

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. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3318 to No. 3337, 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. 4888, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - -

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was - £391-4-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:  
*New*  
 Unkended 20<sup>th</sup> December 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.			
Michael Belt	Adanulligan							748	11	6				748	11	6
Michael Taylor	Ardrakean		18	3				163	14	10						
	Castle Tupper		2	19	3½			182	16	6½						
	Rahassan		5	2	1			160	6	7						
	St. Michael's		8	19	6½			194		11						
							18							700	18	10½
Mich <sup>l</sup> . Finnan	Ballycathlan		22	12	6½			452	10	3						
	Burnahon		1		6½			215	17							
	Hiltomas		11	12	3			231	16	8½						
							35	5	4					900	3	11½
Patrick Harte	Beagh							530	17	7				530	17	7
James Crehan	Cahernore		12	7	6			246	15	10						
	Hillealy		18	12	2			261	1	2						
							30	19	8					507	17	
William Kerrins	Clappard							111	13					111	13	
Corintius O'Brien	Doon		40					320	17	1						
	Hinwarra							741		9						
							40							1061	17	10
Edmond Staunton	Drumane							344	15	5½						
	Hilleenavara							272	8	3½						
														617	3	11
Thomas Quinn	Coet		11	5				887	5							
	Hiltartan		26	15				391	14	5½						
							38							1278	19	5½
Mich <sup>l</sup> . Connolly	Hilbeacanty							275	12	6						
														275	12	6
Myles O'Brien	Hilliny		11					378	4	2						
														378	4	2
	Total							173	5					7111	19	9½
Arrears of Rates	Unkended 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec															
Myles O'Brien	Hilleenavara							163	14	6½						
	Hilkeady							64	14	12	228	8	11½			
Mich <sup>l</sup> . Finnan	Beagh							230	6	1½						
	Hiltartan							64	17	9						
	Hiltomas							73	5	8½	368	9	6½			
Corintius O'Brien	Hinwarra							355	18	6	355	18	6			
Edm <sup>d</sup> . Staunton	Hilleenavara							68	13	10½	68	13	10½			
Mich <sup>l</sup> . Taylor	Hilleenavara							115	18	6½						
	Ardrakean							110	4	2	226	2	8½			
Edm <sup>d</sup> . Whanghully	Hilbeacanty							212	13	7½	212	13	7½			
	Total										1460	7	2½			

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 99 - 19 s. - 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 83 - 17 - 4 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/10

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

1330 lb Bread  
106 lb Meat  
2 lb Suet  
1 Ton Oatmeal  
1 Ton Indian Meal  
2 Tons Rye Meal  
2 Tons Barley Meal  
2200 qts. New Milk  
250 qts do for last week  
1800 qts Sour Milk  
11 Cwt. Salt

42 Oz Tea  
5 lb. Sugar  
1 Bottle Wine  
4 pints Whisky  
28 lb Cocoa  
200 Bones Soap  
35 lb Sifted Candy  
5 lb Mustard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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.

Patrick Brady for Plan of New Boardroom 12 10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mangan for Bread & Barley Meal	46	4	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 following Cheques were Ordered

Mary Molony on acct. for groceries	£50.0.0
John Clayton Carriage & Cart Hoses	1.10.0
James Slator for Compensation Votes Act & Election	29.12.6
John W. Murray for duty to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept. of a	50.0.0
Patrick R. Marlborough of ac de	50.0.0
Martin D. Nolan, Pa. Salt, for 10.11. to 29.4.	8.15.0
Thomas Plunkett on acct	30.0.0
Patrick Melman R.O. Salary to 25 March 57	10.0.0
Martin Crehan do do	10.0.0
Michael Melman do do	1.4.1
Festus Kelly on acct. for building boundary wall	50.0.0
John Boland on account	13.15.0
Andrew Ford Relief Office to 29 Sept 1855	10.0.0
W. Treasurer	
Dr. Unpaid Bills	

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:  
The Medical Officer Report, the Number in the Workhouse Hospital this morning as 211 and in the Town Hospital 22 deaths in the former during the week 3 and in the latter none.  
It was reported to him by the Hospital men that the supply of milk for the Hospital was deficient 10 Gallons <sup>on Sunday</sup> last night & 12 Gallons last night.

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 23 Dec<sup>r</sup>: acknowledging receipt of resolution to take into consideration the suggestion of Mr. Burke that the Union should be divided into 3 Dispensary Districts, under the Medical Charities act instead of two as proposed by the Guardians.

Letter of same 24 Dec<sup>r</sup>: stating that they have had under consideration the Report of the Master contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. to the effect that he cannot provide a sufficient supply of milk for all classes of the workhouse inmates, and the order of the Board made thereon that when there is a deficiency of milk cows should be given to the able bodied males & females. In reference thereto the Commissioners have been advised that when it is necessary to discontinue temporarily the use of

milk in the dietary it is desirable to introduce a portion of animal food into the soup, the occasional introduction of dried peas in place of meat has also been recommended,

Letter from same 19 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1851, stating that they have had before them a report from Mr. Bruce relating to two defects which exist in the workhouse arrangements namely the supply of water and the incomplete state of the Boundary wall. It appears that the present mode of obtaining water is to get it from the well on the workhouse site is prejudicial to the classification and regularity which are essential to the management of a workhouse and the Commissioners think that the Guardians will find it their interest to incur some expense for the purpose of remedying the defect. The simplest plan for the purpose would probably be to erect a good force pump at the well so as to raise the water to a cistern to be created there at a sufficient height to supply the cistern now in the workhouse and hereafter to carry the water to the sheds at Fairy Hill. The Commissioners also recommend the Board of Guardians to take steps for completing the Boundary wall.

Letter from same 29. Dec<sup>r</sup> forwarding copy of report received by them from Mr John W Lacey stating that Mr T Hosingrave a Guardian had supplied goods to the workhouse, and a copy of the Commission reply to Mr W Lacey.

Letter from Hodges Smith giving prices of Mass of the Union according to quality

In reference to the letter of Mr Vrat for payment for the Capstan bill, the Clerk was directed to inform him that the Guardians have not funds available at present to pay 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.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	9
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	25

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 4

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

The Master having been referred to for an explanation of the purchase of meal by him at Mr Hosingrave's Shop reports that the meal of the Contractor having been condemned by the Medical Officer, as well as by Mr Glyn (one of the Visiting Committee), and requiring meal for immediate use purchased a Ton of meal at Mr Bannatyne's Shop, and the Board having received at their next sitting a letter from the Contractor at Galway that their meal was rejected with a view of having an opportunity of buying a substitute from Mr Bannatyne he being a contractor to this workhouse on that day, the Chairman ordered a bag of the meal to be brought into the Board room to have it examined and it was unanimously found ~~to be~~ condemned but the Master to avoid the implication of favouritism made by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Keble & Palmer in consequence of his having bought before at Mr Bannatyne's Store went on this occasion to the Store of Russell Ho<sup>o</sup> but they refused unless paid for immediately, he was then obliged to get it at Mr Hosingrave's, whose man gave it 8/- less than the contract price.

Resolved that the ~~Master's~~ explanation of the Master in reference to the purchase of meal from Mr Hosingrave be adopted as satisfactory.

ordered that the Porter get a suit of Siverly Blue & Yellow.

Resolved that the letter of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of the 29 Dec<sup>r</sup> recommending that the Union be divided into three Dispensary Districts, having been read we still adhere to our former resolution of the necessity of only two Dispensary districts which was decided upon in consequence of the diminished and daily diminishing state of the Population of the Union.

Resolved that Ardrahan Electoral division be added to the 1st Dispensary district as the latter place is nearer to Ardrahan than to any central point in the Kivarran or Ballindereen Dispensary District.

The following members were appointed a Finance Committee for the next month viz Tho<sup>s</sup> Lynch J<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stewart Capt Taylor James, Sahiff D<sup>r</sup> Hayes & Geo<sup>l</sup> Waggot.

The following members were appointed a visiting Committee for next month viz James Sahiff Pat Glynn Tobias Kosimpran D<sup>r</sup> Hayes James Mahon & Henry Sahiff.

The Schoolmaster asked two days leave of absence which was granted.

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

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

The Inspector directs the attention of the Board to the following subjects viz

New tools for Surveying  
Foot boards for Children  
Protecting frames to Boilers  
Repairing fire places, Stoves & day rooms  
Fences and Sun boxes in ward,  
additional Lamps in day rooms (stair)  
Repairing Baths in probationary ward.

