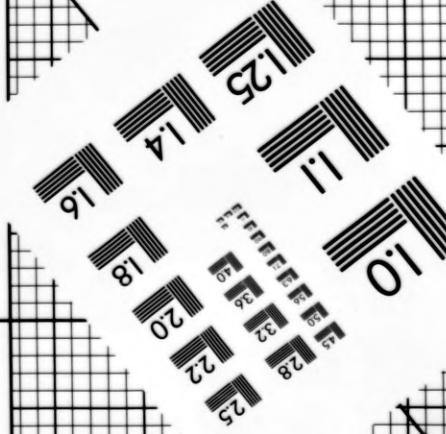
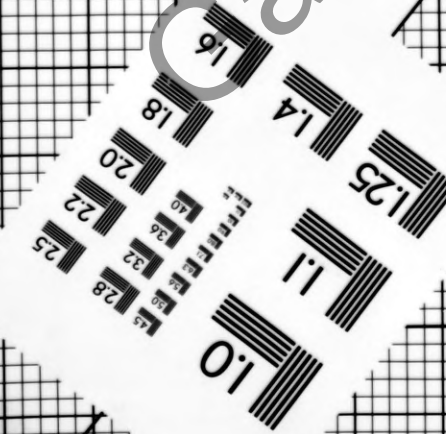
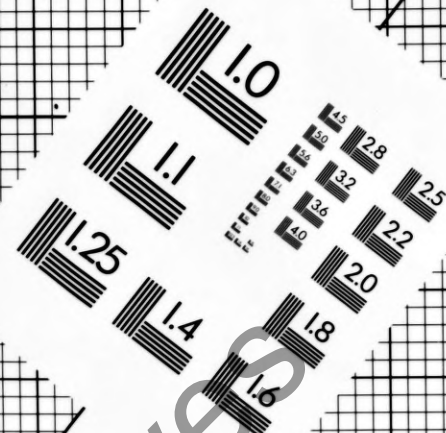
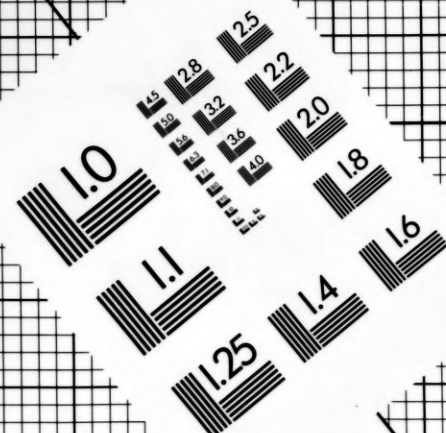
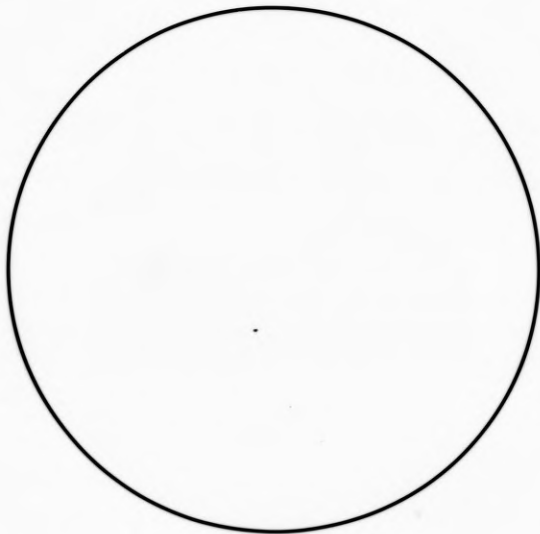




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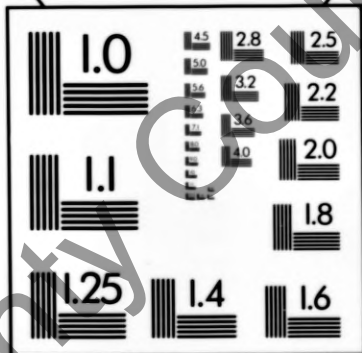
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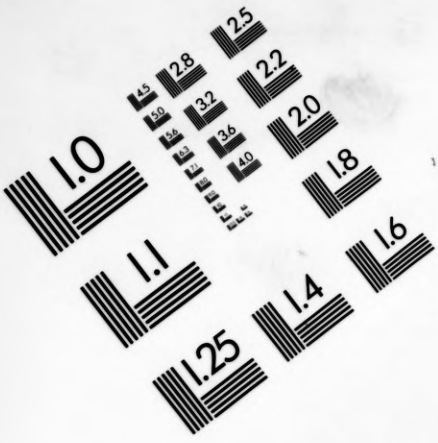
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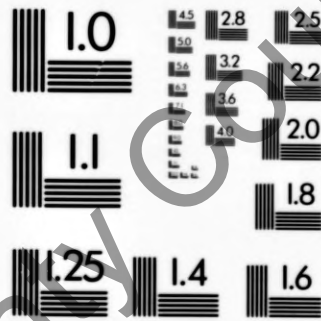


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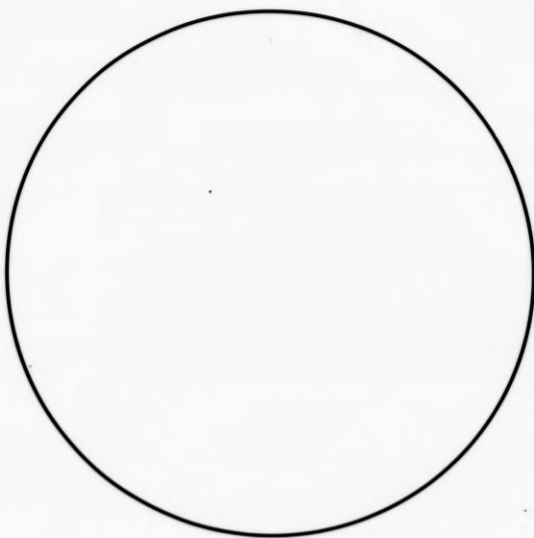
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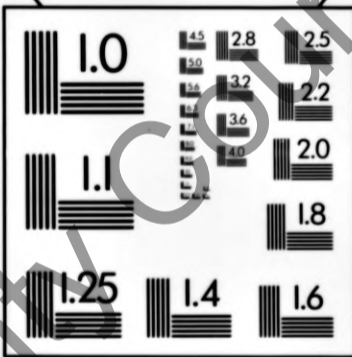
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G01/12/3	8 June 1844 - 5 July 1945 1845
G01/12/4	Missing See Rough Minutes GS01/12/109
G01/12/5	3 April 1846 – 26 March 1847
G01/12/6	2 April 1847 – 28 January 1848
G01/12/7	4 February 1848 – 1 December 1848
G01/12/8	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/113
G01/12/9	19 October 1849 – 30 July 1850
G01/12/10	6 August 1850 - 24 March 1851
G01/12/11	31 March 1851 - 20 October 1851
G01/12/12	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/117
G01/12/13	25 May 1852 – 22 November 1852
G01/12/14	November 1852 – 9 May 1853
G01/12/15	16 May 1853 – 24 October 1853
G01/12/16	31 October 1853 – 3 April 1954, CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/17	17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854
G01/12/18	16 October 1854 – 9 April 1855
G01/12/19	16 April 1855 - 4 October 1855
G01/12/20	18 October 1855 - 27 March 1856
G01/12/21	29 March 1856 - 7 August 1856 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/22	2 October 1856 – 21 March 1857
G01/12/23	2 April 1857 – 24 September 1857
G01/12/24	8 October 1857 – 1 March 1858
G01/12/25	6 April 1858 – 28 September 1858
G01/12/26	2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859
G01/12/27	5 April 1859 – 17 September 1859 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/28	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/134
G01/12/29	27 March 1860 – 25 September 1860
G01/12/30	2 October 1860 – 24 September 1861 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/31	1 October 1861 – 25 March 1862
G01/12/32	1 April 1862 – 23 September 1862



