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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.
Pat Kelly	do	100	0	0
Agnes Burke	do	10	0	0
Joseph Sharp	do	25	0	0
Timothy Egan	do	20	0	0
James Whithead	do	20	0	0
Wm Ryan	do	15	0	0
Michael Egan	do	5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Michl. Brown	Forlors Clothes	5	0	0
Kielms Kelly	Printing &c on acct.	25	0	0
Andrew Egan	building on acct.	100	0	0
George Kelly	Ball of Fever Hosp.	17	10	0
Andrew Dalton	Lease &c bal of acct.	18	0	0
Pat Flynn	Building on account	30	0	0
Pat Flynn	Spinning Wheels	5	2	5
Laurence Leonard	Stairs	2	19	9
Mark Burke	Cradles	10	0	0
Wm Moran	Sundries &c	13	17	4
John Kelly	Tin Ware on acct	5	0	0
Cathleen Moore	Hardware	20	0	0
Ellen Dwyer	Salaries Mathew	3	0	0
Michael Kelly	Subsiding Clock	5	14	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
Maria Blake	bal of acct flow	23	11	6
Pat Kelly	with on acct	26	5	10
Pat Keane	"	15	19	6
Wm Ryan	"	15	8	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
John Birmingham	Ind ^u Meal on acct	40	0	0
Tring W. Murray	Bread on acct	20	0	0
Burial account				
John Ryan	Coffins on account	20	0	0
Fever Hospitals				
Wm Moran	groceries &c	9	14	1

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

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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:

That some person be appointed to take charge of the Workhouse Mill.

That the Master be instructed to require the pauper man in charge of the mill to grind 12 cut 10^l of Indian meal corn and in the event of their not doing so he be authorized to stop their milk and soap on each day that the quantity required is not grinded.

That the attention of Mr. Wilkinson the agent of the Poor Law Commission be called to the following report of the Visiting Committee, &c. "We beg to call the attention of the Board to the Chimneys in the workhouse Master's & assistants rooms. We would recommend them to be looked after forthwith as the Building stands in danger of being burned." With the view of his forwarding a specification for the necessary alterations. It appearing that Mr. Wilkinson's attention had been called to the unsafe state of these places in March last when he recommended the fire guardians to take immediate steps to remove of the said Chimneys. That the Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress be directed to prepare a list of the school requisites required by next Board day in the form supplied by the Commission. ^{The Report of the Clerk and other Officers was read and Orders made thereon, as follows.} of Educational Education.

That Pat. Swain be directed to examine the several Pumps of the Establishment and to report to the Board on Wednesday next the best mode of their being available for the use of the Establishment.

The report of the Master and other Officers were read, & orders made thereon as follows.

The Medical officers report for January was read. Resolved That the attention of the Visiting Committee be called to the Doctors report relative to the crowded state of the Mill House.

That five places be opened in the Galway Road schoolroom. That the Master be directed to have half sashes made by a pauper for the Windows of the Galway road Mill House. That the Medical Officer be requested to allocate a room for epileptic paupers. That the Master be requested for taring and pointing the shade at Kelly's gate &c

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

Sealed Order No. 71.761. 20th November forming the Electoral Divisions of Downpatrick. Harford. Ligonry. Drummore. Cloonbera. Mourin and Annaghdown into five Districts for receiving applications for relief

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 to Clerk No. 71.110. 17th Nov^r forwarding the queries to be answered by Miss Archbold recently appointed to the office of Schoolmistress.

Letter to Clerk and Returning Officer No. 71.087. 16th November, relative to Mr. Savage's Complaint as to the Returning Officer's returns of Guardians for the several Electoral Divisions and enclosing a copy of the Poor Law Commissioners letter to Mr. Savage on the subject.

Letter to Clerk No. 65.303. 13th Nov^r enclosing half notes for £54. for payment of balance due to Mr. Egard for rebuilding the Workhouse.

Letter to Clerk No. 71.761. 17th Nov^r stating that a sealed order forming certain

Electoral Divisions of this Union into five relief districts in accordance with the 6th section of the Irish Poor relief Extension Act was being prepared.

Letter to Clerk No. 71.761. 17th Nov^r sanctioning the change of the Board day to Monday.

Circular to Clerk No. 703. 13th Nov^r forwarding a copy of an amended form of abstract to A.H. and requesting if any portion of the Rate in Aid was reserved to 31st Sept. that the form of abstract might be used.

Circular to Clerk No. 61.783. 16th November relative to the use of Peat Charcoal as a disinfectant.

Resolved that an outstanding Cheque of the former dicto Guardians No. 348, dated 24th January 1848. in favor of John Burke Carpenter Work. be now paid, the Cheque was endorsed by the Clerk and Chairman accordingly.

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

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 - - - - -

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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 reports that Peter Ryan Collector of Poor Rates did not attend for the Examination of his accounts as required by the Poor Law Commissioners order on Saturday last his lodgment amounted to £63. 8. 6. also that Robert Maddox rate collector for Moravia had only lodged £13. 13. 10 last week, the balance of rate being £550.

