

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 Nov: 1<sup>st</sup> / 52  
N<sup>o</sup> 664/3/52 recommending the Board of Guardians to Consider the subject of dispensing with the services of the Streetkeepers.  
X The Board are of opinion that they could not dispense with the services of the Streetkeepers at present.

Letter from Lane Nov: 1<sup>st</sup> 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 667/63/52  
requesting that the matter of examining the Collector's accts be brought again under the Consideration of the Board.

Letter from Lane 6<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 68357/52  
Stating that the Commissioners are in communication with the Government with reference to the Construction of the late Judgments Act.

X Resolved that in reference to the above letter the Board are of opinion that the services of the Streetkeepers cannot be dispensed with at present.

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Letter from Lane 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 68357/52 in relation to the reply of the Guardians concerning the explanation of Collector Humeau & Brien and the Commissioners request the Guardians will Consider the propriety of taking proceedings against these Collectors and their sureties on their Bonds.

Letter from Lane 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 68357/52  
referring to the Masters report in which he states that Mr. Huntke to Contractor for Barley Meal & oatmeal refused to supply the amt of the last Board order and the Commissioners request the attention of the Guardians thereto, and also stating that they have little doubt if due diligence were used by the Collector funds might be obtained to pay for the Current supplies.

Letter from Lane 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: N<sup>o</sup> 677/32/52 requesting of the Guardians to adopt measures for expediting the Collection of the outstanding arrears at this favourable time and requesting to know what steps have been taken to recover the money remaining in hands of collector Luce and if the Guardians have appointed a Collector in his place.

Letter from Mr. Ferrell of Kent requesting the Guardians to inform him why they have given up the idea of erecting the Mill.  
Resolved that our Clerk do inform Mr. Ferrell that the character of their millstone is not in any way involved as the Board have a high opinion of



the Mill but from the reduced number of paupers at present in the House the Board considers it unadvisable to go to any further expense in the erection of a labor test

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 - - - - - 7  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 16

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 Board proceeded to Consider Tenders for Rate Collectors when the following were appointed

For

Michael Bell	No 1	Ardenullavan Bumahoa Beagle Millington 2 1/2 p/c	Michl Taylor No 4	Aideahan 2 1/2 p/c Leotle Taylor Naharane Sheaugh
Michl Murrane	No 2	Ballycahalan Cappard Millicounty Kilthomas 2 1/2 p/c	Edw Stanton No 5	Drumacoo Killeenasara Kilbely 2 1/2 p/c
John Hardiman	No 3	God. Kiltator 2 1/2 p/c	Comd Brinn No 6	Leahemore Downs Kinross 2 1/2 p/c

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to give all the Guardians notice that it will be submitted to them on next Board day the propriety of altering the day of meeting to Monday instead of Tuesday to enable Mr Hall our Inspector to give us his attendance.

The Board accepted the Tender of John Kangan for supplying Barley meal to 25<sup>th</sup> March next at £8. 5. per ton to be paid weekly.

The Board accepted the Tender of J Bauna typw Lon for supplying Orymeal at £8. 19. 0 per hundred cwt at £10. 19 to 25<sup>th</sup> March to be paid for next Board day after delivery.



The Board proceeded to examine Tenders for collecting the Rates.

Resolved that Michael Bell be appointed Collector for district No 1 at four pence per £ for all Rates Collected and Lodged and we approve of Messrs John Bell and Robert Bell as his Sureties.

For District No 2

Michael Finucane was proposed by James Daley & seconded by James Galbraith & Michael Connolly was proposed by John Stanger & seconded by John W Lambert & when a poll was taken and the votes found to be for Finucane — 14

" Connolly — 12

Resolved that Michael Finucane be appointed collector for District No 2 at 4 pence per £ for all Rates, Collected & Lodged and we approve of Michael Byrne, Michael Pakey and John Killy as his Sureties.

For District No 3

The votes for Thomas Gardiner — 19  
against him — 6

Resolved that Thomas Gardiner be appointed Rate Collector for District No 3 at four pence half penny per £ for all Rates Collected and Lodged and we approve of Mr Festus Kelly & Mr Andrew Wallace as his Sureties.