G01/12/33	30 September 1862 – 24 March 1863
G01/12/34	31 March 1863 – 22 September 1863
G01/12/35	29 September 1863 – 22 March 1864
G01/12/36	29 March 1864 – 17 September 1864
G01/12/37	Missing
G01/12/38	28 March 1865 – 19 September 1865
G01/12/39	26 September 1865 – 20 March 1866
G01/12/40	27 March 1866 – 18 September 1866
G01/12/41	25 September 1866 – 19 March 1867
G01/12/42	26 March 1867 – 17 September 1867 - Condition: Fair
G01/12/43	21 September 1867 – 14 March 1868
G01/12/44	21 March 1868 – 12 September 1868
G01/12/45	19 September 1868 – 13 March 1869
G01/12/46	28 March 1869 – 11 September 1869
G01/12/47	18 September 1869 – 26 February 1870 (with gaps)
G01/12/48	19 March 1870 – 10 September 1870
G01/12/49	17 SEPTEMBER 1870 – 11 MARCH 1871
G01/12/50	8 MARCH 1871 – 9 SEPTEMBER 1871
G01/12/51	11 November 1871 – 9 March 1872
G01/12/52	16 March 1872 – 7 September 1872
G01/12/53	14 SEPTEMBER 1872 – 8 MARCH 1873
G01/12/54	15 March 1873 – 26 July 1873
G01/12/56	14 March 1874 – 19 September 1874
G01/12/57	26 September 1874 – 3 April 1875
G01/12/58	10 April 1875 – 11 October 1875
G01/12/59	23 October 1875 – 6 May 1876
G01/12/60	Missing
G01/12/61	26 November 1876 – 2 June 1877
G01/12/62	2 June 1877 – 29 December 1877
G01/12/63	5 January 1878 – 13 July 1878
G01/12/64	20 July 1878 – 8 February 1879
G01/12/65	15 February 1879 – 6 September 1879



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



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

Indoor Relief Register

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

Indoor Relief List

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

Incoming Letter Book

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

Provision Receipt and Consumption Account and Provisions Check Account

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

**Board of Guardian Rough Minutes**

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G01/12/109	25 July 1845 – 17 April 1846
G01/12/110	24 April 1846 – 19 March 1847
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G01/12/112	18 February 1848 – 1 December 1848
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G01/12/114	17 October 1849 – 30 July 1850
G01/12/115	6 August 1850 – 24 March 1851
G01/12/116	31 March 1851 – 20 October 1851
G01/12/117	25 October 1851 – 18 May 1852
G01/12/118	25 May 1852 - 29 November 1852
G01/12/119	6 December 1852 - 9 May 1853
G01/12/120	16 May 1853 – 24 October 1853
G01/12/121	31 October 1853 – 10 April 1854
G01/12/122	17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854
G01/12/123	16 October 1854 – 9 April 1855
G01/12/124	16 April 1855 – 11 October 1855
G01/12/125	25 October 1855 – 27 March 1856
G01/12/126	Missing
G01/12/127	16 October 1856 – 12 March 1857
G01/12/128	7 April 1857 – 30 April 1857
G01/12/129	Missing
G01/12/130	8 October 1857 – 20 March 1858
G01/12/131	6 April 1858 – 28 September 1858 - fragile – in poor condition
G01/12/132	2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859
G01/12/133	13 April 1859 – 17 September 1859
G01/12/134	27 September 1859 – 22 November 1859



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**GORT POOR LAW UNION
BOARD OF GUARDIAN**

ROUGH MINUTES

G01/12/115

6 AUGUST 1850 – 24 MARCH 1851

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1 & 2 VIC. c. 56; 2 VIC. c. 1; 10 VIC. c. 31; and 10 & 11 VIC. c. 90.

ROUGH
MINUTE BOOK.

Union.



DUBLIN:
ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND PAPERS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR LAW ACTS.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855-3-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of August 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.	Able-bodied.										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.				Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.							
Workhouse,	1000	1047																
Temporary Buildings,	400	221																
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1587																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	41																
Fever Sheds,	200	245																
Total,	3360	3144																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			476	1260	31	55	468	682	338	82	50	3637	In Workhouse Hospital, 230	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 90	Total, 320	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 2	Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			8	10	1	5					1	25						
TOTAL,			484	1270	32	53	468	682	338	82	51	3662						
Discharged during the Week,			64	123	2	7	39	31	31	9	5	311						
Died,			2	1	1	1			1	1	2	10						
Total Discharged and Dead,			66	124	3	7	39	32	32	11	7	321						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			418	1146	29	48	429	650	306	71	44	3141						

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		
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No. II.	7	13	-	-	7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	4	5	-	-	4	5	No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	13	-	-	8	13	No. XII.						
No. V.	15	16	-	-	15	16	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	8	-	-	7	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	5	15	-	-	5	15	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	52	79	-	-	52	79	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of August 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Gort, Capt. Taylor, Jas. Lambert, Edw. Galway, John Martin, Thos. Lynch, D. S. Myers, Jas. Mahon, J. Mulvaney, Henry Latiff, J. L. Baggott, Jas. Grady, Jas. Morrissey, Pierce Donoghue, Thos. Deany, Jas. Crehan, M. C. Spelman, Patt. O'Shaughnessy*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2424 to No. 2449, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - £ 28-19-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 38-2-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Coll. et. d. and Louged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	-	-	-	271	19	11½
	Kilkerdy	-	-	-	133	5	9½
		-	-	-	405	5	8½
John Slator	Beagh	-	-	-	336	8	1½
	Kiltartan	-	-	-	103	-	-
	Kiltomas	-	-	-	88	-	9½
		-	-	-	727	8	10½
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinsara	-	-	-	595	5	2½
		-	-	-	595	5	2½
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavara	-	-	-	194	9	7¼
		-	-	-	194	9	7¼
Michl. Taylor	Killeenew	-	-	-	313	4	3½
	Ardrahan	-	-	-	238	13	½
		-	-	-	551	17	4
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbarrantry	-	-	-	332	-	5½
		-	-	-	332	-	5½
Total,		-	-	-	2806	7	2½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 146 " 13 " 11½d.

