



GORT POOR LAW UNION

BOARD OF GUARDIAN

ROUGH MINUTES

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31 MARCH 1851 – 20 OCTOBER 1851

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Gort UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *March* 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 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|--------------|-----------|---|------------|---|-----------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | Total. | No. in Hospital on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1000 | 698 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 400 | 188 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 1360 | 473 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 50 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | 200 | 288 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 3010 | 2707 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 383 | 914 | 18 | 29 | 299 | 653 | 216 | 72 | 46 | 2660 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 17 | 30 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 16 | 23 | 2 | 3 | 118 | |
| TOTAL, . . . | 400 | 944 | 21 | 32 | 320 | 669 | 269 | 74 | 49 | 2778 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 17 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 2 | - | - | 62 | |
| Died, . . . | | | 1 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 9 | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 18 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 1 | - | 71 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 382 | 915 | 20 | 30 | 311 | 661 | 266 | 73 | 49 | 2707 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29* day of *March* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *31st* day of *March* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Tho. A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Gort, Mr. J. Lambert, John Martyn, Capt. Taylor, Rich^d. Bourke Esq^r, Tho. Lynch, James Daly, Henry Lahiff, Arthur Alexander, Over Law Inspectors J. S. Hayes, James Mahon, Matt^r. J. George, Pat^r. Glynn, James Curran, John Martyn, John Broderick.*
W. H. Bristow Esq^r, Lem^r. J. Conlan Esq^r.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 158 to No. 276, 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. 2871 to No. 3333, 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, - - - - - £ 79-1-2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 7-12-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 326-7-11

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 appears to have been as follows:

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| John Slater | Ballycahalais | 6 | .. | .. | | | | 193 | 17 | 10½ | | | |
| | Bunmahon | 2 | .. | .. | | | | 123 | 9 | 4½ | | | |
| | Kiltomas | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 147 | .. | 2 | 464 | 7 | 5 |
| Michael Taylor | Adrahan | .. | .. | .. | | | | 113 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | 7 | .. | .. | | | | 108 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| | Kilchastane | 10 | .. | .. | | | | 67 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| Patrick Ford | Meekinsagh | .. | .. | .. | 17 | .. | .. | 22 | 5 | 8 | 311 | 14 | 6 |
| | Beagh | 21 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 7 | 110 | 2 | .. | 110 | 2 | .. |
| James Corbett | Cobhamon | .. | .. | .. | | | | 67 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| | Killeely | 6 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 118 | 19 | 8 | 156 | 8 | .. |
| William Kerrins | Cappard | .. | .. | .. | | | | 4 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 6 |
| | Dovous | .. | .. | .. | | | | 170 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| Edw. Stanaton | Kilwarra | 22 | .. | .. | 22 | .. | .. | 342 | 5 | .. | 572 | 16 | 3 |
| | Brunawo | 5 | 18 | 8 | | | | 201 | 16 | .. | | | |
| Thomas Quinn | Killeenavara | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | .. | .. | 55 | 15 | 8 | 257 | 11 | 8 |
| | Gort | .. | .. | .. | | | | 465 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Mich. Connolly | Kiltartan | .. | .. | .. | | | | 157 | 14 | 3 | 623 | 5 | 9 |
| | Kilkeacanty | .. | .. | .. | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 | 79 | 13 | 9 |
| Myles O'Brien | Killing | 10 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 122 | 17 | 4½ | 122 | 17 | 4½ |
| | Ardamullivan | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 384 | 3 | 9½ | 384 | 3 | 9½ |
| Total | | | | | | | | 95 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 3057 | 18 | 11¾ |
| Myles O'Brien | Kilmarduff | .. | .. | .. | | | | 237 | 16 | 9½ | | | |
| | Kilkeedy | .. | .. | .. | | | | 54 | 19 | 10½ | 322 | 16 | 8 |
| John Slater | Beagh | .. | .. | .. | | | | 514 | 16 | 1½ | | | |
| | Kiltartan | .. | .. | .. | | | | 75 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Kiltomas | .. | .. | .. | | | | 74 | 5 | 3½ | 687 | 19 | 6¾ |
| | Kilwarra | .. | .. | .. | | | | 390 | 3 | 1½ | 390 | 3 | 1½ |
| Edmund Stanaton | Killeenavara | .. | .. | .. | | | | 135 | 12 | 7½ | 135 | 12 | 7½ |
| | Killeenew | .. | .. | .. | | | | 158 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | .. | .. | .. | | | | 209 | 10 | 1 | 367 | 17 | 2 |
| | Kilkeacanty | .. | .. | .. | | | | 281 | .. | 7½ | 281 | .. | 7½ |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | 2185 | 9 | 8¾ |

New rate for week ending 22 March

Old rate for week ending 22 March

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 £

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.

25 March 47 10.4¹/₂
29 - 54.19.10
102 10.2¹/₂

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 94 - 12 s. 2¹/₂ d.

25 March 53 16.1¹/₂
29 - 43.11.5
117.10.6³/₄

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 102 10 2¹/₄

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 117 10 6³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 117 10 6³/₄

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9¹/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1¹/₃₂

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1¹/₃₂

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

2100 lbs Bread
9 lbs Meat
1/2 Ton Oatmeal
3 Tons Indian Meal
14 1/2 Tons Rye Meal
14 1/2 Tons Barley Meal
2900 qts New Milk
20 qts Tom do
7 cwt Salt
103 qts New Milk for last week
2 cwt Lent

1800 lbs Tea
3 cwt raw sugar
2 bottles Wine
3 lb Coffee
11 pints Whisky
2 cwt Cocoa
2 1/2 Ton Currants
200 boxes Turf
2 1/2 Hhd light Candles
2 lb Mould do
1/2 Ton Pease

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

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Provisional relief | In money, | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 6 |
| | In kind, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Total, | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 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. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
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| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forward | | | | | 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.

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|---|----|----|
| £ | s. | d. |
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

| | | |
|---|----|----|
| £ | s. | d. |
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| | | |

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

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 24th March 1851
Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the Appointment of Mr. Michl. Spelman as Relieving Officer in the Gort Union, & expressing their Approval of the Appointment on the terms specified.

Letter from same 29th March referring to a Resolution of the Board of the 21st Inst. Accepting a tender for the supply of New & Low Milk required in the Workhouse, & proposing that Only Half Price be paid for the Milk when supplied of bad quality; and stating that the proposed Clause in the Contract appears to be objectionable. If the Milk supplied be bad it should be returned to the Contractor, & a supply to make up the deficiency be purchased in the Market, or some temporary Substitute should be made use of. The additional Cost be charged to the Contractor, & Upon the resolution of a supply of bad Milk recommends that the Propriety of putting the Contractors Bond in suit be considered.

Letter from same 29th March referring to a Resolution of the Board of the 24th Inst. Requesting the Commissioners to Apply to the Lords of the Treasury for an advance from the Rate in Aid fund for Building purposes, and stating that the Commissioners are not prepared to make Application for a grant from the Rate in Aid fund for the purpose of providing Temp^l Workhouse Accommodation in the Gort Union, the Temp^l Accommodation already provided being sufficient for the requirements of the Union.

Letter from same 29th March Requesting the attention of the Board to a discrepancy between the last Weekly Return furnished of the Workhouse Accommodation, & the Return previously received from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 29th March forwarding Queries for Answers by Mr. Moran who has been appointed Matron of the Workhouse, and the person who may be appointed Assistant Matron.

Letter from the Manager of the National Bank of Ireland Loughrea dated 29th March & forwarding a Copy of a letter he receives from the Office in London touching the Guardians Application for a Loan of £2000, which has been laid before the Court of Directors who has declined granting the Loan in question.

Letter from Mr. Math^o Kenny Solicitor dated 28th March on behalf of Mr. William O'Brien late Master of the Workhouse directing him to take proceedings at Law for Recovery of £56.5.0 amt. of his Salary to 25th March, 1851.

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 - 22

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 97

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 14

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 list of new Guardians was laid before the Board by which it appeared
The following persons have been Elected Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1852

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ardamullin | John Warty |
| Ardrahan | George Taylor |
| Ballycathlan & Cappan | Pat ^l . O'Shaughnessy |
| Beagh | Henry Cahiff |
| Binnahow | Vacant |
| Cahernure | Arthur Alexander |
| Castle Taylor | J. M. S. Taylor |
| Doon | James Curtin |
| Dramacore | Math ^l . St George |
| Gort | Patrick Glynn |
| Kilbeacanty | Vacant |
| Killealy | John Grany |
| Killennavara | John Broderick |
| Killinny | Vacant |
| Kiltartan | Vacant |
| Kilthomas | James Mahon |
| Kinvara | Denis J. Hynes |
| Kilhasane | John Morrissey |
| Kilhanash | Vacant |

And the following Justices are Eligible to act as Ex Officio Guardians of the Union

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|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lord Viscount Gort | Christopher Sheeze | William H. Gregory |
| James S. Lambert | John Martyn | Tho ^s . A. Joyce |
| John W. H. Lambert | James Daly | Thomas Lynch |
| Richard Burke | William Butler | Edmund Galway |
| John Spidele | Robert Bodkin | James Galbraith |
| Dudley Perce | | |

Proposed by Lord Gort, and Seconded by Captain Taylor and Resolved Unanimously

That Thomas A. Joyce Esq. be Elected Chairman of the Union

Proposed by James Mahon Esq. & Seconded by W. S. Lambert Esq. Resolved Unanimously

That James Galbraith Esq. be Appointed Vice Chairman

Proposed by James Mahon Esq. & Seconded by J. S. Lambert Esq. and Resolved Unanimously

That Henry Cahiff Esq. be Appointed Deputy Vice Chairman

Proposed by J^r S. Lambert Esq & Seconded by J^r Mahon Esq
Resolved

That Mr. Matthew S. George be requested to act as Clerk for the day in the absence of Mr. James Glator who is attending at the Portumna Sessions On Appeals.

The following were Appointed Members of the Finance Committee for the Month of April, and to meet on the last Friday in the month 25th

Thomas Lynch John W. H. Lambert, and Matt^r S. George

The following were Appointed a Visiting Committee
Lord Gort, James Galbraith, Henry Laluff, Patrick Glynn, Doctor Hynes, and John Mastyn.

The Board having requested of Captain Taylor, & Matt^r S. George to act as Arbitrators in the settling of Mr O'Brien's Account

The following is their proposition & agreement by Mr O'Brien that

The Board of Guardians do pay Mr O'Brien the sum of Thirty six pounds five shillings in full of all demands, having taken into consideration the question in all its bearings.

The following notice was handed in by J. M. S. Taylor
I give notice that on this day fortnight 14th April I shall propose that the arrangement with Mr O'Brien be adopted.