The Board accepted the Tender of Wm Haulon for supplying coffee to the 25 March next at an average price of 2/2 for all size, scantlings top & bottom to the 5/8 thick and sides & ends 3/4 thick the Surety, Pat<sup>r</sup> Fahy merchant and Pat<sup>r</sup> Turpin shopkeeper both of Loughrea

*Govt* UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 39251 in 1851 - 26287 Present Net Annual Value, £36248-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1852.

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	910												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	708	639												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1010	11 1/2												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	23												
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"												
<b>Total, . . .</b>	<b>2916</b>	<b>1686</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			181	486	12	23	286	458	160	17	38	1689	In Workhouse Hospital, 215 In Fever Hospital, 23	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			14	6	.	.	8	.	2	3	.	33		
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b>195</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1722</b>	<b>Total, 238</b>	<b>Total, 2</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . .			11	1	3	.	2	.	8	.	2	27		
Died, . . .			.	3	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			11	4	3	.	3	2	8	.	5	36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			184	488	9	23	291	454	154	50	33	1686		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1852

**PRESENT:** In the Chair, James Galbraith  
 Other Guardians: Thomas A. Joyce, Captain Taylor, James Lahiff, Henry Lahiff, Edmund Burke, W. Harriston Biscovey, Poor Law Inspector, Patrick Glynn, Tobias Posingraw, Thomas Deane, John Grady, John Harty, James Carter, John Broderick.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council





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 £ 78 - 15 s. - 2 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -		78 - 15 - 2 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - -		- 9 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -		- 1/3 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -		- 1/10

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

<p>1330 lb. Bread 100 lb Meat 2 Tons Indian Meal 1 Ton Rye Meal 2 Tons Barley Meal 2500 gals. New Milk 268 gals. do for last Week 4 cwt. Salt</p>	<p>42 lb. Tea 1 1/2 cwt. Sugar 2 bottles Wine 1 lb. Coffee 4 pints Whiskey 1/2 cwt Cocoa 200 boxes Soap 2 1/2 Stone soft Soap 4 lb Mutton Fat</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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						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:

<p>1. Clothing Account.</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p>

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.
Thomas Wallk for Meat & Fuel	13	16	2
Miss <sup>rs</sup> Rush & Palmer for Meals	50	-	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were Ordered

Tobias Rosingraw for Rent to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	£ 12.. 10.. 0
Thomas Plunkett for Groceries &c.	47.. 0.. 0
Matthew Dwyer for Draining Water	21.. 11.. 9
Bartholomew Sheehan for Rent to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	5.. 0.. 0
Patrick Westwood Wardman do	4.. 9.. 8

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:  
 The Medical Officer reports, the Number in the Infirmary this day as, 207 and in the Town Hospital 25 deaths, in the former during the week 8 and in the latter one, as regards this increased Mortality he observes, 2 died of Hooping Cough & 2 of General decline, and with the exception of the Town case all laboured under a great degree of Constitutional weakness and chest disease which this Season of the Year generally proves fatal amongst this class of workhouse patients, with reference to the Carriage of Water from the Well by the female paucers, he fears, if persevered in at this Season of the Year, it may give rise to inflammatory affections of the Chest & Fever, and thus prove injurious to the Sanatory condition of the Establishment, which has hitherto been very 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 the Board of Guardians of Corrofin Union dated 30<sup>th</sup> Decr 1851 applying for a return of the Townlands from which £114.14 poor rate, has been collected to the 29 Sept last, ordered that the Collector furnish the return by this day week.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 31<sup>st</sup> Decr stating that they trust the Board of Guardians will be enabled to proceed without further delay with the arrangements which are necessary for securing the means of drying the clothes & linen required for the workhouse inmates.

Resolved that a stove & tubs be erected & a chimney shaft erected on the wall that separates the Laundry from the washhouse that the following be a Committee to carry out this resolution Messrs Lahiff Roseingrave & Glynn

Letter from<sup>d</sup> Census Commissioners  
2 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1852 for a return of  
the Area and Population of the Union

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The following notice was handed in by Mr Glynn.

Take notice that since our last day fortnight move that the name of Mr Tobias Rosenzweig be added to the finance Committee  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1852 Pat<sup>r</sup> Glynn

Resolved that the attention of the Commissioners be directed to the large sum now due to this Union by the Corropin Union, and they be requested to take immediate steps to have the same stopped from the rate, now collecting in that Union.

Resolved that a vote

*Yort* UNION.

Population in 1847, 54 . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36248. 5. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1852.

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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1150	917												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	700	668												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1010	115												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	56	28												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>2916</b>	<b>1728</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			184	488	9	22	271	454	154	50	33	1686	In Workhouse Hospital, 225 In Fever Hospital, 28	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			20	17	3	3	7	4	0	3	59			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>3065</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1745</b>			<b>Total, 253</b>	<b>Total, 2</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	3				2	1		14			
Died, . . . . .							2			1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	3			2		2	2	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			196	502	9	26	294	461	156	48	36	1728		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

*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. 3870 to No. 3929, 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. 9999 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, - - - - - £168.18.7

Paid during the week, - - - - - Accounts - 56 - 6 - 2 - £128.17.3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £279.6.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: <sup>New</sup>  
Week ended 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1852

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Michael Bell	Adamstown	50	.	.				632	10	10				632	10	10
Michael Taylor	Adrahan	1	18	6				161	16	4						
	Castle Taylor	.	.	.				173	13	3½						
	Raharas	.	.	.				160	6	7						
	Sheeharagh	1	18	4				171	12	4						
					3	16	10							667	8	6½
Mickl. Finnegan	Ballycaghan	21	2	6				395	16	7						
	Bunnahon	5	3	11				210	13	1						
	Kilthomas	3	7	1				188	18	½						
					29	13	6							795	7	8½
Patrick Ford	Beagh	106	.	.				359	17	3						
					106	.	.							359	17	3
James Graham	Cashmore	.	.	.				180	5	.						
	Killaly	.	.	.				250	10	4						
														430	15	4
William Higgins	Coleford	.	.	.				111	13	.						
														111	13	.
Courl. O'Brien	Dooras	6	13	4				305	1	11						
	Kinvara	29	6	8				651	14	1						
					36	.	.							956	16	.
Edw. Stanton	Drumarae	22	5	7½				322	9	10						
	Kilkenavara	3	7	8½				269	.	9						
					25	13	4							591	10	7
Thomas Quinn	Grat	21	1	3				866	3	9						
	Kiltartan	38	3	9				353	10	8½						
					59	5	.							1219	14	5½
Mickl. Connolly	Kilbeacanty	57	4	3				172	8	3						
					57	4	3							172	8	3
Myles O'Brien	Killinny	.	.	.				363	4	2						
														363	4	2
	Total				367	12	11							6301	6	1½
Areas of Rates	Southland 3. 1/2															
Myles O'Brien	Kilmardueck	.	.	.				163	14	6½						
	Killrady	.	.	.				64	14	6¾				228	8	1¼
Mickl. Finnegan	Beagh	.	.	.				230	6	1½						
	Kiltartan	.	.	.				64	17	9						
	Kilthomas	.	.	.				73	5	8½				368	9	6¾
								355	18	6				355	18	6
Courl. O'Brien	Kinvara	.	.	.				68	13	10¾				68	13	10¾
Edw. Stanton	Kilkenavara	.	.	.				113	1	½						
Mickl. Taylor	Killeenam	.	.	.				105	17	2				218	18	2½
	Adrahan	.	.	.				212	13	7¼				212	13	7¼
Edw. O'Houghnessy	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.										453	2	8½

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 £71 " 11 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -		71	11	2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -			9 3/4	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -			1/4	
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:

1300 lb. Bread  
 107 lb Meat  
 1/2 ton Oatmeal  
 1 1/2 ton Indian Meal  
 2 Tons Rye Meal  
 2 Tons Barley Meal  
 3000 yd. New Cloth  
 237 yd do of last week  
 5 cwt. Salt

42 Oz. Tea  
 1 cwt. Sugar  
 2 bottles Wine  
 1 lb Coffee  
 1 pint Whisky  
 1/2 cwt Cocoa  
 200 bones Lard  
 28 lb Dept Candy  
 1 lb Must de

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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, 5 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1852 in reference to their letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>y</sup> suggesting the introduction of animal food into the soup when substituted temporarily for milk & in reference to the report of the Medical officers on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>y</sup> relating to the deficiency of milk for the use of the Hospital, upon which no order was made. The Commissioners request the attention of the Board of Guardians to both of these matters which are of primary importance amongst the subjects coming under the consideration of the Board, - It is highly desirable that some remedy should be adopted with regard to the deficient supply of milk and that the temporary orders should be given for the supply of animal food in the soup of those classes of healthy inmates for whom milk cannot be obtained. -

In reference to the above the Medical officers report. -

I am of opinion<sup>d</sup> that during the scarcity of Skimmed Milk for the able bodied inmates and which may probably continue until ~~the~~ about the middle of April, Cocoa prepared with a sufficient quantity of milk and sugar will be found a very nutritious and safe substitute with their starch about at Breakfast. The formula I would recommend is as follows, -

To make 20 Gallons of Cocoa

Cocoa 4 lbs

Sugar 7 lbs

Sweet Milk 4 Gallons

Water 16 Gallons

of this 2/3 of a pint to be given to each adult. Judging from past experience & the increased allowance of Milk & Sugar recommended in the above scale as compared with that hitherto in use, - I think the formula I have now recommended as a temporary change may be safely adopted. -

Ordered that the Master carry the Doctors suggestions into effect. -

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 9 Jan<sup>y</sup> last referring to abstracts of Collectors accounts by which it appears that Mr Kearny the Collector for Caspary Division has not completed his Bond. -

The Clerk reports that the Bond has been perfected this morning. -

Letter from same 12 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1852 stating that the Commissioners will address the Board of Guardians of Corrofur.

