

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).

New Unions of Cussane and Hammamora unlike the working of the new Electoral Divisions shall have had a few reasons

To which an amendment was proposed by  
M<sup>r</sup> John Roche

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> H. Finch

Resolved, That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to carry into effect their declared intention of forming the new Union of Cussane it being inconvenient for the Majority of the Guardians living in that neighbourhood, to attend so great a distance as the Steam Workhouse is from there.

A Bill having been taken show appeared in favor of the Resolution & against it 4. The Resolution was carried by a majority of -10-

The Clerk reports that he has received a letter from Pat Farrell late assistant to M<sup>r</sup> Pettit Collector for Sumner & Clonbane, purporting to be a statement of Monies in hands of the Collector for which receipts had been given on plain paper and not accounted for to the Union.

That a pair of Canvas Shells & Shufflers also a Box of Horse Canvas were required for Road work

The Clerk was directed to procure same  
That

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

That he had received the abstracts of the accounts to Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1844, signed by the auditor and requested the Chairman to accept them, also whether it was the wish of the Board to have them published

Resolved, That the abstracts be now signed and that the Clerk do publish them for the information of the Board

The Clerk reports that M<sup>r</sup> Wick's Stencham recently appointed to collect the amount of rate due in the Municipal Electoral Division had not perfected his Bonds

The Board having called on Stencham to explain the cause of his neglect, he states that M<sup>r</sup> Bowdler whom he names as one of his securities had refused to become so

Resolved, That in the event of M<sup>r</sup> Wick's Stencham not perfecting his Bonds as Rate Collector for the Municipal Electoral Division before Wednesday next that the Board will instruct their Clerk to advertise for a Collector for the above district

Resolved, That the Clerk call the attention of M<sup>r</sup> Pettit Rate Collector for Sumner & Clonbane to the letter of his late assistant, Pat Farrell, & request him to bring the amount to be received and not accounted for forthwith

The Report of the Committee appointed on last Meeting, to Investigate the Charge of fraud on the part of Thomas Commings School Master at the Auxiliary Workhouse Galway was in giving light-rations to the Boys under his charge, was read as follows

That the Committee appointed to investigate the Charges against M<sup>r</sup> Commings as above, are of opinion that he is not guilty of fraud but of neglect for having delegated his duty to an irresponsible person

The Committee do not consider him competent to perform the duties of Master but recommend him to the situation of assistant Master, such an office being indispens- able for some time.

- (Agreed) Rich<sup>d</sup>. Kelly
- " W. H. Lucas
- " W. M. Gannon
- " P. J. Burke

The Board having considered five proposals for the situation of School Master to the Workhouse School is the Candidates who attended

Resolved. That the appointment of School Master be postponed to the next Board meeting in order that further enquiry may be made as to the Character of the Candidates and that the Board do consider the advancement for a School Master. proposals to be considered on the above named day

The Board having considered applications for the situation of assistant School Master and Examined Candidates

Resolved. That Margaret Quinn be appointed assistant School Master at a salary of £15 per Annum with appointments and Vacations

The Board having (agreeable to an arrangement at the meeting of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant) considered the Commissioners letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> date 17<sup>th</sup> February relative to the removing the scales over the Poor Luke Ryan from the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse

- Proposed By. E. W. Rutledge
- Seconded " C. J. Kelly

Resolved. That we are surprised and grieved at the Commissioners persisting without any sufficient reason to exclude the Poor Luke Ryan from the office of Chaplain particularly after his explicit statement to the contrary that

that he is perfectly satisfied to comply with the regulation of the Workhouse, always subject as he must be in the discharge of his spiritual duties to his ordinary, a statement so satisfactory that more cannot be demanded, unless we demand of him to renounce his subjection to his Bishops in spiritual matters which was any Christian prepared to do he would be one unfit for the discharge of the duties of Chaplain

Viewing with alarm the awful consequences to the morality of the inmates and the order of the Workhouse that must necessarily result from their being longer deprived of religious instruction and the other spiritual ministrations of their faith we shall persevere in imploring the Commissioners to remove the scales over and thus avert in time such lamentable evils for which it is now plain they alone and no other must be responsible

