

necessary to be carried into effect previous to the opening of the House

Dom^o July

The Rate Collectors attended and reported the ways the following amounts

Tuan Electoral Division	£ 21 19 8
Cumner	4 1 7 1/2
Clare Town	15 1 9 1/2
Headford	57 13 2 1/4
Donnabatnck	64 11 4
Amoyhelon	19 5 3/4
Wiltarown	16 2 0
Demmore	7 10 0
	£ 182 1 9 3/4

Thereby give notice that I shall apply to the Board on the next day of meeting, to alter the day of meeting of this Board, shall be held on Saturdays in future instead of Mondays.

The Clerk applied for leave to get the necessary notices printed for the Rate Collectors, which the Board unanimously assented to.

Bye notice I will move on this day fortnight that the future meetings of this Board be held on Mondays instead of Saturdays.

Matthew MacDonagh

Resolved that the next meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 24th November 1845

John Nolan Chairman

Matthew MacDonagh

John H. Brown

John Hopkins
Clerk of the Union

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19/20/45 Tuam Union

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At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Monday the 24th November 1845

Present

Michl Joseph Browne Esq^r in the Chair
Guardians

Ex Officio

Elected

Martin J. Kerwin Esq^r

Mark J. Blake

Jas. Kerwin Esq^r

Richd Savage

Chas. Blake Jun^r

Jas. Kerwin

John Nolan

Michl. Kelly

Michl. G. Lynch

Richd. Kelly

John H. Browne

Robt. French Esq^r

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read -
The Clerk laid before the Board the application and report Book from which it appeared that there was no application made for relief since last day of meeting Proposed by Richd. Savage Esq^r seconded by Michl. G. Lynch Esq^r - Resolved that Cheques be given to the Clerk, Master, Matron and Porter as follows on which

in which a division having taken place there appeared

For giving the Cheques	Against
John W Browne	John Nolan
Rich ^d Kelly	Chas ^t Blake
Mich ^l G. Lynch	Mark J Blake
Mich ^l Kelly	M J Kerwan
Rich ^d Savage	Mich ^l J Browne
Sam ^l Kerwan G. H.	
Rob ^t French	

The Resolution was carried and the Cheques drawn accordingly -

Resolved that a cheque be drawn favor Mr John Hopkins our clerk for £60 Ster^l being the amt^t of one and a half years salary due the 30th June 1845 -

Resolved that a cheque be drawn favor Mr John Hopkins for £15 Ster^l for copying the Rate Books as allowed him by a former Resolution of this Board -

Resolved that a cheque be drawn favor of Mr John Hopkins Returning Officer for £55:9:3 Ster^l being for the expenses of Election of Guardians

for 1842	£ 17: 1: 11
for 1843	20: 13: 3
for 1844	£ 5: 14: 0 1/2
	42: 28: 14 1/2 Carried forward

Bro^t forward 43: 9: 2 1/2

Supplemental Election for 1844	£ 4: 2: 4
for 1845	6: 4: 2

Supplemental Election for 1845	1: 13: 7
	£ 53: 9: 3 1/2

Resolved - That a cheque be drawn favor Mr John Hopkins for £14: 3: 9 Ster^l being the amount of postage he advanced by him up to 24th Nov^r 1845 -

Resolved - That a cheque be drawn favor of Mr Chas^t Davis, Master for £20 Ster^l being the amount of his half years salary, due 25th Oct^r 1845

Resolved, that a cheque be drawn favor of Marg^t Davis, Matron for £10 Sterling being the amount of a half years salary due 25th Oct^r 1845 -

Resolved - That a cheque be drawn favor of Mich^l Browne - Porter, for £5 Sterling being the amount of a half years salary, ending 25th Oct^r 1845 -

Resolved - That a Cheque be drawn favor of Mich^l Browne, Porter for £7:10:0 being for diet and clothing to same date -

Cheques for the foregoing were accordingly signed

Notice of motion

That I will on the 8th Dec^r move - That the petition

the Legislature to remit this Union from the instalment for building the Workhouse

John H Browne

The Clerk laid the Bank receipt and payment Book before the Board -

Resolved - That the next Meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 1st day of Dec^r 1845.