Workhouse £137 " 14 " 11½
Temp's Fever Hosp. 1 " 2 " 7½

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	146-13-11½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	138-17-6¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - 9¾
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - 1/3¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - 1/3

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

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 2300 lb Bread | 57 lb Tea |
| 110 lb Meat | 5 Cwt. raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 2 Cwt. Cocoa |
| 1½ Ton Oatmeal | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 4 pints Whisky |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 3 lb Coffee |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 3 Stow Candles |
| 3600 qt. New Milk | 3 Cwt. Soap |
| 40 qt. Sour Milk | 200 Boxes Turf |
| 6 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 3rd day of Aug^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - 2 - 6
	- - 1 " 13 - 5
Total,	- 1 - 15 - 11

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

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	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 cheques were ordered

Myles O'Brien acct collectors fees	£20.0.0
James Slater Belfast Salary	8.10.0
	<hr/> 28.10.0

On Treasurer	}	28.10.0
On Unpaid Bills		

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

The Medical Officer reports the number in Workhouse Hospital this morning 207 and in the Fever Hospital 88 Deaths in the former last week including Workhouse portion of Fever Hospital 10 and in the Temporary Fever Hospital none. — He states the Sanatory Condition of the House Auxiliaries is in a most satisfactory state. The Butcher failed to supply meat for Hospital patients three days last week. — He directed that the Butcher be directed to supply the meat more regularly.

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 29 July regarding the appointment of Mr Wm O'Brien to revise the valuation and approving of his appointment, also recommending the Guardians to arrange to have the revision completed in a shorter period than the time agreed upon with Mr O'Brien and that it will be necessary that he should complete the revision of the Electoral divisions Seriatim, so that the Guardians may be able to make a rate on a portion of the Union whilst the remainder is in progress. —

Letter from same 21st Aug^r 1850 in reference to the appointment of an agriculturalist Instructor and desiring to remind the Board of Guardians that a portion of the land belonging to the Union is limited in its use to the instruction of boys of 16 years of age and under, and

requesting the Guardians to organize a class of that age to whose instruction the attention of the agriculturalist should be chiefly given.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 11th Aug^r stating that the maps of the Ordnance Township Survey may be purchased from Mess^{rs} Hedges Smith, Letter from same 11th Aug^r informing the Board that the orphan girls sent out as Emigrants to Australia in October last had arrived safe and healthy.

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

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

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 on 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 Patrick Conley & family be now discharged from the workhouse as he is by trade a butcher strong & healthy and cannot be considered destitute.

Resolved that Stephen O'Donnell second workman be appointed head workman at a salary of £10 a year & Rations

Resolved that John Dillon be appointed second workman at a salary of £8 per Annum and Rations.

There being ~~but~~ no candidate for the office of workwoman but Mary O'Shaughnessy and she having been highly recommended by the Matron for continuation in office it was resolved that she be reappointed to the office.

The Board accepted the tender of Martin Kenna for supplying the workhouse with the best fleese wool at 15/6 per stone.

ordered that the Clerk advertise for the contracts for supplying bread & bread stuffs for three months from the 25th instant, milk groceries & necessaries for 12 months from the same date, the milk to be divided into two contracts tender to be received on the 19th inst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

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the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

There being only one candidate Cornelius O'Loughlin for the office of schoolmaster he was appointed at the salary of £25 per Annum and Rations.

Resolved that for the accommodation of our Inspector who has been ^{late} appointed to additional Unions, our days of meeting for the future be changed from Tuesdays to Mondays and that said change should commence upon Monday the 19th instant the Clerk to give notice to the different Members of the Board.

The Board accepted the tender of James Pigot for supplying Nails at the price therein stated.

Resolved that Mrs Honora Hart be appointed Matron of the two auxiliaries now occupied by the female children at a salary of four pounds per Annum & Rations.

ordered that the parties be applied to for their sanction to proceed in the Superior Courts against Mr James Darcy for £28 Rates due by him as Immediate Lessor.

ordered that the Clerk do advertise for Rate collectors for each Electoral division of the Union tender to be received on the 26th inst.

The Finance Committee wish to call the attention of the Board to the following facts. Namely that in the year 1849 the Poor Law Commissioners advanced to the paid Guardians administering the laws for the Relief of the Poor in this Union from the 3rd March to the 21st Sept. inclusive the sum of £10207. 1. 6 £1621. 1. 6 of which was advanced for Cholera purposes giving the Balance £9586 for food alone for a period of about Six Months.

The Committee in referring to the advances made this year of great distress by the Commissioners to your Board; find that a sum of only £2262. 17. 5 was altogether received; that £600 of that sum were expended by order of the Commissioners for the purpose of clothing giving a balance of only £1662. 17. 5 for food, of which sum it appears £1162. 17. 5 must be paid back out of the rate going to be struck as rate in Aid. - leaving only a sum of £500 actually advanced more than that to be paid back.

The Committee would therefore suggest, that the attention of the Commissioners be respectfully called to our Resolution of the 16th of April in reference to the subject, and also to the report of the Finance Committee of same date forwarded therewith, and they regret to add that they find no less a sum than £600 due by the Board at this moment for food delivered within the last month.

J. M. Shaw Taylor

Denis J. Hynd

Ordered that the Clerk do request the attention of the Commissioners to the above report, and state that we daily expect the Contractors will stop the Supplies in consequence of want of funds to pay them.

ordered that the Clerk advertise for 300 tons of oak timber for firing
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 13th August 1850.

Port UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £21855. 3. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

10th day of August 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,	1000	970																
Temporary Buildings,	400	192																
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1449																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	42																
Fever Sheds,	200	241																
Total,	3360	2894																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			418	1146	29	48	429	650	306	71	44	3141	In Workhouse Hospital, 235	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2				
Admitted during the Week,			8	10			12	5	1			36	In Hospital, 81	Total, 2				
TOTAL,			426	1156	29	48	441	655	307	71	44	3177						
Discharged during the Week,			54	115	2	4	34	33	18	4	1	265						
Died,			3	4			1	3	3	1	3	18						
Total Discharged and Dead,			57	119	2	4	35	36	21	5	4	283						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			369	1037	27	44	406	619	286	66	40	2894						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of August 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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	7	13	-	-	7	13	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13	-	-	7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	4	5	-	-	4	5	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	12	-	-	7	12	No. XII.						
No. V.	11	12	-	-	11	12	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	8	-	-	7	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	6	14	-	-	6	14	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	49	77	-	-	49	77	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13 day of August 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians;

Capt. O'Brien
P.S.

Thos. A. Joyce
Sard. Dist. Gent. John Martyn Capt. Taylor
James Mahony Doctor Hynd,
The Dean Mr. Cerehan, Mr. Spelman, Edw. Staunton
Patt, O'Shaughnessy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2449 to No. 2485, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he carried into effect the orders of last Board day

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, - £104-0-0

Paid during the week, - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £142-2-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Coll:cted and Loug'd.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaeduff				27	19	11/4
	KilKeedy				132	5	9/2
John Stator	Beagh				586	8	1/3
	Kiltawog				103		
	Kiltowan				88		9/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	4			591	5	2/2
		4			591	5	2/2
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavanna				194	9	7/4
Nichol Taylor	Killeensen				313	4	3/2
	Ardrahan				238	15	0/2
Edward Shanahan	Killeearney				557	17	1/4
					332		8/4
					332		8/4
					727	8	10/2
	Total,	4			2802	7	9/4

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.

