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Galway County Council

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Board of Guardian Minutes

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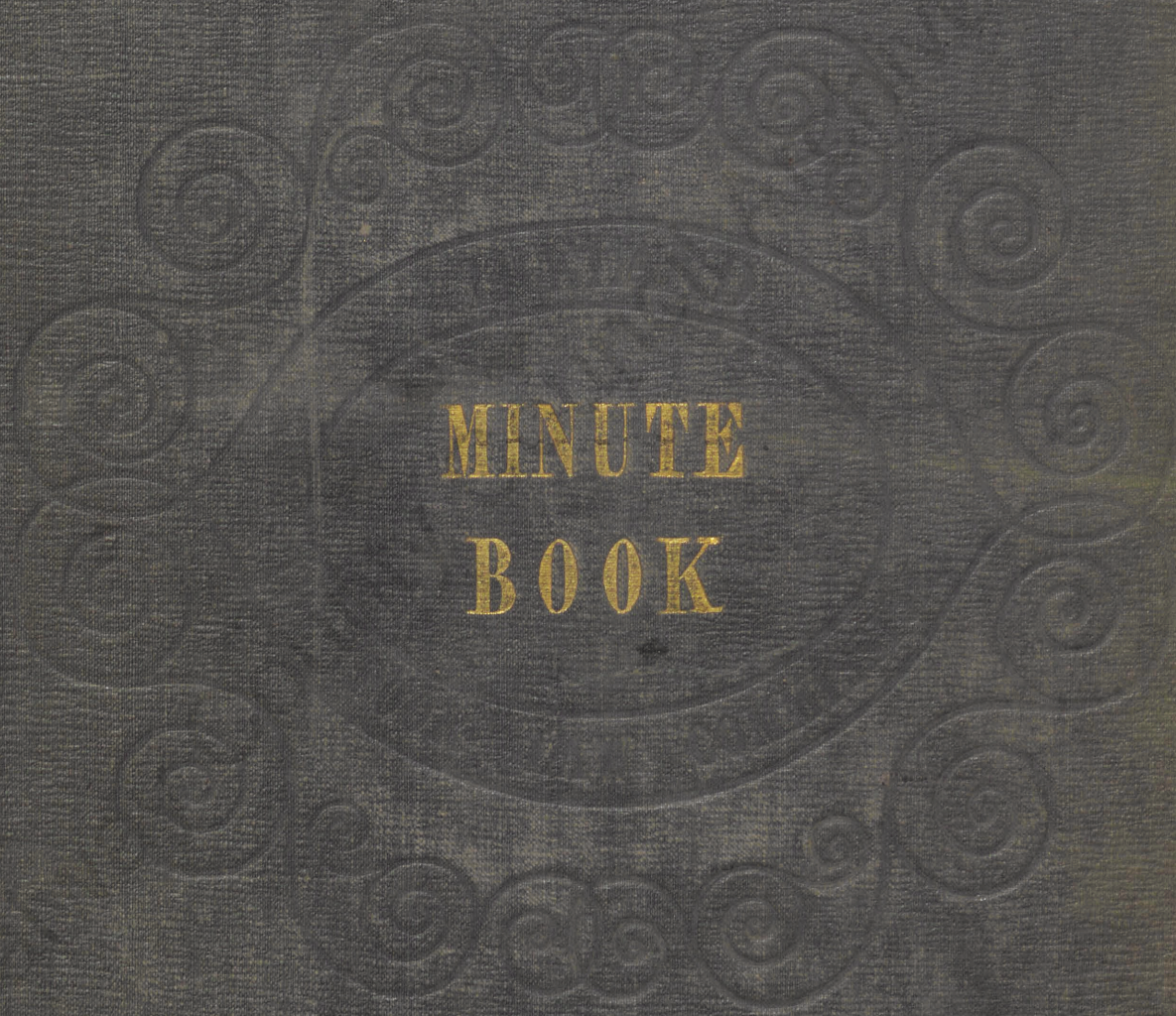
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_____ **Union.**

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

162 applications made to the Guardians by several paupers

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The Guardians of the Poor in the County of Galway, do hereby certify that the following is a list of the names of the paupers who have been admitted to the workhouse during the month of January 1844.

