

Gort UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

21st day of December 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	580													
Temporary Buildings,	400	216													
Additional Workhouse,	1360	1087													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	41													
Fever Sheds,	200	153													
Total,	3010	2082													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			250	661	32	32	235	565	190	70	28	2063	In Workhouse Hospital, 158 In Fever Hospital, 44 Total, 202	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			20	19	"	"	3	6	3	"	1	52			
TOTAL,			270	680	32	32	238	571	193	70	29	2115			
Discharged during the Week,			5	13	1	1	1	2	5	2	"	30			
Died,			"	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	13	1	1	2	4	5	2	"	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			268	667	31	31	236	567	188	68	29	2082			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

Other Guardians: *Lord Visct. Gort, Capt. Taylor, James Galbraith, D. J. Hyne, Richard Bourke Esq, James Mahon, Redm. Burke, Tho. Lynch, A. Alexander, Poor Law Inspector, Thomas Deam, Patt. O'haughmurry, John Gillane, W. H. Priscoe Esq, Temp. P. L. Inspector*

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. 3565 to No. 3618, 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. 9871 to No. 10000 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 121-2-0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 548-1-4
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 307-11-5
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	1	10	243	12	5	
	Kilkeedy	-	-	84	19	10 ³ / ₄	
		1	10	328	12	6 ¹ / ₂	
John Stator	Beagh	-	-	519	16	1 ¹ / ₂	
	Kiltarlow	-	-	98	17	9	
	Kiltomas	-	-	74	5	8 ¹ / ₂	
		-	-	692	19	6 ³ / ₄	
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilvarra	-	-	470	19	6 ¹ / ₂	
		-	-	470	19	6 ¹ / ₂	
Edw. Haniton	Kilkeennara	-	-	141	3	9 ¹ / ₄	
		-	-	141	3	9 ¹ / ₄	
Michl. Taylor	Kilkeenny	-	-	203	7	10	
	Ardrahan	-	-	212	-	4	
		-	-	415	8	2	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbracanty	-	-	281	-	7 ¹ / ₄	
		-	-	281	-	7 ¹ / ₄	
		-	-	2330	4	2 ³ / ₄	
	Total	1	10	2330	3	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 signed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 91 .. 19 s. 7¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	91	19	7 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	85	1	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	9
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1 ¹ / ₅ 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1 ¹ / 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:

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1600 lb. Bread | 144 lb. Tea |
| 96 lb. Meat | 2 1/2 cwt. Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb. Lard | 1 Bottle Wine |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 2 lb. Coffee |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 4 pints Whisky |
| 2 Tons Barley meal | 1 1/2 cwt. Cocoa |
| 2150 qts. New Milk | 3 Stone dist. Candles |
| 1 1/2 cwt. Salt | 7 lb. Mould do |
| | 10 cwt. Soap |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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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.
Martin Kennedy for wool		1	10	.

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
De' Council Carpenters work		1	15	.
De' Council House do		3	.	.
Martin Kennedy for Charles, Glass		3	14	2
John Mangin for Milling frieze		10	4	11
Edw Kennedy repairs Shovel work		2	10	.
Pat Mealy Smiths work		6	.	9
Ja Slator for Petty Bills		7	2	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
Thos Wallch for Meat		5	3	8
John Mangin for Bread		28	3	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The following Cheques, were ordered

Marty Glynn for brushes, Bibles, &c	20.0.3
John Kennedy for a Car	1.12.0
John Kennedy for Beef	32.13.9
Ja Slator Election acct	16.4.3
Thos Skirret for his Soap	100.2.9

Per Treasurer
D 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 as 164 and in the Fever Hospital 44, deaths in the former during the week 3 and in the latter none

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
21 Dec^r forwarding Copy of letter
to Com^r from Mr Brien Master
of the Workhouse on the subject
of the deficiency of meal stating
that the matter had been referred
to Mr Briscoe Inspector.

Letter from same 21 Dec^r stating
that Mr Briscoe suggests that each
of the Probationary Yards, stores
for old clothing should be erected
and requesting the attention of the
Board of Guardians to the subject

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	14
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	25

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

The Lodgments made of New Rates in the several Electoral Divisions for the week ending the 14th December 1850 appear to have been as follows

Name of Collector	Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining
John Glavin	Ballycahalan	72 3 1/2	309 8 6 1/2
	Bunnahow	35 9 10	183 2 5 1/2
	Hiltomas	9 15 9 1/2	179 4 2
		117 8 9	671 15 2
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	- - -	126 10 7
	Castle Taylor	2 10 -	169 12 3
	Rahasaw	50 - -	98 12 8
	Shehanagh	7 6 6	174 2 6
		59 16 6	568 18 -
Patrick Gode	Beagh	166 - -	315 7 9
		166 - -	315 7 9
James Cerehan	Coahumore	26 10 10	244 13 4
	Killeely	49 11 2	235 12 4
		76 2 -	480 5 8
William Kerrins	Coappard	- - -	110 8 10
		- - -	110 8 10
Cornelius O'Brien	Dvorus	6 7 5 1/2	311 17 9 1/2
	Kinvarra	35 3 1/2	545 9 5 1/2
		41 10 6	857 7 3
Edm. Stanton	Drumacoe	26 18 7	319 7 3 1/2
	Killeenavarra	25 1 5	122 11 2 1/2
		52 - -	441 18 6
Thomas Quinn	Coort	37 13 10	831 13 3
	Kiltartan	22 19 6	417 17 6
		60 13 4	1249 10 9
Mich. Connolly	Kilbeacanty	- - -	153 8 9
		- - -	153 8 9
Myles O'Brien	Killinny	21 3 4	307 17 4 1/2
		21 3 4	307 17 4 1/2
Mich. Bell	Adanullivan	67 18 2	491 9 9 1/2
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		662 12 1	5648 7 10

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that the Pauper, shall be provided with a great dinner on Christmas day the quantity of Beef not to exceed 1100 lbs. —

Ordered that notice be posted for supplying Turnips for three months at about one Ton per week, Tender, to be considered this day week

Resolved that D'Neulville, claim for £16 for part of the Lawn of Bridge house be laid before the Auditor on his next visit and that he be informed that the Guardians will give their cheque for this amount if approved of, they consider their family entitled to it.

