

to answer certain charges preferred against him by
 Peter Blake Esq of Cumlan. and that Mr. John
 Pettit be also requested to attend on same day to
 answer certain charges preferred against him by
 Tho. Higgins Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held
 Tuesday the 5. March 1850.

Thos. Higgins
 Clerk of Union,

J. H. Wood
 Chairman

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Galway County

UNION.
 Population in 1841, 77671.
 Present Net Annual Value, £ 32336.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 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 adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		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 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,			468	225	17	28	370	25	11	20	24	269	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,
Admitted during the Week,			13	7	2	3	24	17	8	19	8	174		
TOTAL,			381	497	19	31	394	42	29	29	73	243		
Discharged during the Week,			29	42	"	"	10	11	13	11	8	120		
Died,			1	3	"	"	1	1	1	1	2	10		
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	45	"	"	11	12	14	12	10	130		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			352	452	19	31	374	31	18	22	16	243		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March - 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.		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	109			65	109	Bt. forward	226	332	"	"	226	382
No. II.	6	9			6	9	No. X.	22	38	"	"	22	38
No. III.	18	24			18	24	No. XI.	11	17	"	"	11	17
No. IV.	25	33			25	33	No. XII.	11	15	"	"	11	15
No. V.	19	22			19	22	No. XIII.	19	27	"	"	19	27
No. VI.	21	36			21	36	No. XIV.			"	"		
No. VII.	70	97			70	97	No. XV.			"	"		
No. VIII.									No. XVI.			"	"
No. IX.	2	2			2	2	No. XVII.			"	"		
Car. forward	226	332			226	332	TOTAL,	289	429			289	429

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 6th day of March 1850.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Wood*

Other Guardians: *C. Blake, Wm. Cannon, Edw. Kelly, J. J. Burke,*

Joseph Colville, Math. Wm. Donohue, J. Kelly, J. Mace, J. Keenan, J. O'Hare, J. O'Keefe, J. M. Keenan, J. Higgins, J. Conroy, M. Kelly, Thos. Finney, Jno. Birmingham & Wm. Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

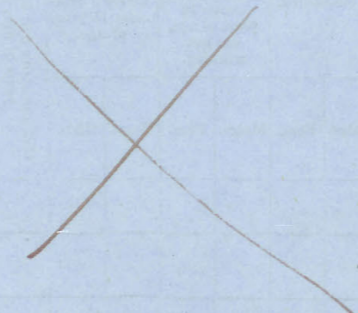
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic, c. 81.

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.

Wm. Wood
J. H. Wood
J. O'Hare
J. M. Keenan
J. Higgins
J. Conroy
M. Kelly
Thos. Finney
Jno. Birmingham
Wm. Kelly

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, 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, - £ 13. 4. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 311. 12. -

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.
Patchan	Tuam	36	12.6	177	9.9
Edenham	Clare Tuam	"	"	311	13.11
Co. Wick	Cummev	36	12.6	1524	2.3
"	Annaghmore	"	"	222	12.9
Edenham	Kilbarnon	"	"	509	10.5
"	Lisacorney	21	2.9	750	9.1
"	Kilbarnon	16	8.1	572	13.9
"	Abbeey	20	12.9	821	13.3
John O'Neil	Kilbarnon	76	11.6	2555	9.7
"	Clonbane	20	18.3	250	13.3
Wick, Joyce	Downpatrick	24	3.11	1000	17.11
"	Moate	60	14.4	855	7.6
"	Keenewa	126	2.17	34	1.3
"	"	"	"	124	1.0
"	"	"	"	124	1.0
Total, -		263	4.11	11522	2.0

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 £ 17. 10. 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 £ 17. 10. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 133. 12. 5 1/2 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/11 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/10 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/10

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:

- 4200. 26 of B. Meal
- 3800. " " Swat.
- 0. Stone of onions
- 6. Cut of Parsnips
- 2400. 26 of Wheat Meal
- 242. " of Salt
- 28. " of Soap
- 3. " of Pepper
- 5. " of Canals
- 28. " of Soap
- 56. " of Salt
- 25. " of Bites of Tuff
- 10. " of Cut of Swat. Meal
- 3. " of Swat Meal
- 3. " of Parsnips.

- 12. Cut of Soap
- 10. " of Canals
- 10. " of Pepper
- 7. Cut of Salt
- 2. " of Monte Canals
- 110. " of Meal
- 32. d. Bites of Tuff
- 12. Cut of Parsnips

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The general Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	16. 10
In kind,	-	-	10. 2. 10
Total,	-	10.	19. 8

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 Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. H. Fore			10. Cut	3. 17. 6	Bt. forward					
No. II.	C. Horien					No. X.	P. Cannon				
No. III.	C. Cannon					No. XI.	B. Cannon				
No. IV.	M. Ligon					No. XII.	P. Cannon				
No. V.	T. Marking					No. XIII.	Jab Cannon				
No. VI.	A. T. O'Neil			5. Cut	1. 17. 10	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	C. Kelly			3. "	1. 17. 10	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	C. Kelly			3. "	1. 17. 10	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	C. Kelly					No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.				20. Cut	7. 17. 10	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.

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.

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 water at the Male gaol has not yet been repaired.

That a sentry bet be procured for the Porter at the New Banacks.

That the Master's attention be called to the 10th article of the Poor Law Commissioners Workhouse Regulations which must in future be strictly enforced in all the Auxiliary Workhouses.

Over the Auxiliary Workhouse, that the house require white washing & that the Master send by forms to that Establishment.

That the Auction named by Pat Madden, Porter to that Auxiliary viz Paul Morrison & Martin 2. may be approved.