Lodgd by Capt. O'Brien ad. l*e.*
from Poor Law Commissioners £100-0-0

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 £ 115 - 12 - 8 1/2

Workhouse £128 - 2 - 1 1/4
From House - 1 - 5 - 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	115	12	8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	129		7 - 6 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	9 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	13 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	14 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:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2200 lb Bread | 57 lb Tea |
| 120 lb Meat | 1/2 Cwt Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 2 Cwt Cocoa |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 3 lb Coffee |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 14 quints Whiskey |
| 3 Tons Barley Meal | 3 Stone Candles |
| 3200 qts New Milk | 3 Cwt Soap |
| 6 Cwt Salt | 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 10 day of Aug; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	8 - 0
	-	-	1 - 13 - 4 3/4
Total,	-	2 - 1 - 4 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 Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.	J. Warden			1/2 Ton Meal	4-11-3	No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
ar. frwd						TOTAL					

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Slator for petty Bills	10	9	2
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas Walsh for Meat	5	11	3
Martin Fahy for Bread	10	12	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Medical Officer reports the number in the Workhouse Hospital this morning to be 214 in Fever Hospital 74. Deaths in the former including 3 from Fever 18 and in the latter 2.

He recommends the use of kalibages three times a week to be prepared in a separate boiler and added to the Gruel for dinner, with a view to prevent the occurrence of Scourvy ordered.

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

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

Letter from New Law Commissioners 7 Aug. req. informing the Guardians that the Temporary Poor Act, will expire at the close of the present Session of Parliament, and requesting the Guardians, will consider what Poor Hospitals, it will be necessary to retain under the provision of the 16 Sect. of the 6 & 7 Vic Chap 92 also drawing the attention of the Guardians to the 5 Sect of the 10 Vict c 31 which authorizes the Commissioners where it shall appear to them necessary to direct the Guardians to appoint a medical officer for affording medical relief out of the Workhouse Resolved that application in reference to the above letter application be made to the Commissioners for their consent to continue the maintenance of the Temporary Poor Hospital under the 6 & 7 Vic c 92 and that of the Dispensary under the 10 Vic c 31.

Letter from same 8 Aug. 1850 requesting to be informed what progress has been made with a view to the making of new Rates, and what is the Estimate for the Rate required in each Electoral Division. — ordered that the Commissioners, be informed that the revision of the valuation is going on, and the Clerk has been directed to make out the Estimate of Rates required.

Letter from same 8 Aug. requesting a Statement of the Estimated expenditure which will be chargeable to each Division for the current half year ended 29 Sep 1850.

ordered that the above be furnished.

Letter from same 8 Aug. regarding the report of the Finance Committee in minutes of the 6th Inst. and stating that they will send a further sum of £200 to Capt O'Brien to assist the Guardians until new rates are made, but they cannot hold out any expectation of further advances to assist the Guardians in meeting the current expenses of Union. Several applications were received from contractors for payment of their accounts and they were informed that the Board had no funds at present to pay them.

Letter from Mr Farrel Solicitor threatening proceedings for payment of £16.10.4 due to the Workhouse for fuel ordered that the Clerk be informed it is part of the liabilities which the Commissioners are expected to pay.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.	
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	18
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Resolved that all out door Relief shall cease on the 17 Instant and that the relieving officers forthwith send in their surplus to the Master of the Workhouse.

Ordered that Mich Ryan and his three children be discharged as his wife and a part of his family are outside and he is required to look after them.

Resolved that Judy Wain 1743 Pat Wain 1744 & Hyam Wain 1745 be discharged from Killybegny & Division their mother having plea of potatoes.

Ordered that Mary Terry 1153 be discharged from Kahanaine District Division.

Resolved that one field of potatoes on the workhouse land which are now fit to be dug out, be sold by Public Auction with a proviso that they be removed within one week from the day of Sale.

Mr Stephens of Galway having offered £3.10.0 per ton for all old Iron in the workhouse
Ordered that the old Iron be sold to Mr Stephens.

Ordered that the revising Valuator be called on to report next Board day the progress he has made in the Valuation, and also that he be requested to use the utmost diligence to complete the Valuation Books and to furnish them singly as fast as they shall be completed. John Flanagan tendered to supply 300 Tons weight of Oak Timber at 10/- per Ton for firing was accepted.

Ordered that the Clerk do advertise for flax
Ordered that the wool supplied last week by the Contractor Martin Kennedy be returned to him as it is of very bad quality, and that he be called on to supply best fleece wool according to his contract, if he fail to do so the Master is to purchase wool in the market.

Sally Murray who acts as midwife in the Nursery having been recommended by the Medical Officer for Extra Rations, It was ordered that she get extra Rations when employed.
Ordered that the Clerk provide Moore's Revised Compendium of the Poor Law for the use of the Guardians.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 185 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855. 3. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of August 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	880													
Temporary Buildings,	400	132													
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1253													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	49													
Fever Sheds,	200	234													
Total,	3360	2540													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			369	1037	27	44	406	619	286	66	40	2894	In Workhouse Hospital, 238	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 70	2
Admitted during the Week,			14	13	3		3	7	4	1	3	48			
TOTAL,			383	1050	30	44	409	626	290	67	43	2942	Total, 308	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,			80	150	1	3	53	40	46	10	6	389			
Died,			1	5			2			3	2	13			
Total Discharged and Dead,			81	155	1	3	55	40	46	13	8	402			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			302	895	29	41	354	586	244	54	35	2540			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of August 1850 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	10	.	.	7	10	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13	.	.	7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	4	5	.	.	4	5	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	12	"	"	7	12	No. XII.						
No. V.	11	12	"	"	11	12	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	4	13	"	"	4	13	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	48	74	.	.	48	74	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 19 day of August 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Tho: A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Gort, James Daley, John Martyn, Edw. Galbraith, Henry Lahiff, James Meehan, Doctor Hynes, A. Abner, J. L. Baggot, James Cusker, Edw. Staunton, Tho: Peane, Fergus Donoghue, Patt. Goughgan, Patt. O'Shaughnessy.*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2485 to No. 2533, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County

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

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

That executed all the orders of the last Board day

He reports that in consequence of the Board day being attired to Monday the Master has not been able to complete the Provision Check List for past consequently it will be arrears for one week. 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, - £ 203-8-6

Paid during the week, - £ 35-0-11
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 310-9-10

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmadragh	-	-	271	19 1/2
	Kilkeedy	-	-	133	5 9/2
				405	5 8 3/4
John Slator	Beagh	-	-	536	8 1/2
	Kiltartow	-	-	103	-
	Kiltomas	-	-	88	7 1/2
				727	8 10 3/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Kiniarra	-	-	591	5 3 1/2
		-	-	591	5 2 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Killeenacorra	-	-	194	9 7/8
		-	-	194	9 7/8
Michl Taylor	Killeenew	-	-	313	4 3 1/2
	Ardrakeen	-	-	238	13 1/2
				551	17 4
Edw O'Hara	Kilbaranty	-	-	332	- 5 1/4
				332	- 5 1/4
Total,		-	-	2802	7 2 1/2

Lodged by Capt. O'Brien as in
from Commissioners £ 200-0-0
do 3-8-6

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 £ 10-9-2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 131-10-1 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	131	10	1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	122	12	7 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	12 9 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	13 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	15

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 | 57 lb Tea |
| 120 lb Meat | 3 Cent Van Sugar |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 2 Cent Cocoa |
| 1 Ton Rye Meal | 2 bottles Wine |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal | 4 pints Whisky |
| 3000 gals New Milk | 3 lb Coffee |
| 40 gals Sour Milk | 3 Stow Candles |
| 6 Cent. Salt | 3 Cent Soap |
| | 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 17 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	13	8
				1	14	4
Total,				-	2	8

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.			
			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.					No. XVI.						
No. IX.					No. XVII.						
Car. frwd.					TOTAL.						

