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Juan Union.

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

John Samuel Rogers Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,

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UNION.

Population in 1841, 776,744

Present Net Annual Value, £ 82,336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1850.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building above date. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | | | | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|---|---|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|---|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | Total. | No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse, | 150 | 1427 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 50 | 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 40 | 1206 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 70 | 131 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | 200 | 105 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 220 | 2709 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, | | | 367 | 591 | 14 | 29 | 307 | 516 | 237 | 197 | 67 | 2675 | | | | In Work-house Hospital, } 181 | In separate } Wards, } 181 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 27 | 55 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 30 | 19 | 23 | 4 | 219 | | | | In Hospital } 27 | In Fever } Hospital } 27 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 394 | 646 | 15 | 29 | 334 | 546 | 256 | 200 | 11 | 2894 | | | | Total, } 218 | Total, } 218 | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 25 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 130 | | | | | | |
| Died, | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 25 | 46 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 135 | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 367 | 591 | 14 | 29 | 307 | 516 | 237 | 197 | 67 | 2675 | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 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. | 65 | 111 | | | 65 | 111 | Bt. forward | 240 | 353 | | | 240 | 353 |
| No. II. | 8 | 9 | | | 8 | 9 | No. X. | 24 | 112 | | | 24 | 112 |
| No. III. | 20 | 26 | | | 20 | 26 | No. XI. | 5 | 14 | | | 5 | 14 |
| No. IV. | 28 | 41 | | | 28 | 41 | No. XII. | 10 | 11 | | | 10 | 11 |
| No. V. | 11 | 16 | | | 11 | 16 | No. XIII. | 16 | 20 | | | 16 | 20 |
| No. VI. | 41 | 68 | | | 41 | 68 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 38 | 51 | | | 38 | 51 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 23 | 29 | | | 23 | 29 | No. XVI. | 5 | 9 | | | 5 | 9 |
| No. IX. | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 240 | 353 | | | 240 | 353 | TOTAL, | 303 | 452 | | | 303 | 452 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. J. Keenan*
 Other Guardians: *C. Harte, J. C. Harte, D. Keenan, P. Keenan, P. J. Keenan, W. Cannon, J. Higgins, J. Keenan, M. Kelly, Francis Harte + James M. Keenan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

W. J. Keenan
W. J. Keenan
W. J. Keenan
W. J. Keenan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 116 to No. 1130, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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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:

Installation of Cont.

Pat Ryan wages as Miller to Workhouse
to 23rd July 1850 £ 1. 8. 0
The Weekly sum was to 29th
July 1850 12. 1. 3

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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| at relay, to 21 st July 1850 | 16 | 5 | 5 |
| Thos. Buchanan. Shaw to 23 rd July | 16 | 6 | |
| John Morris to purchase wood | 20 | 0 | 0 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

Pat Mahon Store and Repairs
Electrical 1. 5. 8
Pat Comer repairs
Pat Mahon Storekeeper
Electrical 2. 11. 0
Pat Mahon repairs
Electrical 1. 14. 0
Hugh Quinn glazing
George Kelly out of orange
John van. Suggs
Langris

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|---|----|----|----|
| Gatherine Moore hardware to July 20 th | 11 | 17 | 4 |
| Math. Ryan " to 20 th | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Whit. Burke Spawse | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Whit. Burke Smith's work | 1 | 18 | 5 |
| James Henahan do | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| Neholas Quinn Cooper's work | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Robt. Kelly Saw Cases | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Michl. Memahan Sawing planks | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| M ^r . Sampson Postage | 8 | 19 | 2 |
| Machine Sinker wages as Tailor to 23 rd July | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Pat Walsh as Shoe Maker | 1 | 10 | 0 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Out Manning Co. of 8. 0. 0
M^r. A. Blake on a/c 20. 0. 0
Michl. Hocho Col. 36. 7. 3
Pat Kelly C. O. July 5. 0. 0
Thos. Hughes Col. 5. 0. 0
M^r. Pat Kelly in part payment