Mich^l J^r Browne

John Francis Browne

Mich^l G Lynch

John Hopkins

Clerk of the Union

+ J. H.

Galway County

19542/45 of Union

UNION.

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Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 184

Numbers of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,														
Retaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,												In Workhouse } In separate } Hospital } In Wards } in Fever } with other } Hospital } inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,														
TOTAL,												Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,														
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE } DATE,														

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 not.	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 day of December 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, Roderick J. Kealy Esq^r.

Other Guardians: Denis Kirwan Charles Blake Jun^r

Rich^d Savage, Connor Kelly, James Ronan

Mark J. Blake, Mathew M^r Kavanagh, Jeremiah Tully

John H. Browne, John Moran Esq^r.

also The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No., 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, - £ 12 : 0 : 0
 Paid during the week, - £ - - -
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 385 : 15 : 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 appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat ^r Lally	Inam	21	19	5	305	3	4 ¹ / ₂
do	Cumner	4	1	7	138	11	6 ¹ / ₂
do	Clare Inam	15	1	9	73	19	10 ¹ / ₂
Edw ^d Ridge	Kilbarnon	16	2	0	119	5	3 ¹ / ₂
do	Liegeary	"	"	"	148	9	8 ¹ / ₂
* Sam ^l D. V. Hunt	Llanmore	7	10	0	121	10	8 ¹ / ₂
do	Clouherne	"	"	"	176	9	2
Pat ^r Joyce	Downpatrick	64	14	4	100	19	10 ¹ / ₂
	Headford	51	13	2 ¹ / ₂	99	0	6 ¹ / ₂
	Cumagabon	"	19	5 ¹ / ₂	54	8	1 ¹ / ₂
John Morris	Kilcoveen	"	"	"	111	5	3 ¹ / ₂
do	Abbey	"	"	"	96	2	8 ¹ / ₂
	Monivea	"	"	"	69	2	7 ¹ / ₂
Total,		182	1	9	1614	8	3 ¹ / ₂

* It appears by the Treasurer's Book of Receipts & Payments that Mr Hunt the Collector of No. 3 District has lodged the sum of £ 12 : 0 : 0 but not having been his Bank receipt he being at present in Dublin cannot ascertain to which Electoral Division to credit it to, until he returns.

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 £ - - - s. - - - d. - - -

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - -
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -
 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:—

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 Contractor.	
		£	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.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The 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 Poor Law Comm^{rs} calling for certain

Returns respecting the Union in Ireland, pursuant to an Order of the House of Lords.

Another letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} respecting the mode in which the Minutes of Proceedings are in future to be transmitted to the Comm^{rs} - Also another letter that they observed with pleasure that the Guardians have agreed to provide for provisions and clothing &c &c, and that they anxiously look forward to a termination of the differences which have lately existed between themselves and the Board of Guardians, their cordial cooperation in carrying the act into effect & further stating that Mr Hancock has received their instructions to afford the Guardians every advice and assistance in his power as to the effectual administration of the Law. Also Circulars from the Secretary and Board of Unions.

Special Business

Special Business

Proposed by John Nolan Esq^r

Seconded by Mat^r Mc Donagh Esq^r

Resolved, that the proceeds of the present rate be appropriated to the payment of four debts in the first instance.

Proposed by John Nolan Esq^r

Seconded by J. Browne Esq^r

Resolved that immediate steps be taken for the collection of another rate as the present one will not afford sufficient funds to pay our debts and furnish the Workhouse with necessaries -

A Division having taken place, there appeared

For the Resolution

Against

- John Nolan
- John J. Browne
- Mat^r Mc Donagh
- Denis Kirwan
- Rob^t J. Kealy

- Jeremiah Tully
- Mark J. Blake
- Jas. Ronan
- Counor Kelly
- Charles Blake Esq^r

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

New Quota

11 1/2

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

The numbers being even the Resolution was lost.
Proposed by Mat^r Mc Donagh Esq^r.
Seconded by Jeremiah Tully Esq^r.