Union on the subject of the Resolution relating to the sum due by them under the reservation order.

Letter from Mr. Myles O'Brien rate collector forwarding list of arrears of rates collected in Corrofin Union out of that part formerly in this Union, with Arrear, remaining uncollected.

ordered that the list be forwarded to the Corrofin Board of Guardians

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . 25

Ditto disallowed . . . . . - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 54

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 3

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

The Board accepted the Tender of Mr. Lacey, Stephens, for supplying & fitting up stoves & pipes for a drying apparatus in the room attached to the Laundry for the sum of thirteen pounds ten shillings

ordered that the Finance Committee be summoned for Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. to audit the several Bills.

The following report has been received from the Committee appointed to examine the Collector's account for the Old Union and to report upon arrears of rate, irrecoverable

the the Committee appointed to examine the arrears of rate, of made in 1849 and to make a return of such rate, as were found to be irrecoverable, having made that return for the reasons stated on it and the Commissioners, having by their letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> of December last required further reasons, for not declaring certain arrears, not recoverable, do hereby report that we proceeded on our examination of the Books, with the assistance of Mr. Butler Poor Law Inspector, and from our own personal knowledge of the facts in each case, as well as the enquiries we have made, and the law bearing on the subject, we have come to the conclusion that the arrears returned by us are totally irrecoverable.

Galway County

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**UNION.**

Population in 1841, 51. . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36248. 5. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1150	954												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	700	675												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1010	115												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	56	29												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>2916</b>	<b>1773</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			196	502	9	26	244	401	156	48	36	1728	In Workhouse Hospital, 241	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			13	25	1	3	10	14	6	2	3	77	In Fever Hospital, 29	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>209</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1805</b>	<b>Total, 270</b>	<b>Total, 2</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			10	11			4	4				29		
Died, . . . . .								2				3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10	11			4	6				32		
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .</b>			<b>199</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1773</b>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1852

**PRESENT:** In the Chair, *Wm. A. Joyce*  
 Other Guardians: *Lord Govt, John Martyn, Doctor Myers, James Mahon, Redw Burke Capt. Taylor, Arthur Alexander, William de Gregory, Patrick Glynn, J. Rodinraw, John Harty, Thomas Dean, Patt O'Shaughnessy*  
*W. H. Pariscow Esq, Poo Law Inspecter*

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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3929 to No. 4000, 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. 9900, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reports that he informed the Agent of the National Insurance Office Galway regarding the stove which has been put up in the schoolmaster's room to which he received a reply making the following enquiries, "upon what is the stove placed, of what is the flue composed, what is its length, and what proportion is horizontal, where is the smoke discharge," which he answered as follows, "The stove is placed upon a metal plate on a boarded floor the flue is composed partly of metal & partly of sheet iron, viz 18 feet of metal & about ten feet of sheet iron, it is all perpendicular, and the metal part passes through the roof over which it projects about two feet, it is then continued by a sheet iron flue which carries the smoke over the adjoining building, to which on the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> he received a reply stating that the information was admitted, and advising that a flag of proper size should be placed under the metal part - <sup>afforded</sup> ~~over~~ <sup>over</sup> that the flag was procured & placed under the pan

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - Augus - 217-6-9 - £324-4-6  
Arrears - 103-1-4 - £325-8-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £278-2-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Michael Bell	Andamullin							632	10	10				632	10	10
Michael Taylor	Andraham							161	16	4						
	Castle Taylor							173	13	3½						
	Kahisane							160	6	7						
	Richardson	1	19	7				166	12	7						
					4	19	9							662	8	9½
Mich <sup>l</sup> Finnan	Dallygobhan	18	5					377	11	7						
	Bunnahou	21		6				189	12	7						
	Hilthomas	1	1	1				197	16	11½						
					40	6	7							755	1	1½
Patrick Ford	Boagh							359	17	3				359	17	3
Thomas Croghan	Cahernon	62	18	2				117	6	10						
	Hillady	12	17	7				237	12	9						
					75	15	9							354	19	7
William Morris	Cappard							111	13					111	13	
Cornt. O'Brien	Doon	2	3	6½				302	18	½						
	Kinvara	31		7½				620	13	5½						
					33	4	2							923	11	10
Edm <sup>d</sup> Staunton	Drumacree	3	1	10				319	8							
	Hillmarana	8	18	2				260	2	7						
					12									579	10	7
Thomas Quinn	Coat							566	3	9						
	Hiltartan							353	10	8½						
														1219	14	5½
Mich <sup>l</sup> Scumley	Hilbaranty							172	8	3				172	8	3
Stylis O'Brien	Hiltinny							363	4	2				363	4	2
	Total							166	6	3				6134	19	10½
Arrears of Rates	Week ending 10 Jan <sup>y</sup>															
Stylis O'Brien	Hiltinny							163	14	6½						
	Hiltinny							64	14	4½				228	8	11½
Mich <sup>l</sup> Finnan	Boagh							230	6	1½						
	Hiltartan							64	17	9						
	Hiltomas							73	5	8½				368	9	6½
								2	12	4				353	6	2
Cornt. O'Brien	Kinvara	2	12	4	2	12	4	68	13	10½				68	13	10½
Edm <sup>d</sup> Staunton	Hiltinny							113	1	½						
Mich <sup>l</sup> Taylor	Andraham							105	17	2				218	18	2½
Edm <sup>d</sup> O'Hanrahan	Hiltinny							212	13	7½				212	13	7½
					2	12	4							1450	10	4½

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 £ 55 .. 7 s. - 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -			85. 7. 0 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			80. 8. 8 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -			9 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -			15
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -			19 3/4

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

1440 lb. Bread 107 lb. Meat 1/2 Ton Oatmeal 2 Tons Indian Meal 1 1/2 Ton Rye Meal 1 1/2 Ton Barley Meal 3500 qts. New Milk 377 qts. de Fatalt Milk 5 Cent. Salt	12 Oz. Tea 84 lb. Sugar 3 Bottles Wine 1 1/2 lb. Coffee 2 pints Whisky 300 horse Soap 35 lb. Light Candles 5 lb. Mould do. 1 Canister Red Pepper
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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 17<sup>th</sup> day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

James Peator to pay Petty Bills	7	2 3
Louise Gile 1/4 salt for W. H. & F. H. to 25 Dec.	10	10 "

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



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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 19 July 1852  
 stating that with reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant wherein it is directed that in accordance with the Medical Officer's suggestion Cocoa with a small quantity of Milk be temporarily substituted for Milk to be used by the Workhouse inmates at with stir about at breakfast, the Commissioners request to be informed as to the Class to whom it is intended to give Cocoa instead of Milk, and whether it is probable the required quantity of new Milk can be obtained to use with the Cocoa according to the Medical Officer's recommendation.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Class to whom it is intended to give Cocoa to instead of Milk, are the able bodied healthy adults male and female, as will be seen on reference to the Medical Officer's Report in answer to the Commissioners' Letter on Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant. —

Letter from Octavius Whien Solicitor on behalf of Messrs Barnatyn & Co demanding payment of £1125.0.3 due to them & stating that they do not wish to put the Union to Cost, if the Board will bind themselves to pay the debt by £100 per week.