That a small quantity of Garden Tools be sent to Dan-moo, also some Spades & Pickers.

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

That on the night of Monday last the Broad Stone had been broken into and several leaves of white Broad Stone.

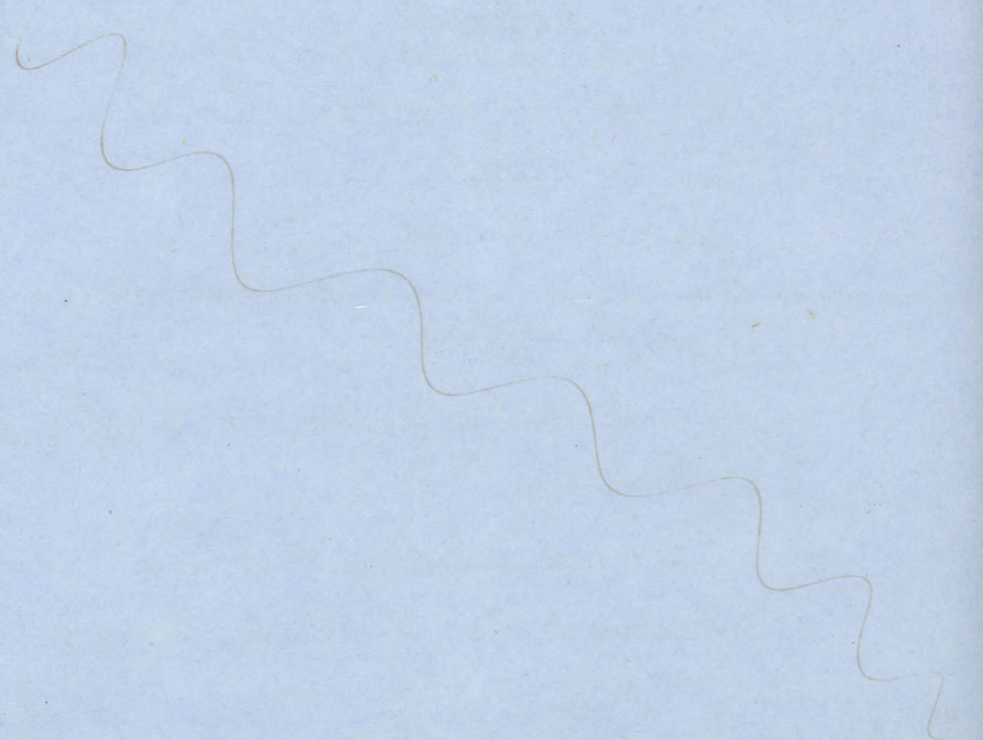
That on Comparing the articles received from George Storer Hospital with the Return, he found the following deficient viz

- 2 Blankets, 10 1/2 yds of Sheets 11 Pieces of Ticks
- 33 Petticoats 21 Shemoses 1 Suit 19 Yards of 2 Pairs of Trowsers.

Ordered, That all articles in the house be bought as far as practicable & that Mr. Dwyer late Master be called on for an explanation.

The articles specified in the Master's Report were ordered

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



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter To Clerk, 110588. 5th March. Forwarding queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed to the Office of School Master

In consequence of the School Master being allowed to withdraw his resignation these queries will be answered.

Letter To Clerk 105588 5th March stating that the Poor Law Commissioners object to sanction the appointment of Joseph Kilgarniff as School Master to the Union, the circumstances under which Mr. Kilgarniff. Ceased to be the Master of the Ballinacree Workhouse not permitting them to do so.

Proposed By. T. W. Donnelan
Seconded by Mr. Higgins

Resolved That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to reconsider their objection to the appointment of Joseph Kilgarniff, his case being not unlike that of Michl. Bowers, whose appointment they approved of

To which an amendment was Proposed By. Richd. A. H. Kiwan
Seconded by Denis Kiwan.
Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to advertise for a School Master a poll having been taken there appeared for the resolution 14.
For the amendment 14

Majority in favor of the amendment 2.
The Clerk was directed to advertise for a School-Master at a salary of £25 per annum with Bread & Milk rations only Proposals to be considered on the 20th inst =

Letter To Clerk 12142. 5th March. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. P. Dowdall as Rate Collector for Monree Electoral Division. at the remuneration of 4s per £

Letter To Clerk 10588. 5th March. Sanctioning the increase of salary proposed to be granted to Magt Jennings from £12 to £15 per annum -

Read a Communication from the Rev. Mr. Gavey relative to the repairing of the Dunmore Auxiliary Workhouse

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 Prolieving 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).

The Clerk was directed to inform the Rev. Mr. Lacey that the Chairman had read his letter and that the necessary repairs were being made in the Establishment referred to.

The Board having considered the necessity of having a Porter to the Mill Auxiliary Workhouse, either to drive a Cart or a Cartper.

Resolved. That Mr. Duggan be appointed Porter to the Mill at a Salary of £5.0.0 per annum with Bread & Milk Tations only.

The Board of Guardians having agreeable to a resolution passed at their meeting of the 15th inst. considered fifteen proposals for the Revaluation of the Rateable property within the Town Union, and having examined those presented who attended.

A division took place between the following Gentlemen viz

Mr. Coffey, Mr. Valentine Browne, Mr. E. Keenan & Mr. J. Healey

Mr. Valentine Browne having a Majority of Votes

Resolved. That his Tender to Revalue the Rateable property within this Union for £200.0.0 within Six Months be accepted, and that the Corr

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Law Commissioners, be requested to sanction the appointment

The Clerk reports that he had been served with Notices of appeal by Peter Blake of Crimlow, against the Rate made 31st Decr. 1849, in the Abbey Electoral Division,

Ordered. That they be referred to the Director of the Board.