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Peter Fahey Salary as Wardman	1	6	10
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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:

We feel much pleasure in having it in our power this day to state; that the improvements in every department in this House since our present Master took charge of it, reflects the highest credit on him, and we have no hesitation in recommending the Board to report very favourably to the Poor Law Commissioners on his competency to fill the situation he now holds in this House

August 19th 1850

D. J. Hynd
James Mahon

Ordered that the above be adopted, and a copy to be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners.

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

The Medical Officer reports that there is in the Workhouse Hospital this morning is 216 in Fever Hosp^l 70 deaths in Workhouse Hosp^l 11 & from Fever 2 total 13 in Temporary Fever Hosp^l None,

He states the health of the House generally is in a Satisfactory state.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 13th inst. approving of the Appointment of James Dillon as Wardmaster.

Letter from same 14th inst. approving of the alteration of the day for holding the weekly meetings, and giving their sanction to the appointment of Mary O'haughmully as wardwoman

Letter from same 14th inst. giving their sanction for the Salary proposed to be given to Stephen O'Donnell, as Lead Wardmaster.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 15

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 29

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

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

The number of other applicants in the 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 advertisements be inserted for advertisements for Milk. to be taken to the 1st May, tenders to be received this day fortnight and

Ordered that advertisements be inserted for Contracts for Meal & brown Sugar for three months payments to Commence on the 14 October and continue Monthly, tenders to be received on this day fortnight.

Resolved that the days for attendance at the Dispensary for the future be Tuesdays & Fridays

Resolved that the Creditors of this Board to be paid out of the Government advances; be summoned to attend the Board from this day week, to take into Consideration their Claims on this Board.

Ordered that the Potatoes on the Workhouse land be dug, & sold with as little delay as possible.

The Board accepted of the following Tenders

- Mrs Molony for Wine a 30/ putton
- do for Whiskey a 6/ putton
- do for Coffee a 4/ p lb.
- do for Cocoa a 29/ p lb.
- Martin Keenny for Lard a 5 1/2 p lb.
- do for soft Candy 5/2 p lb.
- do for Soda 5/10 p lb.
- do for Starch 3 3/4 p lb.
- do Buttons Blue 1/2 p lb.
- Thos Plunkett Brown Soap 19/ p lb.
- do Washing Soda 1/4 p lb.
- do Tea 3 1/2 p lb.
- Denis Keane Salt 27/6 p lb.
- David Collins Lump Sugar 6 p lb.
- Math Castle Red Pepper 3 1/4 p lb.
- do Arrow Root 80/ p lb.
- Thomas Walsh for Meat 13 p lb.
- for 12 Months Michl Shanyhussy for Lard 7 barrel
- for 3 months Thos Healy do 7 do.
- Martin Hakey for Bread 4 1/2 p lb.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

for 3 months

for 12 months
3 months

The Clerk produced Weavers Bills Amt. £1.8.8 and £1.11.5 which he was ^{paid} ordered and was directed to take Credit for same in his Account

The following Report of the Finance Committee was read

Gentlemen

In reference to the Communication received from the Poor Law Commissioners in Reply to our Report of the 6th inst we beg to remark, - that notwithstanding the description that apparently subsists between the Contract and Market Prices at present, some of the Contractors had this day week refused to supply the House agreeably to their Contracts, unless they got Cheques for the Amount due them.

With regard to the Comparison drawn by the Commissioners as to the Number relieved last year, and this - The Committee have only to observe, that no matter it appears what the expense of supporting the Union last year amounted to; the Poor Law Commissioners were ready to advance, and did advance the necessary funds to the Vice Guardians to administer the Law in the Union - Whereas they have not as yet advanced to this Board much more than the Repayment made by this Union from the date in Aid, although but remembered a Pledge had been given in the early part of the Session by the Prime Minister that the Government would give a fair start to the Guardians of distressed Unions by paying off their liabilities.

Your Finance Committee regret to have to inform you; that you will be placed in a very different position on the striking of your next rate in September, and that so far from being in the position that the words of the Prime Minister would lead you to you will then owe for supplies furnished from the 1st January last no less a sum than about £5000, and they feel themselves bound to state that with that heavy debt hanging over you

it is their Opinion unless you receive assistance from the Commissioners in the mean time, and such an assistance, as will place you in the position intimated by the Prime Minister; It will be utterly impossible for you to carry on the working of this Union much longer.

We would therefore strongly recommend that another application be made to the Commissioners on this subject, and we would suggest that our Valuator's Report be forwarded to them to show them what steps have been taken by this Board to strike a new rate, and we feel ourselves bound to add that it is our firm belief that every exertion has been hitherto made by the Collectors to collect the arrears which from the impoverished state of the Union was almost impossible.

Resolved

That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, a copy of it sent to the Commissioners, and their serious attention respectfully called thereto.

The following Report of the Revising Valuator was read and adopted.

Gort Union
19 Aug. 1850

Gentlemen

Relative to a Circular from your Board I beg leave for the information of the Board to state the progress I have made on the Revision up to the present date.

A difficulty arises in being able to return a few of the Electoral divisions as required on each Board day from the present formation of the Electoral divisions; for instance Kiltartan forms a portion of 4 Electoral divisions as before constituted, and others all similarly circumstanced.

I have the Revision of 9 Electoral divisions complete with the exception of a few Townlands on my field books, and will on the 2nd September return them to your Office in the proper forms, and will return the others with as little delay as possible.

I have the Honor to remain
Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant
William O'Brien
Revising Valuator

To
The Board of Guardians

P.S. at the desire of the Board I will endeavour to have few Books sent in on the 26th of August.
W.O.B.