Resolved that Mr Michael Taylor be appointed Collector for District No 4 at

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

four pence per £ for all Rates, Collected and Lodged and we approve of Benjamin Taylor Junr and Benjamin Taylor Junr as his Sureties.

Resolved that Edward Staunton be appointed Rate Collector for District No 5 at four pence per £ for all Rates, Collected and Lodged and we approve of Henry Comerford and Owen Mullins as his Sureties.

Resolved that Cornelius J. O'Bryan be appointed Rate Collector for District No 6 at four pence per £ for all Rates, Collected and Lodged by him and we approve of Peter Linnane and Michael Kilan as his Sureties.



Population in 1851, . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 185*2*.

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 3 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	1584												
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	700	1570												
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	250	92												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	58	24												
Fever Sheds, . . . .														
<b>Total,</b> . . . .	<b>2658</b>	<b>4150</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			101	261		34	214	315	150	12	31	1148	In Workhouse Hospital, 174 In Fever Hospital, 24	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			7	10			5	8	4	2	2	38		
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . .			<b>108</b>	<b>271</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>Total, 198</b>	<b>Total, 2</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			10	7			5	5	3	2	4	38		
Died, . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			10	7			5	5	3	2	4	36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			98	264		34	214	318	151	12	29	1150		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. 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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 185*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Capt F M S Taylor*  
 Other Guardians: *Arthur Alexander John Magot*  
*John Martyn Henry Cahiff Jas Daly*  
*James Galbraith & Nurwille*  
*Thomas Deane Suoharty Suohgram*  
*Pat Glynn Suohbrodenick Pat O'Shaughnessy*  
*Nichl Hamilton*

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

Galway County Council







✓ Ballycroydon Nov 26 2-13-4 ✓ 21338-10 4  
 ✓ Doonus 20 1-13-4 ✓ 1821-10 11 1/2  
 ✓ Gort 2-5-6 ✓ 2516-10 4 1/2  
 ✓ Kiltastan 16-12-11 ✓  
 ✓ Kehannagh 7-13-3  
 6 1/2

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			56-17-9	22-6-8	300-0-0
			6-19-0	15-10-0	1404-16-5
			49-18-9	6-16-8	1821-10-11 1/2

  

18-18-5	28-0-9	13-6-6
2	15-9	
49-18-9	29-18-6	
6-11-8		
56-15-5		
18-18-5	5-0-101	90-5-6
	4-51-95	29-16-6
	0-41-891	60-9-0



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1199 to No. 1237, 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. 1 to No. 10 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 the Relieving officers lately appointed have not yet given answers to the queries sent down by the Commissioners -

Resolved that any Relieving officer not having signed the queries required by the Commissioners by Monday next, an advertisement for a new Election for that division will be ordered by the Board.

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, - £ 2. 3. 10

Paid during the week, - £ 8. 0. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 19. 0. 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: (week ended 13 November 1852)