The Clerk begged to call the attention of the Board to the fact that a new Register of both Poor & out-door Recipients of Relief would be required in consequence of the alterations of the Electoral Divisions and that he would require assistance for that purpose.

Resolved. That a sum of £6.0.0 be allowed to the Clerk in order to obtain the necessary assistance for completing the Register which must be finished on or before the 27th March, & the Corr Law Commissioners be requested to sanction same.

The Clerk also begged to call the attention of the Board to the fact of the Meat Contract expiring on the 12th instant

Ordered That the Clerk invite proposals for supplying same for three months, Tenders to be received on the 21st instant.

The Clerk reports that he had not yet received any reply to his Communication to the National Board relative to two Clocks paid for in Decr. 1848, but not received neither had he received any account of the Bells recently paid for.

Also That Mr. Charles Blatter has handed him the receipt for the Settlement of Mr. George Reddy's claim.

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25 *Tuam* UNION.

Population in 1841, 77,674 Present Net Annual Value, £ 82,336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 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 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 5 and under 9 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Able-bodied.		Males.		Fem.		Boys.		Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	281	1182																		
Temporary Buildings,	20	90																		
Additional Workhouse,	1631	1333																		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	70	139																		
Fever Sheds,	200	106																		
Total,	3722	2750																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			382	462	19	31	374	558	247	220	15	280	In Workhouse Hospital, } 139	In separate Wards, } 106						
Admitted during the Week,			10	31	"	2	7	10	4	9	2	75	In Fever Hospital, } 106	In Wards with other inmates, } 139						
TOTAL,			362	493	19	33	381	568	251	234	17	285	Total, } 265	Total, } 265						
Discharged during the Week,			28	47	"	"	21	6	7	11	2	23								
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"								
Total Discharged and Dead,			28	48	"	"	21	6	7	11	2	23								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			334	455	18	33	360	560	242	233	15	278								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March — 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.	62	106			62	106	Bt. forward	226	339			226	339
No. II.	7	11			7	11	No. X.	23	42			23	42
No. III.	18	24			18	24	No. XI.	10	16			10	16
No. IV.	24	35			24	35	No. XII.	11	15			11	15
No. V.	15	19			15	19	No. XIII.	21	29			21	29
No. VI.	25	40			25	40	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.	73	97			73	97	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	2	2			2	2	No. XVII.	3	4			3	4
Car. forward	226	339	"	"	226	339	TOTAL,	294	445	"	"	294	445

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th day of March 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Blake
 Other Guardians: Mr. Finney, Mr. Higgins, Mr. J. Burke, Richd. Kelly & Pat. Cundagast.

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.

Major Wm. Donohoe

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.
 Wm. Lucas Esq. Clerk

Galway County

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:

That he had complied with the order given him last day of Meeting =

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 227. 13. 0

Paid during the week, - £ 37. 11. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 32. 34. 0

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.
Cutlan	Shannon	47	17	3	1123	2	0
Celan	Clareham	14	11	"	331	13	0
Rowe	Summer	62	11	3	1120	1	11
"	Annaghmore	28	11	"	270	11	0
"	Annaghmore	8	5	"	29	13	0
Rowe	Kilbarrow	30	14	"	496	12	9
"	Large way	6	11	"	514	11	0
"	Shelburne	22	17	6	489	16	0
"	Abbey	2	7	6	319	4	0
John Cullin	Dunmore	7	9	6	249	0	1
"	Clonbeane	1	12	11	552	11	0
"	"	"	19	6	449	13	9
"	"	2	12	11	1002	2	0
Much	Downpatrick	29	"	"	353	19	0
"	Harrow	19	14	7	330	9	0
"	Harrow	49	"	"	685	"	"
"	Harrow	"	"	"	124	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	124	"	"
Total,		227	13	4	6212	1	0

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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 £ 127. 7. 9

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 134. 3. 6 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 4/11

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 4/11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 4/5 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:

- 4200. 26 of Butter milk
- 3300. " " of Sweet "
- 10 Cut of Turnips
- 6 Stone of Onions
- 6 Cut of Parsnips
- Dunmore Workhouse
- 5 Cut of Ind. Meal
- 5 " Rye "
- 27 26 of Butter milk
- 590 " of Sweet "
- 56 " Salt
- 2 qrs of Tea
- 12 " Sugar
- 25 Bales of Tuff
- 5 " Candles
- 2 " Soap
- 1 Cut of Soap
- 40 " Candles
- 10 " Pepper
- 7 Cut of Salt
- 2 " Mould Candles
- 113 " Wheat
- 300 Bales of Tuff
- 1 1/2 Tons of First Flour
- 1 " " " "
- 1 " " "
- 10 Cut of oat Meal
- 3 Bottles of wine
- 4 " Tea
- 21 " Sugar

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 9 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d. 11. 11. 6

In kind, - - - - " 11. 16. 8 1/2

Total, - 12. 8. 14 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 Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. H. Lee	0.0.0	Ind. meal		Bt. forward		12 Cut		
No. II.	C. O'Brien				No. X.	P. Gammon	5 "	1. 19. 10 1/2	
No. III.	C. Curran		6 Cut	2. 7. 11	No. XI.	P. O'Mahony	5 "	1. 19. 10 1/2	
No. IV.	M. Ryan		5 "	1. 19. 10 1/2	No. XII.	P. Quincey	5 "	1. 19. 10 1/2	
No. V.	J. Martin				No. XIII.	Mal. Brown	3 "	1. 5. 11 1/2	
No. VI.	A. D. Bell		1 "	1. 7. 11 1/2	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	B. Kelly				No. XV.				
No. VIII.	P. Kelly				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	P. Kelly				No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		0.0.0	12. Cut	4. 15. 9 1/2	TOTAL,	0.0.0	30 Cut	11. 19. 14 1/2	