Resolved that the Sheds at Fairy Hill be forthwith put in repair and that as soon as ready a fit for the reception of the pauper children, all the boys be removed to those Sheds, and all the girls from 9 to 15 also sending the Senior female children with the Auxiliary (at present in the Street called Walskiffs) to the Lawn House with their Mistress Miss Daly —

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to write to Mr Chambers & ascertain on what terms he will send us a work mistress for the instruction of the

Several paupers in this House and
also the terms on which he will supply
us with raw material for working
as well as the terms of purchase of
same, Mr Bodkin of Amagh having
recommended Messrs Chambers & Co. to
this Board as a fit company to deal
with

Resolved that the sum received from
the Poor Law Commissioners under the
13th Vict. Cap 14 was £8701.8.5 that
the amount of the liabilities paid up
to the 23rd July 1850 was £8699.1.3
and for the balance £2.7.2 a check
has been drawn in favour of
Harrison Buscoe the Cashier of
the Union to be remitted to the Poor
Law Commissioners, that three Schedules
of the liabilities paid, have been this
day certified by us as correct and
receipts for the several payments proce-
dents, one Schedule for the Union
one for the Poor Law Commissioners
and one for the Cashier of the
Union.

Resolved that the conduct of the Porter
in taking upon himself the power
of throwing away a quantity of old
clothes belonging to paupers which
were afterwards sold by some paupers

belonging to the house for 5/- is highly
reprehensible.

I give notice that I will call the attention
of the Board to the above resolution
upon Monday next the 30th Decr 1850
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Mr Burke P. L. I having brought before
the Board a letter addressed to them on
the 16th Inst. and of which a copy had
been sent to the Poor Law Commissioners,
and having stated that he had been
instructed to enquire into the Circumstances
therein alleged, Resolved
that Mr Burke be requested to hold the
enquiry on this day fortnight.
The Revd Mr Shannon who was present
having expressed his assent to this
arrangement Mr Burke stated he would
commence his enquiry on the 6th Inst
accordingly.

Mr Leonard relieving officer having
given a Provisional ticket of admission
to Martin Hoar and the Guardians
not considering it was an urgent
case for admission, it was ordered
that the relieving officer be charged
the cost of three days maintenance
given to Hoar.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 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.	
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TOTAL,			280	677	31	31	238	570	190	71	29	2117						
Discharged during the Week,			10	16	-	-	1	2	8	1	-	38						
Died,			-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	6						
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	18	-	-	3	2	8	3	-	44						
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PRESENT: In the Chair, *F. M. Shaw Taylor*
 Other Guardians: *Henry Lahiff, Fergus Donoghue, Patt O'Mahoney,*
W. H. Briscoe Esq, Thomas Deane,
 Poor Law Inspector

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 341-8-4

Paid during the week, - £ 262-14-4
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 386-5-5

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.

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	Kiltomas				74	5	8 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien					687	19	6 1/2
	Kilwarra	9	16	5	461	3	1 1/2
Edm. Stanton					9	16	5
	Kilteevarena				141	3	9 1/2
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Total					281		7 1/2
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Total		14	16	5	2315	7	9 1/2
		5			2295	4	7 1/2

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			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	Martin Beahan	2-0-0			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
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Car. frwd.		2.0.0			TOTAL.				

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

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	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 written
Wauwatye for formal 125.17.6
Pattison through Leaf 12.16.0
Kush & Salver for formal 103.10.0
As Treasurer of the above
to pay Bills
Hon. Wm. S. Sheriff 6.16.0
Lawcosty
As Treasurer of the above
for Election Lawcosty

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 as 172 in the Fever Hospital 39 deaths in the former during the week 3 in Fever Hospital 1 dead in Nursery 2, of general decline. The general health of the House and Auxiliary continue in satisfactory state. He states the nursery is too much crowded and he recommends all the children over five years of age sent down to Miss Daly's Auxiliary & their mother to the main building.

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

Sealed order of Poor Law Commissioners 23 Decr 1850 for the a general rate in aid the amt to be raised off this Union is £203.18.5.

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

Circular from Poor Law Commisrs 24 Decr 1850 with sealed order of an abstract from 12 vic chap 24 regarding rate in aid.

Letter from same 24 Decr referring to, and giving their sanction to the alteration proposed in the Dietary of the patients of the Workhouse Hospital on the 25 Ultimo, and recommending the Guardians to procure a contract for meat.

ordered that the Clerk inform the Poor Law Commissioners that there is a contract in existence for meat but the master has been directed to get the meat from the contractor on market days when the best can be procured.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 28 Decr referring to resolutions of the Board on the 4th Instant to make a general reduction in the officers salaries, and to discontinue the services of the ex^t Clerk, wardmaid and ^{new} ~~ward~~ Hospital porter, and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that they find from the average of salaries allowed in other Unions that the salaries of the officers of the 3rd Union are not excessive, and under the circumstances they must decline to confirm the reductions proposed in the Resolutions above referred to.

Letter from same 28th Decr referring to a resolution to charge W Leonard Relieving officer with the cost of three days maintenance afforded to Martin Hoar. Stating that the relieving officer is empowered by the 7th Secⁿ of the 10 vic Chap 21 to give provisional relief in any case of sudden and urgent necessity until the next Board day, and that the auditor alone has the power to charge the Relieving officer with the cost of relief illegally administered.

Letter from same 28th Decr withdrawing their objection to receive the security of the British Association for Union officers.

Letter from D O'Connell Solicitor stating that he enquired into the particulars of the Execution in the Sheriff's hand of a writ of Habeas Corpus for £6. 5. 0 and that the Guardians are bound to pay the amount ordered that a cheque be drawn for the above

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	49

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

The Judgments made of New Rates in the Several Electoral divisions for the week ending the 21st December 1850 appear to have been as follows

Name of Collectors	Electoral divisions	Collected and Paid	Remaining
John Hator	Ballycahalan	309 8 1/2	183 2 5/2
	Bunnahow	179 4 2	671 15 2
	Hillthomas	126 10 7	169 12 3
Michael Taylor	Ardrakaw	98 12 8	174 2 6
	Castle Taylor	568 18 "	315 7 9
	Rahatane	315 7 9	244 13 4
	Shehanagh	235 12 4	480 5 8
Patrick Forde	Beagh	110 8 10	110 8 10
		311 17 9 1/2	545 9 5 1/2
James Crehan	Cahernore	857 7 3	13 19 1/2
	Hilleely	305 8 3	19 11 1/2
William Kerrins	Cappard	103 10 3	33 "
		408 18 6	46 11 3
		389 19 6	27 18 -
Cornelius O'Brien	Doonuss	74 9 3	1175 1 6
	Hinwarra	153 8 9	153 8 9
Edmund Stauntow	Doonacoe	12 2 9	295 14 7 1/2
	Killeenavona	12 2 9	295 14 7 1/2
Thomas Quinn	Coat	491 9 9 1/2	491 9 9 1/2
	Killartan	491 9 9 1/2	491 9 9 1/2
Michl. Connolly	Hilbeacarty	119 12 "	5328 15 10
Myles O'Brien			
Michael Bell			

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

It appearing by the Treasurers Book that the Treasurer has commenced to make deductions on account of the rate in aid from the present lodgments by collectors
It was ordered
That our clerk shall communicate with the Treasurer on the subject and send him a copy of that portion of the 12th Vic Cap 24 under which the Commissioners order for raising a rate in aid has been issued.