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|---|----|----|---|
| M ^r . A. Blake from 4 th to 23 rd July | 57 | 18 | 0 |
| Pat Kelly but ^r . Meal to do | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Thos. Buchanan Beef to 20 th July | 8 | 15 | 0 |
| John Ryan Milk to 16 th | 16 | 11 | 7 |
| Pat Kelly do | 24 | 3 | 0 |
| Pat Keeney do | 28 | 7 | 8 |
| Math ^r . Ryan. Meat to 23 rd July | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| M ^r . Mohan 200 cases to 20 th July | 27 | 7 | 1 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Payment debt 300. 0. 0
M^r. Pat Kelly Meal 27th
Current up to 2nd March 130. 0. 0
Charles Mack 1. 0. 0 for compensation
to be given to George Kelly on his taking
up his house & pump 30. 0. 0

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| Pat Kelly but ^r . Meal to 20 th July | 17 | 13 | 0 |
| Sever Hospital | | | |
| Pat Corcoran Milk to B. Garry | 3 | 15 | 1 |
| Matthews " P. & M. do | 6 | 5 | |

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

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

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

Team Workhouse. The Clerk was directed to write to the Contractor for supplying milk to the new Banack that should he continue to supply better Milk of an inferior quality the master has been directed to purchase whatever quantity may be required and charge any extra cost thereby incurred to him

Ordered that a door be broken under the steps at the new Banack team

Dunmore Auxiliary Workhouse. The Clerk was directed to write to M^r. Madden Porter at Dunmore, informing him that he will be required to take charge of the provisions & clothing and make himself generally useful otherwise his services will be dispensed with, and that he get Bread and Milk ration only.

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

The Clerk was directed not to allow any Union Book or document out of his possession unless by an especial order of the Guardians.

The Clerk was also directed to advertise for competent persons to paint all the wood work of the principal Workhouse Team Union.

That M^r. Macket. be directed to send up forthwith all the iron work at Dunmore not in use and Bars &c at Grange Fever Hospital

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

Sealed order 19th July - Resolving the date on which the proceedings for the annual Election of Guardians are to be considered - ✓

Sealed order 7753. 21st July ordering and directing the Guardians of this Union to appoint a fit person to reveal the rateable Hereditaments within the Inam Union. ✓

Sealed order. Dated 22nd July, ordering and declaring that from and after the 13th July, the Inam Union shall be divided into thirty four Electoral Divisions. 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: -)

Composed of certain Townlands specified in the Sealed order and Combining the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacorney, Kelleaney, Ballinapucro, Kilmoylan, Abbey East - Moyness, Aye hill + Abbey west into districts for the purpose of Electing one Guardian each, also declaring the number of Guardians for the Union to be 31, to consist of two Guardians for Inam Electoral Division, one Guardian for each of the above named districts and the remaining Electoral Divisions to have one Guardian each. ✓

Letter. To Clerk 21st July, 7604. accepting Mr R. J. Kealey's resignation of the office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Clonsilla - ✓

Letter. To Clerk 21st July 6178, accepting Mr H. Murrans' resignation of the office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Killeen - ✓
Circular

Circular. To Clerk 134, 22nd July relative to the assurance of the several Workhouse Buildings - ✓

Circular. To Clerk 136. 22nd July forwarding an order under seal altering the Electoral Divisions of the Union &c. ✓

Letter To Clerk 8297, 22nd July, sanctioning the appointment of Ellen Dwyer as Matron to the New-Parade at a Salary of £15. per annum &c. ✓

In consequence of Mr. R. J. Kealey's resignation as Guardian being accepted his Notice of Motion which was to have been considered this day, was lost - ✓

Letter To Clerk 9292, 23rd July. Stating the Poor Law Commissioners objection to the Cutting of Trust by the Pauper Inmates, as they could not sanction the arrangement proposed by Mr. Kealey's Notice of Motion, ✓

Letter. To Clerk 7753, 26th July. Stating that Mr. Wilkenson considers the price charged by Mr. Andigan for

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Prepart 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).

for building an additional height to the lower end of the Boundary wall Moderate

Letter. To Clerk 9922, 26th Feby, sanctioning the payment of £4.0.0 to the Clerk being additional cost in preparing Rate Books -

Letter. To Clerk 9992, 26th Feby relative to the rescinding of the sealed order removing the Rev. Luke Ryan, from the Office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse, and stating the Commissioners reasons for still objecting to remove same -

Proposed. By C. J. Kelly
Seconded " John Kilkelly

Resolved. That as the Commissioners in their letter this day read for the Board disclaim all Control over the Roman Catholic Chaplain in Spirituals, and as the Rev. Mr. Ryan has already by his letter addressed to our Chairman, given us an assurance of his willingness to comply with all the Workhouse regulations, we are of opinion that the grounds of the hitherto existing Misunderstanding are removed and we therefore respectfully call on the Rev. Mr. Ryan to convey to the Commissioners his readiness to conform to their regulations and thus enable us to again renew our applications in favor of his reappointment.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 18 .