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

Establishment a/c Contd
Messrs Leslie & Co. £ 50.0.0

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.
Messrs Leslie & Co.	£ 50.0.0			
Miss Cashgate	Salary £ 10.8.0			
Miss Cohn	do £ 7.9.7			
Miss Hara	do £ 3.0.0			
Miss Murray	do £ 5.10.0			
Miss Connors	do £ 6.5.0			

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

		2. Establishment Account.		
Catharine Moore	Salary £ 7.3.4			
Miss Wilson	Salary £ 50.0.0			
Miss Cat	Salary £ 15.0.0			
John Sam	Expenses to be lodged with Mr. Lane			
Duffys	Expenses for rent, etc. but not			
Expenses to Union	£ 4.9.9			
John Sam	Expenses to pay Annals			
Small Claims	£ 3.6.1			

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

		3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		
Charles Blate	for Hops & Barry	6	12	3
John Ryan	for Hops & Barry	5	7	6
John Ryan	for Hops & Barry	18	6	2
John Ryan	for Hops & Barry	10	6	9
John Ryan	for Hops & Barry	20	12	2

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

		4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.		
John Duff	£ 6.18.0			
John Ryan	£ 10.14.0			
John Ryan	£ 50.0.0			
John Ryan	£ 10.0.0			
John Ryan	£ 2.0.0			
John Ryan	£ 5.3.6			

Debit 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:

Resolved. That Mr. Deane appointed to Revalue the rateable property of this Union, to pay for the Revaluation, by three instalments of £ 50. on completing of half the Valuation of £ 50. on completing of the whole of £ 100. when the time has elapsed for appeals.

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

The Master Reported that a pauper who was disabled in both feet, named Annus Tabbey & Child had been left at the Workhouse by the Diocesan's Car on Thursday last from the Balinacloe Union. The pauper was called before the Guardians when it appeared she had become destitute in the Kesh Union, and transferred from that Union to Enis from Enis to Gort from Gort to Longhena from Longhena to Balinacloe & from Balinacloe to Tuam. The Board being of opinion that such conduct was illegal as well as exceedingly irregular.

Resolved. That Mr. Lucas Cor Law Inspector be requested to report the fact to the Cor Law Commission.

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

The Master reports that he had expected Milk supplies on Sunday last & that he had sent to Market to purchase a quantity, a sufficient supply of good milk could not be procured, in consequence of which over 300 persons were without milk for breakfast on that day.

The Master was directed to provide either Tea or Coffee for the paupers use and charge the extra cost thereby incurred to the Contractors.

The articles mentioned on the Master's Report were ordered to be procured.

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:)

Circular to Clerk 12968. 9th March, requesting to be furnished with a Return of the several writs & Warrants issued or Executed against the Board of Guardians &c.

Letter to Clerk 12045. 6th March, sanctioning the appointment of Marianna Gavin as assistant School Mistress to the Union.

Circular to Clerk 9544. 9th March, relative to the giving of out door relief, without limiting the period for which such relief is to be given.

Resolved. That a Revision of the list of Recipients of out door Relief be forthwith commenced and that a record of the limitation of the Relief be made in each Case.

Letter to Clerk 12044. 12th March, stating that the Commissioners have had before them replies to their enquiries, regarding the fitness of John ...

for the office of Master to the New Parishes ... Letter to Clerk 12378. 12th March, referring to a Resolution on Minutes of Board of Guardians on the 21st ultimo: proposing that the Rev. Pat. Farvey be paid his Salary from the 22nd July 1849. & Making that the Commissioners see no objection to the payment of same.

Letter to Clerk from public works Loan office relative to the repayment of Workhouse Loans.

Letter to Clerk from Poor Law Commissioners 12004 11th March, enclosing Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from the Rev. Luke Ryan, together with a Copy of their reply.

Letter to Clerk 1677th 11th March requesting that the list of duly qualified Candidates, which the Returning Officer was directed to forward on the 5th instant might be forwarded.

The Returning Officer stated that according to the Commissioners regulations, the last day for receiving nominations would be the 11th March.

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

March & the day for making out the Return the 15th March and that he had called the attention of the Commissioners to the fact.

Letter to Clerk 13252. 9th March for a query to be issued by Mr. Valentine Browne appointed to value the Rateable of this Union.

Letter to Clerk 2606. 11th March from the Board of Health requesting a Return of the situation of the Temporary Fever Hospitals in this Union, is from the principal Workhouse, also the expenses of each for the year 1849

Circular to Clerk 9030. 7th March from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they had forwarded a letter to the Board of Guardians, from the Secretary of the Public Works Commission requiring payment of the 1st, 2^d, 3^d, 4th & 5th instalments amounting £25. in the loan of £1000

Letter to Clerk 1047th with reference to the order of the Commissioners altering the Boarding of the Poor Union.

Letter to Clerk 12004. 12th March relative to the present state of the Workhouse. As far as regards the chargeability of the paupers

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

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

The Rev. Mr. Garvey having applied for payment of his salary from the 22nd of July 1849 to the 22nd July 1850.

Resolved. That the Rev. Mr. Garvey be paid his salary at the rate of £30. per annum from 22nd July 1849. to 22nd July 1850. amounting to £15.0.0 the Commissioners sanction having been received for payment from that date.