The clerk having laid before the Board a notice from the Clerk of the peace to him to attend the General Court of Revision under where lists of rated occupiers have been returned by him under the Parliamentary Voters act, and having enquired if the Board would pay his expence to attend from those Sessions. It was ordered that the clerks expence attending said Session, should be paid.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

4th day of January 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	583												
Temporary Buildings,	400	243												
Additional Workhouse,	1360	1076												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	41												
Fever Sheds,	200	172												
Total,	3010	2117												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			270	659	31	31	235	568	182	68	29	2073	In Workhouse Hospital, 176 In Fever Hospital, 41 Total, 217	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week,			36	38	-	1	10	17	5	1	4	112		
TOTAL,			306	697	31	32	245	585	187	69	33	2185		
Discharged during the Week,			10	23	1	1	5	15	2	5	1	63		
Died,			1	1					1			5		
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	24	1	1	5	15	3	5	3	68		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			295	673	30	31	240	570	184	64	30	2117		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 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 6th day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Viscount Gort

Other Guardians: Mr. St. George, J. S. Lambert, G. Martyn

Richard Bourke Esq. Capt. Taylor, W. Lynch, Redmond Burke Esq. Gally
 Poor Law Inspector Walter St. George, A. Alexander, Henry Cahiff

H. H. Brisson Esq. Thos. Keane Esq. Terence Donohue Esq. Gillane
 Temp. Poor Law Inspector Mrs. Morrissey Esq. 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. 3652 to No. 3744, 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. 9371 to No. 9400 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, - £517. 11. 4

Paid during the week, - £300. 5. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £216. 5. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilwardnach	243	12 8		
	Kilkeedy	84	19 0 ³ / ₄		
		328	12 6 ³ / ₄		
John Slater	Beagh	514	16 1 ¹ / ₂		
	Kiltartow	98	17 9		
	Kiltomas	74	5 8 ¹ / ₂		
		687	19 6 ³ / ₄		
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	461	3 1 ¹ / ₂		
		461	3 1 ¹ / ₂		
Edw. Stanton	Kilteanovarra	141	3 9 ³ / ₄		
		141	3 9 ³ / ₄		
Michl. Taylor	Kilteanew	40	7 2 163	8	
	Ardrahan	10	211	10 4	
		40	17 2	374	11
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbracanty		281	7 ¹ / ₄	
			281	7 ¹ / ₄	
			227	4 10 7 ¹ / ₂	
		40	17 2	227	4 10 7 ¹ / ₂

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

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

Lodged by Corrofin Union
Jan 3rd 1857 £177. 14. 11

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

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 £79. 12. 9¹/₂.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79	12	9 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	88	0	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	9
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	14 ³ / ₄
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	12 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:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1250 lb Bread | 144 lb Tea |
| 100 lb Meat | 2 ³ / ₄ cwt Low Sugar |
| 1 ¹ / ₂ cwt do for last week | 1 Bottle Wine |
| 2 cwt Lard | 2 lb Coffee |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 1 pint Whisky |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 1 ¹ / ₂ cwt Cocoa |
| 3 Tons Rape Meal | 3 tuns dipst Candles |
| 3 Tons Barley Meal | 4 lb Mould Candles |
| 2100 qts New Milk | |
| 20 qts Lard do | |
| 4 ¹ / ₂ 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 6th day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief	In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
	In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.. 6
	Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.. 6

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

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

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

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

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:)

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	58
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	90

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

The Ledgers made of New Rates in the Several Electoral Divisions for the week ending the 28th December 1850 appear to have been as follows

Name of Collectors	Electoral Divisions	Collected and Colard		Remaining	
		£	s	£	s
John Lator	Ballycahalan	28	9 6	280	19 2
	Burnahow	4	13	178	9 5 1/2
	Kilthomas	.	.	179	4 2
		33	2 6	638	12 8
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	1	9 10	125	9
	Castle Taylor	14	2	155	10 3
	Kahodane	1	12 6	97	2
	Skahanagh	20	15 8	153	6 10
		38	" "	530	18
Patrick Forde	Beagh	49	4	266	3 9
		49	4	266	3 9
James Crehan	Cahurmore	7	7 6	237	5 10
	Killeely	21	19 9	213	12 7
		29	7 3	450	18 5
William Kerrins	Coappard	.	.	110	8 10
		.	.	110	8 10
Cornelius O'Brien	Doons	16	8 6	295	9 3 1/2
	Kinwarra	55	.	490	9 5 1/2
		71	8 6	785	18 9
Edmund Staunton	Drumacoo	.	.	305	8 3
	Hilkenavarra	.	.	103	10 3
		.	.	408	18 6
Thomas Quinn	Gort	20	11 3	764	10 9
	Hillartan	24	1 5	365	18 1
		44	12 8	1130	8 10
Michl. Connolly	Milbeacanty	27	.	126	8 9
		27	.	126	8 9
Nyles O'Brien	Kilenny	12	.	283	14 7 1/2
		12	.	283	14 7 1/2
Michael Bell	Ardamullivan	48	17	442	12 9 1/2
		48	17	442	12 9 1/2
		353	11 11	5175	3 11

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 185 (Signed) Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the Board being engaged attending the investigation now holding by Mr Burke P.L.S. into the charges preferred by the Revd W Shannon, the Board after the admission of Pauley adjourned to the 7th Inst.

Board Meeting 7th Decr 1850

Present Lord Vis Gort in the chair other Guardians J. S. Lambert J. Hartigan Double Major Becker Tho Lynch A. Alexander Mat. St George Redmt Burke Henry Cahiff Fergus Donohue & Ho Gillane.

The Board proceeded to examine Tandy for clothing and accepted the following.

- Evans 40⁰ for Grey Callico yard wide 4⁰ per yard
 - do Irish Blankets @ 1/5 per lb
 - do Thread all Colours 1/10 per lb
 - do lining chequer
 - do Studs assorted 6⁰ per gross
 - Henry Scot 40⁰ Irish Frize 1/10 per yard
 - Michael Keane Irish Stannel 7/4 per yd
 - do Corduroy 9⁰ per yard
 - do Cotton check 5⁰ per yard
 - Malcolinson Bengal Stripe 6⁰ per yard
 - Robinson Turnoffs 15⁰ per ton
- The Board then adjourned to attend the enquiry holding by Mr Burke

Govt UNION.