Ordered that Mr Whien be informed the Board will endeavour to carry out the terms conveyed in his letter in proof of which they will this day forward a cheque to Messrs Barnatyn & Co for £100 as a beginning. —

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	-	30
Ditto disallowed	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	58

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 Mr Nolan be requested to attend here this day week to state what knowledge he possesses on the subject of the late Mr Burke's Bill of Costs.

On the motion of Mr Glynn Mr Roseingrave's name was ordered to be added to the Finance Committee.

Resolved that the poor Rate Collectors be directed to lodge all Monies they have on hand on each Friday in future, that the proper return to such lodgments may be before the Board on each Board day.

The Board accepted the Tender of Michl Shaysmuff, for supplying fire at 7 per Barrel to the 15 March next.

Resolved that in the event of milk contractors not delivering the necessary ~~supplies~~ supplies both in quantity and quality the master is directed to make use of the following substitute, the difference in price to be charged to the defaulting contractor

3/4 lb of Tea at 4/-	3. 0
3 lbs of sugar @ 4/-	1. 12
1 Gallon of milk	5
Seven Gallons of water	
To make 8 Gallons of Tea	
Value 6 3/4 per Gallon	

Resolved that in as much as it appears from the particulars we have received of the several sums for the payment whereof consolidated Annuitants have been charged on the several Townlands in this Union, for the next 40 years that we have been charged with a sum of £32373. 2. 3/4 in advance, under



the labour rate and temporary relief acts and with a sum of £2109. 4. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  for sums expended under the 1<sup>st</sup> Vic Act not properly chargeable under the provisions of said act and with a sum of £29249. 16. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  for interest at the rate of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent, and in as much as we have not been able to obtain any account of the expenditure of the said sum of £32373. 2. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  and have reason to believe that we are not properly chargeable with so large a sum on foot of the said advances we deem it expedient to petition parliament for redress in reference thereto, and to have the account of the expenditure of same rendered and investigated, and all improper and erroneous charges expunged therefrom.

Report from Financial Committee -  
Gullemaw

Having examined the financial condition of the Union we find that there was due by the twenty Electoral divisions constituting the whole at the settlement of the account for the half year ending the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1857 £5460. 7. 5, and that of this sum there was due by the seven Electoral divisions admittedly the most distressed in the Union the largest sum of £2570 being within a fraction of the half of the liabilities on the entire Union, to the same date, although those seven Electoral divisions have been paying a

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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Maximum rate for several years -  
We further find that those divisions, would require in order to be in a position to pay off the foregoing liabilities, an average rate of 3/9 independent of the Maximum rate now in course of collection, and we beg leave to append the data on which we have come to this conclusion, we subjoin these divisions, the Net Annual Value of each and the liabilities last September, as well as the Amount of Rate that would be required to meet those liabilities.

Name of Division,	Net Value,	Liabilities,	amt of rate to meet
1 Ardannahivan	£2433. -	349	2/10
2 Ballycahalan	1703	357	4/2
3 Caphard	457	90	3/11
4 Kilbeacanty	1126	195	3/8 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 Gort	3734	572	3/-
6 Killthomas	1702	304	3/6
7 Kinvara	2537	700	5/6

In conclusion we submit that levying this additional rate on the foregoing Electoral divisions, would be nothing short of the confiscation of the properties situated in them and we would therefore urge on this Board the paramount importance of applying to the Poor Law Commissioners for relief out of the rate in aid for these Electoral divisions.

Resolved that we adopt the report of the Finance Committee and that it be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners with an earnest request that its prayer be complied with.

**UNION.**

Population in 1841, 51. . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36248. 5. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1852.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	923													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	598													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1010	143													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	29													
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"													
<b>Total, . . .</b>	<b>2916</b>	<b>1823</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			199	516	10	29	300	669	162	49	29	1773	In Work-house Hospital, } 237 In Fever Hospital } 29	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			15	34			14	14	5	3	3	38	Total, } 266	Total, } 2	
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b>214</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1811</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	30	1	1	5	4	2	1	1	35			
Died, . . .			2	1								3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			12	31	1	1	5	4	2	1	1	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			202	539	9	28	309	479	165	51	41	1823			including 158 from Liverpool Union

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24 day of January 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*John Martyn*

Other Guardians:

*James G. Lambert, John L. Bazzotti, James Laffey, W. Harrison Briscoe Esq., Tobias Rodingsman, Patrick Glynn, P. O'Mahoney, Poor Law Inspector, John Harty.*

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. 4006 to No. 4094, 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. 9999, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reports that it appears by the Treasurers Book that a sum of £100. has been lodged to the credit of this Union by the Board of Guardians of Corrofin Union

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1426-17-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Bell	Ardenultane	89	2	4				593	8	6			
					39	2	4				593	8	6
Michael Taylor	Ardrishan	3	17					157	19	4			
	Castletaylor	11	3	2				182	10	1/2			
	Kalahane	57	4	11				109	1	8			
	St. Michaels	5	6	2				161	6	5			
					71	11	3				590	17	6 1/2
Nick. Finnean	Arally, Cahalan							377	11	7			
	Bunmahow							139	12	7			
	Kilthomas							187	16	1/2			
											755	1	1/2
Patrick Stone	Beagh	39						320	17	3			
					39						320	17	3
James Crehan	Cahemore							117	6	10			
	Killeely	12	2					225	10	9			
					12	2					342	17	7
William Harris	Cappard							111	13				
											111	13	
Cornelius O'Brien	Doorus							302	13	4 1/2			
	Kinvara							620	13	5 1/2			
											923	11	10
Edm. Staunton	Drumacree	18						301	8				
	Killmacorra							260	2	7			
					18						561	10	7
Thomas Quinn	Gort	19	7	6				846	16	3			
	Kiltartan	30						323	10	8 1/2			
					49	7	6				1170	6	1 1/2
Nick. Connolly	Kilbracanty							172	8	3			
											172	8	3
Nyles O'Brien	Killinny	93	7	8				269	16	6			
					93	7	8				269	16	6
	Total				322	10	9				5812	9	1 1/2
Amos of Mats	Week ended 17 Jan <sup>r</sup>												
Nyles O'Brien	Killmacduagh							163	14	6 1/2			
	Kilkeedy							64	14	4 1/2	228	8	1 1/2
Nick. Finnean	Beagh							230	6	1 1/2			
	Kiltartan							64	17	9			
	Killomas							73	5	8 1/2	368	9	6 1/2
	Kinvara							353	6	2	353	6	2
Edm. Staunton	Killmacorra							68	13	10 1/2	68	13	10 1/2
Nick. Taylor	Killmacorra							113	1	1/2			
	Ardrishan	1	13	9	1	13	9	104	3	5	217	4	5 1/2
Edw. O'Hanrahan	Kilbracanty							212	13	7 1/2	212	13	7 1/2
	Total				1	13	9				1448	16	7 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 82 - 10 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	82 - 10 - 2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	- 9 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 1/5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 1/9 3/4

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

1500 lb. Bread  
 105 lb. Meat  
 1/2 Ton Oatmeal  
 2 Tons Indian Meal  
 1 1/2 Ton Rye Meal  
 1 1/2 Ton Barley Meal  
 3500 qt. New Milk  
 5 Cwt Salt  
 112 lb Soda

42 lb Tea  
 56 lb Sugar  
 2 bottles Wine  
 6 pints Whisky  
 2 do for last week  
 5 lb Cocoa  
 200 boxes Soap  
 35 lb. Soft Candles  
 5 lb Mould do  
 1/2 Ton Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

James Plator to pay petty bills

10	4	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Rush & Palmer ofa for Meal ✓	50	.	.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were Ordered

Messrs. S. Bannatyne & Co. ofa for Meal ✓	50.0.0
Festus Kelly ofa for Building Water	30.0.0
Messrs. C. Neill & Sons for Cloth. Materials ✓	31.6.0
Martin D. Nolan Salary, a Med. Officer	12.10.0
Joseph O'Connell Hosp. for 29 Sept. 57	3.0.0
John Morgan ofa for Interest, & Law Costs ✓	15.12.8
do. for tuckering frieze ✓	15.9.5
John Keam ofa for Clothing	30.0.0
Michl. Byrnes ofa for Milk	20.0.0

Ch. Treasurer  
Dr Unpaid Bills

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

The Medical Officer reports the number in the ~~two~~ Dispensary this morning as 241 and in the Fever Hospital 31. - Deaths in the former during the week 3 and in the latter none. - for Medical Officer's Report on Workhouse Accommodation see second next page.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows: 19<sup>th</sup> July 1852

Sealed order, regulating the meetings and proceedings of Boards of Guardians. —

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 26<sup>th</sup> July, giving their sanction to the appointment of Lucia Jordan as Bellefleur, also giving their sanction to the appointment of C. F. Cloughlin as Schoolmaster.