Ordered That Peter Ryan be severely censured and informed that serious consequences will result if he again neglects to attend.

Proposed by C. S. George Esq

Seconded by R. A. St. Kirwan Esq

Resolved That Robt. Bookin Esq in chairman be requested to apply to the Poor Law Commissioners to appoint W. St. Lucas Esq Inspector of the Union as assessor in pursuance of the 9th Sect of the 12 & 13 Vict cap 104.

Passed Unanimously

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184 .

(Signed) Clerk of the Union

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Proposed by C. J. O'Kelly Esq
Seconded by John Kilkelly Esq

It being the unanimous wish of this Board

Resolved That our Chairman Robert Bookin Esq be requested to apply to the Poor Law Commissioners to rescind the order removing the Rev. Luke Ryan. R.C.C from the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse with the view of placing the Board in a position to recommend the Commissioners to reappoint the Rev. Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Kealy not being present to move his resolution on Minutes of the 9th inst. his motion was saved by C. J. O'Kelly Esq for next Board day.

Ordered That the visiting Committee do procure an 8 day clock price not to exceed £5.

Resolved That

Henry Kirwan

J. M. Kirwan &

J. W. Murray Esq

be appointed to examine the stocks of clothing on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held Wednesday the 28th Nov 1849

John S. Figgis
Clerk of Union

J. B. Stoddart Esq
Chairman

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Tham UNION.

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Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 82336 =

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *November* 184*9*.

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 Infirm.		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,															

*In Ballygarvey 29
Temporary Fever Hospital*

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	61	107	"	"	61	107	Bt. forward	241	381	"	"	241	381
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. X.	22	37	"	"	22	37
No. III.	11	15	"	"	11	15	No. XI.	11	18	"	"	11	18
No. IV.	36	54	"	"	36	54	No. XII.	10	13	"	"	10	13
No. V.	20	26	"	"	20	26	No. XIII.	10	13	"	"	10	13
No. VI.	48	93	"	"	48	93	No. XIV.			"	"		
No. VII.	31	47	"	"	31	47	No. XV.			"	"		
No. VIII.	23	27	"	"	23	27	No. XVI.			"	"		
No. IX.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. XVII.	6	16	"	"	6	16
Car. forward	241	381	"	"	241	381	TOTAL,	300	478	"	"	300	478

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *28th* day of *November* 184*9*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Brothie*

Other Guardians: *Henry Kinnow, Chas. Clarke junr, Dennis Kinnow, Wm. Kelly, J. Roman, J. McKelley, J. Finny, W. Dally, R. Kelly, J. McKelley, J. Bottrill, Wm. Connor, J. O'Blaherty, Th. Lynch, J. O'Blaherty, Thos. Brothie, J. Wade, R. J. Mealey, P. J. Burke, J. W. Murray, P. Pennington.*

*L. Officer
W. J. Brown
C. J. Kelly
Ernst Brown, Corlor.
J. O. Kinnow*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2656 to No. 2704, 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. 7893 to No. 7907, 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:

Galway County

The Clerk reported that Mr. Lucas Poor Law Inspector had given a Certificate that the Bond of the Clerk had been lodged by him with the Treasurer 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, - £ 1013.13.4
 Paid during the week, - £ 125.13.4
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 933.9.5
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Ryan	Thorn	183	11	4	254	10	0
Peter Ryan	Claw Thorn	149	8	8	845	7	10
Rowd Brown	Summer	80	12	0	981	8	3
do	Millington	124	10	9	439	12	0
do	Ann of Brown						
Comd Connamon	Lisgawey	49	6	9	176	10	10
do	Scillanow	42	7	3	1231	7	10
do	Millerin	92	14	9	1196	19	10
do	Abby	114	9	0	1418	1	0
John Petit	Dunmore	"	"	"	1012	0	9
do	Clonban	"	"	"	1027	8	8
Michl Joyce	Downpatrick	133	0	0	1710	1	9
do	Headford	47	6	0	1151	10	1
H. Marden	Monica	96	7	2	1420	8	0
	Total	1115	13	8	9138	7	0

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 £ 11.4.0, 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 £ 11.2 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	11	2	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	94	3	9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	11	8
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	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:

- In Summary Workhouse:
- 333^{lb} Bread
 - 1 Bottle Calceville Wine
 - 30^{lb} Meat
 - 248. Quarts Butte Milk
 - 32.5^{lb} " Suet "
 - 16^{lb} Salt
 - 22.0^{lb} Tea
 - 8^{lb} Sugar
 - 4 Bottles Wine
 - 2^{lb} Rice
 - 50 Boxes Soap
 - 8^{lb} Candles
 - 42^{lb} Soap
 - 1^{lb} Mould Candles
- 19^{lb} Sugar
 10^{lb} Peppercorn
 3. Two Int^l Corn
 1^{lb} Rye Meal
 300. Boxes Soap
 40^{lb} Candles
 112^{lb} Soap
 2^{lb} Mould 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 24th day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	11	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	10	2	4
Total,	-	-	-	11	13	4

