Quinn, Mr. Deane, Mr. Spelman, Mr. Gavey, Mr. Culbert, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Brennan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4296 to No. 4346, 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. 9859 to No. 9859, 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:

Galway County Council

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, - £ 80-12-9
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 219-13-7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 77-16-8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	5	-	-	312	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kilkeedy	"	10	-	163	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
		5	10	-	476	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Slator	Beagh	"	-	-	722	-	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kiltartow	"	-	-	185	8	9
	Kiltomas	"	-	-	102	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
		"	-	-	1009	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cornel O'Brien	Kinvarra	10	-	-	761	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
		19	-	-	761	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robert Glynn	Killenavarra	"	-	-	312	9	1
		"	-	-	312	9	1
Michl Taylor	Kilhennew	7	5	6	438	10	2
	Ardrahan	57	17	3	406	16	1
		65	2	9	845	6	3
Edw ^d O'Shaughnessy	Kilbessanty	"	-	-	1449	14	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
		"	-	-	4449	14	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Total, -	80	12	9	3854	10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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 £ 113 .. 14 s. .. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Workhouse £ 111. 13. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Fever Hosp^l - 6-11-0 $\frac{1}{2}$

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 113 .. 14-0 $\frac{1}{2}$
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 108 .. 4-8 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 108 - 4-8 $\frac{3}{4}$

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 17 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1900 lb Bread | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Tea |
| 89 lb Meat | 6 cwt Sugar |
| 4 Tons Indian Meal | 1 Bottle Wine |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 7 lb Coffee |
| 3000 qts. New Milk | 2 cwt Cocoa |
| 30 qts. Sour do. | 3 lb Blow Candles |
| 5 cwt Salt | 124 Boxes Turf |
| 14 lb Pepper | 1/2 Ton Rice |
| 3 pints Whiskey | 6 Bottles Porter |
| 2 cwt Soap | 14 lb Pepper |
| | 1 cwt do |

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	"	2-	1
				1	13-	3
Total,	-	-	-	1	15-	9

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 Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer requests the particular attention of the Guardians to the subjects of the workhouse, Dietary for the last week, and to urge upon them the necessity in a sanitary point of view of having the Hospital repaired with the least possible delay, at present the inmates are getting stir about twice a day, this has already produced an unfavourable change more particularly amongst the children who are becoming very much affected with Dysentery and anasarca, and showing symptoms of great debility in consequence of unbread being baked in the house they are deprived of their supper, a very great injury to this growing and delicate class, until the Hospital are completed I would strongly recommend that some arrangements be made, that will enable the Board to wear as much bread baked, as will at all events supply the children in the Auxiliary Houses.

Ordered that 200lb Bread be baked for the Children at the Auxiliary Houses.

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 Mr Moore Liverpool 13th inst informing the Clerk that they have purchased one Bale of Cotton for the use of the Union.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 14th March regarding the Vaccination of persons admitted into the Workhouse.

Letter from same 16th March forwarding copy of Letter addressed to the Collectors relative to their delay in the Collection of the Rate.

Letter from same 16 March stating that they are not prepared to concur in the reduction of the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, that they do not object to the reduction of the Salary of the Apothecary to £42 a year but they think the Apothecary should be relieved from attendance on the Dispensary, where it is probable that one officer will be found sufficient

Letter from Central Board of Health 16 March acknowledging receipt of the letter of the Clerk of the Union relative to the change of dietaries of the poor in the Leeds Hospital, and earnestly recommending that no departure should be made from the Dietary not only for the preservation of the health of those recovering but for the prevention of future increased expenditure to the Union.

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	117
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	314

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

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

Resolved that the following members of the Board do form a Committee to take stock of provisions, clothing &c from the Master, and to meet on the 20th Inst viz Mr Lynch Mr Baggot Doctor Mulvill Henry Lahiff Kieran J Donohue & Tergus Donohue

The Board proceeded to examine Tenders for supplies and accepted the following Tenders:—

Messrs Baunatyne	Indian meal per Ton	7.5.0
do	Bailey meal do	7.7.6
Mr Holestear	Rice do	11.15.0
do	arrowroot do	6.0.0
Mr Hornumpan	Bread per 4 ^{lb}	4 ^½
Thos Walsh	meal per lb	3 ^o
Thos Plunket	Oatmeal per Ton	9.10.0
Wm & Palmer	Key meal do	7.3.0
Paul & O'Connell	New milk per gallon	4 ^½
do	do do	4 ^½
Heave & Plunket	do do	4 ^½
Paul & O'Connell	Butter milk do	2 ^½
do	do do	2 ^½
Heave & Plunket	do do	2 ^½

The Consideration of the Remainder of the Tenders in consequence of the press of business was postponed to this day week.

Mr Michael Carr Wardmaster was sent in his Resignation which was accepted by the Board—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

On the consideration of Tenders for the office of Master of the Workhouse the Salary for that office was fixed at £50 per Annum and the salary of the Matron at £30 per Annum. The following candidates for the office of Matron appeared before the Board. viz Mrs Anne Robinson, Mrs Sarah O'Brien Mrs Barbara Birmingham & Miss B Barry when it was Resolved,

That Mrs Barbara Birmingham be appointed Matron of the Workhouse

The following persons Tenders for the office of Master of the Workhouse viz—

Mr Wm O'Brien Mr Pat^l Jaffe Mr Michael O'Neil and Mr Thomas Hardiman when it was Resolved that Mr Michael O'Neil be appointed Master of the Workhouse Miss Purcell sister to Mrs B Birmingham appointed Matron was appointed Ward mistress at a salary of £8 a year and Rations.