Population in 1841, 143543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *January* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	596												
Temporary Buildings,	400	239												
Additional Workhouse,	1360	1120												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	43												
Fever Sheds,	200	182												
Total,	3010	2180												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			295	673	30	31	240	570	184	64	30	2117	In Workhouse Hospital, 190 In Fever Hospital, 43	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			30	45	-	-	14	7	10	4	3	113		
TOTAL,			325	718	30	31	254	577	194	68	33	2230	Total, 233	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			8	15	1	-	8	5	-	2	1	40		
Died,			3	1	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	10		
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	16	1	-	11	5	1	4	1	50		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			314	702	29	31	243	572	193	64	32	2180		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11th* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bt. forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. II.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. X.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. III.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XI.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. IV.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XII.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. V.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. VI.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XIV.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. VII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XV.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Car. forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *13th* day of *January* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *H. Lambert, J. Smart, N. Leahy, R. Boulton, J. Gallraith, J. O'Brien, Lambert, W. D. D. D., Thos. Lynch, J. J. D. D., J. J. D. D., Thos. 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 7th & 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3764 to No. 3877, 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, - £ 276. 18. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 20. 14. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 859. 14. 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	Kilmacduagh	-	-	243	12 8
	Kilkerdy	-	-	84	19 0 1/2
John Slater	Beagh	-	-	514	16 1/2
	Kiltartow	-	-	98	17 9
	Kiltomas	-	-	74	5 8 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilvarna	-	-	687	9 6 1/2
		-	-	461	3 1 1/2
Edw. Stanton	Kilheavanna	-	-	141	3 9 1/2
		-	-	141	3 9 1/2
Nick Taylor	Kilbenny	-	-	113	- 8
	Ardrahan	-	-	211	10 4
Edw. Humphrey	Kilbarney	-	-	374	11 -
		-	-	281	- 7 1/2
		-	-	281	- 7 1/2
Total,		-	-	2274	10 7 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 112. 10 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	112-10-7 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	91-0-5 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 9

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

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

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

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1550 lb Bread | 4 1/2 Cent Salt |
| 52 lb do for last week | 44 Oz. Tea |
| 106 lb Meat | 3 Cent raw Sugar |
| 2 1/2 lb do for last week | 2 bottles Wine |
| 2 lb do | 3 lb Coffee |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 6 pints Whiskey |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 1 1/2 Cent Cocoa |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 3 1/2 lb Cotton Candles |
| 3 Tons Barley Meal | 5 lb Mince Candles |
| 2100 qt New Milk | |
| 20 lb Lard | |

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

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

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

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

Provisional Relief In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - - - - 3 - 0
Total,	- - - - - 3 - 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. fwd.						TOTAL,					

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

The Walsh for Meal	17	9	
The Phinley for Meal & Milk	119	11	3
And Gorman for Bread	27	8	9
David Keane for Milk & Bread	10	6	4
Lance Couraughton for Milk	11	9	8
Wannatyne & Son for Meal	138	10	4

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
Rush & Palmer for Meal to 29/6/56 56.1.3
Snowden & Co for Milk to do 48.0.1
Reed & Co for Salary to do 15.0.0

By Treasurer
Drumpan Bills & the above

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

The Medical officer reports the No in Workhouse Hospital this morning is 184 and in Fever Hospital 44 deaths in the former during the week 8 in Fever Hospital 1 and in the Nursery of General decline 1.—there is generally at this season of the year an increase in the mortality the severity of the weather acting on a feeble constitution, labouring under disease. He refers to his report on the 6th inst. as regards Hospital bedding wherein he requires for each Bed, a pair of sheets a pair of blankets a rug and pillow case, and that there should be a sufficient number of each of those articles for a change. He reports that the necessary supply of milk for Hospital was not obtained last week and no better milk for whey for the last four days. He requests the Visiting Committee to condemn some of the clothing. He also reports that the order of the Board on the 18th Nov relative to the bread being offered from the workhouse store to the poor has not been carried out the above referred to Visiting Committee

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 4th July. Stating that they have had before them a Report from their Inspector Mr. Briscoe on the state of the Workhouse together with the observations of Mr. Burke P.L.C. by which it appears the clothing of the pauper inmates especially the children is not in a satisfactory state and owing to the insufficiency of the stock of clothing on hand, the inmates are not supplied with clean linen so often as is desirable. The Comrs are therefore desirous of drawing the attention of the Guardians to the subject, and they request the necessary steps will be taken without delay for obtaining a sufficient supply for the present inmates, & the persons who it is probable will shortly seek admission.

Letter from J. Chamberlain Esq of Merries dated 1st July 1851 informing the Board that they have engaged a first rate teacher to instruct the females in needle & muslin work, that she is ready to come here on the same terms as the Teacher at Tiram which they believe is fifteen pounds a year with an apartment and station, —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	21
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	118

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

The Lodgments made of New Rates in the Several Electoral Divisions for the Week ending 4th January 1857 (Appear to have been as follows)

Name of Collectors	Electoral Divisions	Collected and Paid	Remaining
John Lator	Ballycalalan	22 9	258 10 1/2
	Bunnahow	..	178 9 5/2
	Kilthomas	..	179 4 2
		22 9	616 3 8
Michl. Taylor	Ardrahan	..	125 .. 9
	Castle Taylor	..	155 10 3
	Rahodan	..	97 .. 2
	Skehanagh	..	153 6 10
		..	530 18 ..
Patrick Lorde	Beagh	39 19	226 4 9
		39 19	226 4 9
James Crehan	Cahermou	24 13 4	212 12 6
		12 2	201 10 7
		36 15 4	414 3 1
William Kerrins	Cappard	36 5	74 3 10
		36 5	74 3 10
Cormelius OBrien	Doorus	..	295 9 3 1/2
		..	490 9 5 1/2
		..	785 18 9
Edmund Stauntow	Drumacoo	12 9	292 19 3
		7 11	95 19 3
		20 ..	388 18 6
Thomas Quinn	Gort	68 8 7	696 2 2
		15 16	350 2 1
		84 4 7	1046 4 3
Michl. Connolly	Kilbeacanty	..	126 8 9
		..	126 8 9
Myles OBrien	Killinny	..	283 14 7 1/2
		..	282 14 7 1/2
Michael Bell	Ardamullian	..	442 12 9 1/2
		..	442 12 9 1/2
	Total	239 12 11	4935 11 ..