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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	J. W. Joy		10 Cut	3.9.9	Bt. forward				
No. II.	C. Brown				No. X.	Pat Gannon			
No. III.	Peter Gannon				No. XI.	B. Gannon			
No. IV.	Walter Gannon				No. XII.	Peter Gannon			
No. V.	Wm. Gannon		3. Cut	1.1.8	No. XIII.	Pat Brown			
No. VI.	A. D. Gannon		5 "	1.16.12	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Pat Gannon		5 "	1.16.12	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Peter Gannon				No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.			23. Cut	8.3.6	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.	
Joseph Leary	10 0 0	Pat. Kelly, Immigration acct	19	12	10
Joseph Mearns	20 0 0	Ann Kettle, Clothing, mafe	10	0	0
John Morris (Master)		James Whitbread do mafe	20	0	0
to purchase Wool	20 0 0	James & Pollock, Thread & Paper	12	12	0
do Petty Cash	5 0 0	Thos. Brennan, Shaw to 25th Mar	24	1	5
Collection Fees		Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
John Cunningham ham & provisions	20 0 0	2. Establishment Account.			
Messrs. Roche fees on mafe	20 0 0	Pat. Kelly, Meal bal of mafe	85	12	14
Lowry, Ridge, Bal of mafe	14 17 2	James & Pollock, Paper &c	7	1	10
Eliza Cohn material mafe	5 0 0	Thos. Kelly, Sewing mafe	8	19	14
Harriet Jennings acct as	2 10 0	Thos. Brennan, Sewing acct to blit	4	14	0
John N. Stephens late blit		Cath. Home, Sewing mafe	20	0	0
Salary on acct	10 0 0	James, Jimmy, Sewing mafe	10	0	0
Math. Gildea Patent		Ann. Gilman, Sewing mafe	10	0	0
George Fever, Mafes	189	P. G. Dublin & Co., Medicines	25	0	0
Pat. Kelly R.O. Salary allowed		Thos. Brennan, School Master mafe	5	0	0
to him while in favour		Walter Mack, Sewing mafe	5	0	0
for parties to perform his duties	18 0 0	Wm. Robinson, Sewing mafe	1	4	0
John. J. Figgis, blit Salary mafe	5 0 0	Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
J. W. Low R.O. Salary mafe	10 0 0	3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
C. O'Brien do	5 0 0	John Ryan, Sewing mafe	50	0	0
J. Martin do	10 0 0	Pat. Kelly do	20	12	3
A. D. Belo do	10 0 0	Pat. Kearney do	10	0	0
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	Thos. Brennan, Sewing mafe	10	0	0
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	Thomas Gilman, Sewing mafe	20	0	0
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	John Hanly, Sewing mafe	15	0	0
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	Matthew W. Donnell, Sewing mafe	50	0	0
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.			
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	Matthew W. Donnell, Sewing mafe	50	0	0
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	Keat on mafe	20	0	0
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	John Birmingham, Sewing mafe	20	0	0
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	J. W. Murray, Sewing mafe	20	0	0
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	Law Costs			
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	P. J. Conway, Sewing mafe	2	2	0
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	P. M. Mansour	2	6	6
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.			
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	James Hencham, Sewing mafe	50	0	0
C. Kelly do	5 0 0	Math. Boyle, Sewing mafe	3	13	6

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:

On the report of the Finance Committee Ordered. That the Club vote to Mr. Pat^o Coogan or his representatives requesting to be informed if he will forego any law costs that may have been incurred and receive the amt of his mafe forthwith.

An acct of James. Hencham for Smith Works was examined which the Committee considered & voted they proposed to discharge his Claim same as other Creditors on his agreeing to allow a discount of 7 per cent to which proposal he acceded. a Cheque was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £50. 0. 0. on account.

Mr. An. O'Leary presented Cheques of the former Electo Guardians, amounting to £160. 0. 0. Claiming interest thereon. He having agreed to forego some of the same. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Resolved. That a Cheque of the former Electo Board of Guardians, No 217, dated 16th Augt 1847 amounting to £100. 0. 0. be now paid. The Cheque was signed and Countersigned accordingly.

Ordered that the Club be directed issue the Cheques to the parties in whose favour they are drawn, on each Friday between the hours of 10 & 3 o'clock.

Resolved That Contractors and others be required to furnish their accounts to the Club on or before the first Monday in each month.

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

Month, and that the Clerk submit same to the Finance Committee on the Tuesday following
Resolved that a Cheque for £20.0.0. be given to the Master to purchase Wool &c; for the Work of the House and that he be required to keep a B^o and C^o acct of same he charging himself with all Stocks &c; now in hand so as to be able to show the profits &c; on all Work made in the House.