31 March 1857 J. M. Shaw Taylor

The following notice was handed in by P. Leonard Relief Office
Gentlemen Take notice that Mr. Matt^r S. George will on the 14th day of April next move to have Cath^r Casey and her 2 children transferred to the Union at large
Dated March 31 1857 P. Leonard Roffman

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Notice from Mich^r. Burke Relieving Officer
Take Notice

That Mr. Galbraith will on the 14th day of April next move to have Catherine Glynn transferred to the Union at large

31 March 1857 Mich^r. Burke
Relieving Officer

Resolved that the following Old Clothes being this day produced before us we are of Opinion that they are unfit for use

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 280 Girls Aprons | 116 Mens Jackets |
| 190 Girts Chemises | 112 Mens trousers |
| 10 Womens do | 116 Boys Jackets |
| in all 480 Articles for female | 205 Boys trousers |
| | 549 Articles |

And we ~~leave~~ direct the Master to use them in repairing the other clothes of the House.

Resolved that Mr. Brady be requested to Superintend the present Building Contracts of this Workhouse at 5 per cent on the Contract, and that our Clerk be directed to Communicate with Mr. Brady on the subject and that the Contractors get Notice of same.

Resolved that on this day week we take into Consideration the best Method of providing for the general Superintendance of the Boys at School either by extending to this Establishment the duties of the Assistant Matron now Superintending the Girls Schools, or in such other manner as may appear more desirable.

Resolved that the Contractors be required to enter into Security before the next Board day, and in case they fail to do so that new Contracts be entered into

Resolved that the Guardians have Authorized The Very Rev^d. Mich^r. Keefe as Chaplain to the Auxiliary Workhouses to Correspond with the Secretaries of the National Board of Education on matters Connected with the Management of the Schools in these Auxiliary Houses.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to get Aid from the Treasury to Emigrate some of the unmarried females now in this Workhouse to Wain Glemans Land

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to order Elections of Guardians for the following Divisions
Dunnahow, Killeacawty, Killynny, Kiltartan, & Kilmahonagh

Resolved that no extra Licenses be issued to Nurses unless sanctioned by Doctor Nolan, and reported to the Board.

Resolved that the Collectors get Notice to attend the Board on this day fortnight, and that in the mean time the Board expect they will exert themselves to ledge as much Money as possible.

Resolved that all Bills furnished to this Board that have not been sanctioned by the Finance Committee (not having Board orders) be again considered by the Finance Committee, and that the Contractors be called upon to prove their Accounts.

Resolved that no Bills be passed unless Board Orders are produced for the Articles, the Contractors to be served with Notice to that effect.

Ordered that Notices be posted for Tenders for 24 Handbarrows, and 12 Wheelbarrows to be made according to directions to be given by the Master, Proposals to be received by the Clerk 7th April.

The following Tenders were accepted
Laurence Walter for keeping in repair the Window Glass of the Workhouse, and the Sheds built at present the Fever Hospital, and the Auxiliary Houses in the Town of Gort for the sum of £15 Sterling per year and to give Mr John Boland, & Mr Tho. Plunkett as Security

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John McInerney, and Patrick Malbro. for best Turf from 31st March 1851 to 25 March 1852 at eight Pence per Statute Bore, and that in Case they run short of Turf between 29 Sept^r. Next, and 25 March 1852 the Guardians are to take Coal from them instead of Turf at One Pound per Ton, they give as Security Patrick Geoghegan of Katoepe, and James McInerney of Shanbulla as their Sureties for the due Performance of the Contract.

Ordered that advertisements be continued for the keeping in repair the Locks, Keys, Metal Sashes, Hinges, and Iron Works belonging to the Workhouse, Hospital, Sheds, and all Auxiliary Houses for 12 Months.

Population in 1841, . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 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 9 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 5 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|--|---|--------------|------------|---|-----------|---|------------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 875 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 274 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 1550 | 1534 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 3456 | 2741 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 382 | 95 | 20 | 30 | 311 | 661 | 266 | 73 | 49 | 2707 | In Workhouse Hospital, 296 In Fever Hospital, 58 | In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 17 | 52 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 121 | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 399 | 967 | 23 | 32 | 323 | 672 | 284 | 74 | 54 | 2828 | Total, 354 | Total, 2 | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 12 | 77 | | | 15 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 88 | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 3 | 4 | | | | 3 | 2 | | | 7 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 15 | 31 | | | 15 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 87 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 384 | 936 | 23 | 32 | 308 | 667 | 277 | 68 | 46 | 2741 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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| Car. forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of April 1851

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

Other Guardians: *Lord Gort, Wm. Lambert, Thos. Martyn, James Galbraith, N. H. Priscoe Esq, P. L. J.*

Christopher S. George, William Butler, Denis J. Hynes, James Mahon, Matthew S. George, Patrick Glynn, James Curtin, John Warty, Henry Taylor, John Brodribb.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 276 to No. 397, 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, - - - - - £ 118-10-9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11-5-8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 433-13-0

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 aforesaid have been as follows: ^{New}
week ending 29 March 1851

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|-----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| John Slater | Ballycahan | | | | | | | 193 | 17 | 10½ | | | |
| | Bunrath | | | | | | | 123 | 9 | 4½ | | | |
| | Kiltomas | | | | | | | 147 | - | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 464 | 7 | 5 |
| Michl Taylor | Ararahan | | | | | | | 113 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | | | | | | | 108 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| | Rahsan | | | | | | | 67 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| Patrick Ford | Wickangish | | | | | | | 22 | 5 | 8 | 311 | 14 | 6 |
| | Beagh | | | | | | | 110 | 2 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 110 | 2 | |
| James Graham | Cahinore | 5 | 17 | 6 | | | | 61 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Killeely | 4 | 6 | 2 | | | | 114 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | 10 | 3 | 8 | | | | 176 | 4 | 4 |
| William Kerrins | Cappard | | | | | | | 4 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 15 | 6 |
| Manuelius O'Brien | Doorus | | | | | | | 170 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| | Minarra | | | | | | | 342 | 5 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 512 | 16 | 3 |
| Edm ^d Stanton | Drumacoo | 5 | 9 | 3 | | | | 196 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| | Killmacvarra | 2 | 10 | 9 | | | | 53 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 249 | 11 | 8 |
| Thomas Quinn | Goat | 35 | 5 | | | | | 430 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| | Kiltartan | 20 | 15 | | | | | 136 | 19 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 56 | | | | | | 567 | 8 | 9 |
| Michl Connolly | Kilbeacanty | | | | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 |
| Myles O'Brien | Killinny | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4½ |
| Michl Bell | Andamulla | | | | | | | 384 | 3 | 9½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 384 | 3 | 9½ |
| | Total | | | | 74 | 3 | 8 | | | | 2983 | 15 | 3½ |
| Amounts of Rates | Week ending 29 March | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Myles O'Brien | Killmacduagh | | | | | | | 237 | 16 | 9½ | | | |
| | Killkeedy | | | | | | | 84 | 19 | 10½ | 322 | 16 | 8 |
| John Slater | Beagh | | | | | | | 514 | 16 | 1½ | | | |
| | Kiltartan | | | | | | | 98 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | Kiltomas | | | | | | | 74 | 5 | 8½ | 687 | 19 | 6½ |
| Manuelius O'Brien | Minarra | | | | | | 390 | 3 | 1½ | 390 | 3 | 1½ | |
| Edm ^d Stanton | Killmacvarra | 2 | | | 2 | | | 133 | 12 | 7½ | 133 | 12 | 7½ |
| Michl Taylor | Killaneu | 2 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 155 | 9 | 7 | 155 | 9 | 7 |
| | Ardrahan | | | | | | | 209 | 10 | 1 | 209 | 10 | 1 |
| Edm ^d Whaughmurry | Kilbeacanty | | | | | | | 250 | | 7½ | 281 | | 7½ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 2180 | 12 | 2½ |
| | | | | | | | | 4 | 17 | 6 | 2179 | 12 | 2½ |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 131 - 18 s. - 5 1/2 d.

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| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ s. d. |
| | 131 - 18 - 5 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - | 107 - 15 - 11 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | 107 - 15 - 11 1/2 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - | 9 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - | 1/2 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - | 1/4 |

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

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2100 lbs Bread | 118 Oz. Tea |
| 110 lb Meat | 1 Cwt Raisin Sugar |
| 7 1/4 lb do for last week | 3 bottles Wine |
| 2 lb Lard | 3 lb Coffee |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 8 pints Whisky |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 1/2 Ton Rice |
| 4 Tons Rye Meal | 2 Cwt. Cocoa |
| 4 Tons Barley Meal | 2 Tons Turnips |
| 3250 qts. New Milk | 200 boxes Surf |
| 101 qts. do for last week | 2 Stone Light Candles |
| 7 Cwt Salt | 2 lb Mould do |
| 10 lb Red Pepper | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Provisional relief In money, | £ s. d. |
| | 7 - 0 |
| In kind, | - - - |
| Total, | 7 - 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. | £ s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | By forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
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| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
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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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners
has sent forwarding copy of letter recd.
by them from Charles Kelly respecting
the contract for Glazing.
ordered that the Commissioners be
informed in reply to Mr Kelly's letter that
the Guardians gave the contract in
question not to a higher tender than
Mr Kelly's, but to a person at £15 being
£5 less than his, and that independent
of Mr Kelly's requiring a higher sum
he did not otherwise deserve any
preference from this Board in as much
as he not long ago most unacceptably
put this Board to Law expence for the
recovery of a small sum due to
him by the Board.

Letter from same forwarding copy of a
letter from them to Mr O'Shaughnessy Rate
Collector regarding the retention of a
balance in his hands, and requesting the
Board of Guardians to enforce due observance
of the Commissioners Regulations on this subject.

Letter from same requesting the special
attention of the Board of Guardians to
the collection of the Rate which the
Commissioners consider is most unsatisfactory.

The Collectors were notified to attend
on this day week.

Letter from J Fortune H^c Galway the
Contractor for Corduroy, stating that
they had ordered nine pieces of Cord
from Manchester for the Guardians

ordered that J Fortune H^c be informed
that the Board do not at present require
such a large quantity of Corduroy
not having storage for it and that
when they want any this Board will
send orders for it.

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

| | | | |
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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | 25 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 74 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 2

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

The Board appointed Mrs. Honoria McKee as assistant Matron at a salary of ten pounds per year with an apartment and rations.

The Board accepted the Tender of Pat Harte and Thos. Connor for making two dozen of hand barrows at 2/11 each, and one dozen of wheelbarrows at 1/11 each.

The Board accepted the tender of E. Kennedy for twelve pounds, for keeping in repair all Iron Works of the Workhouse and auxiliaries for twelve months from the 25 March last he finding all materials.