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that any order of the Board not carried out before the following board day be reported on by the master and the reason assigned.

The Clerk having produced the acknowledgment of the Treasurer for the sum of £177.14.11 lodged to the credit of this Union by the Guardians of Corrofin Union It was ordered that a receipt be given to the Corrofin Board for the same

The following Members of the Board were appointed as a visiting Committee viz James Lambert James Galbraith Henry Lahiff Redm Burke John Martyn and Terjus Donohue.

The following were appointed a Finance Committee.

Thomas Lynch John W Lambert Redm Burke C^r St George and Mat^r St George.

Resolved that the accounts of each Electoral division up to 29 Sept be submitted to the Board on next Board day.

Resolved that our clerk be directed to draw the attention of the Auditor to the case of Patrick Quinn relieving officer as the Board consider he illegally gave relief to Thomas Hoar.

Resolved that the Relieving officers appear before the Board with their Books with the following order on each Board day at 11 o'clock.

- 1st Pat Shelman
- 2nd Tho Hardiman
- 3rd Pat Leonard
- 4th Martin Lerehan
- 5th Andro Force
- 6th James Forrest
- 7th Mich Burke
- 8th Rich Burke

Resolved that a Committee of the following members of the Board be appointed to suggest to the Board the additional Buildings necessary to be erected with the position of such to enable the Board to give up the Auxiliary Workhouses, also to report the quantity of ground they would recommend to be purchased adjoining the Workhouse premises which is to be sold under the enumerated comrs viz Henry Lahiff James Galbraith Inorot Lambert & Redud Burke

Resolved Ordered that the Master have all the able bodied men collected on Saturday next at 9 o'clock for the inspection of the Vestry Committee.

Resolved that a Book be procured for the Bakery in the form produced.

The following articles for Clothing were ordered to be procured from Contractors
7925 yards of Grey Calico
800 yards of Linen check
800 yards of Cotton check

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36463.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	3000	629													
Temporary Buildings,	400	239													
Additional Workhouse,	1360	1170													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	49													
Fever Sheds,	200	185													
Total,	3010	2275													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			314	702	29	31	243	572	193	64	32	2180	In Work-house Hospital, 191 In Fever Hospital, 49 Total, 240	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			23	64	-	1	28	12	8	6	5	147			
TOTAL,			337	766	29	32	271	584	201	70	37	2327			
Discharged during the Week,			12	13	4	6	5	3	4	1	1	49			
Died,			1	1			1					3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	14	4	6	5	4	4	1	1	52			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			324	752	25	26	266	580	197	69	36	2275			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of January 1851 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20th day of January 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thos A. Joyce

Other Guardians
Wm Buscaw *John George* *Capt Taylor* *James Lambert*
Wm Galt *John Galbraith* *John Mulvill* *Henry Cahiff* *Thos Lynch*
Wm George *Arthur Alexander*
Thos O'Leary *Joseph Donohue* *Martin Cohen* *Joseph Gilliam*

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.

Cornelius O'Loughlin *Valencia Price* both of Govt

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3877 to No. 40211, 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, - £133-13-9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £377-2-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £616-6-0

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.	Coll. et d and Lodge.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	-	-	243	12 8
	Kilkeedy	-	-	54	19 10 1/2
		-	-	328	12 6 3/4
John Glavin	Beagh	-	-	514	16 1/2
	Kiltartow	-	-	98	17 9
	Kiltomas	-	-	74	5 8 1/2
		-	-	687	19 6 3/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	-	-	461	3 1 1/2
		-	-	461	3 1 1/2
Edw. Staunton	Kilkeeranava	-	-	141	3 9 1/2
		-	-	141	3 9 1/2
Michl. Taylor	Kilkeenee	-	-	163	- 8
	Ardrahan	-	-	211	10 4
		-	-	374	11 -
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbarraty	-	-	281	- 7 1/2
		-	-	281	- 7 1/2
	Total	-	-	2274	10 7 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £107 .. 19 s. .. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	107	19	1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	96	5	11 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	9
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1 1/2

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

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1600 lb Bread | 144 lb Tea |
| 110 lb Meat | 3 cwt. Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 1 1/2 cwt. Cocoa |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 3 lb Coffee |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 4 pints Whiskey |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 2 Tons Turnips |
| 2250 qts. New Milk | 64 cwt. do for last week |
| 5 cwt. Salt | 271 Boxes Soap for last week |
| 1/2 Ton Rice | 3 1/2 stms. ditto Candles |
| | 5 moset do. |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered, up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Jan^y; 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.						
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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The medical officer reports the number in the workhouse Hospital this morning as 192 and in the Fever Hospital 59 deaths in the fever during the week 3 and in the latter none. The general health of the workhouse and its auxiliary continues in satisfactory state.

He requests the attendance of the Visiting Committee some day to examine into the Hospital clothing to provide whatever new articles may be required.

He reports that Miss Blackburne Boardmⁿ has been confined to her bed for the last week with Inflammatory sore throat.

Ordered that the attention of the Visiting Committee be directed to the state of the Hospital clothing.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 18th Jan^y forwarding ^{by} Minutes of Evidence taken by Mr Bourke M.P. on Investigating Chaps, preferred by the Revd. T. Shaughnessy against the Board of Guardians with the observations of the Commissioners thereon.

Letter from same 18 Jan^y forwarding copy of Report of C. J. O'Brien Rate Collector the Commissioners letter to him regarding the recovery of rates due by St. John's, as Immediate Letter.

Letter from same 18 Jan^y referring to return of poor Rate Collector to the 28th Ult^y inquiring why Edward Shaughnessy has been allowed to retain a balance of £15.14s in his hands for some months past.

ordered that Mr Shaughnessy be required to attend next Board day & explain why he has not lodged the balance appearing in his hands.