Messrs J. J. Lambert John Martyn and J. Galliaith were requested to act as a Committee on the part of this Board to communicate with the Royal Agricultural Improvement Society relative to the appointment of a Practical Instructor and supply of Seeds.

The Board ordered a set of Scales to be provided for testing the quality of new mill to be provided.

Resolved that,

The new Electoral division of the Union be formed into the following districts for relief the purposes of Relief, and that the present Relieving Officers be appointed to such districts as follows viz

- 1st District Mr Andrew Torco
Ardenilevan, Beagh and Bunnahow
- 2 Mr Michael Burke
Ballycahan Cappan and Kiltomas
- 3 Mr Michael Burke
Killeacanty and Kiltartow
- 4 Mr Thomas Hardiman
Dooras and Kinvara
- 5 Mr Martin Crehan
Ardrahan Cahernore Castle Taylor & Skehanagh
- 6 Mr Pat Leonard
Drumacoo and Killeenavara
- 7 Mr Pat Forrest
Killybeg and Gort
- 8 Mr Pat Spelman
Killeely and Mahasane

Galway County

Quart UNION.

Population in 1841, 43513

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40733-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1840.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	1000	764														
Temporary Buildings,	300	230														
Additional Workhouse,	800	935														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	34														
Fever Sheds,	200	200														
Total,	2350	2213														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	58	148	790	553	639	37				2245	In Workhouse Hospital, 234 In Fever Hospital, 93 Total, 327	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week,					8	19	15	20		1	1		64			
TOTAL,			20	58	156	809	568	659	37	1	1		2309			
Discharged during the Week,				2	11	30	20	13					76			
Died,				1	4	6	4	5					20			
Total Discharged and Dead,				3	15	36	24	18					96			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	55	141	773	544	641	37	1	1		2213			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	2			1	2	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	15			7	15	No. X.						
No. III.	8	13			8	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	8			7	8	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	14	15			14	15	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	23			11	23	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	48	76			48	76	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of March 1840

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:
Captain O'Brien
P.S.

John L. Baggott
Lord Gort, J. A. Joyce, J. D. Nolan, Doct. Mulvill, Jas. Mahon,
Tho. Lynch, J. S. Lambert, John Martin, Jas. Galbraith,
Henry Cahiff, Patt. Quinn, Michl. Spelman, Tho. Deane
Tho. Corbett, John Greany, James Crehan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2366 to No. 4434, 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. 1259 to No. . . . inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk reports that he had a notice of Surrender served on Lord Gort for the Bridge House

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 11.. 10.. 2

Paid during the week, - £ 9.. 8.. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 79.. 17.. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmeardagh	2	15	-	310	-	8 1/2
	Hillkeedy	8	15	2	154	14	- 1/2
		11	10	2	464	14	8 1/2
John Slater	Beagh	-	-	-	722	-	2 1/2
	Hillstarton	-	-	-	185	8	9
	Hiltomas	-	-	-	102	2	7 1/2
		-	-	-	1009	11	6 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilvarra	-	-	-	761	3	7 1/2
		-	-	-	761	3	7 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavanna	-	-	-	312	9	1
		-	-	-	312	9	1
Michl Taylor	Killeenaw	-	-	-	438	10	2
	Ardrishan	-	-	-	406	16	1
		-	-	-	845	0	3
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	-	-	-	449	14	10 1/2
		-	-	-	449	14	10 1/2
	Total, -	11	10	2	3843	-	1 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3.. 9.. 9 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 £ 113.. 17 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 113 17 5 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 117 17 11
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 117 17 11

Workhouse - £ 93.. 7.. 9 1/2
 from 1805 pt - 6.. 10.. 14
 allowed to C. M'gr for deficiency last minute 1/0. 308-18-0-0 1/4
 117.. 17.. 11

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9 3/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/6 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/4 1/2

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

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2100 lb Bread | 3 lb 700 Tea |
| 92 lb Meat | 1 lb Cwt Sugar |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 1 Cwt Cocoa |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 1/2 Stow Candles |
| 2700 lbs New Milk | 100 Boxes Turf |
| 5 Cwt Salt | 1 1/2 Pint Whiskey |
| 1 1/2 lb Pepper | 1 lb Cwt Lard |
| 2 Cwt Soap | |
| 1 Stow Soda | |
| 6 Bottles Porter | |

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 23rd day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - 1.. 11.. 5 1/2
 Total, - - - - - 1.. 16.. 11 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward					
No. II.	"	"	"	"	"	No. X.					
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.					
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.					
No. V.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Martin Croghan 1.. 11.. 0			"	"	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.	"	1.. 0.. 0	"	"	"	TOTAL,					

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Slater to pay Weavers -	2	18	10 ^v