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 To Clerk 71.110.24th Nov^r, stating the Commissioners had no objection to the payment of £4.4.0. to Mrs. Connor as temporary assist to the Clerk

Letter To Clerk 713.22nd Nov^r Requesting an explanation of the Cause why the Collector's Balance Sheet has not forwarded

Replied to by Clerk on the 23rd Nov^r

Letter To Clerk 719.26th Nov^r Requesting to be furnished with the Annual Return of Union Officers -

Letter To Clerk 63.528/49, enclosing a schedule of the names of the orphan girls, who migrated to Port. Phillip, in Sept^r 1848, together with a list of their Residences and ages.

Letter To Clerk 73424, enclosing a Copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Tully Solicitor to the Board

Board and stating the Commissioners regretted that Mr. Tully should deem it his duty to express an opinion unfavorable to the legality of the Rate adopted to in his report of the 5th Nov^r; in the light an insufficient ground mentioned
Read a letter from Maria Howard assist School Master resigning her situation
Ordered that it be referred to the Vesting Committee.

— Notice of Motion —

That I will this day fortnight move that the Board take a quantity of Land, in lease being of not a less quantity than 20. Acres or more than 25. Acres, on the Cultivation of which the prisoners may be employed and thus contribute to their own support and learn an improved system of agriculture.

That we avocate in the Phoenix paper for Tuesday for the above signed

J. P. C. Stone Law

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 - - - - -

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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).

Proposed by, W. J. Kealy
Seconded by " J. O. Donnellan,
Resolved That notwithstanding the Complaint of the Poor Law Commissioners, now read, we hereby declare we do not think Mr. Tully violated his duty which he has also well performed to our satisfaction and for which he has our best thanks,

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to communicate with Messrs. Ross and Murray and ascertain upon what terms they would increase the power pumps and keep some in permanent repair by Contract and report thereon the next Board day.

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to request all Contractors to execute their Bonds pursuant to the next Board day otherwise their Contracts will be considered void and void, and that he be further directed to write to the Clerk of the Galway Union with reference to the Cases of Pat^r and John Goulson who state they have discharged out of the Galway Workhouse altho they alleged they were resident in that Union for the last two years

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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Resolved That our assent (Clerk) be permitted at the request of Mr. Lucas to proceed to Ballinacole to balance the Union accounts, he providing a Substitute during his temporary absence,

The Clerk begged to call the attention of the Board to the necessity of enforcing a more regular attendance of the Relieving officers and Collectors for the examination of their accounts, serious inconvenience having arisen from their not attending particularly at the time named, he has to notice particularly the non attendance of Mr. Pettibide for Dunmore & Cloonbern Electoral Divisions, for the last two Saturdays, thereby preventing the Clerk from furnishing the Weekly Balance Sheet of Collectors Receipts & Expenditures required by the Poor Law Commissioners =

Ordered accordingly and that Mr. Pettibide be requested to furnish the Board with an explanation of the Cause of his neglect in not attending for the examination of his accounts,

Mr. R. J. Kealy's Notice of Motion as stated on Minutes of 7th Instant was taken into Consideration by the Board and lost by a Majority of 12. The Board having taken into Consideration Mr. Kealy's Notice of Motion relative to the deductions of the Salaries of the Relieving officers and Workhouse Officers,

Resolved That a Special Meeting of the Board be held on Thursday next the 6th December to examine into the Number and Salaries of the several officers Connected with the Union, with the View to report on same,

Mr. Mack^r J. Browne, postponed his Notice of Motion respecting the new Boundary divisions to this day fortnight when he expects the decision of the Poor Law Boundary Commissioners may be made public,

Clerk

Read a Communication from Mr. De Steffernan demanding payment of his Contract for Reaving the Union.

Resolved That the Consideration of same be deferred till the time for all appeals has elapsed.

Read a letter from Mr. J. M. Mara, Sub-Committee relative to certain executions in his possession against the Union.

Resolved That same be referred to the Finance Committee with a view to a settlement.

Mr. Nealey Complained to the Board of the Conduct of the Master of the Workhouse, Mr. - House, who he stated was most insolent and impudent - sent to him on his visiting the House.

Resolved That the Master be forthwith suspended and that Pat^o Madden Porter at George J. Murphy be directed to take charge.

The Board having considered tenders for supplying the Workhouse and its auxiliaries with first and whole Flour, Ind^o Corn, Ind^o Rye, Barley and oat meal also the out door Relief depots of the Union with Ind^o Meal.

Resolved That Mr. Alicia Blake's Tender to supply the Workhouse with 1st flour at £12.9.0 per ton Ind^o meal (yellow) at £7.7.6 per ton Ind^o Corn £7.2.6 per ton Rye Meal at £6.4.6 per ton oat meal at £8.15.0 per ton and whole meal at £8.17.6 per ton be accepted for two months from the 1st December next -

Resolved That Mr. Pat^o Kelly's Tender to supply the Steam Electrical 2nd with best yellow Ind^o meal at £7.8.6 per ton and the remaining Ind^o of the Union at £7.11.6 per ton also Barley meal at £7.0.0 per ton be accepted for two months from 1st Dec^r next.