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	28
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	85

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

The Payments Made of New Rates in the Several Electoral Divisions for the Week ending 11th January 1851 appear to have been as follows

Name of Collectors	Electoral Divisions	Amount Collected	Remaining
John Slater	Ballycahan	20 12 6	237 17 6 1/2
	Bunnahow	1 13 10	176 15 7 1/2
	Kilthomas	2 13 8	176 10 6
		25 " "	591 3 8
Mich ^l . Taylor	Armahau	3 1 4	121 19 5
	Castle Taylor	2 " 6	153 9 9
	Rahalan	2 14 10	94 5 4
	Shehanagh	6 3 4	147 3 6
	14 " "	516 15 "	
Patrick Forde	Beagh	" " "	226 4 9
		" " "	226 4 9
James Cohan	Cahernore	29 15 10	182 16 8
	Killeely	23 8 5	178 2 2
		53 4 3	360 18 10
William Kerrins	Coappard	6 18 10	67 5 "
		6 18 10	67 5 "
Cornelius O'Brien	Doon	5 18 7 1/2	289 10 8
	Kinvarra	17 1 4 1/2	473 8 1
		23 " "	762 18 9
Edmund Stanton	Drumcree	2 2 2	290 17 1
	Kilteanavarra	17 17 10	78 1 5
		20 " "	368 18 6
Thomas Quinn	Gort	47 3 11	648 18 3
	Kiltartan	17 4 4	332 17 9
		64 8 3	981 16 "
Mich ^l . Connolly	Kilbracanty	" " "	126 8 9
		" " "	126 8 9
Nyles O'Brien	Killinny	70 7 6	213 7 1 1/2
		70 7 6	213 7 1 1/2
Mich ^l . Bell	Ardamullinan	" " "	442 12 9 1/2
		" " "	442 12 9 1/2
		276 18 10	4659 12 2

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Matter having sent in his resignation to latter place at the end of the present Quarter, It was accepted and the Clerk ordered to advertise for Candidates for the office tender, to be received on this day month at a salary of £52 a year with rations.

Resolved that for facilitating the examination of applicants for relief & to guard against contagion, a wooden Gallery be erected at the back of the Board Room, with doors into it from the probationary ward with an open with folding doors from the Board Room, and that our visiting Committee be requested to carry this into immediate effect, & to shut up the present door into the probationary ward

order that the Clerk write to the Clerk of the Loughrea Union stating that this Board consider Simon Meston an applicant for relief, properly belongs to the Loughrea Union.

The Board accepted the Tender of Messrs Bannatyne for supplying the workhouse with the following articles to the 25 March next viz.

Best yellow Indian Meal at £7.19.0 per Ton
Best Kye Meal " 7.12.6 per Ton

The Board accepted the Tender of Martin Kennedy for supplying 10 Stone of Skin wool at 16/6 per Stone.

The Board accepted the Tender of Messrs
Malcolmson of Portlaw for supplying
Chambray (Indigo dye) at 6¹/₂ p per yard.

Resolved that no articles be provided for
the workhouse without a Board order
that all Bills be signed by the Clerk
or Master before being submitted to the
Finance Committee.

Ordered that advertisements be inserted
for all necessaries required where there
are no contracts, and that the
Inventory Book of furniture & utensils
be regularly kept up.

Ordered that the Clerk provide a
Leather Bed

Anne Stokes the person sent from
Messrs Chamling having appeared before
the Board and stated that she was aware
of the terms upon which she was engaged
namely £15 a year with an apartment
& kitchen.

It was ordered that accommodation
be provided for her in one of the Auxiliaries
& that a feather bed be procured
for her.

Ordered that the labour Master shall
get one month's notice to leave &
that an advertisement be inserted for
candidates for the office at a salary

of £15 a year and kitchen.

Thomas Quinn one of the rate collectors
having been reported for refusing to give
a detailed Bill of poor Rates to Mrs
Anne Hyney. It was ordered,
that he be directed to furnish to Mrs
Hyney a detailed account of poor rates,
due by her and that he be notified
to attend the Board on next Board day.

Resolved that the attention of the Comrs
be requested to the claim of D. Mulviller
upon the Board for the sum of £16 Test
of exercise ground for the girls, they are
referred to the Minutes of this Board of
the 21 Oct 18 Nov 16 & 22 Dec 1850,
the Minute of the 23 Dec 1850 the
Board are advised cannot be carried
out, as the payment not being made
the auditor will not give an opinion
Proposed by Ch. St George & seconded by W. B. Page and
Resolved that it is the opinion of the Board
the Commissioners letter relative to the
reduction of the officers salaries, be
taken into consideration this day
week, with a view to satisfy them
of the expediency of the reduction of
the salaries of each officer, and the
discontinuing of the services of others.
Proposed by Ch. St George & seconded by W. B. Page &
Resolved that the attention of the Comrs
be directed to our resolution of the 9 Dec
1850 to discontinue the services of the

2017
 asst Clerk who was only appointed
 for a temporary purpose.

The following Articles were ordered
 from Contractors.

- 1000 yards of Corduroy
- 300 yards of Canvas
- 2000 yards of Shambray
- 70^{lb} Housewife thread
- 70^{lb} Black do
- 2 doz pieces Tape
- 2^{lb} Cotton Balls
- 24^{lb} wool Cards
- 195 lines
- 200 nails
- 1^{1/2} doz Hinges
- 1 sack Skivies
- 3 doz Brushes

Galway County

UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	651													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	400	243													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1360	1205													
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	50	49													
Fever Sheds,	250	201													
Total,	3010	2349													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			324	752	25	26	266	580	197	69	36	2275	In Workhouse Hospital, 206 In Fever Hospital, 49	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . .			29	50			11	11	11	4	3	119			
TOTAL,			353	802	25	26	277	591	208	73	39	2394	Total, 255	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . .			7	15	5	3	4	2	1	4	1	42			
Died,			1	1					1			3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			8	16	5	3	4	2	2	4	1	45			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			345	786	20	23	273	589	206	69	38	2349			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of January 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.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27 day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. M. Shawe Taylor

Other Guardians:
 H. M. Briscoe, J. J. Lamb, R. M. Ryan, Chas. George
 J. P. J. Henry, J. O'Connell, J. Alexander, J. Mahon
 Wm. B. O'Connell, J. J. O'Connell, J. O'Connell, J. O'Connell
 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. 4024 to No. 4143, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9371 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, - £340-7-11
Paid during the week, - £ 68-15-2
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £387-18-9
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. et-d and Lodge.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Myles O'Brien	Hilmacduagh	.	.	243	12 8
	Hilkerdy	.	.	84	19 10 3
		.	.	328	12 6 3
John Slator	Reagh	.	.	514	16 1 1/2
	Hiltarton	.	.	98	7 9
	Hiltomas	.	.	74	5 3 1/2
		.	.	687	19 6 3
Cornelius O'Brien	Hinwanna	9	7 6	451	15 7 1/2
		9	7 6	451	15 7 1/2
Edmund Stanton	Hillswanna	.	.	141	3 9 1/2
		.	.	141	3 9 1/2
Michl. Taylor	Hillcumeu	.	.	163	8
	Ardrahan	.	.	211	10 4
		.	.	374	11 -
Edw. O'Mahony	Hilbeauty	.	.	281	7 1/2
		.	.	281	7 1/2
	Total,	9	7 6	2265	3 1 1/2
				2274	10 7 1/2

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 82. 4. 10 1/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82.	4.	10 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	97.	16.	2 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	9
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1/4 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1/2 1/4

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:

- | | |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1650 lb of bread | 56 Salt |
| 110 lb meat | 44 Oz Tea |
| 2 cwt | 30 Sugar |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 2 1/2 Wine |
| 3 do Lard | 4 pts Whiskey |
| 2 do Butter | 3 lb Coffee |
| 2 do Waxes | 1 lb Cocoa |
| 2 1/2 95 Milk | 2 Ton Turneps |
| 40 do | 4 1/2 Candles |
| | 5 lb Soap |
| | 1/2 Ton Soap |

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of Jan^y; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Provisional Relief	In money,	-	-	-	-	7	6
	In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total,	-	-	-	-	7	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.						
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.