The Board accepted the Tender of Anne Gardinan for wool at 14/6 per Stone

Resolved that Mr. Perrot be written to request he will send our Clerk a plan for erecting a house for the Capstan Mill on the Workhouse premises, and that Mr. Slater furnish him with a drawing of the premises to assist him in so doing.

Proposed by Christ. SeGeorge
 Seconded by Mat. SeGeorge
 That our Chairman do apply to the Poor Law Commissioners to direct a meeting of the Rate payers of the Electoral division of Drumacoo to be held at Kilscolgan after 14 days previous notice given and published by the said Commissioners for the purpose of raising a sum of

one hundred and fifty pounds for the
 purposes of emigrating certain persons
 and raising a rate for the repayment
 of said sum of one hundred & fifty
 pounds by five annual instalments

I hereby give notice that I will on
 this day fortnight bring before the
 Board the case of Michl Milau
 now charged to Kinnahow division
 and who should be sent to Ennis Union
 Wm Butler

The Consideration of the Tenders for the Pump was
 postponed

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Govt UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 13543

Present Net Annual Value, £3643.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *April* 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. | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | | | | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 881 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 304 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 1550 | 1524 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 3456 | 2766 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 384 | 936 | 23 | 32 | 308 | 667 | 277 | 68 | 116 | 274 | In Workhouse Hospital, 307 In Fever Hospital, 57 Total, 364 | In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other Inmates, 2 Total, 2 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 17 | 28 | | 7 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 98 | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 401 | 964 | 23 | 39 | 330 | 678 | 286 | 69 | 49 | 2839 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 18 | 17 | | | 7 | 5 | | 8 | 3 | 60 | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 3 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 13 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 21 | 17 | | 1 | | 8 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 73 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 380 | 945 | 22 | 39 | 322 | 671 | 283 | 59 | 45 | 2766 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12* day of *April* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
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| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *14* day of *April* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Visct. Govt, John Martyn, Captain Taylor, H. Lahiff, Thomas Lynch, Matthew P. George, Arthur Alexander, Patrick Glynn, Pat. O'Haughey, James Curtin, John Hoarty, John Broderick, George Taylor.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 397 to No. 495, 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. 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, - - - - - £ 131-15-7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 388-3-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 177-5-1

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.

New
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appears to have been as follows:
(week ended 5th April 1851)

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|--------------------------------|--------|----|-------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| John Slator | Ballycahan | | | | | | | 193 | 17 | 10 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Burnahola | | | | | | | 123 | 7 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Wiltomas | | | | | | | 147 | | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 464 | 7 | 5 |
| Michael Taylor | Adrahan | | | | | | | 113 | 3 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | | | | | | | 108 | 12 | 5 | | | |
| | Killeshane | | | | | | | 67 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| | Michaelough | | | | | | | 22 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 311 | 14 | 6 |
| Patrick Forde | Beagh | | | | | | | 110 | 2 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 110 | 2 | |
| James Graham | Cahernon | | | | | | | 61 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Killeely | | | | | | | 114 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 176 | 4 | 4 |
| William Morris | Cappard | | | | | | | 4 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 15 | 6 |
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| | Kinnara | | | | | | | 342 | 5 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 512 | 16 | 3 |
| Edw. Stanton | Drumawo | | | | | | | 196 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| | Wiltomavara | | | | | | | 53 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 249 | 11 | 8 |
| Thomas Quinn | Gort | | | | | | | 430 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| | Wiltartan | | | | | | | 136 | 19 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 567 | 8 | 9 |
| Mich. Connolly | Wiltbeauty | | | | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 |
| Stiles O'Brien | Willingy | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4 ¹ / ₂ |
| Michael Bell | Adamullivan | 118 | 10 | 9 | | | | 265 | 13 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 118 | 10 | 9 | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 265 | 13 | 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 2865 | 4 | 6 ³ / ₄ |
| Acreas of Rates | | Week ended 5 April | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stiles O'Brien | Wiltardough | | | | | | | 237 | 16 | 9 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| John Slator | Wiltardough | | | | | | | 51 | 19 | 10 ³ / ₄ | 322 | 16 | 8 |
| | Beagh | | | | | | | 514 | 16 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Wiltartan | | | | | | | 98 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | Wiltomas | | | | | | | 74 | 5 | 8 ¹ / ₂ | 687 | 19 | 6 ³ / ₄ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Kinnara | | | | | | | 390 | 3 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | 390 | 3 | 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| Edw. Stanton | Wiltomavara | | | | | | | 133 | 12 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 133 | 12 | 7 ¹ / ₂ |
| Mich. Taylor | Wiltomavara | | | | | | | 155 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| | Adrahan | | | | | | | 209 | 10 | 1 | 364 | 19 | 8 |
| Edw. Whayhursley | Wiltbeauty | | | | | | | 281 | | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 281 | | 7 ¹ / ₂ |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 2180 | 12 | 2 ³ / ₄ |

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 154.. 17 s. 1 1/2 d.

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 154. | 17. | 1 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - | 111. | 5. | 4 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | 111. | 5. | 4 1/2 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - | - | 9 | - |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - | - | 13 | - |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - | - | 11 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:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 200 lbs Bread | 15 lb Tea |
| 112 lb Meat | 14 lb Sugar |
| 2 lb Suet | 3 bottles Wine |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 3 lbs Coffee |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 14 pints Whisky |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 1/2 cwt Cocoa |
| 3 Tons Barley Meal | 170 Boxes turf |
| 3300 qts. New Milk | 2 Stone dist Candles |
| 7 cwt Salt | 2 lb Ment Candles |
| 2 Tons Turnips | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| Provisional relief In money, - - - - - | - | 4. | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | - | - | - |
| Total, - - - - - | - | 4. | 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. forward | | | | | | 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. |
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were Ordered

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Paul Connell & James O'Meara Carpenters | £ 5. 4. 0 |
| Mich ^l . McKeon Hotel expenses | 1. 10. 0 |
| Miss ^s . Bannatyne Son for Meal | 32. 13. 0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 89. 7. 0 |

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|---|--|----------|
| Dr Treasurer | | |
| Temp ^s Bills } for Bannatyne | £ 16. 8. 0 | |
| do | Connell & O'Meara | 5. 4. 0 |
| do | McKeon | 1. 10. 0 |
| do | Miss ^s . Bannatyne for Meal | 36. 5. 0 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 89. 7. 0 |

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 296 and in the Sea Hospital 52, deaths in the former during the week 12 and in the latter Total 13.

In consequence of the prevalence of ophthalmia he requests the Board will order caps for the Boys.

He reports that the Coffins supplied are of an most shameful description and the shroudings were defective.

Ordered that the Master get 200 Caps made at once in the house.

and that the Coffin contractors get notice of the Report of the Medical officer.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | | s. | |
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read - (this on the first meeting in every month.)
 Number of successful cases.
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Cheques were Ordered

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|--|-----------|
| Paul. Council & James Charles Carpenter | £ 5. 4. 0 |
| Mich ^e . McKeon Hotel expenses | 1. 10. 0 |
| Miss ^e . Bammatyua Son for Meal | 32-13-0 |
| | 89. 7. 0 |

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Dr. Treasurer | |
| Debit Bills for Bammatyua | £ 16. 8. 0 |
| Ch Commitment | 5. 4. 0 |
| Ch McKeon | 1. 10. 0 |
| .. Invoic Bammatyua for Meal | 36. 5. 0 |
| | 89. 7. 0 |

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 296 and in the Lean Hospital 52, deaths in the former during the week 12 and in the latter Total 13.

In consequence of the prevalence of ophthalmia he requests the Board will order caps for the Boys.
 He reports that the Coffins supplied are of an most shameful description and the shrouding a mere delusion
 Ordered that the Master get 200 Caps made at once in the house - and that the Coffin contractor get notice of the Report of the Medical officer -

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 9 April acknowledging rec^d of Minutes, of 31st M^o and stating that the Resolution requesting the Commissioners to obtain an advance to assist in the Emigration of some of the Workhouse Inmates, will receive consideration, also the Resolution relating to the Election of Guardians for the Electoral Division, of the Union not represented will also receive attention,

Letter from Seine 17 April referring to a Resolution on the 7th Inst^l requesting them to call a Meeting of the Ratepayers of Drumacoy for the purpose of raising a Sum of £100 for Emigration purposes the Commissioners state that on receipt of an application from the Guardians of the Electoral Division, the Commissioners, will take the subject into their immediate consideration.

Council Archives

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | 26 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 130 |

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| 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 _____ 7

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

Resolved that the Porter receives no Pass Ticket for any pauper to leave the Workhouse except it is signed by the Master who is the only competent Authority.

Ordered that Notice, be posted for Contracts for Union Linen grey lining Calico and Coopers Work, Powder and Fuize.

Resolved that we are of opinion it would not be prudent to direct our Solicitor to defend the proceedings taken by our late Master for the recovery of his full Salary, and that we therefore adopt the resolution of our arbitrators and pay him in full of all demands the sum of thirty six pounds five Shillings.

Resolved that the Board do take into consideration on Monday the 21st Inst. the propriety of making a new rate on those Electoral Divisions that require it the Guardians to get notice of this.

Resolved that the Master gets no credit for any deficiency in Stock of any description unless reported to the Board the week it occurs.

The asst Master having applied for leave of absence for a fortnight on urgent private affairs, it was granted.

Ordered that the Master get eighteen Iron Rattles for the purpose of making the land fire for lowering flay

Resolved that we are of opinion that
 Mich Connolly, Mich Taylor, Pat Torde
 Samy Berehan, W^m Herrins, Edw^d Staunton
 and Miles O'Brien have used due
 diligence in collecting the present rates
 as appear by the acct^s produced and
 that Mr Beale Mr Slater Mr Cornelius O'Brien
 and Tho^s Quinn be directed to use more
 diligence in their collection.

Resolved that the Poor Law Commis^{rs}
 be requested to apply to the Lord of the
 Treasury to advance a sum of money
 to enable this Board to purchase the
 fee simple of the workhouse site the
 cemetery and the land lately assigned ^{to the workhouse} by
 the Rev^d Mich O'Shaughnessy, being part
 of the Estate of Lord Viscount Gort now
 advertised to be sold in the enumerated
 Estates Courts.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Port UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 113543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 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 9 and under 15 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 9 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|--------------|------------|---|-----------|---|------------|---|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 887 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 351 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 1550 | 1524 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 58 | 56 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 3458 | 2818 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 380 | 945 | 22 | 39 | 322 | 171 | 283 | 59 | 45 | 2766 | In Workhouse Hospital, 317 | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital with other inmates, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 35 | 46 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 4 | 155 | In Fever Hospital, 56 | Total, 2 |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 415 | 991 | 23 | 40 | 345 | 689 | 301 | 68 | 49 | 2921 | Total, 373 | Total, 2 |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 28 | 32 | - | - | 13 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 97 | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 3 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 11 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 31 | 34 | - | - | 16 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 108 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 384 | 957 | 23 | 40 | 329 | 680 | 292 | 63 | 45 | 2813 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21st day of April 1851

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

Other Guardians: *Lord Vic. Govt, Jas. Lambert, Robt. H. Berge, Jas. Martin, N. Harrison, Briscoe Esq, John W. H. Lambert, Tho. Lynch, Jas. Galbraith, Nedan. Burke, Poor Law Inspector, James Meahon, Denis J. Hayes, Patrick Glynn, John Warty, John Brodick, John Morrissey, Jas. Curtin, Patrick O'Shaughnessy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 145 to No. 650, 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. 4871 to No. 5000, 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, - - - - - £18-17-4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £140-3-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £55-19-1

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.