The meal to be delivered Carriage free Proposed by C. J. Kelly Esq Sec^ded by James Hannan Esq (B.M)

Resolved it is the opinion of the Board that Oaten meal be substituted for Ind^o meal for breakfast as food for the fowling in the Workhouse for the next two months, and that the Master be instructed to substitute the same quantity of oat meal for breakfast as that now used for Ind^o meal.

Resolved That Mr. Andrews's proposal to erect suitable chimneys in the side walls of the day Rooms of the Workhouse agreeable to specification without gates for the sum of £4.5.0.0 be accepted.

Resolved

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Resolved That the proposal of John
Bulle to keep the Iron Works of the Letcherment
in repair for the sum of £6,000 per annum
be accepted.

Next Meeting of the Guards
to be held Wednesday 5 Decr

Mr S. Siggs
Clerk of the Council

Denis Donohue
Chairman

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Population in 1841, 77674

Present Net Annual Value, £82336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *Fifth* day of *Decr*, 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	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.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1250	1255												
Temporary Buildings,	52	48												
Additional Workhouse,	1250	458												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	70	125												
Fever Sheds,	200	51												
Total,	2620	1939												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	4	313	561	103	571	77		1816			
Admitted during the Week,			4	4	24	56	36	42	11		119	In Work-house Hospital, 181 In Fever Hospital, 118	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
TOTAL,			4	4	337	617	139	553	88		2034	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			4	4	23	25	15	19	4		86			
Died,			4	4	1	2	3	3	4		9			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4	24	27	18	22	4		95			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	4	313	590	411	531	84		1939			

In Ballygaddy, Tempory Fever Hospital 33

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *Fifth* day of *Decr*, 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.	41	104	"	"	41	104	Bt. forward	224	328	"	"	224	328
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. X.	23	38	"	"	23	38
No. III.	10	13	"	"	10	13	No. XI.	10	17	"	"	10	17
No. IV.	34	57	"	"	34	57	No. XII.	9	12	"	"	9	12
No. V.	15	16	"	"	15	16	No. XIII.	11	14	"	"	11	14
No. VI.	39	58	"	"	39	58	No. XIV.			"	"		
No. VII.	30	42	"	"	30	42	No. XV.			"	"		
No. VIII.	22	24	"	"	22	24	No. XVI.			"	"		
No. IX.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. XVII.			"	"		
Car. forward	224	328	"	"	224	328	TOTAL,	283	425	"	"	283	425

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* 5 day of *December*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Henry Norman*
 Other Guardians: *By Norman Chas Blake Esqr Jas M. Simons P.J. Burke, R. Sheulley, Thos. Tierney Mrs. Jameson, Thos. Bodden Esqr, J. W. Murray J. D. Flaherty, Matt. Meppone Jas. Norman J. Betty, Douk Kelly*

Robt. Bohin Esqr C. J. O'Kelly " J. O. Donnellan W. Lucas Esqr

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3786 to No. 3952, 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. 408 to No. 751, 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:
That he had complied with the order given him last day of Meeting =

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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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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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:

That the Clerk write to the Poor Law Commissioners calling their attention to the resolution passed in the Minutes of the 17th Novr relative to the unsafe State of the Chimneys in the Assistant Master's and Assistant Matrons Rooms and to request that immediate steps might be taken to have them put in proper order.

That Copies of the Visiting Committee Report be of this week also that of Mr Quinlan Inspector of Schools be served on the School Master and Assistant School Master, who are to be at the same time informed that unless an immediate and very decided improvement takes place in the school the Board will take serious notice of the irregularities complained of.

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

That the Windows of the Ballygrady Lane Workshop be glazed. That the tickets required by Mr Turner be procured.

That an Estimate be prepared of the Cost of the Furniture required for the Matrons Room.

That the Requirements as specified on the Master's Report be procured.

That the Clerk invite proposals for the Manure at the Auxiliary Work House the Male & by alway Road.

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

Mr Lucas Inspector of the Union laid before the Board a plan of a drying room as recommended by Dr. Phelan =
Ordered that it be brought before the Visiting Committee

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:)

To Robt Rod Nis Esq: Chairman 75433. 4 Decr. Stating that a sealed Order was being prepared appointing Mr Lucas by Assistant Guardian in pursuance of the 9 Secs, 12 + 13 Vic Cap 104

To Same " 75434 " 4 Decr. Relative to the rescinding of the sealed Order removing the Rev Luke Ryan Roman Catholic Curate from the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse and refusing to accede to the request of the Chairman

To Clerk 70500 1 Decr 1849 Relative to the Registry of Owners Claims to Vote, Appraisement of Poor, & their Claims and requesting that the Registry might be regularly kept revised in accordance with the Provisions of the Act

To Same 75303, 3 Decr. Directing that the Weekly Abstracts of the Collectors should in future be sent up thro Mr Lucas =

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Letter to Clerk from Thos Murray Esq Auditor, notifying his intention of auditing the accts of this Union on the 7th inst =

Resolved that Mr Lucas Temporary Inspector be requested to forward to the Poor Law Commissioners the evidence he has just laid before the Board with reference to the conduct of Joseph Sweeney Master of the Dunmore Auxiliary Workhouse, with a view of having the said Sweeney dismissed under seal

Read a communication from Mrs Sweeney Matron of the Dunmore Auxiliary Workhouse tendering her resignation

Resolved that same be accepted and that Miss Jennings our Assistant Matron be left in charge of the Dunmore Auxiliary Workhouse

Resolved that the Master be instructed to appropriate a table in the dining hall to be used as a Refractory Table, and that all paupers under sentence of punishment be placed at that table during meals =

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to sign a Consent to Messrs Joad & Hoyer

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).