Slator to pay Petty Biles 9 7 9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thos Plunket for wear Sugar	10	7	10
do do Milk	10	8	6
Quin Keane Salt	2	16	6
do Milk	7	17	2
do Milk Sugar	11	9	8 1/2
do Salt do	1	17	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 Cheques were ordered:

Mich & Wilm for meal to 29 Sep	69	0	0
Pannatyne Han do do	110	5	0
Thos Plunket do	4	6	8
D'Keane Milk do	14	12	9
do Straw do	4.19.00	6.11.30	11.10.3
do Wool			18.11.0
David Louie Sundries			7.6.8
Mary Molloy do			4.11.8
Mich Byres Milk			13.9.8
Boleard Coal			1.10.0
Boilean, Usher Medicines			12.7.4
Hodges & Smith put maps			5.3.0
St Stephen put boilers			4.11.9
Henry Clarke Clothing			15.19.0

Let Treasurer repair Biles the above

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 203 and in the Fever Hospital 50 I am happy to state that the mortality occurring last week has been most favorable the recorded number of deaths only 3 one of these should not be recorded in the workhouse mortality as he was admitted from abroad in a dying state and died in an hour after admission. The Hospital nurse requires the following Bedding - 50 Bedticks 40 pair Blankets 100 pair sheets 50 Keys 50 women's shifts 40 men's shirts & material for making 116 bolsters. The Bedding & Clothing ordered.

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

Sealed order of Poor Law Commissioners 16 July 1851 stating that the order in regard to the rate in aid account of 28 June 1849 shall apply to and be in force in each of the Unions in the Schedule annexed & shall be deemed to have been issued for the guidance of the Treasurers of each such Union.

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 20 July 1851 acknowledging the report of Mr Wincoag, respecting a deficiency of the stock of meal in store in the Workhouse and suggesting to the Guardians the propriety of reconsidering their resolution charging Mr Osburn with the deficiency in the stock of meal.

Letter from same 25 July stating that the proposition of the Guardians for the erection of a boarder gallery outside the Boardroom & the discontinuance of the Asst Clerk will receive the Commissioners attention.

Letter from same 25 July regarding the claim of Dr Mulville for £10 for rent of ground used as a play ground for the girls stating that the Comms are not in a position to decide as to the propriety of the proposed payment.

Letter from same 25 July referring to the Guardian's resolution for the Election of Master at a salary of £52 per annum & stating that the apprehend the Guardians will not be able to obtain the services of a qualified and experienced person for the salary proposed.

Letter from same 25 July referring referring to resolutions regarding the appointment of a mistress to instruct the female Lunatics in needle work and stating that the labour of the Lunatics should be applied to the manufacture of articles for use in the workhouse & trusting that the Guardians will see that these means of employment are exhausted before they permit the Lunatics to engage in any manufacture for sale in the market.

Letter from same 25 July forwarding queries to be answered and signed by the persons who may be appointed labour master in the workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	33
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	95
	113

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. 9

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 Lodgments made of New Rates in the Several Electoral Divisions for the Week ending 15th Jan^r 1851 appear to have been as follows

Names of Collectors	Electoral Divisions	Collected and Col'd		Remaining	
		£	s	£	s
John Slator	Ballycahalan	237	17 6½		
	Burnmahow	176	15 7½		
	Kilthomas	176	10 6		
Michl Taylor		591	3 8		
	Ardrakan	121	19 5		
	Castle Taylor	153	9 9		
	Rahadam	94	5 4		
Patrick Forde		147	3 6		
	Shehanagh	516	18 "		
		226	4 9		
James Crehan	Beagh	226	4 9		
James Crehan	Cahernore	54	10 128 15 10		
	Killeely	7	3 171 1 11		
		61	1 1 299 17 9		
William Kerrins	Cashard		67 5 "		
Cornelius O'Brien			67 5 "		
	Dorus		289 10 8		
Edmund Staunton	Kinvarra		473 8 1		
			762 18 9		
Thomas Quinn	Drumacco	13	14 10 277 2 3		
	Killeenavarra	9	12 58 9 5		
		23	6 10 345 11 8		
Thomas Quinn	Gort		648 18 3		
	Kiltartan		332 17 9		
			981 16 "		
Michl Connolly	Kilbarracanty		126 8 9		
			126 8 9		
Myles O'Brien	Killinny	8	205 7 1½		
		8	205 7 1½		
Michael Belle	Ardamullivan	41	5 10 401 6 1½		
		41	5 10 401 6 1½		
	Total	133	13 9 4524 18 5		

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Mr Lambert handed in the following notice

Shereby gives notice that he will on this day fortnight move to rescind the resolution adopted of Investigating into the destitution of paupers in the Board Room as it interferes so materially with the general routine of Business.

Resolved that the order to pay Mr O'Brien Valuator of this Union his Salary be suspended until the discrepancies and alleged mistakes in the valuation books be cleared up to the satisfaction of this Board.

Resolved that the Statement of Union Vestors chargeability as taken down by Dr Hynes & attested by the Board be forwarded by the Clerk to the Poor Law Commissioners and their opinion solicited thereon.

Resolved that Mr Brady Architect be employed to make Plans & Estimates for additional workhouse accommodation upon the workhouse premises to be laid before the Board on next Board day.

Resolved that Tenders be received for the building of a boundary wall of solid masonry to the workhouse premises twelve feet high two feet thick on level

of ground and twentytwo Sashes at top
at per perch of 21 feet Tenders to be received
on or before Monday the 10th February.

Resolved that on Monday the 10th Feb^y
tenders will be received for a first class
Capstan mill to be erected at the
Workhouse.

Resolved that Peter Henchy Wardmaster
being inefficient he be dismissed &
that advertisement be advertised for
on this day three weeks and
that Mr^s O'Shaughnessy Wardmaid
be reprimanded.