Mr. Lucas submitted Specifications for rebuilding the shed lately blown down. he had been advised by Mr. Wilkinson Esq. Poor Law Commissioners Architect

Resolved. That James be invited for rebuilding the shed according to the Specifications

Order of Motion

To be taken notice that I order this day fortnight more that all Horses employed in the cultivation of the soil as also all Ploughs and Harrows, will not be interfered with by the Collectors in as much as I consider any disputes made upon the aforesaid things, illegal & contrary to law. independent of the hardship to the Poor

Signed, W^m Bourke

Had a Communication from W^m R. Donohoe Esq. M. D. Medical attendant to the Dunmore auxiliary Workhouse requesting leave of absence for three days next week on urgent business

Doctor Smith of the South group having undertaken to perform his duties during his absence

Had a Communication from Mr. James Lake Esq. at the George Temporary Fever Hospital stating that

She was unable to account for the loss of the clothing at that Establishment as it never was sufficient repair to cover it - Secured. The Guardians having examined into the Circumstances of the Case found that the Clothing awarded to her had been lost since Oct. last previous to which a Show had been provided and Convinced Mr. Dwyer guilty of great Neglect in the Matter

Resolved, That the sum of £3. 9. 6 being half the ^{value} ~~amount~~ of the articles deficient be charged against Mr. Dwyer Salary and that the Clerk inform Mr. Dwyer that the Board had been induced to deal thus leniently with her in consequence of the great satisfaction she has given since her appointment as Matron at the New Prison ^{House}.

The Clerk reported that he had been summoned as a witness to the Galway Assizes which were to commence on Thursday the 16th instant and that he would be obliged to absent himself from his duties for a few days

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday the 20th March 1850

Mr. P. Fingis D. P. Mr. W. P. Clerk
Under Clerk

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Population in 1841, 77641

Present Net Annual Value, £ 52 836

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 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.						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.	Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.									
Workhouse,	126	1095																		
Temporary Buildings,	50	96																		
Additional Workhouse,	165	1208																		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	70	140																		
Fever Sheds,	200	127																		
Total,	320	2466																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			331	935	18	33	860	571	212	223	65	275								
Admitted during the Week,			6	43	3	1	13	14	8	0	2	90	In Workhouse Hospital, 140	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 127						
TOTAL,			340	978	21	34	873	585	250	228	67	284								
Discharged during the Week,			42	67	"	2	20	25	15	11	5	187								
Died,			"	"	1	1	0	1	1	3	"	12								
Total Discharged and Dead,			42	67	1	3	20	26	16	14	5	199								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			298	911	20	31	853	578	234	214	62	266								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March 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.	61	100			61	100	Bt. forward	226	327			226	327
No. II.	7	8			7	8	No. X.	23	42			23	42
No. III.	19	26			19	26	No. XI.	10	16			10	16
No. IV.	24	33			24	33	No. XII.	12	16			12	16
No. V.	15	19			15	19	No. XIII.	20	28			20	28
No. VI.	26	47			26	47	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.	37	90			37	90	No. XVI.	3	3			3	3
No. IX.	3	11			3	11	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	226	327	"	"	226	327	TOTAL,	294	432			294	432

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm Bodwin*

Other Guardians:

Wm Gannon, C. Blake, J. J. Burke, Tho Higgins, J. Kelly, John Kinkely, J. O. Mahony, Rich Kelly, J. Bodwin, C. M. Blake, John Birmingham, Mich Kelly, H. D. Rutledge

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. H. Lucas

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ... to No. ... inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 151. 9. 0. Paid during the week, £ 310. 11. 0. And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 312. 0. 0. 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.			Remitting.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Ryan	...	11	03	3			
John Ryan	...	25	19	0			
John Ryan	...	45		13	9	0	
John Ryan	...	27		10			
John Ryan	...	21		9			
John Ryan	...	49		12			
John Ryan	...	45	2	1	4	9	
John Ryan	...	25	9		13	0	
John Ryan	...	18	9		48	17	
John Ryan	...	3			7	7	
John Ryan	...	10	9	10	23	0	
John Ryan	...				5	2	
John Ryan	...				4	9	
John Ryan	...				10	2	
John Ryan	...				3	4	
John Ryan	...				3	3	
John Ryan	...				12	4	
Total,		151	9	10	605	10	

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire District. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with 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 £ 141. 12s. 9d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	128	15	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			4 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,			4 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			4 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:

- 3,300. Lbs of Sweet Milk
- 10. Cut Turnips
- 6 Stone of Onions
- 6 Cut Turnips
- 2. Sops Just of low
- 3. " Mid " Meal
- 2. " Rye
- 10. Cut Soat Meal
- 3. Bottles of Wine
- 4. " Tea
- 2 1/2 Sugar
- 1 1/2 Out of Soap
- 40. Candles
- 7 Cut of Salt
- 10. Pepper
- 2. Mould Candles
- 110. Meat
- 300. Boxes of Soap
- 4000. Lbs of Butter Milk

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 10th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			11
In kind,			10
Total,			21

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 Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. H. Fox		10. Cut.	5. 17. 0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	C. Brown				No. X.	P. Gammon			
No. III.	P. Curran				No. XI.	P. Curran			
No. IV.	M. Lydon				No. XII.	P. Curran			
No. V.	J. Martin				No. XIII.	John Brown			
No. VI.	A. D. Bell		3. Cut	1. 3. 11	No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.	P. Kelly		5 "	1. 19. 10	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	P. Tully				No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.			13. Cut	7. 1. 3 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.

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.