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

2. Establishment Account.

Partially for Smith work	3	2	6 ^v
J. H. Viper Cutur and Premium	-	16	10 ^v
Patt. Riely sweeping flues	1	15	" ^v
Edw. Kennedy repairs of Iron works	2	10	" ^v
Rick Carr Salary to 19 th March 1850	11	11	8 ^v
Eliza Robinson Washwoman Salary 25 th May	1	14	5 ^v
John Nilan repairs of Lathings houses	1	10	" ^v
John G. Holmes rent of O'Connell's mess, Jan	40	17	6 ^v
do repairs feed	3	5	" ^v
Michl. Nylan repairs of Lathings houses	16	"	" ^v
James Slater to pay petty Bills -	3	9	9 ^v
Timothy McManarra Porter Salary to 25 March	7	3	9 ^v
Geo. Morton Salary as R.O. to 19 th Feb	1	5	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

The medical officer reports an increase in the mortality owing to the prevalence of chest affection with Dropsical effusion. The change in the weather too has hurried to a fatal termination. He requires some starch 11/6 of laid some racks & combs & 4 sweeping brushes, ordered that the above articles be provided.

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 P.L.C. 14th March stating that they have received a Communication from the Very Rev. Dean Birmingham in which he states that the Guardians have refused to supply Prayer Books, and Bibles for the Workhouse use and requesting the Observations of the Board of Guardians in reference thereto.

Letter from same 16th March stating that they have a Communication from the Southern Guardians obtaining a resolution stating that there are Summits in the Southern Workhouse who belong to the Port Union and requesting Commissioners to order such persons to be transmitted to the Union to which they belong, and stating that such paupers should thereupon be chargeable to the Electoral Division in the Port Union which now comprises the Town and to which they belong.

Circular from same 19th March stating that they have obtained the Opinion of the Attorney General that under the 11th Sec. of the 12th & 13th Vic. Cap. 70 Collectors of poor Rates in Proceedings by Complaint, Summary before a Justice of the Peace must proceed within 6 months from the issuing of the warrant, authorizing the Collector to collect the Rates; The Comrs. further state that this Statute does not affect the Power of the Collector to proceed by Civil Bill or to detain under his own warrant.

Letter from Comms. 23rd March requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the importance of obtaining Decrees at the ensuing quarter Sessions for Amount of Rates, &c. unpaid as to all Cases of Arrear in which Proceedings by Civil Bill may be taken.

Resolved that the Clerk make application to the National Board of Education for the requisite number of Bibles and Prayer Books for the use of the Protestant Summits of the Workhouse as required by the ^{Worshipful} Dean of Kilmacduagh.

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	114
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	70

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

James for the office of Porter having been considered ~~Barkeham~~ was appointed Porter at a salary of £10 a year with a suit of clothes & Mation's.

The following contracts were agreed to.

- Mary Molony for sifted Cocoa 32/- per cwt
- Gump sugar 6/- per lb
- Ground Coffee 1/3 per lb
- Port Wine 30/- per doz
- Whiskey 6/- per gal
- Kape Oil 4/- per gal
- David Linnis Ground Coffee 1/2 per lb
- Starch 4/- do
- Washing Soda 1/- do
- Blue 4/- do
- J Plunket Tea 3/4 do
- Raw Sugar 39/- per cwt
- Pepper 1/- per lb
- 47 Porter 3/10 per doz
- No 3 Brown Soap 19/6 per cwt
- D Keane Salt 1/7 per cwt
- Jesse & Co. Cannon Shot 6/- per doz
- Martin Kennedy Candles 4/6 per lb
- Saw 5/6 per doz
- James Burke 500 boxes Turf @ 8/- per Box

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Mayogue for Coffins & Shrouds ² each 2/6 each
Michaelan Tern, hued Turkeys @ 13/4 per Tur

ordered that 100 hundred stone of potatoes be provided for seed.

ordered that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for their sanction to proceed in the Superior Courts against the following persons for recovery of Poor Rates due by them.

- Deravest Gort 105. 0. 0
- Went Butter 28. 13. 0
- Went Gregory 63. 8. 6
- Knoburke 24. 6. 6
- Valentine O'Connor Blake 31. 10. 2

and that proceedings by Civil Bill be taken in all cases for Rates due under the sum of £20.

and that application be made next Term to the Master of the Rolls for order, on the Receivers in the following causes to pay the Rates due by

- In the Murgans Minors
- Elynek v Mary Tuohy & others
- Edw Conannon owner
- Rev Wm Cronin Petitioner
- Plunket v O'Mahon
- Blakeny of abbat
- Kutledge Receiver

Resolved that the Relieving officer on the next Board day do furnish a town and list of all persons relieved with the house distinguishing those that they are satisfied should not be charged to their different Electoral divisions, and also those cases that are doubtful to be submitted to the Board.

Port UNION.