Poor Law Com Improvers, Solicitors, for the taxation of Mr Sullys Bill of Law Costs

Resolved That the Clerk do prepare an attendance table shewing the number of days each guardian attends =

Resolved That Mr Edward Brady's Tender to supply a Spring Time Piece Clock for the sum of £4 "10" 0 with an engagement for twelve months be accepted

Tenders for supplying the Work House &c with Meat having been submitted were considered excessive, The Clerk was directed to invite fresh Tenders, by Stand Bills to supply Meat for three months, That to the Hospital to be free from Bone & any Meats to be made each fortnight. Tenders to be considered on the 12th inst

The Clerk reported that Mr Geo Petit Rate Collector for No 5 District had written stating that he was unable to attend for the examination of his accts on the 24th Nov ~~as~~ that being absent from home he could not arrive in time to lodge his Money until the Monday following

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 11 day of Dec 1849

D. J. Stewart
Chairman

(Signed)

Wm J. Fyffe
Clerk of the Union

Minutes of Proceedings of An Extraordinary Meeting of the Board of Guardians of this Union held Thursday the 1st Decr 1849

In the Chair Robt Bodkin

Other Guardians Present. Denis Storrison " Chas Blake
Geo Slynch " Thos O.C. Donnellan " Jky Storrison
Roderick J. Healey " M. McHona " Michel Slynch
John Sully, Rich^d Sully, Chas Blake
Doct^r Bodkin " Thos Finney Francis Wade
Pat Thos Bodkin " Wm St. Lucas, Wm Flaherty
C. J. O'Seely Jno Hill Kelly, Jeremiah Petty
Wm Gannon, Jas Roman Jas Kirwan
Pat Prendergraft Jmy Wm Murray Michel Kelly

Resolved That the salary of the Clerk be increased to £100 per Annum and that the services of the Assistant Clerk be dispensed with the guardians holding Mr Fyffe responsible for the due discharge of all the duties of Clerk

Resolved That the Masters salary be increased from £60 to £70 per Annum

Resolved That the salary of the Assistant Master be increased to £25 per Annum and that his Rations 1 1/2 lb Bread daily & 1 Pt Sweet Milk, without either Groceries, or Meat

Resolved That the salary of the Union Matron be increased to £12 per Annum

480 The Board of Guardians having taken into consideration the inefficient manner in which the duties of Porter were performed

Resolved that the services of the Porter be discontinued at the expiration of the Month on the above mentioned grounds - Also that the salary be fixed at £12 per annum & 10½^{lb} Bread Weekly & 3½ pints Milk with a suit of clothes

Resolved that the Women at ^{present in} the Spin Mill Work House be immediately transferred to the Swan Union owing to the great irregularity and insubordination which exists amongst the inmates of that Establishment

Resolved that the House in future be appropriated to the Orphan Children of both sexes - and that a School Master and School Mistress be appointed at £35. per Annum for the former & £15 for the latter with Bread & Milk Rations

Resolved that the Electoral Divisions of Abbey & Monica be united for the purpose of a Relief District and that the salary of the Relieving Officer be fixed at £130 per Annum

Resolved that the consideration of the Rent allowed for stores & the wages of Store Keepers be taken into consideration at next meeting -

The Board of Guardians having taken into consideration the salaries of the following Officers

Resolved that the salary of Dr. Quinn Medical Attendant to the Work House be reduced from £100 to £70 per Annum

Resolved that the salary of Margt. Brown Hospital Nurse be reduced from £15 to £12 per Annum

Resolved that the salary of the Miller be reduced from 8^{/-} per week to 7^{/-} per week & Rations

Resolved that the salary of the School Master be decreased from £25 to £20 per Annum, and that the Assistant School Master be increased from £15 - to £20 per Annum with Bread & Milk Rations, to each Master.