- It which an amendment was proposed
- By. Stephen Roche
- Seconded " W. H. Lucas

Resolved. That altho this Board is very properly denied all control over the appointment or removal of Chaplains to the Workhouse, yet has it interposed for the purpose of conciling the differences which unfortunately exist between the authorities in whom such control is vested

Finding however that its interference has hitherto not availed and fearing least any further intervention may possibly delay the adjustment of these differences the Board declines taking any further steps in the matter

A Roll having been taken there appeared in favor of the Resolution 15 against it 2 the Resolution was Carried

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on weaners day the 27<sup>th</sup> instant propose that the Board will enter into

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Some arrangement to enable the Board to employ the paupers in the Cutting and Spreading of Hay which will effect a saving of about £400 or £500 per Annum to the Union Signed R. S. Keally

Read a Communication from Doctor Little of Steadford & Doctor Jones of Milltown dispensaries agreeing to undertake the duties of Vaccinators for the above districts on the terms proposed

The Clerk was directed to prepare their agreements forthwith

Resolved That an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board be summoned for Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> instant in order to examine the late Collectors Books for the several Electoral Divisions as stated on Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst and to give directions for law proceedings against defaulters

Resolved That the Clerk do advertise by hand bills for proprietors to register their respective Claims to vote by the Landlords or by proxy

Resolved That 5000 lbs of Soap be purchased at 30/- per cwt from John Burke =

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

John S. Higgins  
Clerk of Union  
J. S. Keally  
Chairman  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

St. James UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 77,674  
Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,336  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850.

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.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1250	1176												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	50	82												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1650	1107												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	70	106												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	22	227												
Total, . . . . .	3222	2678												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			364	855	15	30	359	516	231	199	68	2147		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			31	58	"	"	15	14	11	1	8	143	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
TOTAL, . . . . .			395	943	15	30	374	530	242	205	76	2810	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			24	52	"	1	14	15	4	6	7	125		
Died, . . . . .			2	1	1	"	1	"	1	2	2	11		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			26	53	1	1	17	15	5	8	9	135		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			369	874	14	29	357	515	237	197	67	2674		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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.	24	110			64	110	Bt. forward	245	364	"	"	245	364
No. II.	7	10			9	10	No. X.	22	36			22	36
No. III.	21	31			21	31	No. XI.	8	14			8	14
No. IV.	28	41			28	41	No. XII.	8	11			8	11
No. V.	14	16			14	16	No. XIII.	15	19			15	19
No. VI.	42	67			42	67	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	40	53			40	53	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	24	33			24	33	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	3	3			3	3	No. XVII.	6	10			6	10
Car. forward	245	364			245	364	TOTAL,	314	404			314	404

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robt Boston  
Other Guardians: W. Keenan, C. J. Keally, C. Blake, J. Petty, J. Potkin, S. Keenan, Wm Gannon, D. Kelly, J. Ronan, C. J. Burke, A. Kelly, J. O. Flaherty, J. Boston, J. Kilkenny, Mch<sup>o</sup>, Kelly, Thos. Higgins, J. W. Mullins, J. Brennan, J. W. Keenan, J. Finn  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 712 to No. 917, 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. 3020 to No. 3039, 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, C. L. J.

Some arrangement to enable the Board to employ the paupers in the Outling and Spinning of Yarn which will effect a saving of about £400 or £500 per annum to the Union Signed R. S. Keally

Recd a Communication from Doctor Little of Headford & Doctor Jones of Milltown dispensaries agreeing to undertake the duties of vaccinators for the above districts on the terms proposed

The Clerk was directed to prepare their agreements forthwith

Resolved That an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board be summoned for Thursday the 19th instant in order to examine the late Collectors Books for the several Electoral Divisions or Wards on Minutes of the 7th inst. and to give directions for law proceedings against defaulters.