Population in 1841, 13543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
														Children under 2 years.		
Workhouse,	1000	789														
Temporary Buildings,	300	280														
Additional Workhouse,	800	931														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	27														
Fever Sheds,	200	260														
Total,	2350	2227														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	55	141	773	544	641	39				2213	In Workhouse Hospital, 220 In Fever Hospital, 95 Total, 315	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week,				2	21	33	25	16			1		98			
TOTAL,			20	57	162	806	569	657	39	1			2311			
Discharged during the Week,					11	24	17	5					57			
Died,			1	1	4	9	4	7	1				27			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	15	33	21	12	1				84			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	56	147	773	548	645	38	1			2227			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	7	15	-	-	7	15	Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	23	-	-	11	23	No. X.	6	9	-	-	6	9
No. III.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XI.	11	23	-	-	11	23
No. IV.	8	13	-	-	8	13	No. XII.	2	3	-	-	2	3
No. V.	14	15	-	-	14	15	No. XIII.	10	15	-	-	10	15
No. VI.	7	8	-	-	7	8	No. XIV.	13	14	-	-	13	14
No. VII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XV.	7	8	-	-	7	8
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.	1	6	-	-	1	6
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Car. forward	47	74			47	74	TOTAL,	50	78			50	78

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of April 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Capt O'Brien
H.L.J.

J.W.H. Lambert
J. A. Joyce & J. Baggot
Mr. Alexander, Wm. Burke Esq. Galway & Nolan
Henry Lamb
Wm. Keane, Wm. Shelman Pat Quinn J. Greany
Kanehan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1434 to No. 1528, 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. 9859 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:

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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, - £ 186-14-10
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 113-13-5
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 152-19-4
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmardueagh			310		8 ¹ / ₂	
	Kilkeedy	10		144	14	5 ¹ / ₂	
		10		454	14	8 ³ / ₄	
John Pator	Beagh	98	6	8 ¹ / ₂	623	13	6
	Hillarton	31	16	3	153	12	8 ¹ / ₂
	Kiltomas				102	2	7 ¹ / ₂
		130	2	9	879	8	9 ¹ / ₂
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra	15	18		745	5	7 ¹ / ₂
		15	18		745	5	7 ¹ / ₂
Robert Glynn	Killomavara				312	9	1
					312	9	1
Michl Taylor	Killocum	14			424	10	2
	Ardrahan	16	14	1	390	2	
		30	14	1	814	12	2
Edw. O'Haughmurry	Killmarty				449	14	10 ¹ / ₂
					449	14	10 ¹ / ₂
Total, -		186	14	10	3656	53	3 ¹ / ₂

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 87 - 3 - 9 d.

Week ended 25 March - 8 - 14 - 3¹/₂
 30 March - 78 - 9 - 5¹/₂
 87 - 3 - 9

Week ended 25 March } work house 27 - 0 - 3¹/₂
 } R. Hospital 7 - 19 - 10 29 - 0 - 1¹/₂
 Week ended 30 March } work house 68 - 6 - 4¹/₂
 } R. Hospital 4 - 8 - 11¹/₂ 72 - 15 - 4
 101 - 15 - 5¹/₂

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 87 - 3 - 9
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 101 - 15 - 5¹/₂
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 101 - 15 - 5¹/₂

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/3¹/₂
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/4¹/₂

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:

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 2000 lb Bread | 55 lb Tea |
| 96 lb Meat | 3 Cent raw Sugar |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 14 lb Pepper |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 4 Bottles Wine |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal | 2 Cent Cocoa |
| 2900 qrs. New Milk | 7 lb Coffee |
| 60 qrs Flour do. | 3 Stone Candles (light) |
| 5 Cent Salt | 1/2 Stone do (mould) |
| 2 Cent Soap | 200 Boxes Soap |
| 1 Stone Soda | 2 Tons Turnips |

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

Week ended 25 March Meal 9-3
 Money 3-0 - 12-3 In money, - - - - - £ s. d. 6 - 0
 30 March Meal 4-14-4¹/₂ In kind, - - - - - 1 - 13 - 7¹/₂
 Money 3-0 - 1-7-4¹/₂
 1-19-7¹/₂ Total, - 1 - 19 - 7¹/₂

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			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.	Ardrahan 1-0-0				No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	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 checks were ordered —
Cornelius O'Brien Collectors fees £21.10.0
Anne Holmison Matron Salary to 25 March 15.0.0

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

The medical officer reports an insufficient supply of fuel last week. —
He also reports, that milk of a very bad quality has been supplied, he tested the it with the Lactometer and found the test to be half water, and some 2/3 water. —

Ordered that the Master when the supply of turf is deficient shall purchase in the Hay Market and charge the extra cost if any to the Contractors. — and in like manner to return any bad milk to the Contractors, and purchase milk of a good quality in lieu thereof the difference to be charged to the Contractors

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 27 March giving their Sanction to the appointment of Mr Michie Oxil to the office of Master of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 28 March giving their Sanction to the appointment of Martin Crehan to the office of Relieving Officer

Letter from same 30 March giving their Sanction to the appointment of Delia Pucell to the office of Ward Mistress of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 30 March giving their Sanction to the appointment of Mrs Barbara Birmingham to the office of Matron of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 20 March requesting to be informed of the reasons of this Board for wishing to proceed in the Superior Courts for the recovery of rates due by the parties named in the Minutes of the last Board day.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the warrants being in the Collectors hands, more than six months limitation is against proceedings being taken by notice and summons under the 2nd Sec of the Irish Poor Relief Act, and the Jurisdiction of the Civil Bill Court does not extend to sums over £20. - and further the properties of several of the parties against whom proceedings are now to be taken have been recently put under the Jurisdiction of the Court for the Sale of Encumbered Estates.