New
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:
Week ending 12 April 1851

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|-----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| John Flator | Ballycathlan | 6 | .. | .. | | | | 187 | 17 | 10½ | | | |
| | Bunnahon | 6 | .. | .. | | | | 117 | 9 | 4½ | | | |
| | Hiltownas | 4 | .. | .. | | | | 143 | .. | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 16 | .. | .. | | | | 448 | 7 | 5 |
| Michl. Taylor | Ardrachan | 2 | 17 | 9 | | | | 110 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | 44 | 15 | 5 | | | | 63 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Rahatan | .. | .. | 8 | | | | 67 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| | Shelanagh | 2 | 18 | 4 | | | | 19 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | 50 | 12 | 2 | | | | 261 | 2 | 4 |
| Patrick Forde | Beagh | .. | .. | .. | | | | 110 | 2 | .. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 110 | 2 | .. |
| James Graham | Cahernon | .. | .. | .. | | | | 61 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Hilleely | .. | .. | .. | | | | 114 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 176 | 4 | 4 |
| William Kerrins | Capford | 3 | 11 | 4 | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 3 | 11 | 4 | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Genl. O'Brien | Doorus | 5 | 5 | 10 | | | | 165 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| | Kinvarra | .. | .. | .. | | | | 342 | 5 | .. | | | |
| | | | | | 5 | 5 | 10 | | | | 507 | 10 | 5 |
| Edm. Staunton | Drumacro | 6 | .. | 11 | | | | 190 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | Hillmaworra | 4 | 19 | 1 | | | | 48 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | 11 | .. | .. | | | | 238 | 11 | 8 |
| Thomas Quinn | Gort | 19 | 17 | 2½ | | | | 110 | 12 | 3½ | | | |
| | Hiltartaw | 10 | 14 | 10½ | | | | 126 | 4 | 4½ | | | |
| | | | | | 30 | 12 | 1 | | | | 536 | 16 | 8 |
| Michl. Connolly | Wilbeacanty | .. | .. | .. | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 |
| Myles O'Brien | Hilliny | .. | .. | .. | | | | 122 | 17 | 4½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4½ |
| Michl. Bell | Adamullivan | .. | .. | .. | | | | 265 | 13 | ½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 265 | 13 | ½ |
| | Total | | | | 117 | 1 | 5 | | | | 2748 | 3 | 1½ |
| Arcars of Rates | | Week ended 12-Aprl | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Myles O'Brien | Hilmaworra | .. | .. | .. | | | | 237 | 16 | 9½ | | | |
| | Hilkedy | .. | .. | .. | | | | 84 | 19 | 10½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 322 | 16 | 8 |
| John Flator | Beagh | .. | .. | .. | | | | 514 | 16 | 1½ | | | |
| | Hiltartaw | .. | .. | .. | | | | 98 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | Hiltownas | .. | .. | .. | | | | 74 | 5 | 8½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 687 | 19 | 1½ |
| Genl. O'Brien | Kinvarra | 14 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 375 | 8 | 11½ | 375 | 8 | 11½ |
| Edm. Staunton | Hilmaworra | .. | .. | .. | | | | 133 | 12 | 7¼ | 133 | 12 | 7¼ |
| Michl. Taylor | Hiltownas | .. | .. | .. | | | | 155 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| Edm. Shaughnessy | Ardrachan | .. | .. | .. | | | | 209 | 10 | 1 | 364 | 19 | 8 |
| | Wilbeacanty | .. | .. | .. | | | | 281 | .. | 7¼ | 281 | .. | 7¼ |
| | Total | | | | 14 | 14 | 2 | | | | 2165 | 18 | ¾ |

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 £ 118 - 2 s. - 6 1/2 d.

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| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ s. d. |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - | 118 - 2 - 6 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | 115 - 17 - 7 1/2 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - | - 7 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - | - 1/3 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - | - 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:

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2260 lb Bread | 148 lb Tea |
| 112 lb Meat | 4 cut Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 3 lbs Coffee |
| 1/2 Ton Natural | 4 pints Whisky |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 2 bottles Wine |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 200 bones Turf |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 2 Stone dip Candles |
| 3600 qts. New Milk | 2 lb Mould |
| 12 qts Sour do. | 2 cut Cloves |
| 7 cut Salt | |
| 2 1/2 Tons Turnips | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|----|----|
| Provisional Relief | In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| | In kind, | - | - | - | - | " | " | " |
| | | | | | | Total, - - - 6 - 4 | | |

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

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
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| No. VI. | | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forward | | | | | | 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. |
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

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

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

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

The 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 317 and in the Fever Hospital 52 deaths in the former during the week 10 in the latter one and in the Fever Hospital none. He reports that Miss Stokes, the Teacher of Embroidery is laid up in Fever.

The Sanatory condition of the house continues generally satisfactory.

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 15 April giving their sanction to the appointment of Mr Brady to superintend the building contracts.

Letter from same stating that they have received a report from Mr Bristol relating to the state of the workhouse & auxiliary, by which it appears that the number of persons placed in the Lawn House, Kitchens, and Wells, auxiliary workhouse, but that Mr Bristol estimates it may be estimated that each of these buildings could properly accommodate Mr Bristol also reports that the roof of the bank office, at Stators, requires to be strengthened, that dining tables are required for this building as well as many other articles, and that in Saliffs, auxiliary more extended privies are necessary, which should be situated out of the yard in which they are at present placed.

The Commission⁹ request the attention of the Board of Guardians to the matter above referred to.

Letter from National Board of Education, 16 April 1851 stating that by the report of their Inspector "the qualifications of their Teachers are of a superior order both departments of the School have made fair progress since the previous inspection."

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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 £118 .. 2 s. .. 6 1/2 d.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ s. d. |
| | 118 - 2 - 6 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - | - 115 - 17 - 7 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | 115 - 17 - 7 1/2 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - | - 7 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - | - 1/3 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - | - 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:

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2260 lb Bread | 148 lb Tea |
| 112 lb Meat | 4 cwt Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 3 lbs Coffee |
| 1/2 Ton Natural | 4 pints Whisky |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 2 bottles Wine |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 200 horse Turf |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 2 Stone dip Candles |
| 3600 qts. New Milk | 2 lb Mould do |
| 12 qts Sour do. | 2 cwt Cocoa |
| 7 cwt Salt | |
| 1/2 Ton Turnips | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Provisional Relief | In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| | In kind, | - | - | - | - | | | |
| | | | | | | | 6 | 4 |
| Total, | | | | | | - | - | 6 - 4 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

| | | | |
|----------------------|---|----|----|
| 1. Clothing Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|--|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

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

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 15 April giving their sanction to the appointment of Mr Brady to superintend the building contracts.

Letter from same stating that they have received a report from Mr Briscoe relating to the state of the workhouse & Auxiliaries, by which it appears that the number of persons placed in the Lawn House, Kears, and Wells Auxiliary Workhouse, but that Mr Briscoe estimates that each of these holdings could properly accommodate Mr Briscoe also reports that the roof of the bank office, at Slators, requires to be strengthened, that dining tables are required for this building as well as many other articles, and that in Slators Auxiliary more extended privies are necessary, which should be situated out of the yard, in which they are at present placed.

The Commission⁹ request the attention of the Board of Guardians to the matter above referred to.

Letter from National Board of Education 16 April 1851 stating that by the report of their Inspector the qualifications of their Teachers are of a superior order, both departments of the School have made fair progress since the previous inspection.

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 | - | - | 32 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 95 |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 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 2

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

The Board agreed with Pat O'Leary for repairing two Boilers in the Workhouse for the sum of one pound. —

Resolved that the Clerk write to all the Collectors informing them that if they do not collect the remainder of the rate struck 31st Oct within one month from this date their securities will be taken. —

Ordered that notices be posted for tending for erecting a ball to contain an additional yard given by Mr O'Leary for the use of the Children at his house the site to be shown by our Clerk. —

Mr Lambert gives notice that he will on this day fortnight move that the Board day be changed from Monday to Tuesday in each week. —

Ordered that notices be posted for laying 320 square feet of Malbay flagging at the Workhouse at per foot the Contractor to find all materials. —

The Board accepted the Tender of Mr Michael Keane for supplying Blankets at 11th per lb Union Twine at 4 per yd Grey lining Collies at 3 per yd. —

Mr James Mahon gives notice that he will move that a revision of the Union parishes be gone into on this day fortnight and that those

from other Unions, be discharged
and sent off to their respective Unions,

Adverting to the Resolution of last
Board day in reference to the propriety
of making a new rate on certain
Electoral divisions, It was Resolved
that whereas, notwithstanding this
Board had struck a rate on the Union
last October, that was calculated would
support the house until the 29 Sept.
next, with the exception of certain
Electoral divisions, the rate on which
was fixed so high as 5/- in the pound, the
funds are nevertheless, particularly in
these Electoral divisions, exhausted,
and whereas it is necessary to strike a rate
in consequence on these Electoral divisions
and whereas it is the opinion of this
Board that it would be utterly impossible
to collect any further rates in these
Electoral divisions, and that the effect
of striking a rate at this season of the year
would be to dry up all the industrial
resources, occupation of the Country
and cause unlimited emigration of
the only persons worth holding in the
Country. It is resolved that earnest
application be made to the Poor Law
Commissioners to relieve the distressed
Electoral divisions of this Union out of
the rate in aid.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to forward
the foregoing resolution without delay, and
that our Inspector be requested to kindly
represent the impoverished condition of
the Electoral divisions alluded to in the
resolution viz Ballycahalan Beach
Bunnahow Cappan castle Taylor
Drumacoo Gort Kilbeacanty Killeely
Killingly Kiltarton and Kiwarra and
the danger likely to accrue by striking
a rate on them now, in the likelihood of
the farmers stopping putting the seed in
the ground, disposing of it and emigrating
thereby laying waste a great tract of
Country and creating additional pauperism
in the Union. The Inspector is also
respectfully requested to call the attention
of the Commissioners to the necessity of
directing the Corrofin Board to pay up
their liabilities to this Union.