Resolved that if the Milk Contractors
do not deliver their supplies by five
O'clock each morning that the Clerk
buy Milk.

Resolved that the Visiting Committee
be requested to report the manner
in which the Workhouse can be
supplied with water from the River.

The Medical Officer handed in a list
of Medicines which were ordered to
be procured from the Contractor.

Resolved that the Provision Clerk
act be examined in the first instance
on the next Board day with a view
of having a correct return of the Stock

of provisions in store at the end of each
week.

Resolved that 30 Copies of the Workhouse
Regulations 30 Copies of 10 Vic Chap 21
entituled an act to make further provision
for the destitute poor in Ireland 30 Copies
of the 10th Vic Chap 90 entituled the
Irish Poor Law Amendment act. 30 Copies
of the 12th Vic Chap 104 entituled the
Poor Law Amendment act also the 30 Copies
of the Conviction & Magrant acts be procured
for the use of this Board.

Proposed by J^s Lambert seconded
by Ch^s George and Resolved.
That the resolution for answering the
letter of the Commissioners refusing
to sanction the proposed reduction
in the Salaries of the officers of Gov^t
Union be postponed to this day
fortnight when it will be brought
under the consideration of the
Board and the Clerk is hereby
directed to give due notice thereof.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

1st day of February 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1000	720												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	400	235												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1360	1244												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	57												
Fever Sheds, . . .	200	210												
Total, . . .	3010	2460												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			345	786	20	23	273	589	200	69	38	2349	In Workhouse Hospital, 220 In Fever Hospital, 51 Total, 271	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 Total, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			33	71		2	15	15	14	1	6	157		
TOTAL, . . .			378	857	20	25	288	604	220	70	44	2506		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	11			12	2	3	5	2	38		
Died, . . .				2			1			3	2	8		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	13			13	2	3	8	4	46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			375	844	20	25	275	602	217	62	40	2460		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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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 3rd day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Wm. A. Joyce
Capt. W. Taylor, Jas. Mearty, Jas. W. Lambert, Tho. Lynch,
James Dalry, Matt. St. George, Arthur Alexander, Jas. Mearty,
W. H. Briscoe Esq, D. J. Myers, Henry Liff,
P. L. J. Sergeant Donoghue, Thomas Deane, John Gilman.

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. 4143 to No. 4300, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9871 to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 140-1-7
Paid during the week, - £ 419-1-4
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 608-19-0
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.	
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	Kiltomas			74	5 8 ¹ / ₂
				687	19 6 ³ / ₄
Conrad O'Brien	Kilcarra			451	15 7 ¹ / ₂
				451	15 7 ¹ / ₂
Edw. Stanton	Kilkeanna			141	3 9 ¹ / ₄
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Mich. Taylor	Kilkeene			163	- 8
	Ardrahan			211	10 4
				374	11 ..
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Hilbracanty			281	- 7 ¹ / ₄
				281	- 7 ¹ / ₄
	Total,			2265	3 1 ¹ / ₂

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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 £ 105 .. 15 s. - 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	105 - 15 - 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	102 - 16 - 4 ¹ / ₄
And the general average Cost of an Infant for the week was	- 9
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 14
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 13 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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| ✓ 1050 lb Bread | ✓ 6 lb Pepper |
| ✓ 115 lb Meat | ✓ 2150 lb Tea |
| ✓ 8 ¹ / ₂ lb do. for last week | ✓ 3 Cwt. Sugar |
| ✓ 2 lb Salt | ✓ 2 bottles Wine |
| ✓ 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | ✓ 2 Ton Turnips |
| ✓ 3 Tons Indian Meal | ✓ 2 lb Coffee |
| ✓ 2 Tons Rye Meal | ✓ 1 ¹ / ₂ Cwt. Cocoa |
| ✓ 2 Tons Barley Meal | ✓ 4 pints Whisky |
| ✓ 2300 qt. New Milk | ✓ 4 Stone dist. Candy |
| ✓ 70 lbs. do. for last week | ✓ 5 lb Mould do |
| ✓ 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 1st day of Feb^y; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			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.					o. 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.
Denis Keane for Wool	9	2	2
Mick Hyne for Leather	6	16	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Nolan for Wash & Saly	12	10	2
Provilan Contract for Repairs	4	10	0
Council Office Carpenter	3	2	2
Selfridge for Nails	4	7	8
Provilan for Stomachs	1	11	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mary Molony Groceries	19	2	2
De Keane for Walk Salt	12	4	
Whitbread for Beer & Milk	94	10	6
De Keane for Soap	13	10	2
Martin Keane for Candles	7	1	8
Mary Cherry for Tea	1	80	2

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

Mary Hyne for Coffin Decr	8	7	6
Mick Nolan Saly for Bishop	12	10	0
Oliver Permyngham Saly to Sept	6	13	4
do to 29 Nov	3	6	8
John Forrest Saly to 29 Sept	14	2	1
Mary Darwoody do to do	5	14	0
Permyngham do to do	8	4	9

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 206 and in Town Hospital 50, deaths in the former during the week 6 and in the latter 2 of general decline total 8 of whom the majority were very young children labouring under constitutional delicacy. He states that he assists the Master in arranging the auxiliaries providing accommodation and had the roof of Bell's house repaired, He says the probationary wards will be supplied with sufficient bedding the mangle is now available.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to the Chairman of the Board dated 29 July 1851 agreeing to the Resolution of the Board of the 9th Decr to discontinue the services of the Aps. Clubs.

Letter from same 20th July with regard to the proposal to erect a Gallery outside the Board Room for the examination of applicants for relief stating that the Council Architect is of opinion that it would be objectionable to open the probationary roads & yards to persons applying for relief, but he thinks that another approach might be made through one of the probationary roads only.

Letter from same 31 July stating that they are in communication with the Loughrea Guardians as to the chargeability of Union Vestor

Letter from same 1st July 1851 stating that they had a communication from Mr. Biscoe that on the 25th Decr 563 girls were accommodated in Mr. Liff's Auxiliary which is a considerable excess over the number it was intended to accommodate & that the Nursery appears at present to be overcrowded. The Commissioners request the attention of the Board of Guardians to the state of Mr. Liff's Auxiliary that steps may be taken without delay for the more satisfactory accommodation of that class & that steps may be taken to put the Nursery in a more satisfactory state.

Letter from same 1st July regarding the notice of motion given by Mr. Lambert to have the applications for relief investigated by Committee, and stating that the duty of deciding on the cases of applicants belongs to the Board of Guardians and cannot be properly transferred to a Committee.

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	44
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	103

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.