Letter from Mr St George 1st April 1850 stating that he will take up the possession of Seapark House lately occupied by a Temporary Fever Hospital provided this Board will guarantee the payment of half a year's rent which will be due on the 1st of May next.

Ordered that Mr St George be informed the Board will pay the half years rent due on the 1st May provided he takes up the house immediately to serve the purpose of a care-taker.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 31

Do. do. disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 98

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

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

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

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

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

ordered that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners, for their sanction to proceed in the Superior Courts against the following persons for recovery of poor Rates due by them —

James O'Hara &	87.1.10
Wm H Gregory &	71.5.10
Baron DeBasterot	82.0.0

and that application be made next Term to the Master of the Rolls for an order on the Receiver in the following cause —

Lynch v Lynch — £70. —

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to inform this Board whether in cases where the chargeability of Paupers, as entered in the Register appears on examination into the facts to have been erroneous, this Board have power to amend the Register at any subsequent period however distant — and whether the transfer of paupers to the new Electoral divisions is to be conducted solely according to the Townland each pauper has been registered on previous to the late alterations in the boundaries of Electoral divisions.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Master having reported that a malicious attempt was made on the morning of Thursday last the 28th Ult to set fire to the workhouse Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to obtain from Government the offer of a reward for the detection of the Sundry

The Board accepted the Tender of Arthur Drew for supplying one hundred boxes of turf at eight pence per box —

The Board accepted the Tender of Patrick Marlborough for supplying two hundred boxes of turf at eight pence per box —

The Board agreed with Patrick Ryan for setting a boiler in the Sawmill House for the sum of one pound he finding all materials except mortar. —

The Medical officer laid before the Board a list of medicines which was ordered to be procured. —

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £40738. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1850

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
															Total.
Workhouse,	1000	792													
Temporary Buildings,	300	230													
Additional Workhouse,	800	942													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	111													
Fever Sheds,	200	200													
Total,	2350	2258													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			19	56	147	773	548	645	39			2227	In Work-house Hospital, } 244	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	22	52	29	26	4			135	In Work-house Hospital, } 100	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 2	
TOTAL,			20	57	169	825	577	671	43			2362	Total, } 344	Total, } 2	
Discharged during the Week,					14	37	18	20	2			92			
Died,						3	3	1	2			12			
Total Discharged and Dead,					14	40	21	24	4			104			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	56	155	785	556	647	39			2258			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	6	9			6	9	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13			7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	3	4			3	4	No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	13			8	13	No. XII.						
No. V.	13	14			13	14	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	9			8	9	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	4	9			4	9	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	119	71			119	71	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7th day of April 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien
P.O.

V. A. Joyce Lord Govt Doct. Hubert Galbraith
Christopher George, S. J. Lambert, John Martin
J. L. Waggott, D. V. Hayes, S. Mahon, W. Cahiff, P. O'Connell
Thos. Deane, W. Spelman, Edw. Stanton, J. O'Connell
Mr. Creamy, S. Crehan, J. W. Wristy, Geo. Taylor,
Master Cowen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4528 to No. 4663, 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. 9859 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:

Galway County Council Archives

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, - £ 83.3.9
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 30.0.4
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 206.2.9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaedineagh	15	"	"	295	"	8 1/2
	Kilnady	"	"	"	144	"	14 1/2
John Slator		15	"	"	439	"	14 3/4
	Brough	15	"	"	608	"	13 6
	Kiltarton	"	"	"	153	"	12 8 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kiltomas	"	"	"	102	"	2 7 1/2
	Kilwarra	15	"	"	864	"	8 9 1/2
Hubert Glynn		"	"	"	745	"	5 7 1/2
	Killeenavara	"	"	"	312	"	9 1
Michl Taylor		"	"	"	312	"	9 1
	Killeenow	"	"	"	424	"	10 2
	Ardrahan	"	"	"	390	"	2 "
Edw. O'Connell		"	"	"	814	"	12 2
	Kilbascanty	53	3	9	396	"	11 1 1/2
Total, -		83	3	9	3573	"	1 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 £ 91 " 9 s. 5 1/2 d.

Workhouse £ 98.4.6
 Fr. Hospital - 6.8.7 1/4
 104. 13. 1 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 91.. 9.. 5 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 174 " 13. 1 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 104 " 13. 1 1/4
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/16
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/13

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2100 lb Bread | 55 lb Tea |
| 100 lb Meat | 3 Cwt Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 7 lb Pepper |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 2 Cwt Soap |
| 3 1/2 Ton Indian Meal | 14 Bottles Wine |
| 2 Ton Rye Meal | 2 Bottles Whisky |
| 2 Ton Barley Meal | 2 Cwt Cocoa |
| 2900 lbs New Salt | 2 lb Coffee |
| 60 lbs Soap | 3 Stone Soft Candles |
| 5 Cwt Salt | 1 Stone Soda |
| | 200 Boxes Turf |

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	3	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1	9 8 1/2
Total,	-	-	-	-	1	13 2 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	"					Bt. forward					
No. II.	"					No. X.					
No. III.	"					No. XI.					
No. IV.	"					No. XII.					
No. V.	Martin O'Connell	1	0	0		No. XIII.					
No. VI.	"					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	"					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	"					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	"					No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		1	0	0		TOTAL,					