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Struck off.			Remaining.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Michael Bell	Ardamulligan	.	.	29	2	5	.	.	29	2	5	.	.	29	2	5
Michael Taylor	Ardrakhan	.	.	18	2		.	.	18	2		.	.	18	2	
	Castle Taylor	.	.	6	1	6	.	.	6	1	6	.	.	6	1	6
	Rahastree	.	.	23	7	4	.	.	23	7	4	.	.	23	7	4
	St. Michael's	1	5	8	6	8	.	.	6	8	8	.	.	6	8	8
		2	3	10	38	15	10	1	17	11	36	17	11			
Michael Finucane	Ballycaghan	.	.	70	18	4	.	.	70	18	4	.	.	70	18	4
	Burnahow	.	.	28	15	7	.	.	28	15	7	.	.	28	15	7
	Killthomas	.	.	50	16	8	.	.	50	16	8	.	.	50	16	8
		.	.	150	10	7	.	.	150	10	7	.	.	150	10	7
Patrick Foye	Beagh	.	.	40	9	2	.	.	40	9	2	.	.	40	9	2
James Beehan	Rahmore	.	.	51	13	4	.	.	51	13	4	.	.	51	13	4
	Killbely	.	.	56	13	9	.	.	56	13	9	.	.	56	13	9
		.	.	108	7	1	.	.	108	7	1	.	.	108	7	1
William Stevens	Cappard	.	.	6	18	1	.	.	6	18	1	.	.	6	18	1
Cornelius O'Brien	Dromas	.	.	27	11	11	5	7	4	22	4	7				
	Minarra	.	.	135	16	6	23	6	3	112	10	3				
		.	.	163	8	5	28	13	7	134	14	10				
Edward Haunter	Drumacoo	.	.	2	5	11	.	.	2	5	11	.	.	2	5	11
	Killeenavarra	.	.	1	18	7	.	.	1	18	7	.	.	1	18	7
		.	.	4	4	6	.	.	4	4	6	.	.	4	4	6
Thomas Quin	Gort	.	.	217	9	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	109	12	6	107	17	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
	Kiltarton	.	.	40	1	3	.	.	40	1	3	.	.	40	1	3
		.	.	257	11	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	109	12	6	147	18	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Michael Connolly	Kilbeacanty	.	.	31	.	.	.	.	31	.	.	.	.	31	.	.
Myles O'Brien	Killinny	.	.	85	6	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.	.	85	6	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.	.	85	6	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		.	.	85	6	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.	.	85	6	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.	.	85	6	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	New Union Total	2	3	10	915	13	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	140	4	775	9	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
Old Union																
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	Potential	Total	67	.	11										
	Killkedy	.	.	26	2	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>								93	3	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Michael Finucane	Beagh	.	.	159	10	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>										
	Kiltarton	.	.	15	10	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>										
	Killthomas	.	.	37	8	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>								212	9	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Cornelius O'Brien	Minarra	.	.	252	4	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>								252	4	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Edward Haunter	Killeenavarra	.	.	49	12	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>								49	12	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Michael Taylor	Killeen	.	.	80	3	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>										
	Ardrakhan	.	.	37	10	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>								117	16	4
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	.	.	151	14	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>								151	14	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Old Union Total													876	19	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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 £ 50, 10s. 4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 58. 7. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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

1100 lbs Bread  
 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " Meat  
 1 Ton Indian Meal  
 1 " Barley do  
 1 " Peas do  
 2100 qrs New Milk  
 1300 " Skim Milk  
 3 cwt Salt

100 lbs Tea  
 5 lb Sugar  
 50 " Rice  
 1 lb Cocoa  
 6 pints Whiskey  
 2 lbs Coffee  
 2 lb 1/2 Bones Lard  
 14 lb Laundry  
 3 lb Mould 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 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. £ 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. 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Agent National Assurance Office  
 Premium on Workhouse Policy 17 15

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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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 House continues satisfactory. —

The supply of milk to the Hospital was again yesterday short over seven gallons, this irregularity leads to confusion and delay in the Hospital diets, which is particularly objectionable as regards the sick.

The Master begs to report that on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. your Storekeeper refused to measure the milk issued to the Matron or her assistant. The result was that the paupers were short 2 1/2 quarts milk as I had been in the dining hall during the time the Matron was distributing it. I saw the deficiency and applied to the Storekeeper for it, his answer was that he would see us to half first before he should measure it. I made him no answer but, gave him an extra order for the milk. I cautioned him against giving the keys of his stores to paupers to give provisions for him, and Saturday he gave them to a pauper named O'Brien who gave out the Brown Bread — and on the night of the



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

4. "I detected a Pauper Boy after coming out of his Store with a Gallon of Milk, who said that he was sent for it, by the Storekeeper for the Night Watchmen, (this Milk being only three pints) I pointed out this neglect to the Storekeeper who wasolling himself on the Totten's Boy, during the time the Milk was stealing out of his Store. I beg also to report that two of your contractors

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 D. S. Hynes M.D. Newnham Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1832  
Stating that Mr. Shinnon the person from whom the House is taken for Dispensary at Durlough in Dublin has not fitted up the place according to the plan recommended by the Committee and requesting that the Board of Guardians will enter into some arrangements in reference to the matter. —

Referred to the Dispensary Committee to report to the Board of Guardians. —

Letter from National Education Office 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1832  
Reciting extracts from the Inspectors report which states that the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools are to be had by well qualified as respects literary acquirements both schools are well conducted. —