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 That John McKeegre be appointed schoolmaster
 That notice be given respecting the change of chargeability of paupers
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 trade with the poor as long
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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, *71,774*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *56,638.12.6*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *February* 185*1*.

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 Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	<i>800</i>	<i>776</i>													
Temporary Buildings,	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>													
Additional Workhouse,	<i>220</i>	<i>201</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>100</i>	<i>83</i>													
Fever Sheds,	<i>100</i>	<i>96</i>													
Total,	<i>500</i>	<i>456</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>599</i>	<i>643</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>209</i>	In Workhouse } <i>21</i> Hospital, } In Fever } <i>85</i> Hospital } Total,	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total,	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>22</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>135</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>411</i>	<i>686</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>433</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>247</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>See heads 25 Jan., 498</i>		
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Decrease this week 1</i>	<i>1192</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>Ophthalmia 25 Jan., 48</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>407</i>	<i>673</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>496</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>Decrease this week 9</i>	<i>529</i>	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1st* day of *February* 185*1* 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.
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No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *8th* day of *February* 185*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Thos Burke, M.P.*
 Other Guardians: *James Smyth, Wm. A. Lambert, R. H. Burke, Edw. H. Burke, D. B. Burke, Geo. H. Blake, Tho. J. Kelly, Tho. Flynn, M. Lynch, Jas. Rogers, Esqrs.*

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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2118 to No. 2252, 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 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, - - - - - £ 119.12.4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 379.9.7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £ 3205.5.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	"	"	"	"	"	"	268	59	"	"	"	"
"	Kilchreest	"	"	"	"	"	"	161	25	"	"	"	"
"	Killmordun	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	9	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	309	10	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Smyth	Arkenney	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	4	"	"	"	"
"	Donkeru	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	17	"	"	"	"
"	Killmordun	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	16	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	315	0	"	"	"	"
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilbulla	"	"	"	"	"	"	118	9	"	"	"	"
"	Kilconeran	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	11	"	"	"	"
"	Craughnall	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	3	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	155	4	"	"	"	"
Guarrett Burke	Ballinakil	"	"	"	"	"	"	456	4	"	"	"	"
"	Dooniny	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	12	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	558	16	"	"	"	"
Thomas Wynnes	Portumna	"	"	"	"	"	"	181	1	"	"	"	"
"	Dynagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	162	2	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	343	4	"	"	"	"
John Nohley	Kilmeaw	"	"	"	"	"	"	45	9	"	"	"	"
"	Kilreacle	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	17	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	646	7	"	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	1746	3	"	"	"	"

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 £ 117 s. 13 d. 4 1/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 103:10:11 1/2

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, - - - - - 1:3

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

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

Bread	17 1/10 lbs	pepper	8 lbs
Meat	110 1/4 "	Opium	50 cut
Indian Meal	50 cwt	Barley meal	50 "
Oatmeal	15 "	Wine	2 bottles
Buttermilk	17 1/8 gals	Whiskey	3 gals
Sweetmilk	35 4/10 "	Turf	240 Barges
Salt	10 cwt		
Tea	4 1/2 lbs		
Sugar	21 "		
flour	141 "		
Rice	2 cwt		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of 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. £ 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.	Mr Maddox				Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr May				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Rector				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Mr Jones				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr Hardy				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr Whaley				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr Spelman				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.

Pat. Moore, Baker 1 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Milk	2	5	9
Meal	11	3	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Ordered, — That a wire lattice be put on the bars of the bread stove door, — That one acre of flax, one acre of Turnips, one acre of Vegetables, and the rest of Barley & Oats, be sown on the Workhouse grounds

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

Ordered, That the Master do sell to the Ballinacree Board of Guardians 150 pair of clogs at 1/7 per pair, that the necessary lattice work be done at the Brewery & Barnduff Houses, and that he do lodge the sum of £12: 7: 11 the produce of the sale of Turnips & Manure, the property of the Union