Resolved - that the Tenders for clothing and provisions be left open -
On which a division having taken place there appeared -

For the Resolution	Against
Jeremiah Tully	Mark J. Blake
Mat ^r Mc Donagh	Chas. Blake Jun ^r
John Ronan	
Denis Kirwan	
Rod ^r J. Kealy	

The following Tenders were opened

From Edw^d Wright 73 South George St. Dublin

Blankets	1:11 per lb
Sheeting 6 ft 8 by 4-4	5:8 per pair
do - 6 - 0 by 5:6	6:0 do
do - 6 - 0 by 6:0	8:0 do
Shirts for men in 3 sizes	2:9 Average
Trowsers Barragon	4:4
Cordeuroy	4:8

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8th day of December 1845.

(Signed) John Hopkins
Clerk of the Union.

Boys Corduroy Jackets	3:8 Average
Trowsers for boys	3:4
do - Barragon	3:0
Proposed Curteis, Chas. Sharp 37 Aungier St. and W ^m Johnston 101 Abbey St. Esq ^r	
Tender from John Morris Jun ^r of Headford -	
150 pair of blankets in three sizes	1:9 per lb
150 pair of linen sheets 3 sizes	5:8 per pair
100 Thize Jackets for men	5:9 do
100 pair of barragon or Cordeuroy trowsers for men in 3 sizes	3:2
50 pair of mens shoes	5:0 per pair
50 pair of womens do	3-9 do
Proposed Curteis Mr And ^r Haire and Christopher Jameson of Headford -	
From John Daly of Tuam	
Bed Ticks	4:6
Jackets	4:0
Blankets best quality	10:0
2 nd do	8:6
Bed Rugs	1:8
Mens Jackets & trowsers Barragon	5:0
Boys do do	2:0
Sheets	1:8
Mens Shirts	3:0
Mens Shoes	3:0
Womens do	2:6
Five Quarts	11 1/2

From Patrick M^o Hugh of Tuam
 150 pair of Blankets — 1: 10 per lb
 150 pair of Sheets — 6: 0 per pair
 150 Rugs — 2: 6
 100 Fridge Sockets — 5: 11
 100 pair of barragon trousers 3: 0
 50 Suits — Boys — do 5: 6 each
 100 Linen Shirts for Men 2: 2

Christie Mrs Peter O'Mahagan and Mrs
 Francis Waldron
 In Ware

From Mich^l Greene of Galway
 Wheelbarrow
 Hand Barrow
 Wheel do — 11 - 0

Proposed by Chas^l Blake Esq^r
 Seconded by Mat^h M^o Donogh
 Resolved that the consideration of the Tenders
 for Clothing &c be adjourned until this day
 fortnight

Resolved — that the Meeting of this
 Board be held on Monday the 8th
 Dec^r 1845.

John Hopkins
 Clerk of the Union

150 pair Suits at 7 each
 do and quality 5 " "
 third do
 150 pair Measures 4 1/2
 do and quality 3 1/2
 third do

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UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 184

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.	Aged and		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,															
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,															
Admitted during the Week,															
TOTAL,															
Discharged during the Week,															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,															

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 day of December 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, John A. Kerwin Esq^r.
 Other Guardians: Rob^t Bodkin, Tho^s O. C. Donelan
 Chas^l Blake, Sen^r, Prark. J. Blake
 John H. Brown Esq^r.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No., 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:
 by which it appeared there was no new application for relief since last day of meeting

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, - £ 29: 11: 2
 Paid during the week, - £ -
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 356: 4: 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:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total, -							

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.

Read a Circular from the Lord Law Comm^r dated 3rd Dec^r 1845.—

Stating that they deemed it expedient to cause application to be made to the Court of Chancery, and that they obtained an Order, a copy of which they annexed:—
 "That it is the duty of the Receiver, Guardian, Committee or Sequestrator who shall be in receipt of rents to pay the person duly authorized to receive all poor Rates without any Rule or Order for that purpose".—

Read a letter from Mess^{rs} Gunn & Hamer on enclosing their account amount £ 3: 16: 6

Resolved, that the next Meeting of this Board be held on Monday the 15th Dec^r 1845.—

John Hopkint
 Clerk 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).

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Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 184

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age and sex, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

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.