Resolved that the salary of the School Mistress be reduced from £20 to £15.0.0 per annum with Rations

Resolved that the salary of J. W. Fore Relief Officer No 1 District be reduced from £60 to £40 per Annum

" That Chas O'Brien " No 2 District be reduced from £30 to £25 per Annum

" Peter Curran " No 3 District be reduced from £40 to 30 per Annum

" Martin Lydon " No 4 District be reduced from £50 to 35 per Annum

" Thomas Martin " No 5 District be reduced from £35 to £25 per Annum

" Arthur H. Bell " No 6 District be reduced from £45 to £35 per Annum

" Pat Kelly " No 7 & 8 District be reduced from £50 to £45 per Annum

" That the Salary for No 9 District be increased from £25 to £30 per Annum " the District to comprise the Electoral Division of Abbey and Monivea

" Pat^r Jannon " No 10 District be reduced from £30 to £25 per Annum

" Peter Freaney No 12 District be reduced from £30 to £20 per Annum

Resolved that the salary of Doctor Turner Medical Attendant of the Ballygaddy Temporary Fever Hospital be fixed at 57 per Annum

~~This amount to include the~~
~~debt, and that in future no allowance~~
~~be made for compensation of Medicines~~
~~compounded by Medicines~~

Proposed By Doct^r Bodkin
Seconded " John McKelley

Resolved that the admirable statement of the financial condition of the Union and the wasteful expenditure of the Union funds under the management of the Vice Guardians be adopted by this Board and that our chairman be entitled to our best thanks for his trouble in preparing it

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held Wednesday the 12th per

Wm J. Fejje
Ch^r of Board

That the following gentlemen be a Committee to enquire & Report to the Board on the available Workhouse accommodation in the Town of Tuam with the view of obtaining increase

increased Work House accommodation

- Viz Denis Storrans Esq
- J. O. C. Connellan "
- C. J. O'Shelly "
- J. T. Burke "

Resolved that a notice be served on the Landlord of the Mill House that the Guardians will give up possession at the end of six months.

Same rule to apply to the Landlord of the Auxiliary Houses Salway Road

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th Dec.

W. S. Fyffe
Clerk of Board

Robert Rodden Esq

Galway County

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Dec^r, 1849

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 Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
																In Workhouse.	
Workhouse,	1250	1001	212	590	421	521	84	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Temporary Buildings,	50	50	23	48	25	21	6	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Additional Workhouse,	1050	716	330	138	457	557	90	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	70	173	9	28	19	11	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Fever Sheds,	200	173	1	1	2	1	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Total,	2620	1989	565	1386	1065	1202	196	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Dec^r, 1849, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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.	62	105	"	"	62	105	Bt. forward	226	323	"	"	226	323
No. II.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. X.	22	32	"	"	22	32
No. III.	10	13	"	"	10	13	No. XI.	11	18	"	"	11	18
No. IV.	36	54	"	"	36	54	No. XII.	9	12	"	"	9	12
No. V.	15	16	"	"	15	16	No. XIII.	13	16	"	"	13	16
No. VI.	39	58	"	"	39	58	No. XIV.			"	"		
No. VII.	31	43	"	"	31	43	No. XV.			"	"		
No. VIII.	22	22	"	"	22	22	No. XVI.			"	"		
No. IX.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. XVII.			"	"		
Car. forward	226	323	"	"	226	323	TOTAL,	287	417	"	"	287	417

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12th day of Dec^r, 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Rodden Esq
 Other Guardians: Rich^d Kelly, W. H. Lucas, J. Petty, J. Kettlewell, Mr C. Blake Jun, Henry Storrans, Pat J. Burke, J. W. Murray, Denis Storrans, P. Prendergast, Robt. Keally, Tho. Booth, Jas. Storrans, Blundell, Jas. W. Storrans

By Officer
 M. J. Cronin
 J. O. C. Connellan
 C. J. O'Shelly
 Steph. Roche
 J. Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3254 to No. 4085, 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. 7917 to No. 7923, 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:

W. H. Lucas J. P. S. That he had complied with the order given last day of Meeting

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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.
Wm Burke	Bal acct Clothing	27	1	8
John Morris	To Purchase Low & High	12	"	"

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

		2. Establishment Account.		
Pat Madden	Porter at Gaol Hospital - Salary	1	5	"
Martin Ryan	Induries Bal up	5	"	"
Red Luke Ryan	Bal Salary to 12 Sept 48	8	7	8
Pat Lavery	Repairing Work House Pump	5	10	"
Miche Monahan	Carpenter, Work		19	"
Walter Blake	Salary as P.O. -	28	18	1
Rich Kelly	Printing on up	27	11	8

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

		3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		
Pat Kelly	Indian Meal	111	15	"
Mr Moran	Proceries - on up	30	"	"
Alicia Blake	Flour & Meal	52	8	"
John Ryan	Milk on up	30	"	"
Pat Kelly	do on up	20	"	"
Pat Kearney	do on up	15	"	"

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

		4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.		
J. W. Murray	Bye Road on up	22	12	"
Mr Dermot	From Milk Fever Hospital up	37	5	"
Pat Corrigan	Milk - Collector Poundage	25	4	"
Thos Hughes	on up	23	10	"
John Connolly	Bal up Elect. Law &c	41	12	"
Severinah Lully	on up	50	"	"

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

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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:

That 20.16 feet Plank be purchased from Alex Murray of Galway and that the Master be directed to have them made into forms for the use of the Workhouse.