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Moore Ldgp. for 1 Bale Cotton	12	12	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

Christopher St. George Esq. Compensation for Olamays at Sea Park house	26	"	"
Patt Ryan for setting hotplates, & Boiler	6	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Maygar for Bread	43	7	8
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The following Cheques was ordered
James Slator Salary as Clerk to 25th December 1849 £ 25. 0. 0

M. D. Nolan Salary	£ 42. 10. 0	
do - Temp. J. Hosh	15. 0. 0	30. 0. 0
do - Exp. Disps	15. 0. 0	42. 10. 0

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

The Medical officer reports, ^{that} the milk supplied is of a very bad quality, he gave directions to the Hospital Nurse to reject it altogether & requests the Board to give directions to the Master to supply the deficiency from the Contractor who gives the best description. He also reports unfavourably of the soup in general use. Directions should be given to the Master to have at least one oz of meal to every pint of water seasoned with onion, pepper and salt and thickened with Turnips, ordered that the Master's attention be directed to the Doctor's report, regarding the Soup.

The Board gave orders regarding the milk on last Board day.

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, 4th April reciting observations of Mr. Thelton regarding the proposed change in the Dietary, in which he concurs with the medical officer, but states that he does not think it advisable to withhold the pint of Milk given at night.

Letter from same referring to report of the medical officer regarding the deficiency in the supply of bread from the Bakery, and suggesting that when the Hot plates are not in a fit state to bake bread, arrangements may probably be made to procure the necessary supply from Bakery in the Town temporarily.

Letter from John Moore Liverpool 5th April demanding payment of Cost of 1 Ball of Cotton and £12.12.11 forwarded for the use of this Union.

ordered that a cheque be given for the above

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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 41
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1114

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 31

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

The Clerk reports that the following persons have been elected Guardians for the year ending 25 March 1851.

- Ardeniclewan Fergus Donohue
- Ardrahan George Taylor
- Ballycathalan & Cappan James Galbraith
- Beagh Henry Laffitt
- Bunnahow Mr. Geoghegan
- Cahernore A. Alexander
- Castle Taylor James Crehan
- Doorus James Mahon
- Drumacoo E. Stanton
- Gort W. Mulville
- Kilkeacounty Jno. Baggot
- Killeely Jno. Graney
- Kilkenavarra Mr. Spelman
- Killinny Mr. Deane
- Kiltanton Jno. Gillane
- Kivara D. Hydes
- Nahasane Jno. Worriey
- Shehanagh Martin Coher
- Kiltomney Vacant.

and the following Justices are eligible to act as Ex officio Guardians of the Union
Lord Viscount Gort, Ch. St. George, Wm. H. Gregory
Jas. Lambert, Jno. W. Lambart, Capt Taylor
J. A. Joyce, Jno. W. Lambert, James Daly
Thos. Lynch, Medus Burke, Wm. Butler
Edw. Galway, Tra. Butler, Jno. Sopdell
Hob. Madkin,

Proposed by Jas. Mahon seconded by Henry Laffitt
Resolved unanimously;

That J. A. Joyce Esq. be appointed Chairman of this Union
Proposed by Mr. Lambert seconded by Mr. St. George
Resolved unanimously;

That James Galbraith be Vice Chairman of this Union
Proposed by Mr. St. George seconded by D. Hydes
Resolved unanimously; That H. Laffitt be D.D.C. of this Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk laid before the Board the arbitration of Messrs. Conolly and Taylor awarding the sum of £26 to Christ. St. George & for Laffitt damages to his House and land at Shearwater lately occupied as a Temporary Fever Hospital.

Resolved that the following Members of this Board be appointed
permanently a Visiting Committee
Henry Laffitt, Jas. Galbraith
J. W. Lambert James Crehan D. Mulville
Capt. Thos. Taylor Henry Laffitt Fergus Donohue
Thos. Lynch Christopher St. George
Jno. Baggot

And that the following Members of this Board be appointed a Visiting Committee. Doctor Mulville, Henry Laffitt, Fergus Donohue, J. Baggot, Jas. Galbraith, Jas. Mahon, Edmund Burke, D. J. Hydes

On the letter of Mr. Bullen Secretary to the Royal Agricultural Society, having been read.

It was resolved that
The Board of Guardians of this Union be a Committee to assist the practical Instructor in Husbandry, and to distribute the seeds supplied by the Society, and Doct. Hydes of Kivara be appointed to act as Secretary to the Committee.

Ordered that notices be issued for Candidates for the situation of Asst. Schoolmaster at a salary of

The election to take place on next Board day the 16th Inst.

Ordered that Mary Dermody be appointed Temporary baker, until candidates are advertised for

The Board accepted the tender of Michl. Reane for Coarctury at 11th 1/4 according to samples
Coal at 4th

Honoria, Harle apt Schoonistrop having sent in her resignation it was accepted and ordered that notices be issued for candidates for the office, the Election to take place on the 16th Inst.

ordered that our Clerk do communicate with the agent of the Sun Insurance office stating the wish of the Board to effect an Insurance upon the workhouse buildings so as to enable them to manufacture Raw flax wool & cotton.