Letter from same 26 July in reference to the Resolution of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. applying for assistance from the Rate in aid to meet the liabilities of the Union, the Commissioners state that they cannot hold out to the Guardians any hope of assistance from the Rate in aid, that if diligence were used in collecting the large amount of rate still due a considerable portion of the liabilities might be discharged and the current expenses regularly met, and provision should be made in the next rate required in the Union for discharging any balance of debt then remaining unpaid —

The Medical Officer reported on the Workhouse accommodation as follows. —

As regards the Workhouse accommodation on the Workhouse premises including that on Fairy Hill and the Nursery in connexion with the present number of inmates, I have according to your desire attentively considered the matter since last Board day. —  
 1<sup>st</sup> with respect to Fairy Hill which provides accommodation for the adult males & boys from 9 to 15, I find that of the former class including 9 Infirmary, 154 slept there last night and of the latter class 242, there appears to be ample accommodation for these classes, and if the cooking which is at present carried on there were transferred to the Workhouse kitchen, which would be advisable for more reasons than one, the present kitchen might be converted into a shoemaker and tailors room, and the men's dormitory which they occupy at present restored to its original use, In this way you will provide for 200 ablebodied including the small number of Infirmary,  
 As to the accommodation for the boys I think at this season of the year, the large size of the beds and the excellent ventilation 320 may be safely accommodated, making a total at Fairy Hill for those two classes including day room accommodation of 520. —  
 With reference to the main building it appears 765 slept there last night of this number 339 were ablebodied women 28 Infirmary 263 girls from 9 to 15 and 135 from 5 to 9, making a total of 765, with respect to the side of the House occupied by the adult females I examined every dormitory and although not much overcrowded appears to me it will be necessary for you to increase your accommodation for this

Class, I do not think it would be safe to add to their number their day room accommodation is not sufficient - as regards the infirm class it will be also necessary not to overcrowd this apartment occupying as they do night and day, as to the number of girls that slept in the workhouse last night say 398, although I could not say they were overcrowded still this number is about as much as can be accommodated under existing arrangements, as to the Kilmarra shed occupied by 183 girls this building if properly bedded and the flay taken out of one of the boards would give sleeping accommodation for 320 girls, if this were done it would no doubt considerably relieve the pressure on the sleeping accommodation of the main building and enable you to provide more room for fresh inmates, at the same time from the defective day room accommodation there being only one room in the workhouse and the shed with female yards to accommodate the large number of 339 able bodied women with the machinery to carry on their industrial occupation, and the prospect of a progressive increase in your numbers I think it would be advisable to occupy one of your Auxiliary House, with the girls say those from 9 to 10.

Wm. Martin Dolan M.P.

ordered that the suggestions of the Medical Officer be carried out

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 - 26

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 31

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 Poorhouse 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 we agree to pay Messrs Ramatye & Son fifty pence weekly until the amount of their claim is paid, provided all law proceedings is stayed.

Resolved that Lord Viscount, Gort, Medw. Burke, and Duffrey, be requested to attend the meeting of Guardians, to be held at the Rotunda in Dublin on the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst, as Representatives of the Gort Union.

In consequence of the non attendance of William Kearny, the Collector for Kappan the Rate abstract cannot be produced

Resolved that if the Collector do not attend regularly he be summoned and fined.

Resolved that the following members be appointed a Committee to inspect the lawn Auxiliary Workhouse and to report to the next Board meeting as to the probable time that may be required to put it in the same state of repair or giving it up that it was in when taken by the Vice Guardians Messrs Slahiff Mahon & Glynn

Resolved that the following seeds be purchased for planting - seven loads of potatoes, and one barrel of Bone.

Mr. Dolan attend this day in regard to the Costs claimed by the Representatives of the late Mr. Burke the late Solicitor and a letter having been received from Mr. Medw. Burke who is in Dublin requesting a postponement of the matter to this day week, it was accordingly

adjourned and Mr Nolan requested to attend on that day. —

A letter having been received from the Clerk of the Galway Union with a Resolution of the Guardians requesting the attention of the Board to the production of drugs from seaweed by Mr Bullock of Galway with a view that our Contractor for medicine, might be induced to deal with him.

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to call the attention of Messrs Leslie to the above subject. —

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



*Gal* UNION.

Population in 1841, 51. . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36248-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1150	938														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	700														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1810	145														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	35														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"														
<b>Total, . . .</b>	<b>2916</b>	<b>1838</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			202	539	9	28	209	479	165	51	41	1823	In Work-house Hospital, 233	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			19	13	5	1	9	5	1	"	6	56	In Fever Hospital, 35	Total, 2		
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b>221</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1879</b>	<b>Total, 268</b>	<b>Total, 2</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			15	8	"	"	8	5	"	"	"	36				
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	1	1	1	2	"	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			15	8	"	"	9	6	1	2	"	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			206	544	14	29	311	478	165	49	42	1838	<i>including 157 from Corcoran Union</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February* 1852

**PRESENT:** In the Chair, *James Galbraith*  
 Other Guardians: *William H. Gregory, Captain Taylor, James Laliff, Doctor Ryan, Henry Laliff, Pat. Glynn, J. Robinson, Pat. O'Shaughnessy, James Curtin, John Harty, Thomas Deane*  
*W. Harrison Briscoe Esq, Poor Law Inspector*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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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 £ 89 - 15 s. - 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 89 - 15 - 1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/11 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/9 3/4

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

1500 lb. Bread  
 105 lb. Meat  
 2 Tons Indian Meal  
 1 1/2 Tons Rye Meal  
 1 1/2 Tons Barley Meal  
 3400 qt. New Milk  
 5 Cwt. Salt

42 Q. Tea  
 1 Cwt. Sugar  
 1 lb Coffee  
 6 pints Whisky  
 8 1/4 lb Cocoa  
 200 boxes Lard  
 35 lb. Nitrate  
 4 lb Mould do

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Stator to pay Petty Bills

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Miss <sup>rs</sup> Rush & Palmer ofa for meat	50	"	
John Mangan ofa for Bread & barley Meal	30	'	'
Thomas Walsh meat for the kitchen	13	12	"

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 Vesting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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The following Cheques were ordered

Miss <sup>rs</sup> Bannatyne ofa for meat	£ 50. 0. 0
John J. Blake ofa for meat	9. 13. 6
Margaret Harte Salary	3. 0. 0
Martin Henney for Laundry	11. 8. 11
John Henry & Edm. Kelly building wall	7. 10. 0
Martin Finnam ofa for Land & Substrate	30. 3. 4
Thomas Plunkett ofa for groceries &c.	10. 0. 0

Ed Treasurer  
Dr Unpaid Bills

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:  
The Medical Report, the number in the Infirmary this morning as 230 and in the Fever Hospital 33 deaths in the former during the week 5 and in the latter none.

He recommended that a sufficient supply of rollers with suitable towels attached be provided for each of the Infirmary & Fever Hospital wards, together with washing troughs

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 the Board of National Education forwarding an Extract from the report of their Inspector stating "that the Teachers of the workhouse Schools are qualified as regards literary attainments and conduct the business in a satisfactory manner."

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 29 Jan'y stating that the Company with whom the workhouse Buildings are insured, should acquiesce in the arrangements for fitting up stoves & pipes for a drying apparatus,

Letter from same 30 Jan'y 1852 giving their sanction to the appointment of M<sup>rs</sup> Harte as Matron of the Auxiliary workhouse in York.

Letter from same 30 Jan'y 1852 in regard to the appointment of M<sup>r</sup> Leonard as Relieving officer, stating that he should permanently reside within his District & requesting the Board of Guardians to require the Relieving officer to take up his residence at once in a central position within his District, until he reports to the Guardians that he has done so to the Commissioners cannot approve of his appointment.

M<sup>r</sup> Leonard was called before the Board & stated that he resided in the Eckstone division of Drumacoo being the most central part of his District which was verified by several Guardians present.