Ordered that advertisement be inserted in
the Galway and Limerick Herald papers
for tender for erecting a house for a
Capstan mill on the workhouse
premises, the plan, Specification to be
seen with the Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that it will be
moved by Mr O'Flaherty on this day
future to have Anne Kenny aged 14 orphan
and Mary Kenny aged 12 orphan
transferred from Kilbeacanty Electoral
division to the Union at large.

The Board agreed with Pat Ryan for
letting two Boilery stoves in the Kitchen
for the sum of three pounds.

The Board agreed with John Kiberry
for Coopers work as follows
for Water Buckets 1/5 each
Wash Tubs 2/6 each
repairing Buckets 3 pence each
repairing large Tubs 6 pence each

Ordered that advertisements be posted
for tenders for supplying
20 forms
20 Soil Boxes Iron Mountings
3 Sundry Boxes.

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Population in 1841, . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £36463.10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *April* 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. | | | | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 879 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 356 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 1550 | 1470 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 3456 | 2786 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 384 | 957 | 23 | 40 | 329 | 680 | 292 | 63 | 45 | 2813 | In Workhouse Hospital, } 322 In Fever Hospital, } 60 | In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 2 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 42 | 47 | | | 19 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 113 | | | |
| TOTAL, | 426 | 1004 | 23 | 40 | 348 | 696 | 304 | 65 | 50 | 2956 | | | Total, 382 | Total, 2 | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 31 | 40 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 8 | | 158 | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 4 | 3 | | | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | 12 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 35 | 43 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 8 | | 170 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 391 | 961 | 19 | 37 | 322 | 672 | 278 | 57 | 49 | 2786 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26* day of *April* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *28th* day of *April* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Tho. A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *John Martyn, Captain Taylor, Patrick Glynn, James Curtin, John Harty,*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 450 to No. 793, 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. 171 to No. 1000, 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, - - - - - £ 7. 0. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 6. 9. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 56. 9. 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 ^{New} Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: (week ending 19th April 1851)

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| John Slater | Ballycahan | | | | | | | 187 | 17 | 10½ | | | |
| | Bunnahon | | | | | | | 117 | 9 | 4½ | | | |
| | Hiltomas | | | | | | | 143 | | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 448 | 7 | 5 |
| Mick ^l Taylor | Ardrachan | | | | | | | 110 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | | | | | | | 63 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Rahamane | | | | | | | 67 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| | Shahanagh | | | | | | | 19 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 261 | 2 | 4 |
| Patrick Torde | Beagh | 11 | | | | | | 106 | 2 | | | | |
| | | | | | 4 | | | | | | 106 | 2 | |
| James Crehan | Cahermore | | | | | | | 61 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Killeely | | | | | | | 114 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 176 | 4 | 4 |
| William Morris | Cappard | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Doorus | 10 | 3 | 7 | | | | 155 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| | Kinvara | | | | | | | 342 | 5 | | | | |
| | | | | | 10 | 3 | 7 | | | | 497 | 6 | 10 |
| Edw ^d . Stanton | Drumacoo | | | | | | | 190 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | Killennavara | | | | | | | 48 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 238 | 11 | 8 |
| Thomas Quinn | Goat | | | | | | | 410 | 12 | 3½ | | | |
| | Hiltartan | | | | | | | 126 | 4 | 4½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 536 | 16 | 8 |
| Nick ^l Connolly | Kilbeacanty | | | | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 |
| Myles O'Brien | Killinny | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4½ |
| Nick ^l Bell | Ardamullion | | | | | | | 265 | 13 | ½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 265 | 13 | ½ |
| | Total | | | | 14 | 3 | 7 | | | | 2733 | 19 | 6¾ |
| Arrears of Rates | | Week ending 19 th April | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Myles O'Brien | Killmacduagh | | | | | | | 237 | 16 | 9½ | | | |
| | Hillkedy | | | | | | | 84 | 19 | 10¾ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 322 | 16 | 8 |
| John Slater | Beagh | | | | | | | 514 | 16 | 1½ | | | |
| | Hiltartan | | | | | | | 98 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | Hiltomas | | | | | | | 74 | 5 | 8½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 687 | 19 | 6¾ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Kinvara | 4 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 370 | 15 | 2½ | 370 | 15 | 2½ |
| Edw ^d . Stanton | Killennavara | | | | | | | 133 | 12 | 7½ | 133 | 12 | 7½ |
| Mick ^l Taylor | Killennavara | | | | | | | 155 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| | Ardrachan | | | | | | | 209 | 10 | 1 | 364 | 19 | 8 |
| Edw ^d . O'Shaughnessy | Kilbeacanty | | | | | | | 281 | | 7½ | 281 | | 7½ |
| | Total | | | | 4 | 13 | 9 | | | | 2161 | 4 | 3¾ |

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 £ 116 .. 13 s. .. 4 d.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ s. d. |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - | 116 .. 13 .. 4 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | 113 .. 7 .. 2½ |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - | - 9 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - | - 1/3 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - | - 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:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2300 lbs. Bread | 10 lbs Red Pepper |
| 100 lbs Meat | 118 lbs Tea |
| 2 lbs Suet | 1 cwt. Raw Sugar |
| ½ Ton Oatmeal | 3 Bottles Wine |
| 3½ Tons Indian Meal | 4 lbs Coffee |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 6 pints Whisky |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 2 cwt. Cocoa |
| 3600 qts. New Milk | 200 boxes Soap |
| 20 qts Sour St. | 2 Stone ditto Candles |
| 7 cwt Salt | 2 lb Mince Candles |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Provisional Relief In money, | £ s. d. |
| In kind | - 7 .. 2 |
| Total, | - 7 .. 2 |

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

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | | By forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | |
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| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forward | | | | | | 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.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Patt. Ryan Letting Boilers H. | 2 10 " |
| Patt. Cattery Repairing Boilers | 1 " " |

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:

Galway County Council

The Following Cheques were Ordered

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Bridget Belle for rent of land to 25 th March 1851 | £ 11. 10. 0 |
| James Slater 1/4 Salary to 29 th Dec. 1850 | 25. 0. 0 |
| do Rent of land up to 25 th March 1851 | 34. 4. 2 |
| William O'Keefe do do | 27. 1. 8 |
| Lord West. Agent do Workhouse Com ^r Haul to do | 72. 6. 10 |
| Annastatin O'Connell do do to do | 8. 15. 9 |
| Ann Hughes for Turf to do | 80. 18. 5 |
| John Flanagan for Timber | 8. 18. 6 |
| Evans, Curtis & Co for cloth ^r material to 4 March | 28. 1. 3 |
| Council, & O'Neill Carpenters | 2. 5. 0 |

C. Treasurer }
D. W. bills } 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 is 319 in the Fever Hospital 1st death, in the former during the week of in the Nursery 1 and in the Fever Hospital 2.
 He thinks it would be very important to take steps with a view of increasing our Fever Hospital accommodation there has been a marked increase in Fever during the last fortnight and as it would be exceedingly desirable to concentrate all Fever Patients under the one roof it would be the most judicious course to enlarge the new Fever Hospital this could be done by extending the front 50 or 60 feet and building a return from it, same as is already on the opposite side, this would increase your accommodation by about 40 or 50 beds, and I think fully meet the requirements of the Union as regards this disease & might occasionally be made available in the absence of Fever to relieve any undue pressure in the Infirmary building, occasions by those epidemic outbreaks to which Workhouse inmates are so continually exposed

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, 24th April expressing their sanction of the appointment of Mr Moran & Mr Wilkin as matron and as^t matron. —

Letter from same 26th April referring to a notice of motion on the 21st Inst. to discharge such of the Workhouse Inmates as belong to other Unions, and the Commissioners state that the Guardians have no legal authority to discharge those persons, and that the Board of Guardians would be liable to indictment for taking such a course as that proposed. —

Letter from same 26th April referring to a resolution of the 14th Inst. requesting the Commissioners to obtain an advance of money to purchase the fee simple of the lands here for the Union, and

stating that the Commissioners are not aware of any funds from which a loan for this purpose would be obtained. —

The letter further states that the Commis^s have forwarded for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the medical officer of the Workhouse relating to his report of the appearance of ophthalmia amongst the Workhouse Inmates. —

Letter from same 26th April relating to the Gallery proposed to be erected outside the Board room of the Workhouse for the examination of applicants for relief and stating that Mr Wilkinson is of opinion the plan is objectionable as it appears to interfere with the right base of the probationary lands. —

Letter from Mr Geo Ellard Solicitor demanding payment of £33. 2. 7 stated to be due to Evans, 26th for clothing materials, ordered a cheque for £28. 3

Letter from Mr R O Farrell Solicitor demanding payment of £172. Stated to be due to Denis Keane and £42. 8. 2 stated to be due to Wick Keane for Int. —

Resolved that it is unanimously agreed to pay the Messrs Keane the interest due to them as soon as the Board are in funds by three installments out of the three next rates. —

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | 65 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 102 |

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| 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 _____ 11

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

Ordered that notice, be posted by tender, for the supply of brick at five hundred to be delivered at the Workhouse free of carriage. Tenders to be received on this day fortnight.

Ordered that our Collectors be directed to furnish on next Board day a list of all ratepayers owing ten pounds and upwards, in order to instruct our Solicitor to take proceedings against them. —

Notice is hereby given that Mr Glynn will move on this day fortnight to have Pat Monahan aged 2 months transferred from the E Division to the Union at large. —

Resolved that in reference to the report of our Medical Officer as to the necessity of increasing our Town Hospital accommodation in which we entirely concur, we regret for reasons contained in our resolution, of this day week we are not in a position to carry out his recommendation, we therefore earnestly beg to urge on the Poor Law Commissioners, the necessity of advancing the necessary funds for the purpose. —

The Board accepted the Tender of Martin Durran for flagging at the Workhouse at 3^d per foot including all materials. —

Resolved that the Commissioners, be requested to inform the Board from what funds the sites of several other Workhouses, as appears by their report of 1842 were obtained, in order that the Board may apply. —

12
Ordered that the Commissioners, be
informed the Board do not intend to
discharge the pauper, who belong to
other Unions, but to have them transferred
to the Unions, they respectively belong

The Board accepted the Tender of
John Rubery for Coopers work as
follows,

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| for Water Buckets | 1/5 each |
| Wash Tubs | 2/6 each |
| Repairing Buckets | 3 ^d each |
| Repairing large Tubs | 6 ^d each |

Ordered that notices be posted for
Tender to be received this day week
for supplying, 30 forms
20 Soil Boxes, Iron Mounting and
3 Sentry Boxes - & 12 Tables.