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

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

The Clerk was directed to Advise Mr. John Daly, of Tralee, That the Guardians Consider the arrangement entered into with him for the use of a certain portion of land, in the Month of March 1849, for the purpose of a deep pool now at an end and that the Guardians will give him £6. per Annum in lieu of the Manure

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

The Medical Officers Report was read, Calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact of their being a very insufficient supply of Shiting in the Establishment

The Master was directed to procure a sufficient supply of Shiting.

Doctor Turner requested leave of absence for one week which was granted, Doctor Geaves to perform the duties during his absence,

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter. To Clerk & Returning Officer 13989. 12th March, stating that the Commissioners letter of the 11th March, calling for a Return of the list of duly qualified Candidates Nominated for the Election of Guardians had been sent inadvertently.

Circular. To Clerk 170th 1850, requesting that the usual Monthly Return of the Liabilities might be forwarded & enclosing forms

Circular. To Clerk. 177. 14th March. Relative to the Vaccination of the Workhouse Inmates who had not been previously vaccinated. The Medical Officer was instructed accordingly.

Letter. To Clerk. 13252. 15th March Forwarding queries to be answered, by Mich^l Duggan appointed Porter at the Mall auxiliary Workhouse

Letter. To Clerk. 13252. 15th March 1850. Sanctioning the payment of a sum of six pounds to the Clerk in order to enable him to obtain assistance in completing the New Registry.

Circular. To Clerk 179. 16th March forwarding Rate in Aid. Returns.

Circular To Clerk & Returning Officer relative to the Claims to Vote by parties registered previous to the alterations of the Boundaries of the Union &c & enclosing Copies of the Commissioners Circular of 1st Dec^r 1849

Letter. To Clerk & Returning Officer 14192. 16th March relative to Statements of Claims to Vote &c & Proxies & stating that as the original documents were destroyed by fire the Returning Officer would be justified in requiring & receiving evidence in reference to any Statements &c on the Registry

Circular. To Clerk & Returning Officer 15031. 19th March. Sanctioning the employment of a person to prepare the list of votes for such a period as the cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and may be 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).

May be absolutely necessary to complete the process of the Elections in due time.

The Contract of Mr. Pettit Rate collector for 2000 Mow & Clove beans, having been brought under the Consideration of the Board by Mr. Higgins.

Resolved, That Mr. Lucas Post Law Inspector be requested to investigate all the acts & branches connected with Mr. Pettit's Collection as well as to enquire into the Transactions; also that the parties interested get notice of the investigation.

The Clerk was directed to request the attendance of the School Mistress and her assistant at the Male Auxiliary Workhouse on Wednesday next in order to explain the Cause of the unsatisfactory State of that Establishment.

The Returning Officer for the Union, read the list of duly qualified Candidates for the Office of Guardians of the Poor for the year ending 25th March and called the attention of the Guardians to the fact of a Nominative paper nominating a Mr. Douglas for the Division of Donabally and having a signature purporting to be that of Mr. J. Pettit of said & which the Returning Officer stated had been repudiated by Mr. Pettit.

Resolved, That the Solicitor of the Board be directed to investigate the fact as to whether

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(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The paper appeared to be forged or not.

The Clerk reports that the Contracts for supplying the Workhouse & its Auxiliaries with Indian, Fat, whole, & Rye Meal First Flour & Ind^o Corn Cakes, Parsnips, Onions, & Limes, & the cut down Relief Reports with Mr. Mead & Co at Meal 21 pence on the 1st of April 1850.

The Clerk was directed to invite Tenders for supplying same for two months, proposals to be considered on the 3rd of April.

The Board having considered the only two proposals received, to paint the entire wood work of the Workhouse & Metal window Sashes usually painted.

Resolved, That Mr. Matheson Tender to paint all the wood work usually painted & Metal window Sashes for the sum of £110.0.0. be accepted his securities Mr. J. F. Bourne & John Hopkirk both of whom were accepted.

Tenders to supply the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries with best beef & Mutton free from bone for three months having been considered.

Resolved, That Mr. Matheson's proposal to supply same at 12^o per c^o be accepted, his securities Pat Bird & Joseph Kulgaviff both of whom were accepted.

The Guardians not being satisfied with the Candidates who proposed for the Office of School Master to the Workhouse Schools.

The Clerk was directed to continue the advertisement proposals to be considered on the 3rd of April.

The Board having, investigated the Charges preferred against Robt Mardon's late Rate bills for Abbey, by M^r. Peter Blake & examined the same on both sides

Considered that Mardon could not be held accountable for the Rates appearing due on M^r. Blake's property and which he sought to charge against M^r. Mardon

The Clerk was directed to request M^r. Tully to furnish the Board with a detailed Statement of the proceedings he has taken with reference to the Collection of Rates by Civil sides

The Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday the 27th March

Wm. S. Figgis Dotho M^r. Chair
Clerk of Union

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Population in 1841, 77674 Present Net Annual Value, £ 82 336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 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 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1250	1083												
Temporary Buildings,	50	52												
Additional Workhouse,	1850	1136												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	70	150												
Fever Sheds,	200	129												
Total,	3220	2550												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			298	91	20	31	318	528	234	241	62	266	In Workhouse Hospital, 180 In Fever Hospital, 129	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }
Admitted during the Week,			7	26	1	1	8	11	5	2	5	68	Total, 279	Total,
TOTAL,			307	117	21	32	326	539	239	246	67	334		
Discharged during the Week,			27	38	2	2	25	14	4	6	2	143		
Died,			1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	11		
Total Discharged and Dead,			27	39	3	3	27	18	5	7	3	154		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			280	578	18	31	331	521	225	209	64	280		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of March 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.	62	102			62	102	Bt. forward	223	316			223	316
No. II.	7	8			7	8	No. X.	23	42			23	42
No. III.	18	24			18	24	No. XI.	10	16			10	16
No. IV.	23	34			23	34	No. XII.	12	16			12	16
No. V.	16	20			16	20	No. XIII.	21	31			21	31
No. VI.	24	42			24	42	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	71	84			71	84	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	2	2			2	2	No. XVI.	1	1			1	1
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	223	316			223	316	TOTAL,	290	422			290	422