Letter from same 2 Feby 1852 stating that they had written to the Medical Officer for a return of the number, who, may in his opinion, be accommodated with safety to health, in each of the several workhouse buildings, in the occupation of the Board of Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	24
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	24

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the abstracts of the accounts of this Union to the 29 day of September last which were signed by the Chairman. —

Mr Nolan having read his Report on the subject of the late Mr Burke's Bill of Costs which appears satisfactory & explanatory to the Board and by which it appears the sum of £34.3.6 is legally due by this Board to the Representatives of Mr Burke, Be it Resolved that that sum be paid to the legal personal representative of Mr Burke on the production of Letters of administration. —

Resolved that agreeably to the conditions on which the Sawm House was taken as an Auxiliary workhouse by the Board and giving it up in the same condition in which it was found when taken and to do which it appears from the report of the Committee appointed for the purpose that it would require at least £10. — That a cheque for that amount be given to the Landlord of that house, the Board paying the rent to the 25 March next. —

Resolved that in as much as the Commissioners have for the present declined to provide for this Union any assistance from the Rate in aid they be requested to urge on the Board of Guardians of Lorrain Union the necessity of discharging the large sum due by them to this Union, particularly as they have been favoured with advances from the Rate in aid, and as our own Creditors are pressing us very much, and putting us to some cost. —

Resolved that the <sup>12</sup>poor Rate Collectors  
be called upon to send in by this day  
fortnight a return of unoccupied houses  
of the time the rate was made in their  
several districts, with a view to have  
them cancelled and struck off the Rate  
Books. —

The Inspector again directs the attention  
of the Board to the manner in which  
the Treasurer keeps the Union accounts

Resolved that a copy from the Treasury  
account for the week ended 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo  
be forwarded to the Commissioners, with  
a view of their communicating with  
the Directors of the National Bank.

The Inspector directs the attention of the  
Board to the necessity of revising the  
Relief lists. —

Ordered that Margaret Fallon be  
summoned and in this house be put  
in charge of the Relief Office of the  
Killegarra District to give her up  
to her mother residing in that Division  
holding land. —

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, 51. . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36248.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1852.

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 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 2 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	842													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	528													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1010	465													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	34													
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"													
Total, . . .	2916	1869													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			206	544	14	29	311	478	165	49	42	1838	In Work-house Hospital, 238 In Fever Hospital, 34	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			17	22		1	8	3	10	2	3	67			
TOTAL, . . .			223	566	14	30	320	481	175	51	45	1905	Total, 272	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	11	3		9			2	2	33			
Died, . . .			1	1						1		3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	12	3		9			3	2	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			216	554	11	30	311	481	175	48	43	1869			including 157 from Corrofin Union

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis J. Hynes

Other Guardians: Henry Laluff, Redmond Bonette  
Richard Burke Esq, Poor Law Inspector  
Patrick Glynn, Tobias Rodinraw, Patt. O'Shaughnessy  
Thomas Deam, John Brodick  
H. H. Purser Esq, Deputy Poor Law Inspector

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. 4150 to No. 4217, 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. 9900 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £220-9-5

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 Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:  
New  
Week ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 1852.

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Michael Bell	Ardanulligan							593	8	6				593	8	6
Michael Taylor	Ardrishan							157	19	4						
	Castle Taylor							162	10	1/2						
	Kahastane							109	1	8						
	Shikemagh							161	6	5						
														590	17	6 1/2
Mick <sup>e</sup> Finnucane	Ballycahan							352	11	9						
	Bunnahew							186	14	7						
	Kiltomas							185	14	9 1/2						
														725	1	1 1/2
Patrick Foye	Beagh	81	17	5				238	19	10						
					81	17	5							238	19	10
James O'Leary	Cahernore							102	1	11						
	Killeely							216	15	8						
														318	17	7
William Kerrins	Cappard	19	10					92	3							
					19	10								92	3	
Leont. O'Brien	Doon	14	3	5				228	14	11 1/2						
	Minicora	30	16	7				519	16	10 1/2						
					45									748	11	10
Edw <sup>d</sup> Staunton	Drumacoo	3	1	4 1/2				288	13	11 1/2						
	Killmacorra	196	18	7 1/2				42	16	7 1/2						
					210									331	10	7
Thomas Quinn	Coat	45	18	9				776	17	6						
	Kiltartan	9	16					308	9	8 1/2						
					55	14	9							1085	7	2 1/2
Mick <sup>e</sup> Connolly	Kilbearenty							124	8	3						
														124	8	3
Myles O'Brien	Killing	16						253	16	6						
					16									253	16	6
	Total							418	2	2				5103	1	11 1/2
Amount of Rate	Week ended 31 Jan <sup>r</sup>															
Myles O'Brien	Killmacorra							163	14	6 1/2						
	Kilkeedy							64	14	4 1/2	228	8	11 1/2			
	Beagh							230	6	1 1/2						
	Kiltartan							64	17	9						
	Kiltomas							73	5	8 1/2	368	9	6 1/2			
	Minicora							353	6	2	353	6	2			
Leont. O'Brien	Killmacorra							68	13	10 1/2	68	13	10 1/2			
Edw <sup>d</sup> Staunton	Killmacorra							113	1	1/2						
Mick <sup>e</sup> Taylor	Killmacorra							104	3	5	217	4	5 1/2			
	Ardrishan															
Edw <sup>d</sup> O'Mahony	Kilbearenty	4	9	4	4	9	4	208	4	3 1/2	208	4	3 1/2			
	Total							4	9	4	4444	7	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 £76 10 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 76. 10. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 10 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 10 3/4

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

1500 lb. Bread  
104 lb. Meat  
1/2 Ton Oatmeal  
1 1/2 Ton Indian Meal  
1 1/2 Ton Rice Meal  
1 1/2 Ton Barley Meal  
3400 qts. New Milk  
4 Cwt. Salt

112 Qy. Tea  
1 Cwt. Sugar  
2 bottles Wine  
6 Pints Whiskey  
5 lb. Cocoa  
200 pieces Soap  
35 lb. Chpt Candles  
4 lb. Mould do.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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.

£	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.
Lohn Mangan of a fortnight	25	10	1
Messrs Rusk & Palmer of a fortnight	50	..	..

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were ordered

Lohn Mangan of a fortnight	£20.0.0
Messrs. J. B. Carrington Ho of a fortnight	50.0.0

Or Treasurer  
Or Discharge Bills

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

The Medical officer reports the number in the Infirmary this morning as 244 and in the Fever Hospital 4 deaths in the former during the week 1 and in the latter 2. —

The general health of the house continues 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:—

5<sup>o</sup> Letter from the Guardians of Corrofin Union requesting this Board to require Mr O'Brien collector to furnish a list of the names of the several defaulting rate payers in that part of the old Gort Union now annexed to Corrofin Union

ordered that the collector be directed to furnish the return required

Letter from same of Tety stating that they will at their next meeting make a considerable payment on account of the sum due to the Union under the Kelerwater order.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners of Tety requesting to be furnished with a statement of the amount due by Corrofin Union to this Union

ordered that the Clerk furnish the statement required.

Letter from same of Tety approving of appointment of Mr Leonard as Relieving officer.

Letter from same of Tety requesting a reply to the letter addressed to the Board of Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> ult in which the Commissioners requested the Guardians to reconsider their proposition for the division of the Gort Union into two Dispensary Districts, the Commissioners being of opinion that three such districts should be formed in the Union

The above to be taken into consideration on next Board day

Letter from The Revd Mr Tully Rector Chaplain requesting payment for extra duty in being obliged to say two masses & attending the children from the time they were removed from the Auxiliary House to the Parish House until they were removed back again

ordered that the Clerk inform Mr Tully that the subject of his letter will be taken into consideration on next Board day

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	19
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	33

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

ordered that application be made to the agent of the National Insurance Company for liberty to manufacture Flax from the raw material in the Tinsley shed attached, from the workhouse outside the firmway yard and that a new policy be had for the shed at Fairy hill to weave therein,

ordered that on this day fortnight the fact of discontinuing Mullins the Carpenter and of Electing another in his place be taken into consideration.