The Board agreed with Pat Ryan for
letting two Boilers same as in the
Kitchen for the sum of three pounds

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 113543

Present Net Annual Value, £36443-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

3rd day of May 1851.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. 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 under 5 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|------|--|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 950 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 446 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 1350 | 1390 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 66 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 3456 | 2882 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 391 | 961 | 19 | 37 | 322 | 672 | 278 | 57 | 49 | 2786 | In Workhouse Hospital, 315 In Fever Hospital, 66 Total, 381 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 33 | 65 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 24 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 187 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 426 | 1026 | 20 | 39 | 356 | 696 | 294 | 63 | 53 | 2973 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 30 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 78 | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 13 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 33 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 91 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 393 | 1002 | 18 | 37 | 342 | 689 | 289 | 61 | 51 | 2882 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of May 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. | " | " | " | " | " | " |
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| No. IX. | " | " | " | " | " | " | No. XVII. | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Car. forward | " | " | " | " | " | " | TOTAL, | " | " | " | " | " | " |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Thos. A. Joyce
John Martyn, Henry Lahiff, D. J. Wynne,
Math. J. George, James Mahon, Pat. Glynn,
James Curtin, Pat. O'Shaughnessy, John Warty,
*W. H. Priddy Esq. }
 Poor Law 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. 793 to No. 979, 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. 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, - - - - - £130-2-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 81-4-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £102-8-0

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.

New
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:
for week ended 26th April 1851

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| John Slator | Ballycahalaw | | | | | | | 187 | 17 | 10½ | | | |
| | Bunnahew | | | | | | | 110 | 9 | 4½ | | | |
| | Kilthomas | | | | | | | 113 | | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 7 | | | | | | 441 | 7 | 5 |
| Nichl. Taylor | Ardrachan | | | | | | | 110 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | | | | | | | 63 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Kilcolumbkille | | | | | | | 67 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| | Shanganagh | | | | | | | 19 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 241 | 2 | 4 |
| Patrick Scud | Beagh | | | | | | | 106 | 2 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 106 | 2 | |
| James Curran | Lahmonee | | | | | | | 61 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Killeely | | | | | | | 114 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 176 | 4 | 4 |
| William Morris | Coappard | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Cormelius O'Brien | Doorus | | | | | | | 155 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| | Kinvarra | | | | | | | 342 | 5 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 497 | 6 | 10 |
| Edm ^d . Stauntow | Drumacree | | | | | | | 190 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | Killeenavanna | | | | | | | 48 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 238 | 11 | 8 |
| Thomas Quinn | Coat | | | | | | | 110 | 12 | 3½ | | | |
| | Kiltartow | | | | | | | 126 | 4 | 4½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 536 | 16 | 8 |
| Nichl. Connolly | Wilkeacanty | | | | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 |
| Nyles O'Brien | Willinry | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 1¼ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | ¼ |
| Nichl. Bell | Ardamullivan | | | | | | | 265 | 13 | ½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 265 | 13 | ½ |
| | Total | | | | 7 | | | | | | 2726 | 19 | 6¼ |
| Arrears of Rates | | Week ended 26 April | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nyles O'Brien | Kilmeadnash | | | | | | | 237 | 16 | 9¼ | | | |
| | Kilkeedy | | | | | | | 54 | 19 | 10¼ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 322 | 16 | 8 |
| John Slator | Beagh | | | | | | | 514 | 16 | 1½ | | | |
| | Kiltartow | | | | | | | 98 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | Kilthomas | | | | | | | 71 | 5 | 8½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 687 | 19 | 6¼ |
| Cormelius O'Brien | Kinvarra | | | | | | | 370 | 15 | 2½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 370 | 15 | 2½ |
| Edm ^d . Stauntow | Killeenavanna | | | | | | | 133 | 12 | 7¼ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 133 | 12 | ¼ |
| Nichl. Taylor | Killeencon | | | | | | | 155 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edm ^d . O'Shaughnessy | Ardrachan | | | | | | | 209 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| | Kilkeacanty | | | | | | | 281 | | 7¼ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 281 | | 7¼ |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | 2161 | 4 | 3¼ |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £110 .. 11s. - 2½d.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 110 | 11 | 2½ |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - | 115 | 6 | 6½ |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | 115 | 6 | 6½ |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - | - | 9 | - |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - | - | - | 1/3 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - | - | - | 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:

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| <p>2½50^{lb} Bread</p> <p>55^{lb} do for last week</p> <p>110^{lb} Meat</p> <p>2^{lb} Fat</p> <p>½ Ton Oatmeal</p> <p>3½ Tons Indian Meal</p> <p>2 Tons Rye Meal</p> <p>2 Tons Barley Meal</p> <p>3600 Qts. New Milk</p> <p>20 qts. Sour Milk</p> <p>7 Cwt. Salt</p> | <p>48 Cwt. Tea</p> <p>3 Cwt. Raw Sugar</p> <p>3 Bottles Wine</p> <p>6 pints Whisky</p> <p>11^{lb} Coffee</p> <p>½ Cwt. Cocoa</p> <p>200 boxes Turf</p> <p>2 Stumps Candles</p> <p>2^{lb} Nuts do.</p> <p>½ Ton Soap</p> |
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| Provisional relief In money, - - - - - | - | 3 | 2 |
| In kind, - - - - - | - | - | - |
| Total, - - - - - | - | 3 | 2 |

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

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on 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. forwd | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

| | | | |
|----------------------|---|----|----|
| 1. Clothing Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|--|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| Mess ^{rs} J. Bannatyne & Son for Meal | 89 | 17 | 6 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| | | | |

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

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

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

Resolutions of the Council

£ 100 89. 17. 6

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 308 and in the Fever Hospital 61 deaths in the former during the week 11 and in the latter 1.

He reports that Miss Stokes is convalescent and will be able to sit up in a day or two.

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 20 April forwarding a copy of a Communication recd from Messrs Denis & McKean regarding the Claims by them, with a copy of the Comrs reply.

Letter from same 1st May referring to the Resolutions of the 21 April respecting the impoverished State of certain Divisions of the Union, and requesting the Commissioners to afford assistance to them out of the rate in aid, also to direct the Corrofin Board of Guardians to pay up the Arrears due by them for Maintenance of Paupers in this Workhouse. In reply the Commissioners state that they have communicated to the Corrofin Board the Request of the Govt Board of Guardians in reference to the Arrears due by them, with reference to the application for assistance from the rate in aid the Commissioners state it appears that of the new rate made in the month of Oct last £7094. 13. 4 adms of £4169. 13. 4 was all that was collected on the 29 March leaving a balance of

£2925 due at the time, looking to the Arrears of the sum due of the last rate, and the unsatisfactory State of the Collection at present they are not prepared to entertain the application of the Board of Guardians for assistance from the rate in aid.

Letter from same 20 May referring to a list of Rate collected for weeks ended 5th & 12th April & the Resolutions of the Guardians of the 14 April, and the Commissioners remind the Guardians that the time limited for the Completion of the Collection in every district has expired, and that unless a very considerable improvement is exhibited in the succeeding returns, it will be the duty of the Board of Guardians, to put the Bonds in suit against the Collectors.

Letter from same 20 May forwarding a copy of a Letter from the Constable relative to the seizure of his cow by Edw Stanton Collector of Poor rate.

Letter from same 3rd May referring to the Resolution of the Board requesting an advance of funds to enable the Board to enlarge the Workhouse Fever Hospital and in reply the Comms state they have no funds at their disposal for this purpose.

Letter from same 3rd May referring to Resolution requesting to be informed out of what funds the sites for several Workhouses have been purchased, the Commissioners state that in some cases the Workhouse sites were purchased out of the Loan, borrowed for that purpose & for building Workhouses from the Exchequer Loan Commissioners.

Letter from Mr ¹⁰ J. J. Farrell Solicitor applying
for payment of £13.10.0 due to Chas Kelly
for playing —

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

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|---|---|---|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | 84 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | — |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 110 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that in order to commence
Mr Bristow the Susceptor of this Union
the Board day be changed from
Monday the 10th to 11th block on Tuesdays
for the future.

Whereas, it has been reported to the Board
by the Master this day that he received
an order from the Corrofin Board last
week to discharge 2k of their paupers,
with a view of making room for 40 of
their applicants, and whereas it has
been stated by him and our medical
officer that several of the 40 sent to
this house by the Corrofin Board are
suffering persons, reduced to the lowest
extremity and more fit objects for an
Asylum than at Workhouse and
whereas the mortality of this house
is likely to be nominally increased
by the influx into it of such objects,
It is resolved that the Commissioners,
be requested to remonstrate with the
Corrofin Board for sending such suffering
paupers to this house and removing from
the house persons who are well fed
and healthy.

Resolved that advertisement, be inserted in
the usual newspapers, requesting Tenders
for on the 20th Inst. for plans and estimates
for providing and erecting steaming
apparatus capable of cooking for 3500
persons, on the Workhouse premises —

The Board accepted the Tender of James
O'Neil and Paul Council for the sum
of £8.10.0 for enclosing the arid the
space over the Master's situation provision
store, —

Resolved that a sum of £5 yearly
be given to Mr Lahiff a year passage
to the River from his auxiliary in
order to obtain a supply of water.

The Board accepted the Tender of
John Hartly for supplying
Towns at 2/ each ✓
Tables at 8/ each ✓
Soil Boxes at 8/ each ✓
Sentry Boxes at 22/ each ✓

Resolved that Tenders will be received
next Board day for fixed forms
at Tang Hill.