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk reported that he had been served with a Notice of appeal against the rate made 27th Oct. 1849 in the Downpatrick Electoral Division by Catherine Shaw.

The Clerk begged to call the attention of the Board to the incorrect state of the Workhouse Books so far as regards the chargeability of the Paupers. The Guardians in the Month of January last were engaged for two days regulating the chargeability of the new inmates, and especially directed that the relieving Officers should weekly examine the Registry of Paupers admitted, and once a Month the inmates personally. On checking the Workhouse Books for the week ended 16th Feby the Clerk found a person had been discharged from the house who had not been taken off the Books, but found the collective number of days for Relief list and Provision check up to tally with the diet Chap Book on preparing the Return of deaths required by the Commission. The Clerk found a discrepancy between the Medical Officers Return and the Workhouse Record of one the former returning 11 the latter only 10. The one on the Diet Book appearing by the Register to have been discharged from the house on the 25th Jan'y, altho in reality the pauper in question remained a healthy inmate receiving rations until the 16th Feby when she died of apoplexy. The Clerk on calling the attention of the Assistant Master to the above irregularity was informed that the relieving Officers generally did not comply with the directions of the Board and he requests the Guardians will be good enough to enquire into the circumstances.

It appearing to the Board that the relieving Officers have not strictly attended to the Resolution of the Board of the 8th Dec.

Resolved, That in future the expense of all

all paupers charged improperly to any Electoral Division shall be paid by the Relieving Officer of that Division unless he can prove to the satisfaction of the Board that such mistake did not occur through his neglect

Resolved. That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to proceed by Civil Bill against Pat^o Green Lynch of Mount Pelvin for recovery of Poor Rate due Proposed by Charles Blake Secours " Denis Sullivan

Resolved. That the resolution of the Board agreeing to offer Mr. George Reilly of Dunmore the sum of £20. to take up his house at Grange known as the Temporary Fever Hospital Grange Dunmore be rescinded. and that we offer Mr. George Reilly the sum of £30. to take up possession of his house at Grange and as compensation for all duties done and that this resolution be adopted with the usual notice in consequence of the extreme urgency of the case the term expiring on the 1st March all rent due to that date to be also paid. and that Mr. C. Blake Deputy Vice Chairman be requested to carry over the matter

The Guardians having considered the Commissioners' scales order altering the several Electoral Divisions of the Union

Resolved. That an extraordinary Meeting of the Guardians be convened for Monday next the 4th March, in order to appoint Relieving Officers to the several Electoral Divisions of the Union and allocate the paupers to the Electoral Divisions to which they are now legally chargeable by reason of the recent changes in the Constitution of the Electoral Divisions

Recd. a Communication from Miss Archbold requesting to be allowed to withdraw her resignation as School Mistress of this Union which was tendered and accepted last day of Meeting.

The Guardians having taken into Consideration the very efficient manner in which Miss Archbold has hitherto performed her duty

Resolved. That she be allowed to withdraw her resignation and that the Clerk be directed to inform the public accordingly

Minutes for repairing the Auxiliary Workhouse, sum agreed to the Specifications prepared by Mr. And ~~an~~ Examined

Resolved. That Mr. James Tenny proposal to perform the necessary repairs agreeable to Specification at the above named Workhouse for the sum of £150.0.0. be accepted.

The Guardians having taken into Consideration the remuneration to be allowed to the Rev. Pat Garvey Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Dunmore Auxiliary Workhouse for services performed in that establishment from the 1st of May to the date of the Commissioners' Scales order 1st of August 1849.

Resolved. That the Rev. Mr. Garvey Roman Catholic Chaplain be paid his salary at the rate of £30. per annum from the 22nd July 1849, as it appears from the Vestry Book that Divine Service was performed from that period

The Clerk was directed to request the attendance of Mr. Madden late rate Collector for the Monivea Electoral Division on Wednesday the 6th March to