Mr Burke P. L. I brought before the Board the extremely unsatisfactory state in which the workhouse grounds are at present, and have been since he remarked on them at his last visit -

Resolved that agreeably to the resolution of the Board passed on the 20 January the following collectors viz. Michael O'Connell, John O'Brien, John Quinn, W. Connolly and Myles O'Brien be called upon to account for their neglect in not lodging the amt of their collections on each Friday

Mr James Forrest Relieving officer having sent in notice of his intention to resign on the 11<sup>th</sup> March, having substituted his Brother Mr John Forrest to perform his duty in the mean time as he had himself been appointed steward of the Linnets Club & should proceed there on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst.

ordered that the resignation be accepted

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that Mr John Forrest be taken as a substitute for his brother until the Election of a successor takes place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March next for which day the Clerk is directed to advertise for candidates for the office —

Resolved that with a view to obviate the objectionable manner in which the Workhouse is at present supplied with water by women, a pump be erected and that in reply to Mr Stephens letter on the subject he be invited to attend the Board on next day of Meeting prepared to give a plan and estimate of the cost of erecting it. —

I Mr Edmund Burke move that the money due to our late Solicitor Tho<sup>s</sup> Burke be paid out this day fortnight to the party handing this Board the receipt for same signed by all the Members of his family and that the Resolution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> last be rescinded so far as it requires the personal representative producing letters of administration. —

The attention of the Board having been called to the necessity for having a Revision of the Summation of the Workhouse, especially in reference to such of them as represent themselves as deserted by the persons liable for their support or

as orphans. —  
Resolved that the Relieving Officers be directed to make a personal inspection of all Summations now charged to their divisions, respectively and to report specially to this Board on the succeeding Board day whether all such parties are actually within the House. — and that the Relieving Officers of Corrofin be required to do the same and that lists be furnished to us of all persons, alleging themselves to be deserted, or orphans, The Relieving Officers are to arrange amongst themselves the days for their attendance, and to give notice of same to the Guardians in their divisions, But the Board expect the last Revision to be completed by this day fortnight and the Clerk is to state to the Board whether the Reports have been duly received. —

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

*Capt.* UNION.

Population in 1841, 51. . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £36248. 5. 11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1852.

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 8 and under 9 years of age.	Children a boy & under a year 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	839													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	540													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1010	483													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56	35													
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"													
Total, . . .	2916	1897													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			216	554	11	30	311	481	175	48	113	1869	In Work-house Hospital, 237 In Fever Hospital, 35 Total, 272	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			15	12	7	"	7	7	6	-	3	57			
TOTAL, . . .			231	566	18	30	318	488	181	48	116	1926			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			20	1	"	"	1	4	"	"	"	26			
Died, . . .			2									3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			22	1	"	"	1	4	"	"	"	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			209	565	18	30	317	484	181	48	115	1897			including 163 from benevolent Unions

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1852, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *D. J. Myers*

Other Guardians: *Capt. Taylor, William Butler, James Lahiff, W. H. Briscoe Esq, Patt. Glynn, J. Robinson, James Curtis, Ben Law Subjunctos, John Brodwin, John Morrissey*

*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. 4217 to No. 4274, 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. 9900, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reports that by the Treasurer's Book it appears the sum of £346.15.7 has been lodged to the Credit of this Union by the Board of Guardians of Corrofin Union.

D<sup>r</sup> Treasurer  
of Corrofin Union

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,

Augus 334.15.8 £154.12.8  
Annuities 102.12.4 £437.8.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £437.14.1

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.

The judgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:  
A Week ended 7 February 1852

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.									
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Michael Belle	Adamulligan							593	8	6										
Michael Taylor	Ardrahan	1	11					153	8	4										
	Castle Taylor	2	1	7 1/2				160	8	6										
	Raharau							109	1	8										
	Shehanagh	108	16	1				52	10	4										
								115	8	8 1/2										
Nich <sup>s</sup> Timmeane	Abthycabalan	15	3					337	8	9										
	Bumalaw	23	2					163	12	7										
	Kilthomas							185	14	9 1/2										
								38	5											
Patrick Joyce	Beagh							238	19	10										
James Graham	Cochernon	5		3				97	1	8										
	Killuly	1	19	9				214	15	11										
William Kerrins	Cappard	4	14	6				87	8	6										
Cornelius O'Brien	Doonin							228	14	11 1/2										
	Kinvarra							519	16	10 1/2										
Edm <sup>d</sup> Staunton	Drumacree	14	18	3				273	15	8 1/2										
	Killennavara	1	1	9				41	14	10 1/2										
Thomas Quinn	Gort	17	1	6 1/2				757	15	11 1/2										
	Kiltartan	12	15	11 1/2				295	13	9										
Nich <sup>s</sup> Connelly	Kilbarant							29	17	6										
Nyles O'Brien	Killinny	12	12	3/4				241	4	4 1/2										
	Total							12	12	1 3/4										
								223	17	10 1/4										
Arrears of Rates	Week ended 7 Feb.																			
Nyles O'Brien	Kilmanachugh	3	3	1/2				160	11	6 1/2										
	Kilkeedy							64	14	4 1/2										
								3	3	1/4										
Nich <sup>s</sup> Timmeane	Beagh							230	6	1 1/4										
	Kiltartan							64	17	9										
	Killonnet							73	5	8 1/2										
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra							353	6	2										
Edm <sup>d</sup> Staunton	Killennavara							68	13	10 1/2										
Michael Taylor	Killennon	6	16	3				106	4	9 1/2										
	Ardrahan	1	15	4 1/2				8	11	7 1/2										
Edm <sup>d</sup> O'Keefe	Kilbarant							208	4	3 1/2										
	Total							11	14	7 1/4										

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

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 78 - 2 s. - 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 78 - 2 - 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10½

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 14½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 110

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:

1500 lb. Bread  
 104 lb. Meat  
 ½ Ton Oatmeal  
 2 Tons Indian Meal  
 1½ Tons Rye Meal  
 1½ Ton Barley Meal  
 3700 qts New Milk  
 149 qts. do Fat Milk  
 1 Cwt Salt  
 1 Canister Red Yeast

42 Oz. Tea  
 13¼ Cwt. Sugar  
 2 bottles Wine  
 1 lb. Coffee  
 6 pints Whisky  
 1 Cwt. Cocoa  
 200 boxes Soap  
 28 lb. ditto Candles  
 2 lb. Mustard

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						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.

Edw. Kennedy ¼ Centred for repairs to 25 Dec.	3	"	"
James Stephens for Iron work	11	13	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs Rusk, & Palmer for Meats	55	6	.
John Mangaw Bread, & Meal of a	35	.	.
Mary Molony for Groceries	35	4	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were ordered

Thomas Huntlett of a for Groceries	£ 30-0-0
Messrs Anatomys of a for Meats	50-0-0
Festus Kelly of a Building work	31-11-0
James Stator Salary to 29 Sept.	50-0-0
Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co. of a Medicines	40-0-0
Bridget Bohl balance lent to 29 Sept	6-10-0
for	<u>208-4-0</u>

Amount Forwarded

Mary Daly Salary to 29 Sept.	£ 208-4-0
Thomas Kelly for Meats	3-0-0
Michl. Shaughnessy for Groceries	12-15-6
Daniel Connel balance for Meats	7-6-1
Patrick Malborough of a for Beef	5-10-0
Michl. Keane of a for Clothing	10-0-0
John Hoarty balance for Fuel, & Carting boxes	30-0-0
Michl. McKeown Sal. to 29 Sept.	10-0-0
John Stator of a for Collectors' Pounds	26-0-0
do do	33-6-1
do do	10-2-2
Dennis Keane of a Interest	57-6-8
for Treasurer	
D. New Imp. Bils Account	312-15-7
do do J. Stator	11-1-9 1/2
do do do	25-6-7
do Collectors' amt.	1-4-4 1/2
new do	13-6
Old Imp. Bils D. Keane	43-8-3
	57-6-8
	<u>413-10-6</u>

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

The Medical Officer reports the health of the house during the week has been generally satisfactory. The Hospital Nurse Mr. Curry having got an account on Sunday morning that her daughter was ill at Seaviff he gave her permission to go see her having previously made arrangements for the performance of her duties during her temporary absence.

approved of by the Board

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<sup>th</sup> July requesting to be informed whether a sufficient quantity of Milk can be obtained for all Classes of inmates as in that event they would not be justified in sanctioning the discontinuance of Milk in the diet of any class. —

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed there is no possibility of procuring a sufficient quantity of Milk for all Classes of inmates of the workhouse.

Letter from same 16<sup>th</sup> July expressing their sanction to the resignation of James Forrest Relieving Officer and of the temporary arrangements made by the Guardians for the performance of the duties until a successor is appointed.

Letter from James J. Lynn agent to the National Insurance office stating that the Directors would not be disposed to insure all wooden buildings having fire places in which flax is manufactured from the raw material, the Kate an Scutching Mills in which no fire nor artificial is used is £2.2.0 per cent. — also inquiring how the Sheds at Fairy Hill are roofed the size of each, and whether any other Manufacturing process is carried on therein but weaving and observing that a separate account should be stated on each Shed and the property in it. —

Ordered that an Clerk give the necessary Information to the agent of the National Insurance Company as regards the Sheds at Fairy Hill

+ Mr. Pat<sup>r</sup> Kulle of Gort having called on the Board to get the signature of the Chairman of the Board on the part of that Board to a document purporting to be an agreement to allow a Tenant for Gort workhouse and ground and Cemetery to Messrs. Kuooy & it being alleged he purchased from Lord Viscount Gort the property under the Enumbered Estates Court. The Board considered the party to whom should be the Poor Law Commissioners.