Ordered that advertisements be
continued for Tenders for erecting
a wall to enclose the new year &
passage to the River given by Mr Lahiff

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Goat UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 13543

Present Net Annual Value, £26483.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 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. | | | | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1650 | 1053 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 527 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 1350 | 1265 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 66 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 3456 | 2911 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | 393 | 1002 | 18 | 37 | 342 | 689 | 289 | 61 | 51 | 2882 | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | 30 | 71 | 5 | 9 | 30 | 27 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 198 | In Workhouse Hospital, 332 In Fever Hospital, 66 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 | | |
| TOTAL, | 423 | 1073 | 23 | 46 | 372 | 716 | 306 | 66 | 55 | 3080 | Total, 398 | Total, 2 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | 30 | 54 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 22 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 153 | | | | |
| Died, . . . | 2 | 3 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 16 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | 32 | 57 | 3 | 10 | 25 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 169 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | 391 | 1020 | 20 | 36 | 347 | 693 | 294 | 58 | 52 | 2911 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of May 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 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
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| No. IX. | " | " | " | " | " | " | No. XVII. | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Car. forward | " | " | " | " | " | " | TOTAL, | " | " | " | " | " | " |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Gort, Schu. Martyn, Capt. Taylor, Henry Cahiff, Matt. P. Gorge, Tho. Lynch, Patrick Glynn, Patrick O'Mahony, James Curtis, J. Grady.*
W. H. Briscoe Esq, P.L.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 979 to No. 1178, 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, - - - - - £117-14-3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £120-3-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £99-18-6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions aforesaid have been as follows:
(week ended 31 May 1851)

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|-----|------------|-------|--------|--------|----|--------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| John Slator | Ballycahalaw | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | | 132 | 7 | 10 1/2 | | | |
| | Burnahow | | | | | | | 102 | 9 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | Kilthomas | | | | | | | 113 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 14 | 10 | 0 | | | | 426 | 17 | 5 |
| Michael Taylor | Ardrahan | | | | | | | 110 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | | | | | | | 63 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Knockasary | | | | | | | 67 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| | Sheehavagh | | | | | | | 19 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 261 | 2 | 4 |
| Patrick Forde | Beagh | | | | | | | 106 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 106 | 2 | 0 |
| Janus Brennan | Coburnaw | | | | | | | 61 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Killeedy | | | | | | | 114 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 176 | 4 | 4 |
| William Herrins | Cappard | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Doorns | | | | | | | 155 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| | Kilvarra | | | | | | | 342 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 497 | 6 | 10 |
| Edw. Staunton | Drumaw | | | | | | | 190 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | Killeanawna | | | | | | | 48 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 238 | 11 | 8 |
| Thomas Quinn | Gort | | | | | | | 410 | 12 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| | Kiltartan | | | | | | | 126 | 4 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 536 | 16 | 8 |
| Nich. Connolly | Kilbeacanty | | | | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 79 | 13 | 9 |
| Nyles O'Brien | Killinny | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4 1/2 |
| Nich. Bell | Ardamullivan | 85 | 14 | 8 | | | | 180 | 8 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 85 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 99 | 14 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 180 | 8 | 4 1/2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 2627 | 4 | 10 3/4 |
| Arrears of Rates Nyles O'Brien | Wahendastry | | | | | | | 237 | 16 | 9 1/2 | | | |
| | Kilwardnagh | | | | | | | 84 | 19 | 10 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 322 | 16 | 8 |
| John Slator | Kilkeady | | | | | | | 149 | 7 | 10 1/2 | | | |
| | Beagh | 15 | 8 | 3 | | | | 83 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | Kiltartan | | | | 30 | 8 | 3 | 74 | 5 | 8 1/2 | | | |
| | Kilthomas | | | | | | | 370 | 15 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 657 | 11 | 3 1/2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Kilvarra | | | | | | 133 | 12 | 7 1/4 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 133 | 12 | 7 1/4 |
| Edw. Staunton | Killeanawna | | | | | | | 155 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| Nich. Taylor | Ardrahan | | | | | | | 209 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 281 | 0 | 7 1/4 | | | |
| Edw. O'Shaughnessy | Kilbeacanty | | | | | | | | | | 281 | 0 | 7 1/4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | 8 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 2130 | 16 | 3 1/2 |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 116 .. 4 s. .. 5 1/2 d.

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - | 116 | 4 | 5 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - | - | 9 | |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - | - | 1/3 | |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - | - | 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:

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2450 lb Bread | 1 1/2 Cwt. Tea |
| 110 lb Meat | 3 Cwt. Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 3 bottles Wine |
| 1/2 Ton Catmeal | 4 lb Coffee |
| 3 1/2 Tons Indian Meal | 6 Quarts Whiskey |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 1 1/2 Cwt. Cocoa |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 200 boxes Turf |
| 3650 Qts New Milk | 2 Stone dept Candles |
| 6 1/4 Butts Milk | 2 lb Mould Candles |
| 7 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 10th day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | " | 6 | 11 |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 11 |

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

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

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

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Bannatyne & Co for Meal | 100 | " | " |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Bannatyne & Co for Meal | 100 | " | " |

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 324 and in the Town Hospital 63 death, in the former during the week 11 in the latter 3 and in the Nursery 2 Total 16, and of this number six were from the Corrofin Union and admitted within the last two months into the Workhouse.

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, 8 May stating that their attention has been called to a case in which it is stated that the Board of relieving officers entered into by Vice Guardians in their individual names, and not as paid officers, acting in execution of the duties of a Board of Guardians was held not to bind the office to the present Board, the Board Comm^{rs} recommend the Board to call on all officers whose bonds were executed during the time of the Vice Guardians to enter into new bonds now.

Letter from same 6th May forwarding copies of Circular of 29 Dec 1847 & 3 Feb'y last relating to the discharge of persons from the workhouse.

Letter from same 10th May referring to a resolution of the 5th Inst. for advertisement for Tenders for erection of a steam apparatus for cooking and requesting that the

Board of Guardians will defer entering into any contract for the work until the Plans and estimates have been submitted to the Comm^{rs}.
Letter from same 10 May 1851 giving their sanction to the change of the Board day from Monday to Tuesday, also to the payment of £5 a year to Mr Schiff for additional accommodation at his auxiliary workhouse.

Letter from James Moore on behalf of Mess^{rs} Russell stating that unless they are paid the amt due for bread they will cease to supply.

Letter from Mess^{rs} Barnatque stating that unless paid according to their Tenders they will cease to supply.

Letter from James J Lynn 10 May stating that the directors of the National Insurance Company have allowed the manufacture of Cotton on the workhouse premises without charging any extra premium.

The following letter was received from Jas J Lynn & agent to the National Insurance Company and ordered to be inserted in full in the Minutes. The Clerk was directed to state to Mr Lynn that the Board are desirous to have permission endorsed on the Policy.

10
National Insurance Office
Victoria Place, Galway May 10 1851

Mr Sauer, Slater
Gort Workhouse
Sir

I have now to advise that the Directors in accordance with your letter explaining the operations with respect to the manufacture of Cotton Carried on in the Gort Workhouse have agreed to admit said process which please note, I should say that there is no occasion to have an endorsement to that effect on the Policy as their admission is sufficient.

I am Sir
Your most obedt
Sauer & Tyner
Agent

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 | - | - | 86 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 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 14

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).

11
The Clerk reports that he has been served with two writs, one at the suit of Mr Denis Keane for £142. the other at the suit of Mr Wick Keane for £42.8.2 for Interest claimed by them on the debts due to them which were discharged out of the liabilities found advanced by the Treasury.

Ordered that our Solicitor be directed to take Reference to the above.

Patrick Martin's Tender for supplying the best quality of bricks & in such quantities as may be required, Carriage free at the Workhouse at 30s per thousand was accepted.

Ordered that arrangements be continued for the Building of a Wall in the rear of Mr Cahiff's House to enclose a yard, and Passage.

Goit UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £34463-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 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 2 and under 5 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | Total. | No. in Hospital on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 1060 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 100 | 540 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 1350 | 1305 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 3456 | 2963 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 391 | 1020 | 20 | 36 | 347 | 698 | 294 | 58 | 52 | 2911 | In Workhouse Hospital, 354 In Fever Hospital, 58 | In separate Wards with other inmates, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 33 | 69 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 11 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 73 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 424 | 1089 | 23 | 43 | 369 | 704 | 310 | 64 | 58 | 3084 | Total, 412 | Total, 2 |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 25 | 39 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 107 | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 1 | 4 | " | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | " | 14 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 26 | 43 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 121 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 398 | 1046 | 20 | 36 | 356 | 692 | 298 | 60 | 57 | 2963 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of May 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 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
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| No. IX. | " | " | " | " | " | " | No. XVII. | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Car. forward | " | " | " | " | " | " | TOTAL, | " | " | " | " | " | " |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos. A. Joyce*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Goit, Capt. Taylor, John Martyn, Thos. Lynch, Mr. H. Brisson Esq, Mr. P. Henry, Jas. Galbraith, A. Alexander, Poor Law Inspectors, Tobias Rosinraw, Pat. Glynn John Warty, Thomas Deane, John Morrisdy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1178 to No. 1351, 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 Debit and Credit, 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, - - - - - £35.19.4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £100.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £35.17.10

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 appears to have been as follows: ^{New} for week ended 10 May 1851

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|----|-----|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| John Slator | Ballyshalan | | | | | | | 181 | 7 | 10½ | | | |
| | Bunnahew | | | | | | | 102 | 9 | 4½ | | | |
| | Hiltomas | | | | | | | 143 | | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 426 | 17 | 5 |
| Michl. Taylor | Ardrachan | | | | | | | 110 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | | | | | | | 63 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Raharane | | | | | | | 67 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| | Shewanagh | | | | | | | 19 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 261 | 2 | 4 |
| Patrick Foids | Beagh | | | | | | | | | | 106 | 2 | |
| James Cochran | Cahernore | 6 | 12 | 6 | | | | 54 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| | Hilleely | 19 | 18 | 9 | | | | 74 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | 26 | 11 | 3 | | | | 149 | 13 | 1 |
| William Kerrins | Cappard | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Doorus | 23 | 4 | 3 | | | | 131 | 17 | 7 | | | |
| | Hinwarra | 34 | | | | | | 308 | 5 | | | | |
| | | | | | 57 | 4 | 3 | | | | 440 | 2 | 7 |
| Edmund Staunton | Drumacoo | 15 | | | | | | 175 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | Hilleenavara | | | | | | | 48 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | 15 | | | | | | 223 | 11 | 8 |
| Thomas Quinn | Coat | | | | | | | 410 | 12 | 3½ | | | |
| | Hiltartan | | | | | | | 126 | 4 | 4½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 536 | 16 | 8 |
| Michl. Connolly | Hilbeacanty | 18 | | | | | | 61 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | 18 | | | | | | 61 | 13 | 9 |
| Myles O'Brien | Hillining | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4½ |
| Michl. Bell | Ardamullivan | | | | | | | 180 | 8 | 4½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 180 | 8 | 4½ |
| | | | | | | | | 116 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 2510 | 9 | 4¾ |
| Arrears of Rates | | Week ended 10 May | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Myles O'Brien | Hilmaednagh | | | | | | | 237 | 16 | 9½ | | | |
| | Hilkeedy | | | | | | | 84 | 19 | 10½ | | | |
| | Beagh | | | | | | | 499 | 7 | 10½ | | | |
| | Hiltartan | | | | | | | 83 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | Hiltomas | | | | | | | 74 | 5 | 8½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 657 | 11 | 3¾ |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Hinwarra | | | | 18 | 9 | | 319 | 16 | 5½ | | | |
| Edm ^d . Staunton | Hilleenavara | | | | | | | 133 | 12 | 7½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 133 | 12 | 7½ |
| Michl. Taylor | Hilleenoreen | | | | | | | 155 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| | Ardrachan | | | | | | | 209 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 364 | 19 | 8 |
| Edw ^d Shaughnessy | Hilbeacanty | | | | | | | 281 | | 7½ | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 281 | | 7½ |
| | | | | | | | | 18 | 9 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 2129 | 17 | 3¾ |

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 £

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 - 8 s. 1 1/2 d.