The Clerk having laid before the Board a return of persons claiming costs & interest upon the debts due to them by the Union. It was ordered that the Finance Committee do meet on Tuesday the 23^d Inst. to investigate those claims and that the parties concerned do get notice of the day of meeting.

+ I stated that it is necessary to have those claims included in the accounts to 23rd Inst. last.

Ordered that advertisements be posted for Tenders for wool and flax.

Ordered that advertisements be posted for Candidates for the office of Bailiff.

Ordered that notices be posted for Tenders for repairing the Glazing of the Windows of the Workhouse Sanitarium.

Ordered that notices be posted for supplying twelve forms for day rooms.

Galway County

Great UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £ 40738-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of April 1845

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Borns.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Children under 2 years.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1100	871													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	300	267													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	800	918													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	35													
Fever Sheds, . . .	200	200													
Total, . . .	2350	2321													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			20	56	155	785	556	647	39				2258		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	6	17	61	34	30	1				151		
TOTAL, . . .			22	62	172	846	590	677	40				2409		
Discharged during the Week, . . .					11	32	18	21					82		
Died, . . .					1	1	3	1					6		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .					12	33	21	22					88		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			22	62	160	813	569	655	40				2321		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of April 1845 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	6	9			6	9	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13			7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	3	1			3	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	13			8	13	No. XII.						
No. V.	15	16			15	16	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	9			8	9	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	3	8			3	8	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	50	72			50	72	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16 day of April 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:
Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

J. A. Joyce
Lord Gort, J. S. Lambert, John Martyn, Edw. Galway
J. L. Baggot, James Mahon, D. J. Hynd, James Galbraith
Arthur Alexander, Doct. Mulvillie
John Gillane, Patt. Geoghagan, M. Spelman, Em. Staunton
Thomas D'Arcy, James Brennan
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1463 to No. 1814, 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. 9859 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:

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Ordered that advertisements be posted for candidates for the office of Bakeress.

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No. III.	3	1			3	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	13			8	13	No. XII.						
No. V.	15	16			15	16	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	9			8	9	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	3	8			3	8	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	50	72			50	72	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16 day of April 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien
 Poor Law Inspector

J. A. Joyce
 Lord Govt. J. S. Lambert, John Martyn, Esq. Galway
 J. L. Baggot James Mahon, D. J. Hynd, James Galbraith
 Arthur Alexander, Doctor Mulviller
 John Gillane, Patt. Geoghagan, M. Spelman, Esq. Stanton
 Thomas Diney, James Brennan
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1463 to No. 14814, 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. 9859 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, - £ 104. 9. 0
 Paid during the week, - £ 88. 15. 7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 221. 15. 2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	295	-	8 ¹ / ₂			
	Kilkeedy	144	14	-			
John Hator		439	14	8 ³ / ₄			
	Beagh	24	7	3 ³ / ₄	584	6	2 ¹ / ₂
	Kiltarton	9	12	8 ³ / ₄	141	-	-
Cornelius O'Brien		102	2	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Kiltomas	34	-	-	530	3	9 ¹ / ₂
		16	19	-	728	6	7 ¹ / ₂
Nehert O'Byrne		16	14	-	725	6	7 ¹ / ₂
	Kiltomas	6	-	-	306	9	1
Mickl. Taylor		6	-	-	306	9	1
	Kiltomas	25	3	-	399	7	2
Edward O'Shaughnessy		12	17	-	377	5	-
	Kiltomas	38	-	-	776	12	2
Total		9	10	-	387	1	1 ¹ / ₂
		9	10	-	387	1	1 ¹ / ₂

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 101 .. 17 s. .. 2¹/₂d.

workhouse £ 96. 15. 7¹/₂
 Fr. 140s/pl - 6. 17. 1¹/₂
 103. 16. 8³/₄

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 101. 17. 2¹/₂
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 103. 16. 8³/₄
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 103. 16. 8³/₄

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9³/₄
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1¹/₇
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1¹/₅

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:

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 2100 lb Bread | 57 lb Tea |
| 105 lb Meat | 3 cwt Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Suet | 14 lb pepper |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 48 bottles Wine |
| 3 Ton Indian Meal | 2 cwt Cocoa |
| 2 Ton Rye Meal | 4 lb Coffee |
| 2 Ton Barley Meal | 1 Ton Coals |
| 3100 qts New Milk | 250 Boxes Soap |
| 5 cwt Salt | 28 Stone Candles |
| 1/2 Ton Rice | 2 cwt Soap |
| | 1 Stone Soda |
| | 2 Ton Turf |

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	3
In kind,	-	-	10
Total,	-	1	13