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1832 N<sup>o</sup> 40358/52 giving their sanction to the appointment of Messrs Thomas Hardiman Michael Bell Edmund Staunton & John Taylor as Poor Rate Collectors. — also forwarding a Communication received by them signed Thomas Edward Broune respecting to the appointment of Messrs Michael Annuance and G. O'Brien and requesting the Guardians observations thereon. —

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1832 N<sup>o</sup> 40358/52 forwarding Copy Minutes of evidence taken by Mr. Bewice on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Sept regarding the Conduct of the Master Matron and Stewards of the Workhouse and recommending that the Master should be severely reprimanded and strongly cautioned as to his future behaviour & the strict observance of the Workhouse regulations, — That the Matron be called upon to resign her office forthwith, and that the Storekeeper should be at once dismissed from the office which he holds. —

Resolved that in reference to the above the Master has been reprimanded and cautioned to be more circumspect in future which he has promised to do, — with regard to the Matron she expresses her willingness to accede to the Commissioners desire and resign, but the Board taking into consideration



Letter from H. H. Brisson & late Poor Law  
 Inspector dated 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 52 acknowledging  
 receipt of the resolution of the Board of  
 Guardians on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst  
 all the circumstances of the case, her previous  
 good character and efficiency in the arrangements  
 and management of the House beg to place before  
 the Commissioners, the propriety of not calling  
 in this instance for her resignation.  
 With regard to Mr Shelman Storekeeper the  
 Board postpone giving any opinion or  
 desiring him to resign till an investigation  
 takes place before Mr Hall and the Board  
 on charges pending between the master and  
 Mr Shelman. —

Letter from H. H. Brisson & late P. L. Inspector  
 dated 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 52 acknowledging receipt of  
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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. —

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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 from the deficiency of Milk  
 Cocoa be substituted as recommended by  
 the Doctor Nolan Medical Officer for  
 the Healthy Anxiously. —

Resolved that in reference to the Commissioners,  
 letter 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 70 58/52 that the following  
 statement be placed before them as appearing  
 quite satisfactory to the Board of Guardians,  
 for electing Mr Finneane and Mr Cobrien  
 as Rate Collectors, and requesting the  
 Commissioners to sanction their appointment  
 without delay that the Rates may be put  
 in collection forthwith. — 1853

Mr Finneane collected £869.9.7 out of a sum  
 of £991.18.6 leaving uncollected £122.9.11  
 principally due on the Estate of John Henke  
 and John Mullins lately sold in the Encumbered  
 Estate Court, and a large sum due by the  
 late F. B. Knox as immediate lessor whose  
 representative he has not yet been able to  
 find out. —

Thomas O'Brien collected out of £1063.16.7  
 the sum of £947.5.7 which with £28.13.7 struck  
 off unoccupied houses, leaves a balance of  
 £115.17.5 this sum is not considered too much  
 in a district on the seashore where there was  
 always the greatest difficulty in collecting

Resolved that Pat White be employed as  
 master shoemaker from this date at six  
 shillings per week. —

Resolved that the Board day be changed  
 from Tuesday to Monday to enable Mr Hall  
 our Inspector to give up his attendance. —



The Clerk having applied for leave of absence on private business next Board day and having provided for the performance of his duties, leave was granted.

The Clerk reported the following sums remaining in hands of Collectors.

Mich. Turcotte	£8.12.5 <sup>2</sup>
Pat. Torde	6.5.11
James, Creagh	16.6.0
Co. Brien	8.16.2
Thos. Quinn	25.17.10 <sup>2</sup>
Mich. Connolly	23.16.3

Resolved that our Clerk do write to the above Rate Collectors informing them that if the above sums are not lodged by Saturday next Mr. Nolan our Solicitor will be directed by the Board to take proceedings against them and their sureties.

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



Galway County Council

UNION.