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Bowlin*

Other Guardians: *J. Mace, P. Kelly, J. Higgins, J. Finney, & M. Keenan*
J. Kithelly, P. J. Burke, J. M. Keenan, C. A. Blake, J. O. Flaherty
James Keenan, L. S. Kelly, Thos. Bowlin, C. Blake & Wm. Cannon

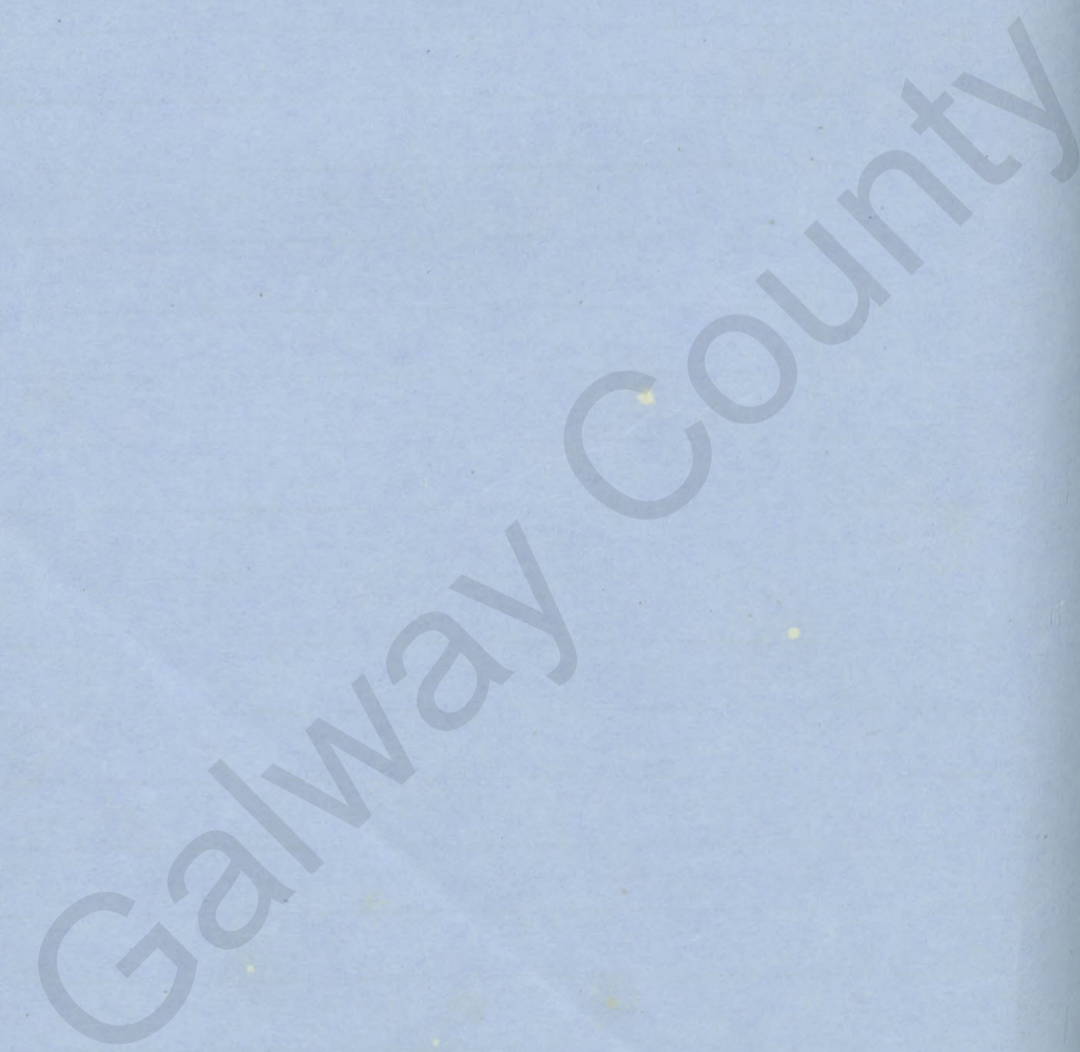
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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.

Joseph Kelly
J. O. Donnellan
P. Browne
O. J. Kelly
Wm. S. Lucas

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.

Wm. S. Lucas *Law Inspector*



The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, 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, - £ 177. 4. 11

Paid during the week, - £ 311. 4. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 248. 0. 0

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.
Coll. Ryan	Swam	36	8	1080	19	0	0
Coll. Ryan	Clare Swam	1	0	246	9	0	0
Edw. Browne	Cummer	36	3	137	4	0	0
do	Amaghrown	10	1	174	11	0	0
do	Melbann	21	12	6	447	0	0
do	Ligganey	23	3	607	1	0	0
do	Millicum	0	10	0	183	7	0
do	Abley	0	0	0	777	11	0
John Cellis	Dunmore	18	18	0	533	13	0
do	Cloubane	7	4	10	142	13	0
do	Doona-patrick	26	0	3	976	2	0
do	Ardford	15	12	9	371	11	0
do	Monree	30	7	3	624	13	0
Peter Donnell	do	"	"	"	124	1	0
	Total	171	2	4	5710	11	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 £ 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 £ 130. 4s. 9d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 126. 16. 8
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for 2 the week was - - - 411. 0
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 411. 0
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 411. 0