Resolved That the Clerk do advertise by hand bills for proprietors to register their respective Claims to vote by the Landlords or by proxy

Resolved That 2000 copies of the Poor Law be purchased at 20/- per doz from John Burke =

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday the 19th inst. by John S. Higgins

Clerk of Union J. S. Higgins Chairman Feb 28th 1850

Population in 1841, 77,074 Present Net Annual Value, 82,336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1850

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, 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 16th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 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. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. forward.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robt Bodini

Other Guardians: W. Kiwan, C. P. Kealey, C. Blake, J. Kelly, J. P. Keilly, J. Kiwan, Wm Gannon, J. Tully, J. Ronan, C. J. Burke, J. Kelly, J. O. Flaherty, J. Bodini, J. Keilly, Mch, Kelly, Thos. Higgins, J. W. Keilly, J. Keilly, J. W. Kiwan, J. Finn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 710 to No. 917, 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. 3020 to No. 3039, 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, C. L. J.

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Some arrangement to enable the Board to employ the paupers in the Culting and Spreading of turf which will effect a saving of about £400 or £500 per Annum to the Union Signed R. S. Keally

Recd a Communication from Doctor Little of Newfor + Doctor Rowe of Milltown Dispensaries agreeing to undertake the duties of Vaccinators for the above districts on the terms proposed

The Clerk was directed to prepare their agreements forthwith

Resolved That an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board be summoned for Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> instant in order to examine the late Collectors Books for the several Electoral Divisions as stated on Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst and to give directions for Law proceedings against defaulters

Resolved That the Clerk do account by hand bills for prospectors to register their respective Claims to vote by the Landlords or by proxy

Resolved That 3 doz Spades be purchased at 30/- per doz from John Burke =

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Febry John S. Higgins

John S. Higgins  
Chairman  
Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1850

Union

Population in 1841, 77674 Present Net Annual Value, £ 82336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

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 and Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Dorm.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	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, . . . . .													

Union

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, . . . . .	1250	1178													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	50	82													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1650	1107													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	74	108													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	200	222													
Total, . . . . .	3224	2675													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			364	885	15	30	359	516	231	199	68	217			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			31	58	"	"	15	14	11	6	8	143			
TOTAL, . . . . .			395	943	15	30	374	530	242	205	76	360			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			24	52	"	1	14	15	4	6	7	125			
Died, . . . . .			2	1	1	"	1	"	1	2	2	10			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			26	53	1	1	17	15	5	8	9	135			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			369	891	14	29	357	515	237	197	67	267			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Febry - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Car. forward	245	364			245	364	TOTAL,	304	451			304	451
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robt Corbin  
 Other Guardians: J. Kiwan, C. J. Kealy, C. Blak, J. Kelly, J. Bohnale  
 A. Kiwan, W. Gannon, D. Tully, J. Ronan, P. J. Burke, Rich  
 Kelly, J. O. Flaherty, J. Corbin, J. Kilkelly, Mack, Kelly  
 Thos. Higgins, J. W. Mulligan, J. W. Munn, J. W. Munn, J. W. Munn  
 J. W. Munn, J. W. Munn, J. W. Munn, J. W. Munn, J. W. Munn  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 710 to No. 917, 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. 3020 to No. 3239, 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:

J. O. B. Munn  
 W. H. Lucas, C. L. J.

Some arrangement to enable the Board to employ the paupers in the Outling and Spreading of Peat which will effect a saving of about £100 or £500 per annum. to the Union Signed R. Keally

Read a Communication from Doctor Little of Stearfon + Doctor Jones of Milltown dispensaries agreeing to undertake the duties of Vaccinators for the above districts on the terms proposed

The Clerk was directed to prepare their agreements forthwith

Resolved That an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board be summoned for Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> instants in order to examine the late Collectors Books for the several Electoral Divisions as stated on Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst and to give directions for Law proceedings against defaulters

Resolved That the Clerk do account by hand bills for proprietors to register their respective Claims to vote by the Landlords or by proxy

Resolved That 3 doz of papers be purchased at 30/- per doz from John Burke =

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

John A. Higgins

Clerk of Union

R. Stoddart  
Chairman

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

Population in 1841, 77,074 Present Net Annual Value, 82,336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1850

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Dorn, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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, £ ... Paid during the week, £ ... And that the Balance on the Account of Guardians was £ ... The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy being certified by the Chairman and Clerk.