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|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - | 107 | 8 | 1 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - | - | 9 | |
| Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - | - | 1/3 | |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - | - | 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:

2450 lb Bread
 110 lb Meat
 2 lb Suet
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal
 3 1/2 Tons Indian Meal
 2 Tons Rye Meal
 2 Tons Barley Meal
 3500 qts. New Milk
 7 Cwt Salt

1/8 O. Tea
 3 1/2 Cwt Raw Sugar
 3 bottles Wine
 6 pints Whisky
 1 lb Coffee
 2 Cwt. Cocoa
 1 Stone Aft Candy
 1 lb Mould do
 200 boxes Turf

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ending Saturday, the 17 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| Provisional Relief | In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| | In kind, | - | - | - | - | " | " | " |
| | | | | | | | 9 | 5 |
| | Total, | - | - | - | - | | 9 | 5 |

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. forward | | | | | | 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | |
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| | | |
|--|--|--|

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Pannatye Ho ^r for Meal | 123 | 17 | 6 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| | | | |

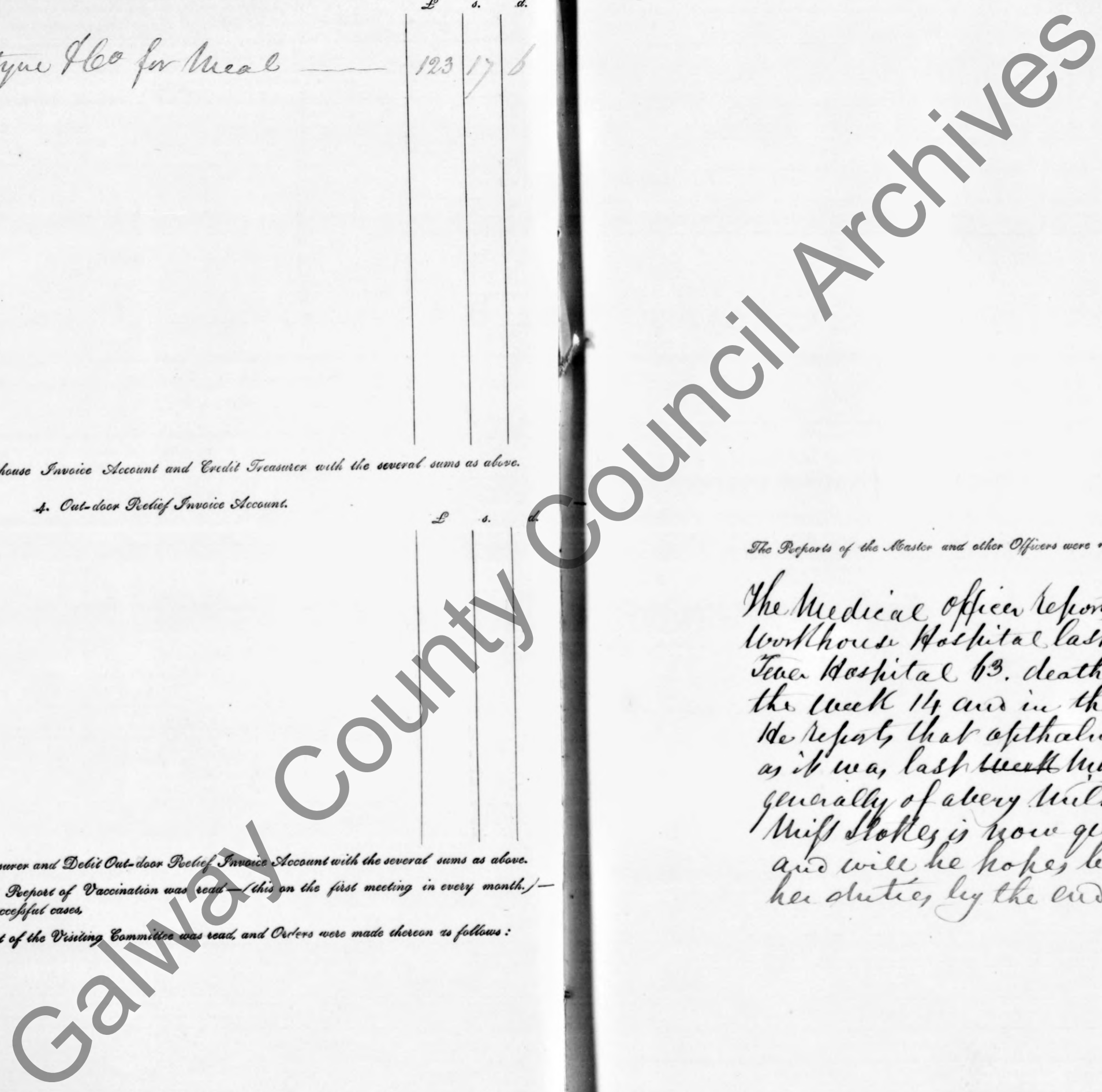
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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 last night as 330 and in the Fever Hospital 63. Deaths in the former during the week 14 and in the latter none. — He reports that ophthalmia is not so prevalent as it was, last week month and that it is generally of a very mild character. — Miss Stokes is now quite convalescent and will he hopes, be able to resume her duties by the end of this week —



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 16 May forwarding copies of Correspondence with Edwin Hamerton & W. Cornolly regarding a distress made for poor rates by Hamerton.

Circular from same 14 May 1851 enclosing form of contract for supplies.

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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 | - | - | 32 |
| Ditto disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | 120 |

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

ordered the notice, be posted for tenders for the services of a Carpenter at a yearly salary to keep in repair all articles in his line that may require it at the Workhouse and auxiliaries.

The Board accepted the tender of Tim O'Connell and John Hynes for building at all according to plan to enclose the premises, lately taken from Mr. Sakitt the work to be completed for the sum of six pounds ten shillings.

On the consideration of plans and estimates for steaming apparatus it was Resolved that the subject be postponed to Tuesday the 10th June for the purpose of getting accurate information as to the consumption of fuel &c.

ordered that Mr. W. Roseingram be added to the Visiting Committee

ordered that notices be posted for the erection of sheds at the workhouse for soil boxes the tender to state at per foot lineal measure to include walls & roof according to plan and specification to be seen with the Clerk

ordered that our Solicitor be directed to write to the Securites of the following Collectors, born Mr. John Blato, Mike Taylor James Crehan and Edmund Stanton to say their Bonds

will be put into suit on the 28th
 May unless the Collectors pay up
 the Rate, they have uncollected
 and before that day.

In consequence of the Loughrea
 Fair being held on the 26th May
 the Board Meeting is adjourned
 to Wednesday the 29th inst.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Govt UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 13543

Present Net Annual Value, £36462.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

24th day of *May* 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. | | | | | | | 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. | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|--|---|-------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 1150 | 1044 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 700 | 563 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 1530 | 1326 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 56 | 59 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 3456 | 2997 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 395 | 1046 | 20 | 36 | 356 | 692 | 298 | 60 | 57 | 2963 | In Workhouse Hospital, 338 | In separate Wards, 59 | | | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 28 | 449 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 12 | 19 | 11 | 9 | 152 | In Fever Hospital, 59 | In Wards with other inmates, 2 | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 423 | 1495 | 22 | 37 | 377 | 704 | 317 | 71 | 66 | 3115 | Total, 397 | Total, 2 | | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 20 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 104 | | | | | | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 21 | 34 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 118 | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 405 | 1061 | 19 | 34 | 359 | 689 | 302 | 68 | 60 | 2997 | | | | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of *May* 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. | | | | | | |
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| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the 23 day of *May* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Tho. A. Joyce

Other Guardians:

*Doctor Hyus James Mahon Matthew S. George
Patrick Glynn Tobias Robinson James Curran
John Broderick.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1351 to No. 1503, 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. 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, - - - - - £ 83⁸/₉

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 125⁷/₆

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £ 6⁰/₁₁

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Total. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|----|----|--------|----|----|------------|-----|------|--------|-----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| John Slater | Ballycabalan | 11 | 19 | 4 | | | | 169 | 8 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Bunnahew | | | | | | | 102 | 9 | 4/2 | | | |
| | Hiltomas | | | | | | | 143 | | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 11 | 19 | 4 | | | | 444 | 18 | 1 |
| Michl. Taylor | Andrahan | | | | | | | 110 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| | Castle Taylor | | | | | | | 63 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Wahagan | | | | | | | 67 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| | Rehanagh | | | | | | | 19 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 261 | 2 | 4 |
| Patrick Stoude | Beagh | | | | | | | 106 | 2 | | | | |
| James Corahan | Cahirmore | | | | | | | 54 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| | Hilleely | | | | | | | 94 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 149 | 13 | 1 |
| William Kerrus | Coappard | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Dovrus | | | | | | | 131 | 17 | 7 | | | |
| | Minvorna | | | | | | | 308 | 5 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 440 | 2 | 7 |
| Edw. Staunton | Drummore | 18 | | | | | | 157 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | Hillevarona | 4 | | | | | | 44 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | 22 | | | | | | 201 | 11 | 8 |
| Thomas Quinn | Quit | | | | | | | 410 | 12 | 3/2 | | | |
| | Hiltartan | | | | | | | 126 | 11 | 4/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 536 | 16 | 8 |
| Michl. Connolly | Hiltreanty | | | | | | | 61 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 61 | 13 | 9 |
| Nyles O'Brien | Hillingy | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4/4 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 17 | 4/4 |
| Michl. Bell | Ardanullivan | | | | | | | 180 | 8 | 1/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 180 | 8 | 4/2 |
| | Total | | | | 33 | 19 | 4 | | | | 2476 | 10 | 3/4 |
| Arcans of Rates | | with Received 17 May 58 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nyles O'Brien | Hiltreanty | | | | | | | 237 | 16 | 9/2 | | | |
| | Hiltreanty | | | | | | | 54 | 19 | 10/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 322 | 16 | 8 |
| John Slater | Beagh | | | | | | | 499 | 7 | 10/2 | | | |
| | Hiltartan | | | | | | | 83 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 657 | 11 | 3/2 |
| Cornelius O'Brien | Hiltomas | | | | | | | 74 | 5 | 8/2 | | | |
| | Minvorna | | | | | | | 369 | 16 | 5/2 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 369 | 16 | 5/2 |
| Edw. Staunton | Hillevarona | 2 | | | 2 | | | 131 | 12 | 7/4 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 131 | 12 | 7/4 |
| Michl. Taylor | Hillevarona | | | | | | | 155 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 209 | 10 | 1 |
| Edw. O'Haughmully | Andrahan | | | | | | | 209 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| | Hiltreanty | | | | | | | 281 | 7/4 | 281 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 281 | 7/4 | |
| | Total | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2127 | 17 | 3/4 |

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