That no pauper be admitted out of the Work House as a messenger without having a Red Collar to his Coat, and that three paupers only be allowed as messengers.

That a Superintendent of labourers at the Work House be appointed at a salary of £25 per Annum without rations or apart meals properly for the Office to be considered on the 21st inst.

On the Report of the Master 2m Paupers named John Joyce & Wm. Mooty, were directed to be discharged from the Work House the Master having convicted them of insubordination and idleness. The articles specific on the Master's Report were ordered to be procured.

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

The Medical Officers Report was read, viz In consequence of the Board having by resolution on the 11th inst recommended a reduction in my salary as Work House Medical Officer and also as Medical Attendant at Rully saddle. Fever Hospital. I shall feel obliged by the Board putting in their Minutes of this day that the reductions were not made in consequence of any dereliction of duty or fault on my part.

Proposed by Thos Bodini seconded by C. J. O'Leary Resolved That it is the unanimous opinion of this Board that Dr. Sweeney's attention and efficiency as Medical Officer to the Work House has the full approbation of this Board and that therefore the reduction of his salary has taken place in act of the principle of economy adopted by the Guardians.

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

Sealed Order 75433, Dated 5 Dec^r, Appointing Mr Lucas Esq of Ballinrobe an Assistant Guardian for this Union

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 to Clerk 4 Dec^r, Relative to the non attendance of the Collector for Dunmore and Clombene, and requesting the Board of Guardians to require the Board of Guardians to observe strictly the requirements of the Commissioners General Order of 25 Feb 1847 and in case of their neglect to institute proceedings under the 105th Sect of 1 & 2 Vic Cap 56 and directing that the Collectors be apprised should they neglect their duty in this respect a Sealed Order would be issued for their dismissal. Order that the Collectors be informed accordingly.

Letter to Clerk 75937, 4 Dec^r stating that they had directed Mr Lucas F.L.S. to enquire into the case of Mr Sweeney Master of the Workhouse Dunmore, as recorded in the Minutes of the 28th Ultimo

Letter to Clerk 730, 5 Dec^r, Requesting an explanation of the Cause of the non transmission of the Liabilities for Sept & Oct. The Clerk stated the Returns for Sept had been forwarded and those for Oct would be sent immediately

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Letter to Clerk 75173, 4 Dec^r, Relative to the Security of Mr. Edm^d Concummer Rate Collector & stating that the late Vice Guardians had assured the Commissioners that they had not issued the Warrants to Mr Concummer until satisfied of the sufficiency of the Surties offered

Letter to Clerk 742, 10th Dec^r Relative to the transmission of the Collectors Weekly Balance Sheets of Receipts & Expenditures Circular to Clerk 739 8 Dec^r, Requesting to be furnished with an Abstract of the Rate in Aid Act to 8 Dec^r.

Circular to Clerk transmitting forms for the preparation of the Liabilities for Nov^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

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).

Notice of Motion
That on the 26 Dec^r, I will move that D^r Turner be allowed a sum of £25. annually towards paying the expenses of a person to compound the Medicines in both the Work House and Ballygaddy Temporary Fever Hospital

Ordered That each Relieving Officer shall on some day in each week examine and compare the Registry of Paupers admitted during the previous week with his Application and Report so as to satisfy himself that no Pauper is improperly charged to his Electoral Division, and that he shall also personally examine and identify each Pauper as being the person who ought to have been so admitted, also that such Relieving Officer shall once in each month personally examine and identify each pauper charged to his Electoral Division and ascertain such Pauper is properly so charged and is and has been in the house for the time so charged

The Clerk reported that the following Collectors had not attended for the examination of their accounts on Saturday the 8 Dec^r, contrary to the directions of the Poor Law Com^rs Order of 25 Oct 1847.

Peter Ryan & John Browne

Mr. John Concanon

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

had written stating that he was unable to attend from illness but that he had lodged the amount of his collection for the week

Mr. Pat Ryan had checked his accounts but was late for the Bank consequently did not lodge the amount collected

The Clerk also reported that he had not written to the Poor Law Com^rs relative to the chimney in the Assist. Matron's & Assist. Matrons rooms, as Mr. Stargrove, Clerk of Works had attended agreeable to their direction to make a plan & specification for the alteration of the flue in question.

The Clerk begged to call the attention of the Board to the fact of there being no contractor for glazing, in consequence of which the order for the repairs of the Windows at the Temporary Fever Hospital Ballygaddy had not been complied with

Ordered That the Clerk write tenders for glazing at so much per pane, tenders to be considered on 26th inst

The Clerk reported that he had summoned an extraordinary Meeting of three Guardians for the purpose of signing an Order for Provisions for Quinmore Work House Mr. Mr. Lammont in the Chair

The following Order was signed

1/2 Ton Indian Meal
1/2 Ton Rye Meal

Proposed By Pat. Prendergast
Seconded " J. W. Murray

Resolved that the Report of the Finance Committee with reference to an instalment of 5/- in the £ to be