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Dangerous State.

Ordered the Clerk be directed to write to the Contractor for repairing the Roof to the effect, that one of the Small Dormitories is not staunch and to direct that he attend on Monday to repair the leak —

A Letter from Mr. James Carey having been read complaining of the nuisance of the Goumper, having committed opposite his house, it was ordered, that the Clerk be directed to reply to Mr. Carey's Note, and express the Vice Guardians Regret at his having been annoyed and to write to the Person in Charge to state that if any similar Complaint is again made he will be dismissed —

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. John Smyth Solicitor directing him to write to John Lynch and Miss J. Lynch to the effect, that he has received instructions from the Vice Guardians to Commence Proceedings against them on their Bonds in consequence of the constant breaches of the Contract —

Several applicants appearing in the Hall from Mr. Dillon's Relief District who had not been registered by the Relieving Officer, and who consequently came out to be considered by the Vice Guardians, and it being too late to procure Cash for a cheque, the Guardians ordered half a ton of meal to be delivered to Mr. Dillon for distribution to those classes most destitute and entitled by the first section of the extended Relief Act, & Committee, sealed order to receive it, and cautioned Mr. Dinnegan who was acting for Mr. Dillon, to be cautious to confine himself, in his distribution to those classes. —

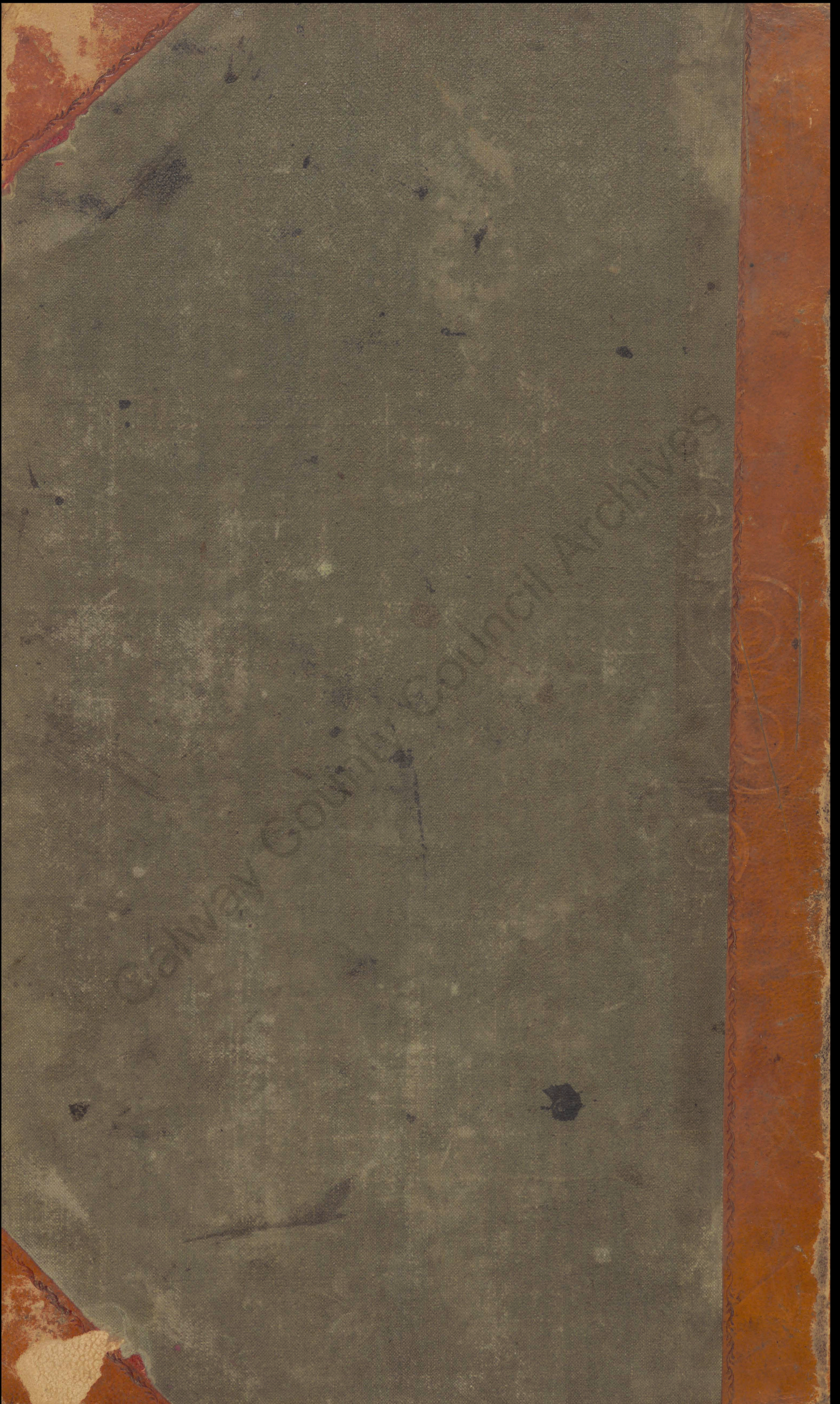
The necessary cheques & orders, having been duly signed and countersigned the Board, adjourned to Twelve o'clock P.M., until 10 o'clock with an adjournment —

The Vice Guardians purpose holding their meeting elsewhere during the week to be on Tuesday at Albany & Friday at Portumna.

Michael
Wrode

James Rafter
27th Feb 1848

H. Coffey
Clerk



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Circular N^o 533 M/47 dated the 22nd Inst requiring a return of the Rates made or agreed upon for the purposes of the ordinary expenses of the Union, or for the purposes of Temporary Relief Act. and the ordinary expenditure conjointly in an accompanying form,
(Ordered to be transmitted.)

Resolved That a special Meeting of the Board be summoned for Saturday next for the purpose of striking a Rate, and to ~~bring~~ into Consideration the Commissioners letter on the subject of the appointment of Relieving Officers.

The letter of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd Inst upon the subject of the Ordnance Valuation of this Union having been read and also a Circular from them of the same date upon the subject of Rates made or resolved upon.

The Guardians beg to state that they mean by the Ordnance Valuation that which was made by Mr Griffith who valued in Townlands, but under the Grand Jury Law these Townlands are apportioned in each Parish by two sworn Competent applotters who ^{have} applotted the

Proportion of each Tenement and holding in each Parish and Townland so that there is now in existence in every Electoral Division an approved and indisputable applotment of each Tenement in accordance with Mr Griffiths Valuation.

With reference to the Amount of the rate to be struck, the Guardians beg to refer to the accompanying Schedule of Rates struck by the Guardians upon the occasion of obtaining aid from the Relief Commissioners ~~and~~ which Rates were resolved upon to meet the Warrants of the Lord Lieutenant issued on the Estimates of Finance Committee for three Months for each Electoral Division and which Rates were agreed upon under the impression that half the Amount of such loan would be converted into a grant.

The Guardians further beg to state that is thought unfair to put a rate upon any Electoral Division which did not obtain any loan or advance from the Relief Commissioners or one not in accordance with the Amount of Relief obtained or likely to be required for the relief of the destitute even under the New Poor Law Act, and there is therefore an objection to striking an Uniform rate of 3^l in the Pound upon every Electoral Division.