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 Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	"	-	-	-	-	Bt. forward					
No. II.	"	-	-	-	-	No. X.					
No. III.	"	-	-	-	-	No. XI.					
No. IV.	"	-	-	-	-	No. XII.					
No. V.	Martin Crohan	-	-	1/2 Ton I. Meal	3-12-6	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	"	-	-	"	"	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	"	-	-	"	"	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	"	-	-	"	"	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	"	-	-	"	"	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.	"	-	-	1/2 Ton	3-12-6	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 Slator to pay Petty Bills	8	8	10
Miss Mary Harte Sally to 25 July 6-13-9	8	.	.
do do 25 March - 1-6-3			
Miss Honoria Harte 23 July - 2-10-0			
do do 25 March 10-0	3	.	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee report that the Body of the House does not appear as clean as it should be and whitewashing is very desirable, the Dormitories on the female side are very clean, but not so clean on the male side, there appears to be complaints of the milk of which there was not an ample, the Committee saw the sugar and found it bad, - the weight of the bread was found deficient 5^{lbs} in 128^{lbs} the Bakery appeared to be carried on well and orderly, in the spinning department weak and delicate females were chiefly employed, while stout young women appeared to be selling about the yard, and the Committee are informed that these young women refused to work, the Committee recommend that the roof of the infirmary room be finished after the same manner as the infirmary or wardens room - which latter appeared very disorderly and unclean, the dining Hall remarkably dirty

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

The Medical officer report, favourably on the mortality for last week, only six deaths in the workhouse and two in the 'Levee Hall'.

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, 9 April 1850 stating that if it be clearly proved that any inmate of the Workhouse was improperly charged to any Electoral Division on his admission the Guardians should correct that error, it may be done at any meeting of the Board.

Letter from same 9 April giving their sanction to proceedings being taken in the Superior Court, against Lord Gort, Messrs W Butler, W H Gregory, John Burke, Val O'Connor Blatter, James O'Hara & Baron De Bablerot

Letter from Secretaries of National Board of Education 10 April stating that the Commissioners do not supply Bibles or prayer Books, to inmates of Workhouses

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 11 April acknowledging letter of the 3rd Inst. Requesting them to obtain from the Government the offer of a reward for the apprehension of the parties concerned in attempting to set fire to the Workhouse, and stating that the Commissioners have recommended the Guardians request to the favorable consideration of the Government.

Circular from Commissioners 10th April stating that the Attorney General has given his opinion that the right of Non Resident Justices to act as Ex officio Guardians, must be complete on the 29th Sept. in the year for which they are to act and that therefore the Non Resident Justices in the new Unions are not for the current year entitled to act as Ex officio Guardians.

Circular from same 13th April requiring a return of the number of persons vaccinated in the Workhouse for the year ended 25th March 1850.

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 137

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 136

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

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 1

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 19

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).

Captain Blair Commanding the Troops in Port having represented to this Board that certain Nuisances exist in the immediate Neighbourhood of the Barracks, caused by the inmates of the Auxiliary workhouse used at the Boys Dormitory.

Ordered that the Master apply an immediate Remedy to the evil complained of, and report thereon on Next Board day.

Resolved that our Master, and Matron be instructed not to allow for the future any Clothings to be taken out of the house for the purpose of being washed in the River; — But that all work of that Description should be done in the Wash House.

Resolved that the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and a Copy of it sent to the Poor Law Commissioners with a View of shewing them the Condition of this Union; and that their earnest attention be called to the last Paragraph of the Report.

The Board appointed Mrs Mary Darnley as Superintendent of the Bakery at a Salary of twelve pounds per Annum with an apartment and Rations. —

The Board appointed Miss Mary Daly as assistant Schoolmistress at a Salary of six pounds per Annum with an apartment and Rations. —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 184 .

the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

^{Mr. Kylan}
The Board accepted the Tender of ~~John Kelly~~ ^{John Kelly} for supplying 12 deal fens at 3/5 each. —

The Board accepted the Tender of Charles Kelly for Glazing the workhouse windows at 3/6 for every two panes, the Windows of the Auxiliary House, at Ppa pane and the Windows of the Hospital and Ten sheds, at Ppa pane he finding all materials. —

The Board accepted the Tender of John Watkin for altering and repairing the locks of the workhouse and making twelve new Keys for the sum of 1/6 for each lock. —

Lord Gort gives notice that upon Tuesday the 30th of April he will move that the Public Press be in future admitted upon Board days. —

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 1850

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.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
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Workhouse,	800966												
Temporary Buildings,	300293												
Additional Workhouse,	1000961												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	5035												
Fever Sheds,	200197												
Total,	23502430												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	62	160	813	569	656	40	-	-	2321	
Admitted during the Week,			3	20	71	56	37	-	-	-	-	167	
TOTAL,			22	65	180	884	625	692	40			2508	
Discharged during the Week,			1	7	24	20	12	-	-	-	-	64	
Died,			1	1	7	2	4	5	-	-	-	14	
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	8	26	24	17	-	-	-	78	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	63	172	858	601	675	40	-	-	2430	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	7	10	-	-	7	10	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13	-	-	7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	3	4	-	-	3	4	No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	13	-	-	8	13	No. XII.						
No. V.	13	14	-	-	13	14	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	9	-	-	8	9	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	6	11	-	-	6	11	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	52	74	-	-	52	74	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of April 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:
Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

J. A. Joyce
Lord Govt. W. H. Lambert, Mr. Martyn, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Burke
Edw. Galway, Mr. Butler, J. L. Baggot, Doctor Mulville,
Henry Cahiff, James Leahon, P. J. Hynes, Mr. Deane
J. Corchery, Mr. Spelman, Pat. Geoghagan, E. Morris, Mr. Wilson
Edward Stanton, John Greany

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4811 to No. 1, 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. 9859 to No. 9815, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reports that he has received the Bibles and prayer Books for Dean Birmingham

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