R. Keally, J. O. Flaherty, J. Brennan, J. McKelvey, Mack, Kelly, Thos. Higgins, J. W. Mulligan, J. Bermingham, J. M. Kiernan, J. Storr, J. Griffin, G. Quinn, J. M. Kiernan, J. Roche, George A. Lynch (Clough), J. O. Brennan, alias W. A. Lucas, C. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 710 to No. 717, 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. 3020 to No. 3039, 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, - £ 180 3. 11

Paid during the week, - £ 395. 9. 11

And the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 3278. 2. 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.
Cat Ryan	Tuam	30	14	7	127	10	11
Peter Ryan	Claw Thom	31	8	6	363	6	4
Edward Browne	Cumme	62	3	1	1139	17	0
"	Amaghrown	54	10	1	358	2	"
"	"	7	3	9	259	"	"
"	"	61	13	10	617	2	10
Edward Bonemann	Tilbarnon	36	10	"	546	3	1/2
"	Lingaway	36	7	6	772	13	11
"	Kellewin	22	11	"	554	8	2
"	Abbey	27	11	7	536	18	11
John Pettit	Ranmore	173	"	3	2704	3	50
"	Downmore	0	11	4	566	18	1/2
"	Downmore	24	6	3	478	1	3
"	"	30	17	7	1024	19	3/4
Michael Jones	Downpatrick	115	18	8	593	13	6/4
"	Headford	16	3	6	453	11	1/4
"	"	151	18	9	1057	4	10/6
"	Monica	"	"	"	194	1	1/2
Total,		479	13	6	7237	8	7/2

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 £ 132. 14 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Inmate Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 128. 7. 6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 149 4 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 129. 10. 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 15 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:

- 4,000. 250 lbs Milk 2
- 10. Cut of Turnips 2
- 6 " " Parsnips 2
- 8. Stone of Onions 2 1/2
- 350. Cotes of Beef 10
- 2. 12 oz of Tea 3
- 19 1/2 Sugar 7
- 2. Tons of Fruit of low 50
- " of Ind? Meal 10
- " " Corn 7
- " of Bye Meal 1
- 10. Cut of oat Meal 3
- 12 oz of Tea 104
- 1/2. Cut of Soap 50
- Cones 10
- Pepper 7
- Cut of Salt 1
- Mould candles 3
- Bottles of wine 104
- Meat 3700
- 26 sweet Milk 10

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 13 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 1. 18. 3 1/2

In kind, - - - - - 10. 7. 4 1/2

Total, - - - - - 12. 0. 7 1/2

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. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. H. Fox		10. Cut	3. 17. 6	Be. forward				
No. II.	"		"	"	No. X.	P. gamon			
No. III.	P. Curran		"	1. 17. 10 1/2	No. XI.	P. Camravan			
No. IV.	M. Lyson		"	"	No. XII.	P. Curran			
No. V.	J. McArthur		"	1. 14. 11 1/2	No. XIII.	Edw. Brown			
No. VI.	"		"	"	No. XIV.	"			
No. VII.	P. Kelly		"	"	No. XV.	"			
No. VIII.	"		"	1. 19. 11 1/2	No. XVI.	"			
No. IX.	"		"	"	No. XVII.	"			
Car. forwd.			25. Cut	7. 17. 1/2	TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. Sam<sup>e</sup> Jiggs (Clerk)  
To purchase school requisites 7 10 5

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.

Table with multiple columns and rows, mostly blank or faintly written, likely for recording transactions.

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 give a Book for the purpose of a Visiting Committee Book.

That a Cheque for £7. 10. 5 be drawn in favor of Mr. S. Jiggs, to purchase school requisites for Sunmore Auxiliary Workhouse School.

That all Iron & other articles not in use at Sunmore Workhouse be brought to the Steam Workhouse.

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

That Mr. Anderson be requested to furnish a Specification of the alterations required to be made to the Chimney of the Bake house and Boilers.

The Master states that he was obliged to give as much sweet milk as he could procure to the paupers on Sunday last in consequence of the Butter milk supplies being bad and that he had done so at the expense of the Contractors.

The Master also reports that the Master was ill for the last ten days.