Table with columns for Relief District, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for various districts (No. I to No. IX) and a 'Car. forward' row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15th day of December 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Joseph Browne Esq. (Mayor, Poor Law Comr) Other Guardians: (Mr. J. Hancock Esq, assist. Poor Law Comr) Robert Bodkin, Martin J. Kirwan, John Nolan, John Seelkelly, Martin J. Blake, Robt. French, Richd. Kelly, J. J. Tully, Chas. Blake Esq, R. J. Healey, John F. Browne, Dominick Tully, Matthew M. Donougho, David Kirwan, Chas. Blake Esq. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No., both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. Richd. Savage, 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. Patk Kelly Esq. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th day of Decr. 1845. (Signed) John Hopkins Clerk of the 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, - £108-16-8
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £247-7-8
 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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patt Lally	Suam	50	6	27/4	16	6	8/8
"	Clare Suam	10	11	2	63	8	8/2
"	Cummer	35	5	8/11	3	5	9/4
Edw ^d Ridge	Kilbannon	"	"	"	10	6	6/9
"	Segeavey	"	"	"	121	16	11/8
Dr D. V. Hunt	Dunmore	"	"	"	121	10	8/8
"	Clouberu	"	"	"	17	6	9/2
Patt Joyce	Deerpoleck	"	"	"	100	17	10/2
"	Headford	"	"	"	99	"	4/4
"	Amaghdaun	"	"	"	54	8	4/4
John Morris	Killcorrin	6	8	7/2	104	16	1/8
"	Abber	6	4	9/2	89	11	10/8
"	Marivee	29	19	7	39	3	0/4
Total,		108	16	8	447	6	10/4

There has been collected by Mr Dr. D. V. Hunt £20.0.0, as stated in last week's Return, but he not having returned from Dublin as yet, I am unable to ascertain to which Electoral Division to credit it to.

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 paid.

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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

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, - - - - -
 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 Contractor.	
			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.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Read a letter from the Master, stating that James Cunningham was in the Hall of the Workhouse seeking for Relief

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:)

Read a Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners, on the subject of the disease amongst the potatoes and requesting answers to the queries from the Guardians.

Read a Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners, requesting the Clerks to send weekly the number of paupers in the Workhouse, distinguishing those chargeable to the Union at large, and those chargeable to each electoral division of the Union.

Read a Circular from the Guardians of Mallow Union enclosing a copy of a Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury to permit the Building Loan for

Read a Circular from the Board of Guardians of the Scariff Union enclosing a Copy of Memorial to the Government suggesting with a view to give general employment. That a power should be given to the several Boards of Guardians in Ireland under the sanction of a competent Engineer, to effect such works of Drainage, freed from the expense and trouble attending the Drainage Act and which money in first instance should be advanced by the Government at a rate not exceeding the interest on Exchequer Bills and repaid by instalments by the persons benefitted in the same proportions as under the Drainage Act or ~~or~~ also to commence ~~Boards~~ ^{Roads Board}.

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

Should

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 called the Guardians attention to a Resolution of the Board, passed this day fortnight viz that the consideration of the Sunders for clothing & be adjourned until this day fortnight.

Notice of Motion.

That I will on this day fortnight move that a revise be appointed to revise the Union preparatory to a new Rate.

John P Browne

Proposed by John P Browne Esq

Seconded by Mr J Kealy Esq

Resolved, that the consideration of the Sunders for clothing & be adjourned until this day fortnight.

The Resolution was put, and carried unanimously.

Proposed by John Nolan Esq

Seconded by Charles Blake Esq

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved. That the sum advanced by our Treasurer for the payment of the valuation, be according to the order of the Commissioners, alone payable out of a future Rate, and that our Clerk be directed, to communicate this Resolution to the Treasurer with a copy of the Commissioners order.

Proposed by Jeremiah Sully Esq

Seconded by John P Browne Esq

Resolved, that a memorial similar to the one presented by the Guardians of the Mallow Union, praying that the instalments for the Building of the Workhouse; be paid out of the consolidated fund and be transmitted from this Board to the Lords of the Treasury.

Proposed by Denis Pirwan Esq

Seconded by John P Browne Esq

Resolved That as great difficulty has been experienced in procuring the sum required by the Drainage Commissioners for effecting the territorial Survey of the lands flooded by the River Clare between Ballygaddy bridge and Clare Galway. That Government be requested to cause this Survey to be made, and that payments should