Ordered that the Shawbray sent down by the Contractor Henry Clarke be returned being inferior to sample

Ordered that Henry Clarke be informed

that the Board will only pay him 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pence for the Callio as the Board considers it is 1/4 less in value than the sample.

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	-	-	-	-	29
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	38

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Commissioner, letter as regards the reconsideration of the Dispendary Districts in the Union has been postponed to this day week of which the members of the Board are to get notice.

The consideration of the Rev W Sully's application for compensation for extra duty has been postponed to this day week.

Ordered that a committee consisting of Capt Taylor Messrs Lahiff and Glynn assisted by W Sisco do report to the Board by this day week on the most approved plan for conveying the water by pump to the house from the well on the land.

The consideration of the Laundry pump and water pipes was referred to the same committee.

Mr Hardiman Relieving officer for Kinnaird having resigned to day and Mr Forrest having resigned on last Board day for Govt, Be it Resolved that advertisements be issued for the Election of Relieving officer for the Town of Kinnaird Govt to be taken into consideration on this day fortnight.

The Board accepted the Tender of Unity Firm for the purchase of condemned clothing as follows:

Linen Rags	18/- per Cwt.
Corduroy & Cotton	9/6
White Woolen	11/6
Coloured pieces	2/9

Patrick Nestor<sup>12</sup> Wardman sent  
in notice of his resignation of the  
office.

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

*Capt* UNION.

Population in 1841, 51. . . 21,287

Present Net Annual Value, £36248.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1852.

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 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1150	866													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	700	521													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1010	899													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	56	41													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	"	"													
Total, . . . . .	2916	1907													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			209	565	18	39	317	484	181	18	45	1897	In Workhouse } 250 Hospital, } In Fever Hospital } 41 Total, . 291	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			10	19	"	4	6	11	7	"	4	61			
TOTAL, . . . . .			219	584	18	43	323	495	188	18	49	1958			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			14	14	"	"	7	4	3	1	1	44			
Died, . . . . .			3	1	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	7			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			17	15	"	"	7	6	3	1	2	51			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			202	569	18	34	316	489	185	47	47	1907	including 165 from <i>Carraig Union</i>		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas A. Joyce*  
 Other Guardians: *James S. Lambert, Henry Laliff, Thomas Lynch, James Laliff, James Galbraith, Redmond Burke, Captain Taylor, James Mahon, Doctor Hynes, Doctor Mulvally, Tobias Rodingraw, Patrick Flynn, James Curran, Thomas Deane, John Herby, 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. 4274 to No. 4335, 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,

Charges - 328 - 10 - 2 - £ 242. 15 - 5  
 Annuities 77 - 15 - 1 - £ 406. 3 - 3

Paid during the week - £ 274 - 4 - 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 274 - 4 - 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:  
 Week ended 14 February 1852

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Michael Belle	Ardrakhan	34	..	..	..	..	..	559	8	6	..	..	..	559	8	6
Michael Taylor	Ardrakhan	..	..	..	..	..	..	153	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Castle Taylor	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Rahatara	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Michaels	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Total</b>													475	8	10
Nich <sup>d</sup> . Finucane	Ballycahan	3	7	2	..	..	..	334	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bunghow	26	4	5	..	..	..	137	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kelthomas	..	..	..	..	..	..	185	14	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Total</b>													657	4	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Patrick Hord	Beagh	18	8	11	..	..	..	220	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Total</b>													220	10	11
James Crehan	Cahernan	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Killealy	..	..	..	..	..	..	214	15	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Total</b>													311	17	7
William Kerrins	Cappard	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Total</b>													87	8	6
Cornelius O'Brien	Doorus	95	..	1/2	..	..	..	133	14	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kenarra	47	16	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	472	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Total</b>							142	16	7	..	..	..	605	15	3
Edw <sup>d</sup> . Stanton	Drumcree	..	..	..	..	..	..	273	15	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Killeenavara	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	14	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Total</b>													315	10	7
Thomas Quinn	Coat	40	..	..	..	..	..	719	15	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kellartan	5	..	..	..	..	..	290	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Total</b>							45	..	..	..	..	..	1010	9	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Nich <sup>d</sup> . Connolly	Kellicanty	24	..	..	..	..	..	100	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Total</b>							24	..	..	..	..	..	100	8	3
Nyles O'Brien	Kellinny	14	..	..	..	..	..	227	4	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<b>Total</b>							14	..	..	..	..	..	227	4	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	<b>Total</b>							307	17	1	..	..	..	4571	7	1/4
Areas of Rates	Week ended 14 Feb.															
Nyles O'Brien	Killeenavara	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	11	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kellicanty	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	14	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	225	5	11
Nich <sup>d</sup> . Finucane	Beagh	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	6	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kellartan	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	17	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kellicanty	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	5	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	368	9	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	<b>Total</b>													353	6	2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kenarra	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	13	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	68	13	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Edw <sup>d</sup> . Stanton	Killeenavara	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	4	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nich <sup>d</sup> . Taylor	Kellicanty	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	8	1/2	..	..	..	208	12	10
	Ardrakhan	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	..	..	..	208	4	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Edw <sup>d</sup> . O'Shaughnessy	Kellicanty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1432	12	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	<b>Total</b>															

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 £85. 19 s. 4 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	85. 19. 4 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	87. 14. 7 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 10 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	- 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	- 1/9

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

1400 lb. Bread  
 100 lb. Meat  
 1 Ton Oatmeal  
 2 Tons Indian Meal  
 1 1/2 Ton Rye Meal  
 1 1/2 Ton Barley Meal  
 3700 qb. New Milk  
 1 Cut Salt

112 lb. Tea  
 2 Cut Sugar  
 1 Bottle Wine  
 1 Cut Cocoa  
 200 boxes Soap  
 6 pints Whiskey  
 28 lb light Candles  
 2 lb Mento do

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						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.
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

James Plator to pay Petty Bills	13 15 3
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Huntlett for Oatmeal	1	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

The Following Cheques were ordered

Miss J. Barnatyn Ho. ofa for Meal	£ 50.0.0
William Kerrins for Collectors' Expenses	1. 16. 5
Edmond Mally for Lini	1. 4. 11
Thomas Huntlett ofa for Grains H. H.	20. 0. 0

By Treasurer  
Dr. Richard Bally } the above

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:  
The Medical Officer reports the general health of the Lunatics continues satisfactory. The Increase in the mortality last week was caused by bowels and chest disease without previously worn down by disease was which the late severe weather hurried to a fatal termination.

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 respectfully, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectfully, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> stating that they are informed that at a meeting of the Corrophiin Board of Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. a payment of £346.15<sup>s</sup> was made to Govt Union on account of the debt due under the reservation order

Letter from same 16 Feb<sup>y</sup> regarding the appointment of Joseph O'Sloaghlin as Porter of the Govt Dispensary & referring the Guardians to the Commissioners letter of 27 Nov 1850 in which the appointment of a Porter to the Workhouse Hospital was objected to, and the Commissioners request to be informed of the precise nature of the duties which Joseph O'Sloaghlin has heretofore discharged and what duties it is proposed to assign to him if his services were to be continued.

referred to Medical Officers to report

+ The letter from <sup>9</sup> The Poor Law Commissioners requesting the Guardians to become des the Dispensary Districts in the Union with a view to having three instead of two, having been read. It was

Resolved That having in accordance with the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst carefully reconsidered the necessity of having more than two Dispensary Districts in this Union, we see no ground for changing our former opinion on this subject and consider our resolution of the 20<sup>th</sup> December last ought not to be disturbed on reasons for coming to this Conclusion are as follows.

- 1<sup>st</sup> At no period since 1841 when the population of this Union was over 3900 were there more than two Dispensaries
- 2<sup>nd</sup> That according to the last census the population of this Union is reduced to 26,287
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The population of the Rural districts does not exceed 17692 or about 8846 for each of the two districts.
- 4<sup>th</sup> There is a large amount of Hospital accommodation in the Union Workhouse and fewer Hospital which did not exist when the population was one third more than it is at present.
- 5<sup>th</sup> That the legitimate objects of Dispensary relief are daily diminishing by emigration or becoming Lunatics of the Union Workhouse.
- 6<sup>th</sup> That for nearly the last three years there have been but two Dispensaries in this Union, and we have heard no complaints either from the local Clergy or our relieving officers, as to the inadequacy