35813 " 5-0

Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £34248.517

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 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 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1150													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	56													
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	2656	1161												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			98	264			34	244	31	157	42	29	150	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	16	2		6	4	4		3	41		
TOTAL, . . .			104	280	2	34	220	322	155	42	32	191		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	8			4	6	3	1	3	30		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	8			4	6	3	1	3	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			98	272	2	34	214	318	152	41	29	161		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt F M Taylor  
 Other Guardians: John Hall Esq. P. S. Inspector, Mr L Bagot Henry Lahiff, A. Alexander, J. Rosingrave, Pat Glynn, W. Boyle and Broderick, J. Harty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







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 £ 9. 10 s. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 58. 3. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 11

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

1100 lb Bread  
 90 " Meat  
 1 Ton Indian Meal  
 1 " Rye do  
 1 " Barley do  
 2000 q<sup>rs</sup> New Milk  
 196 " Skim Milk  
 3 cwt Salt  
 40 q<sup>rs</sup> Tea

112 lb Sugar  
 2 " Coffee  
 56 " Rice  
 56 lb Cocoa  
 1 Bottle Vine  
 6 pints Whiskey  
 21 Boxes Soap  
 21 lb Candles  
 3 " Mold Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.						Ht. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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

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

Letter from Mr. Perrot Cork dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1852  
stating that he will give the Board £90. Sterling  
for the Capstan Mill.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1852 requesting to know whether the Guardians  
have made any order as regards the dependency of the  
Milk for the Hospital.

Resolved that the Commissioners be  
informed the reason for substituting Oats  
for new Milk for healthy paupers was  
in order to ensure a sufficient supply  
of new Milk for the use of the Hospital.

Letter from Mr Perrot Cork stating that  
he will give £90 for the Capstan Mill  
referred for consideration to next Board day

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Resolved that <sup>12</sup> D. Hynes be requested  
to state to the Carpenters in his  
neighbourhood who will wait on  
him what he requires, at the Turloughmankin  
Dispensary, that they may send in  
Sunday to the Board of Guardians on  
Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst. —

In consequence of the Clerk not having  
been able to avail himself of the leave  
of absence granted for this day and  
having applied for leave for next board  
day it was granted. —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the  
*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 185*0*

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, . . . 26287

Present Net Annual Value, £35813-5-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 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, . . .	1130	886												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	700	462												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	780	84												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	58	22												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
<b>Total, . . .</b>	<b>2636</b>	<b>1154</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			99	272	2	34	214	318	152	41	29	1161	In Workhouse Hospital, 173 In separate Wards, 22	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	14			
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b>103</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>Total, 195</b>	<b>Total, 2</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	7			3	3	1	1	18			
Died, . . .			1	1							1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	8			3	3	1	1	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			99	269	4	34	212	315	151	41	29	1154		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Capt. F. M. J. Taylor*  
 Other Guardians: *John Martin, James Cahiff, Thomas A. Joyce, Redmund Burke, Arthur Alexander, Tobias Redingross, Patrick Gynn, Mich. Stewart, John Brodrick.*

*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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1278 to No. 1292, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reports that in consequence of the Board day having been changed to Monday he is unable to lay before the Board of Guardians, the Collector's accounts for the week ending the 27<sup>th</sup> November 1852 until next Board day.

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

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

Augus - 61.9.5	Charges - 61.9.5	£112.7.3
San Govt - 2.5.6	to Treasurers - 21.11.9	£ 83.1.2
Reliefs 16.12.11		
Bdlyeashen 2.13.4		
Total - 83.11.2		£ 32.18.1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 32.18.1

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 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.	

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 £ 58 - 8 s. 11 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	58 - 8 - 11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	59 - 19 - 8½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	59 - 19 - 8½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 11¾
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	- 1¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	- 2½

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:

1100 lbs Bread	112 lb. Sugar
82 lb. Meat	56 lb. Rice
1 Ton Indian Meal	56 lb. Cocoa
1 Ton Rye Meal	1 Bottle Wine
1 Ton Barley Meal	4 pints Whisky
2400 qts. New Milk	230 boxes Turf Lestwell
28 qts. do for last week	21 lb. dist Candy
398 qts. Skim Milk	3 lb. mints do.
3 cwt Salt	37 Oz. Tea

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 on 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. 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:

	£ s. d.
1. Clothing Account.	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

John O'Donnell to pay Petty Bills	8 4 11
James Lahiff Compensation for Repairs	25 . .
James Plattoo do do	15 . .