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Govt UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855. 3. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *August* 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1000	831													
Temporary Buildings,	400	177													
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1136													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	150	40													
Fever Sheds,	200	205													
Total,	3360	2389													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			302	895	29	41	354	586	244	54	35	2560	In Workhouse Hospital, } 212 In Fever Hospital } 62 Total, } 274	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 2 Total, } 2	
Admitted during the Week,			12	11	1	1	4	6	4	2	2	43			
TOTAL,			314	906	30	42	358	592	248	56	37	2583			
Discharged during the Week,			37	72			29	21	17		1	177			
Died,			3	2		1		1	5	4	1	17			
Total Discharged and Dead,			40	74		1	29	22	22	4	2	194			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			274	832	30	41	329	570	226	52	35	2389			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *25th* day of *August* 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Govt, John Martyn, Christ. F. George, Edw. Galway, Jas. Galbraith, Doct. Hynes, Jas. Mahon, Capt. Taylor, J. L. Waggot, J. J. Lambert, Ar. Alexander, Jas. Daly, Henry Cahiff, Padm. Burke, Tho. Lynch, Wm. Butler, W. Spelman, J. Graney, Jas. Brennan, J. Morrissey, Tho. Deane, Jas. Gillane, Geo. Taylor, Martin Cohen, P. O'Roughness, Francis Donoghue.*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2522 to No. 2574, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Galway County Council

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9874 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, - £47-10-5

Paid during the week, - £38-8-9
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £319-11-6

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Coll-ct'd and Lodge'd.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmasnochy	7	10 3	264	7 6 1/2
	Kilkeedy	18	9 9	116	16 1/2
		26		379	5 8 1/2
John Slator	Beagh			536	9 1/4
	Kiltartan		103		
	Kiltomas		88		9 1/2
			727	8 10 1/2	
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinnarra			591	5 2 1/2
				591	5 2 1/2
Herbert Glynn	Killeenavara			194	9 7 1/4
				194	9 7 1/4
Mich ^d . Taylor	Killeenaw	19		294	4 3 1/2
	Ardrahan	2	10 5	236	2 7 1/2
		21	10 5	530	6 11
Edw. O'Hanrahan	Kilbracanty			33	2 5 1/4
				33	2 5 1/4
	Total,	47	10 5	2754	16 9 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 £711 12 s. 10 1/2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	70	12	10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	103	12	6 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	10
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1/3

Workhouse £ 112-5-9 1/4
Fever Hosp - 1-6-9 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:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2000 lb Bread | 57 lb Tea |
| 120 lb Meat | 3 cwt Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 1 1/2 cwt Cocoa |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 3 lb Coffee |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 3 Stow dist Candles |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 3 cwt Soap |
| 2800 qts. New Milk | |
| 40 qts. Sour Milk | |
| 5 cwt Salt | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief	In money,	£	s.	d.
	In kind,	-	-	-
	Total,	-	-	2 - 6

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

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Gill for Masonwork — 6
 Mary O'Grady Nurse and Salary — 2

£	s.	d.
6		
2		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Ironman for Bread — 15 13 2
 Martin Tacey do — 24 4 10

15	13	2
24	4	10

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 O'Farrell Solicitor to pay for
 Tax due to Mr. McKeogh of Lib. — 19.3.4
 Cr. Treasurer — 19.3.4
 Dr. Workhouse Invoice — 16.13.4
 Saw cost — 2.10.0 19.3.4

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

The Medical officer reports the number in the workhouse Hospital this morning is 200 in the Fever Hospital 59, number of deaths last week in the former 13 and in the latter 2. He reports specially the death of Mary Conroy who accidentally fell into a boiler of starch on the morning of the 22nd last, and died on the night of the same day. She was engaged in the kitchen and in endeavouring to raise the lid of the Cocoa Boiler her fat blift and she fell into the adjoining Boiler at that time containing boiling starch, she was most extensively burned and altho' he did everything that appeared to him necessary in the case, she sunk from the effects in about 20 hours after the receipt of the injury the matter was fully investigated before a coroner jury. The girl stated to him no one was to blame but herself.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 21st Aug. stating that they have accepted the resignation of Estlin of the office of Guardian for the Drumacoo Electoral Division. —

Ordered that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to issue an order for an Election for Drumacoo Electoral Division. —

Letter from same 21st Augt 1850 referring to their Letter of the 9th Inst^l relative to the expiration of the Temporary Taxes Act, and stating that they will not object to the appropriation of a part of the present Gen. Hosp. to the purposes of a Gen. Hosp., & requesting the Guardians to state what extent of accommodation they think it will be necessary to set apart for the purpose and also what remuneration they propose to give the medical officers. — they also request what regard to the Dispensary to be inquired what Electoral divisions the Guardians propose should be comprised in the District, what salary they propose to give the medical officer and whether it is intended that he shall provide the medicines. The subject of the above letter was referred to a committee who laid before the Board the following Report.

The Committee report that the Gen Hospital connected with the Gen Workhouse affords accommodation for 100 patients, and a medical officer and we are informed that 50 beds will suffice for the use of the workhouse, and that 50 beds can be set apart for persons not inmates of the workhouse. They recommend that an account be kept for each Electoral division as to the maintenance and medicine afforded to each person admitted into the Gen Hospital. They consider £50 per annum sufficient remuneration to the medical officer which is the salary now afforded to him.

Your Committee consider as a dispensary now exists at Kilmorra which affords medical relief to its vicinity, and inasmuch as other portions of the Union cannot be relieved at the Dispensary now existing at Gort that the Gort Dispensary District do consist of the following Electoral divisions viz. Ardemullivan, Ballycathalan, Cappan, Beagh, Berrinagh, Gort, Kilticanty, Killynny, Kiltaiton and Kiltomas, and that the salary of £50 now paid the medical officer is sufficient. They consider the cost for medical officers and the medicine to be furnished by the Board of Guardians be set should be solely charged to the Gort Dispensary District. — The above Report was adopted by the Board. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners approving of the appointment of Mr William O'Brien as Master of the Workhouse. —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 18

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 37

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 on the Pochieving 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 Master of the workhouse having applied for leave of absence for a few days. Leave was given from Tuesday to Thursday morning.

Ordered that Thomas Kelly and Mary Kelly Electoral division of Ardarahean be discharged.

Ordered that the Clerk prepare an Estimate of the Rates, which will require to be made in this Union to meet the expenses for the half year ending 25th March 1851 to be considered on next Board day.

James Crehan Guardian of the Electoral division of Ardarahean handed in a notice of his resignation of the office.