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

The articles specified on the Master's report were ordered

The Medical Officer reported he was unexpectedly obliged to leave town on Saturday last and that he had returned on Sunday morning that during his absence the duties were performed by Mr. Geaves

That the increase in the deaths this week was not attributable to any epidemic disease but the accident of a number of chronic cases terminating fatally

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 7753, 19<sup>th</sup> February stating that the Commissioners had given directions for the preparation of a scale now empowering the guardians to appoint a valuator

Resolved that the Clerk write Tenders from competent persons for the above situations, proposals to be received on this day of fortnight by 6<sup>th</sup> March Tenders to state the terms upon which they propose to perform the duty and to contain testimonials as to competency &c

The Board will not pledge itself to accept the lowest Tender.

Letter. To Clerk 7753, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb enclosing

queries to be answered, by the person appointed to superintend the industrial training of the Female Children.

Letter. To Clerk 7792, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb enclosing queries to be answered by M<sup>rs</sup> Annan Garvin appointed to the office of assistant school mistress.

Circular. To Clerk 7768 11<sup>th</sup> February regarding that in return of all contracts entered into with special clauses might be forwarded

Letter. To Clerk 120 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Stating that in consequence of proposed alterations to be made in the Union the Poor Law Commissioners would issue an order postponing the annual election of Guardians for the present

Circular. To Clerk 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 711<sup>th</sup> requesting a return of the actual expenses and collection during the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1849. might be forwarded

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 Pleading 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).

Letter to Clerk by no. 15<sup>th</sup> February sanctioning the appointment of Pat Egan as Miller &c.

Circular to guardians from Public Work Board Office requesting that the amount of certain instalments due on the loan of £100 might be paid.

Read a communication from Mr. Ansell, submitting an estimate of the necessary repairs required at the Sumner Auxiliary Workhouse agreed to on the Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant.

Resolved. That the Clerk invite proposals from competent persons to make the necessary repairs at Sumner proposals to be considered next Meeting.

Specification to be seen in application to the Master at Sumner Workhouse.

Proposed by W. Cannon  
Seconded by J. V. Flaherty

Resolved. That the salary of the assistant Master

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Maest. Jennings. be increased from £12 to £15. per Annum with the usual rations in consideration of her valuable services in the industrial department.

The Guardians having considered the several Tenders for the situation of School Master to the Inam Workhouse Schools. and Examined Candidates

Proposed by Mr. Higgins  
Seconded by W. Cannon

Resolved. That Joseph Kilgarniff. be appointed School Master to the Workhouse Schools at a salary of £25. per Annum with bread & Milk rations provided it should meet with the sanction of the Commissioners the Board having ascertained that Kilgarniff is a Member of the Temperance Society and has conducted himself in a most proper manner for the last year.

In which an amendment was proposed by Richd. Kiwan  
Seconded by George Lynch

Resolved. That the appointment of the School Master be deferred until this day was in order to enable Mr. Caranagh to obtain a Certificate from the Commissioners of National Education that he is qualified for that appointment.

A. Bell having been taken there appeared for the Resolution 15 for the amendment of Magdalen's. the Resolution was carried.

Read a communication from Miss Marianne Archibald, tendering her resignation of the office of School Mistress of the Workhouse Schools.

Resolved. That same be accepted and that the Clerk invite proposals from competent persons for the office at a salary of £20. per Annum with apartments and rations.

Tenders to be considered on 6<sup>th</sup> March present

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The Clerk reports that Mr. Stenham had not perfected his Bond as Collector for the Municipal Electoral Division, altho the period for doing so has been extended one week, in the absence of any explanation from him on the subject.

Resolved, That Peter Bourke be appointed to collect the arrear of Rates in that Division at a proucentage of 1/4. The amount to be collected within 6 weeks from the date he gets the warrant.

His security James S. Lambert of Cross Lane & James Punch of Monrovia was approved.

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W. S. Higgins  
Chairman  
Feb 27th 1850

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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 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, . . . . .														
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.	
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No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on . . . . . the day of . . . . . 184 . . . . .  
PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

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:





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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:)

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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).*

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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