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 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 70,358/52 acknowledging the receipt of replies to their queries respecting the Appointment of Mr. Mich<sup>l</sup>. Finnisson to the Office of Poor Rate Collector in the Gort Union, and expressing their Approval of the above Appointment on the terms specified.

Letter from Same dated 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 74,691/52 stating that they have had under Consideration the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. On the subject of the Conduct of the Master of the Workhouse referred to in the Commissioners' letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst., and that taking into Account his previous good Conduct the Commissioners in Reference to the Wishes of the Board of Guardians will not press for Resignation of the Office.

Letter from Same dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 71/582/52 in Reference to Proceedings of the Board on the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. and in Pursuance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Article of the General Regulations, express their Sanction of the proposed Change in the day of Meeting of the Board from Tuesday to Monday.

Letter from Same dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 72,913/52 Referring to a Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. Relative to a deficiency of Milk for use in the Workhouse, and stating that when Milk cannot be provided for any class in the Workhouse, the Soup used at dinner by that Class should be made with Meat in addition to the ingredients prescribed in the General Regulations, & requesting of the Board of Guardians to take the subject into Consideration with reference to the supply of Meat for the Soup.

Letter from Same dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 72,913/52 giving their Sanction to the discontinuing the Services of the Bakeress, Store-keeper, and One of the Wardmasters of the Workhouse provided the Schoolmaster resides in the Workhouse, stating that no Order had been made on that point.

In Reference to the above regarding the Order not being made as to the Schoolmaster not residing in the Workhouse, he intimated his intention of tendering his Resignation on the following Board day which he had done.

Letter from Same dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 72,913/52 expressing their Sanction to the Payment of a Salary of £12 a year to the Labour Master in the Workhouse.

Letter from Same dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1852 N<sup>o</sup> 72,913/52 in Reference to Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. regarding the discontinuance of the Services of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Gort Workhouses, their buildings having been closed, and stating that they will Communicate with the Very Rev<sup>d</sup> Dean Mayne on the Subject.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 10

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 29

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board having granted leave to Mr. Slator to absent himself on private business.

Resolved

That Mr. John O'Donnell be requested to act as Clerk during the temporary absence of Mr. Slator.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction immediately the Appointment of Mr. O'Brien as Rate Collector to the Kinvara district as it is absolutely necessary the Collection should be forthwith proceeded with.

Mr. Cor. O'Connell

The Schoolmaster having sent in his resignation ~~it was accepted~~. On account of being required to sleep, and reside in the Workhouse, It was accepted

Resolved

That our Clerk do advertise to receive Tenders for a Schoolmaster for Gort Union Workhouse Salary not to exceed £15 yearly First Class Rations, Fuel, & Apartments will be given He will be required to reside in the Workhouse and give his whole time and attention to his duties tenders received by the Clerk on the 20 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1852

Laurence Murray Labour Master having sent in his resignation It was accepted & Resolved

That our Clerk do advertise for a Labour Master for Gort Union Workhouse, Salary not to exceed £8 a year with second class Rations, Apartments, Fuel he will be required to reside on the premises, and devote his whole time & attention to the Union

Tenders to be received On the 20 December 1852

John Linnan's Tender for fitting up the Dispensary at Terlonghnapark with drawers, shelves, locks and Counters according to a plan shown by Doctor Hynes, & finding all Materials ~~was accepted~~ for the sum of £14 to be completed in 4 weeks was accepted.



The following was handed in  
Gentlemen

Your Committee visited the Auxiliary work  
houses of Messrs Laliff & Slator, and recommended that  
both these houses be given up on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 52  
also that a sum of £25 be given to Mr Laliff as a  
full compensation for all damages done to these houses  
and that a sum of £15 be given to Mr Slator for  
same purpose

Given November 29<sup>th</sup> 1852  
J. Rodingsrove  
Patrick Glynn

Cheques for the above was ordered to be filled

The following notice was handed in

I will on this day three weeks the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. next bring  
under the consideration of the Board the propriety of  
calling a meeting of the rate payers of the Union to  
petition Parliament to make a Township, instead of  
electoral division ratings. for the Union  
29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1852 Richard Burke

The Consideration of Mr Perroll's letter regarding the  
Capstain Mill was further postponed to  
next Board day for Mr. Hall's opinion

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