The Clerk reports reports that the Amount of Statutes sold last week from the workhouse land amounts to £2.13.2 which he has received.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Goat UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855. 3. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	808												
Temporary Buildings,	400	169												
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1075												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	42												
Fever Sheds,	200	224												
Total,	3360	2318												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			274	832	30	41	329	570	226	52	35	2389	In Workhouse Hospital, 216	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			19	29	1	4	8	7	11	8	6	93	In Fever Hospital, 57	Total, 2
TOTAL,			293	861	31	45	337	577	237	60	41	2482	Total, 273	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			30	73		1	19	15	9	3	5	155		
Died,			3	2					2		2	9		
Total Discharged and Dead,			33	75		1	19	15	11	3	7	164		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			260	786	31	44	318	562	226	57	34	2318		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1850, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, T. A. Joyce
 Other Guardians; Lord Goet, J. Lambert, John Martyn, Capt. Taylor, D. S. Wynn,
 Captain O'Brien, Pat. Mahon, D. Mulville,
 Donlan Inspector Fergus Donoghue, Tho. Deane, M. Spelman, S. Lushan,
 Pat. O'Keefe, Paddy,

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2576 to No. 2609, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County Council

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9371 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, - £5-0-0

Paid during the week, - £46-12-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £277-19-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaruaasp	264	9 5/2		
	Kilkeedy	114	16 2/2		
John Stator	Beagh	536	3 1/4		
	Kiltartow	103			
	Kiltomas	88	9 2/2		
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra	586	5 2/2		
		5			
Robert Glynn	Killeenama	194	9 7/4		
Michl Taylor	Killeenew	294	4 3/2		
	Ardrahan	236	2 7/2		
Edw. O'Hanrahan	Kilkeeranty	332	5 1/4		
Total,		5		2749	16 9 2/2

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 £ 93-13-5 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 £ 93-13-5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 93-13-5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 107-1-1 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 107-1-1 3/4

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/5 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/3 1/2

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

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1900 lb Bread | 57 Or Sea |
| 1 stow flour | 3 Cant. Low Sugar |
| 116 lb Meat | 1 Cant Cocoa |
| 2 lb Fat | 3 Bottles Wine |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 3 do do for last week |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 2700 qts. New Milk | 3 stow soft Candles |
| 4 1/2 Cant. Salt | 1 B Mould Candles |
| | 3 Cant Soap |
| | 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 31 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.	
In kind,	-	-	-	-				
Total,							10	6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.			
			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.					No. XVI.						
No. IX.					No. XVII.						
Gr. frwd					TOTAL,						

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mr Inomangan for Bread	9	10	10
Martin Tahy do	11	2	5
do do	10	17	8
do do	8	18	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following cheque was ordered. —

Martin Dholan Salary to 25 March	4.18.4
do F Leen Hospital	4.18.4
do do Tempy Despy to do	9.16.8

Or Treasurer —
Dr Temp F Kloss & Dishy. 9.16.8

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

The Medical Officer reports, the number in workhouse Hospital this morning is 203 and in the Leen Hospital 57. Deaths in the former last week 6 and in the former 3.

He states, the health of the workhouse & auxiliaries, continue in a satisfactory state.

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

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

Letter from Mr Do Farrell Solicitor demanding payment of the amount of an Execution at the suit of Chaffellly against the Guardians. —

Letter from County Sheriff office enclosing particulars of two Executions delivered to him, one at the suit of Mr Cosgrave Dublin amt £107.2.8 the other at the suit of Mr Hogg of Limerick amt £31.1.1, for which the Sheriff demands payment. —

The Board are not in funds at present to meet the above demands

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Capt O'Brien No 48,832/50 in reference to the striking of Rates. —

In reference

The subject of the above letter having been referred to Capt Taylor & Doctor Hyatt they handed in the following statement which was adopted by the Board. —

In reference to the second paragraph wherein it is stated that the Guardians have postponed the declaration of a new rate, your Committee have to remark that the Commissioners must be labouring under a mistake out of head, as the Guardians have not postponed the declaration of a rate, the valuation books not having been yet given up by the Revisor in consequence of which it would be impossible to declare a rate, but they have reason to know that the Revisor is hard at work, and will be shortly in a position to give up his books when not a single moment delay will occur in declaring a rate. —

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 51

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 20

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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 the Clerk do post notices for Tenders for supplying unprepared Hay. —

ordered that Mr Nolan our Solicitor be directed to serve a notice of Surrender of the Sawm House as our term of it will expire on the 25 March 1851. —

The following Tenders for milk to the 1st of May next were accepted. —

Lecounton for new milk 4^d per gal
do for low milk 2^d per gal
Denis Keane new milk 4^d per gal
do for low milk 2^d per gal
The Plunket new milk 4^d per gal
do for low milk 2^d per gal

The following Tenders for meal for three months was accepted. —

The Plunket for Barley meal £6.19.6 per Ton
do for Oatmeal 9.19.0 do

There was only one Tender for Indian meal Messrs Bannatyne at £7.17.6 per Ton on condition that the Chairman and Vice Chairman would hold themselves liable for any balance which would be due at the termination of the Contract which was not agreed to. —

The Plunket's Tender to supply Sugar at £1.18.0 per Cwt was accepted

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk having laid before the Board an Estimate of Rates required for the payment of expenditure from 23 July last to 29 Sept next (after deducting advances) and also for providing for the estimated expenditure to the 25 March next, the following rates were agreed upon and the Clerk is directed to prepare the Rate Books according as the Valuation Books are received from the Reviser viz. —

Ardamullinan	4/5	Gal	5/-
Ardrahan	2/2	Kilbeacounty	5/-
Ballycahan	5/-	Killeely	3/6
Beagh	3/10	Killeenanarra	4/5
Bunmahow	4/7	Killinny	4/-
Cahermore	3/3	Kiltanow	2/6
Cappan	4/8	Killthomas	3/8
Castle Taylor	3/-	Kiwarra	5/-
Doonin	3/9	Kaharane	2/3
Drumacoo	3/9	Shehaugh	2/4

As 5/- is the maximum Rate that this Board think can be collected from any Electoral division in the Union it was Resolved that no higher rate than that sum be declared on any Electoral division.

ordered that the Clerk do advertise for four weavers looms complete to be erected in the workhouse, Tenders to be received on this day week. —

The Clerk reports that he has received for potatoes sold last week. £6.10.6²

D^r Clerk of Union

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 the Clerk do post notices for Tenders for supplying unprepared Flax. —

ordered that Mr Nolan our Solicitor be directed to serve a notice of surrender of the Lawn House as our term of it will expire on the 25 March 1851. —

The following Tenders for milk to the 1st of May next were accepted. —

J Connaughton for new milk 4^d per gal
do for low milk 2^d per gal
Denis Keane new milk 4^d per gal
do for low milk 2^d per gal
The Plunket new milk — 4^d per gal
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Ballycahalan	5/-	Killeely	3/6
Beagh	3/10	Killeenavanna	4/5
Bunmahow	4/7	Killinny	4/-
Cahernore	3/3	Killatow	2/6
Cappan	4/8	Kilthomas	3/8
Castle Taylor	3/-	Kivanna	5/-
Doonin	3/9	Kohasane	2/3
Drumacoo	3/9	Shehanagh	2/4

As 5/- is the maximum rate that this Board think can be collected from any Electoral division in the Union it was Resolved that no higher rate than that sum be declared on any Electoral division.

ordered that the Clerk do advertise for four Weaver Looms complete to be erected in the workhouse, Tenders to be received on this day week. —

The Clerk reports that he has received for potatoes sold last week. £6.10.6¹/₂

D^r Clerk of Union

The Clerk laid before the Board the
Petty Bills for the last fortnight Aug^{to} 9. 15. 11
which he was ordered to pay out of the
Monies received for potatoes sold. —

C^o Clerk of Union ————— 9. 15. 11

The following report of the Visiting Committee
was read.