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:

- 10^{lb} Candles
- 11^{lb} Soap
- 2^{do} Mouth Candles
- Dunmore Workhouse
- 3^{do} of Meat
- 2^{do} of Tea
- 1^{do} of Sugar
- 1^{do} of Cut of Meal
- 1^{do} of Soap
- 1^{do} of Salt
- 1^{do} of Butter
- 1^{do} of Salt
- 1^{do} of Wine
- 3^{do} of Pepper
- 5^{do} of Dist. Candles
- 2^{do} of Soap
- 12^{do} of Tom Dist. Flour
- 3^{do} of Bottles of Wine
- 11^{do} of Meat
- 1^{do} of Ton of Fat Mead
- 3,000^{lb} of Butter Milk
- 3000^{lb} of " " " " " "
- 7^{do} of Cut of Salt
- 21^{do} of Sugar
- 10^{do} of Pepper
- 8^{do} of Cut of Turnips
- 6^{do} of Stone of Onions
- 1^{do} of Cut of Turnips
- 3^{do} of Ton of " " " " " "
- 3^{do} of " " " " " "
- 2,800^{lb} of " " " " " "

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - " 17. 5 1/2
 Total, - - - - - 10. 2. 11 1/4

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 Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. W. Dow		2 ^{do} Cut	1. 13. 9	Bt. forward		25 ^{do} Cut	7. 18. 0	
No. II.	E. O'Brien		3 " "	1. 3. 11	No. X.	P. Hamon	5 ^{do} Cut	1. 19. 11	
No. III.	P. Curran				No. XI.	B. Curran			
No. IV.	M. Lyons		5 " "	1. 19. 10	No. XII.	C. Grogan			
No. V.	J. Walsh		5 " "	1. 19. 10	No. XIII.	J. Brown	4 " "	1. 11. 11	
No. VI.	A. D. Cole		2 " "	" 18. 11	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	P. Kelly		5 " "	1. 19. 10	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	P. Tully				No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,		34 ^{do} Cut	10. 10. 0	

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:

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1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Behanicy. Shaw to 25 th March	22	1	0
Martin M ^c Donnell Leather & thread to 25 th March	8	16	6
Martin M ^c Donnell do Flapels 8 th March	2	12	6
John Morris to purchase wool	30	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Pat Walsh wages as Shoemaker to 25 th March	1	10	0
Martin Bourke do Tailor	1	12	0
Martin Moran Carriage Expenses	1	15	5
M. M ^c Donnell sundries	1	6	0
John Massey Tin wages to 25 th March	7	18	11
Pat Egan wages as Miller to 23 rd March	1	8	0
John Lyons Masonwork to do	1	7	6
J. B. Turner Salary on a/c	30	0	0
James Tierney repairs to dinner	15	0	0
C. Madden Miller at dinner to 25 th March	1	5	1
J. Martin C. P. Sal ^y to 29 th March	3	15	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pat Kelly. Meal up to 13 March	120	13	11
Pat Kelly Milk up to 16 March	20	18	11
Pat Reding do do	19	5	11
John Ryan do do	14	2	0
Mat Egan Meat up to 13 March	4	7	3
J. Behanicy Soap up to 20 th March	7	10	0
Martin M ^c Donnell groceries up to 5 March	8	7	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Pat Kelly Meal up to 25 th March	19	5	11
Fever Hospital			
Pat Corrigan Milk up to 16 th March	2	0	11
James P. Sal ^y to 25 th March	5	8	0

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

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

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

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

The Master Reported that the Milk supplied by the Contractors on Sunday last was bad and that in accordance with the directions of the Board he had rejected it and substituted Coffee in its stead charging the extra cost to the Contractors.

No articles specified on the Master's Report were ordered

The Medical Officer's Report was read. That the Cholera Cases were still on the increase

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:)

Circular. To Clerk & Returning Officers 153. 11th March, directing the particular attention of the Returning Officers to the 5th & 6th Section of the Commissioners Circular of Decr. 1st relative to the right to vote of parties previously registered

Letter to Clerk 13747. 19th March relative to a Resolution of the Loughrea Board calling attention to the fact of their being paupers in that Workhouse who belong to the Meam Union as County Constituents and stating that such pauper registered as chargeable to any Electoral Division previous to the date of the change should hereafter be changed to the Electoral Division in the Meam Union that now comprises the Downland named in the Register when the chargeability was determined in the first instance

Resolved. That the Clerk of the Loughrea Board be informed that the Returning Officers of the Meam

Union, are at all times prepared to receive applications for relief also that any pauper chargeable to that Union will be at once transferred to them

Circular. To Clerk 14050. 19th March. Inwarding for the information of the Guardians the opinion of the Attorney general on the 11. Section of the 17 & 13th Cap 70. Moved. That Copies of the above Circular be handed to each Collector

Circular. To Clerk. 14674. 21st March stating that Notices of Marriage about to take place under the act 7 & 8th Cap 17 should be returned to the District Registrar after the formalities required by the Clerk have been completed

Letter. To Clerk 9656. 23rd March recommending that the decision of the Assistant Registrar in the appeal of Christopher M. George Esq against an order, for which a decree had been issued to a former Collector should be removed by a writ of Certiorari into a Superior Court. The consideration of this letter was deferred until this day week

Circular. To Clerk 11177. 22nd March requesting that a Column, forms for which were enclosed showing the

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