It having been discovered by your Visiting Committee that a
man named John Caulfield discharged from Hospital on
the 20th August; from Castle Taylor has been charged to that
division up to the 31st inclusive, and the Committee having
examined the Weekly Register list; found that from that
there was no distinctive mark attached to Caulfield's name
as to the time of his admission into Hospital, or discharge
therefrom, and that in fact in making up the Chargeability
of persons in Hospital; Reference must be made to the
Hospital books. The Committee have also discovered
that the Hospital Porter is not in the habit of reporting by
name the persons discharged from Hospital, and that the
abuse in question has frequently occurred, — altho' he was
often checked for such neglect.

Report has also been made to the Committee both by
the Medical Officer, and Master that a very irregular acc^t.
of the clothing is kept by the Porter; — and that much
loss to the Union has resulted therefrom. We therefore
would suggest as a remedy for the above evils.

First; that on the admission of a person from the workhouse
to the Hospital; — the number of days such person is in
Hospital be marked in the Weekly Relief list in red ink.
so as to show at a glance the N^o. of days in Hospital.

That the Hospital Porter on the discharge of any person
from Hosp^l. shall report him, or her by name to the Master,
and that in the event of his not reporting same, he shall

be discharged with the cost of her, or his support; — that the Porter
be reprimanded for his neglect in these matters; — particularly
in respect to the clothing of the Sick, and that on the first
offence, he be dismissed.

The House appears to be still orderly, and well conducted,
with the exception stated in this report; But we would recommend
that the White Washers, as soon as the Hospital is finished be
employed in the House.

And that whatever error be committed in reference to the
discharge of persons leaving the workhouse be chargeable to the
Master.

Population in 1841, 13543

Present Net Annual Value, £36855. 3. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

7th day of September 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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	768												
Temporary Buildings,	400	149												
Additional Workhouse,	1710	1063												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	42												
Fever Sheds,	200	220												
Total,	3360	2222												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			260	786	31	44	318	562	226	57	34	2318	In Workhouse Hospital, 208	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			8	12	1	3	5	8	3	-	2	42	In Fever Hospital, 58	Total, 2
TOTAL,			268	798	32	47	323	570	229	57	36	2360	Total, 266	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			30	47	"	3	28	10	3	2	4	127		
Died,			"	3	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	11		
Total Discharged and Dead,			30	50	"	3	28	10	3	6	8	138		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			238	748	32	44	295	560	226	51	28	2222		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of September 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,

J. A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

Lord Vice. Gnt. J. D. Lambert J. B. Baggot Tho. Lynch D. W. H. M. A. Alexander Edw. Galway Capt. Taylor John Hartyn P. Mulvihill, Jas. Daley, Henry Cahiff, James Galbraith, Fergus Donoghue, W. Spelman, J. Gillan, James Crehan, Patt. O'Hanrahan, Thomas Deane

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2669 to No. 2711, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 25-8-6

Paid during the week, - £ 48-13-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 254-13-9

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.	Coll. and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	-	-	264	9 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kilkeedy	-	-	114	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Stator	Beagh	-	-	536	8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kiltartow	-	-	103	" "
	Kiltomas	-	-	88	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	-	-	727	8 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	"	-	-	586	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Robert Glynn	Killeshanna	-	-	194	9 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	"	-	-	194	9 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michl. Taylor	Kilteeneen	25	8 6	268	15 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Andrahan	-	-	236	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbracanty	-	-	332	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	"	-	-	332	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total,		25	8 6	2724	8 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 £ 9, 15 " 11 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 Receipts and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 58 " 10 " 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58 . 10 . 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	104 . 17 . 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
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:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1800 lbs Bread | 3 Bottles Wine |
| 110 lb Meat | 3 lb Coffee |
| 2650 qts. New Milk | 2 Stow Candles |
| 40 qts Sour Milk | 2 Cwt. Soap |
| 14 Cwt Salt | 14 lb Soda |
| 57 lb Tea | |
| 3 Cwt Raw Sugar | |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | |

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 7th day of September, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief	In money,	-	-	-	£ s. d.
	In kind,	-	-	-	" " "
Total,					5 " 0

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

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	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 Cheques were ordered to discharge debts to 31 Decr 1849

Messrs Wm. & Co. for medicines — 59. 5. 10

Martin Linnane for meal &c — 1231. 6. 3

Thos Kelly for printing — 18. 13. 7

Dr unpaid Bill acct.

Dr Treasurer —

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

The Medical officer reports 11 deaths, last week, including one in the Fever Hospital and three in the Nursery, the number in the Workhouse Hospital this morning is 194 & in Fever Hospital 54. —

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 5th Sep. referring to the report of the death of Mary Connors in consequence of her falling into a boiler, recommending the Guardians to have Iron Guards placed round the several Boilers.

Letter from same 5th Sep. stating that they have forwarded to Mr. Crehan a printed form of resignation, which is to be returned to them for consideration.

Letter from same 7th Sep. calling the attention of the Guardians to the length of time the Collectors have had their warrants, and requesting that the Guardians will use all the means in their power to get in the outstanding arrears.

Several letters were read from Creditors to 31st Decr 1849 stating that they cannot conveniently attend to receive payment and requesting the checks may be forwarded to them when they will send the proper receipts.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Instructions received from the Com^{rs} regarding his duty under the new Franchise act, also the precept received from the Clerks of the Peace for the Counties of Galway & Clare for returns of all Deputies rated at £12 and upwards.

Circular from the Guardians of New Ross Union containing the following Resolution which was adopted by this Board.

Resolved, That in consequence of some of the Clerks time being occupied in furnishing returns required by the Poor Law Com^{rs} and other Government authorities to the prejudice of the Interest of the Board, it is lent just that some portion of his salary be borne by the consolidated funds, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to every Board of Guardians in Ireland.

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	211
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	29

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Resolved that this Board having taken into consideration the claims for Int. and cost of the several Creditors of this Union for debts due up to the 31 Decr 1849 consider them entitled to the sums at foot which they the Creditors have consented to accept from the Board by Instalments out of future rates, and we are willing to pay the said sums accordingly provided the Commissioners sanction our doing so notwithstanding the discharge now required by the Lords of the Treasury. —

Russell & Palmer at 4 per cent	128. 6. 10
Denis Keane do	172. 0. 0
Samuel Byrne & Son probable sum	40. 0. 0
John Wangan	23. 9. 0
Martin Deely	90. 10. 6
Wm Molony	13. 5. 0
John Werry	14. 14. 0
Millner	17. 1. 4
We Keane claims 6 per cent and £63. 11. 2 allowed	42. 8. 2

The Board accepted the Tender of Martin Deely for ten stone of undressed Hay at 3/6 per stone. —

The Board accepted the Tender of Mr John Wangan for supplying the best white bread for three months at 4/7 1/2 per 4 lb loaf. —

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that the Clerk apply to the Galway and Linn Union Board, as to the saving in baking fermented white flour bread

Ordered that the Master purchase any meat or other necessaries, that Contractors neglect and charge the cost to the Contractors. —

Ordered that in future the general average cost of a healthy inmate in this Workhouse be calculated on the House diet, and the Hospital expenditure shall not be included in the averages but shall be shown separately

The Clerk reports that he has received for potatoes sold last week £2. 19. 10 1/2