

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).

Shewing the Costs of Fever Hospitals under the Temporary Fever Act for 1847, might be forwarded

Letter To Clerk 14552, 25th March sanctioning the appointment of Val Brown to evaluate the rateable property of this Union on the Terms proposed

Letter To Clerk 12013, 26th March sanctioning the appointment of Patt Finn as assistant Master to the Workhouse at a Salary of £45. per Annum with Rations &c.

Letter To Clerk 15515, 26th March 1850 acknowledging receipt of a letter from him forwarding a Memorial of the Board of Guardians for the sanction of the Commissioners to the taking of 25 Acres of Land.

Letter To Clerk from War Office dated 20th March, requesting to be informed whether the Board of Guardians of this Union have any legal Claims for Maintenance &c. on Certain Monies bequeathed to Sarah Joyce the legal Representative of the late Private Fitzgibbon. She being an inmate of this Workhouse

The Clerk was directed to furnish a Statement of the Cost of the Maintenance of Sarah Joyce to the War Office.

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

agreeable to the request of the Guardians, Mr. Tully furnished a Report shewing the present State of the proceedings ordered to be taken by this Board against persons owing rates. Resolved. That Mr. Tully's Report be adopted & that he be directed to proceed according to its directions

Mr. Tully Solicitor to the Board attended the Guardians on an account of a Change made by Mr. Dominic Leonard, whom he had sued in the Superior Courts of Meath in Dublin for Poor Rates agreeable to the instructions of the Commissioners in March 1848.

Pursuant to Notice. Mayor Wm. Bowdler Motion was Considered.

Resolved. That our Chairman be requested to write to the Poor Law Commissioners respecting the legality of collections, saying Horses Ploughs &c. engaged in the Cultivation of the Soil.

The Board having taken into consideration the propriety of stopping all Out Poor Relief in this Union.

Resolved That the Relieving Officers be directed to notice the Recipients of Out Poor Relief in their Districts to attend at the Work House on Wednesday the 3rd April at 9 o'clock ^{a.m.} and that in the mean time they visit each case with a view of affording accurate information on it to the Board & that Relief in future be confined as far as practicable to the Work House

Resolved That an Extraordinary Meeting of the Board be summoned for Tuesday next the 2nd April, to examine the Collectors Accts. and to report to the next Board as to the most speedy and efficient mode of collecting the large Balance of Rate still due to the Union. Each Collector is hereby directed to attend with an accurate list of all Defaults.

The Attention of the Board having been called to by Mr Sully, Solicitor to the funds to the difficulty of serving the 14 days Notice required by the Sec 12 & 13 Vic Cap 104 on the proprietors of the lands of Lehed in the Kilbarnock Electoral Division for poor Rate due by parties listed at and under £4.0.0 the Immediate Lessor Colm^r in the Rate being filled, As the Representatives of Mr Behringham, and not defining any one person in particular.

Resolved That a Months Notice be served on the Tenants of the above named townlands agreeable to the 3rd Sec of the 6th of Vic for the purpose of enforcing payment of the Rate.

The Clerk was directed to Publish in the Herald a Statement showing ~~the~~ the attendance of the out going Board at the regular & extraordinary Meetings of the year.

Read a Report from Jeremiah Sully Esq Solicitor to the Board, relative to the fact of a Nomination paper purporting to be a Nomination by John Petit of Park, of Mr O'Roughlin of Drummore for the Electoral Division of Doonabally, but which nomination Mr. Petit had repudiated. Stating that Mr. Petit had informed him that since he and Mr. Sully held the farm of Frauge in partnership that Mr. Sully was in the habit of (with Mr. Petit's Consent) putting his name to Nominations and Nomination papers &c.

In consequence of the death of Mr Moran the Contractor for supplying groceries, &c. Resolved That Mrs Elyza Moran be continued as Contractor and that a Bond be perfected for her accordingly.

The Collector for the Abbey Electoral Division applied to the Board for the loan of the Collecting Warrant for the 2nd rate on that Col as he had been notified to bring it to the Derrin petty Sessions.

The Clerk was directed to lend Mr Connum the Book in question.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held
3rd April

J. P. O'Rourke Chairman

Names Of Officers
Guardians
Qualified to Act =

| Name | Residence & Post Town | Provisions under which each is entitled to act |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| C. St. George Esq. | Lyons Place, Oranmore | 15 th Vic. Cap. 31 Sec 16 |
| Andrew Browne | Mount St. George, Castle Blannoy | do |
| Col ^l Browne | Colloony, Dangan | do |
| James Clarke | Grigg Abbey, Athenry | do |
| Wm. Bourke | Queenstown, Eye Court | do |
| J. J. Lambert | Cragg Lane, Ardaraheen | do |
| R. J. W. St. George | Meaford Castle, Meaford | do |
| Wm. Maxon J. J. Maxon | Ballinacorney, Athenry | do |
| Walter Lawrence | Bell View, Laurencestown | do |
| James Wm. Deemott | Ramore, Loughrea | do |
| James Smyth | Masonstown, do | do |
| Joseph Lambert | Brookside, Clon Monif | do |
| R. A. St. Kiernan | Foot Eye, Galway | do |
| Thos. Lynch | Levalley, Oranmore | do |
| James Brady | Tavaranne, Kilmally, Meaford | do |
| Edw. Blake | Castlegrove, Inam | 1 st & 2 nd Vic. Cap. 56, Sec 23 |
| Henry Blake | Ballina, Dangan | do |
| Martin J. Blake | Ballyglunnean Park, do | do |
| J. J. Botkin | Kilcoona, Inam | do |
| Robt. Botkin | Annagh, Dangan | do |
| W. J. Browne | Moyke, do | do |
| Francis Butler | Glenfield, Meaford | do |
| J. B. Donnellan J. | Aylane, Inam | do |
| Robt. French | Monivea, Monivea | do |
| James Kiernan | Glenfield, Inam | do |
| Martin J. Kiernan | Blinwell, Fothale | do |
| George J. Lynch | Clydach, Meaford | do |
| Edw. L. Munt | Meaford Castle, do | do |
| C. J. Kelly | Gallagh, Inam | do |
| Stephen Roche | Eye Hill, Monivea | do |
| Joseph Kelly | New Town, Dangan | do |

Galway County

Elected Guardians

| Name | Residence | Post Town |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| John. F. Brown Esq | Tuam | Tuam |
| Capt. Tho. Burke " | Tuam | Tuam |
| Michl. Cullinane " | Caherhuc | do |
| James Browne " | Ardaraugh | do |
| Richard Kelly " | Tuam | do |
| Ch. A. Blake " | Clarragh Lodge | do |
| John Birmingham " | Mills Brook | do |
| James M. Kiwan " | Tuam | do |
| Francis Wade " | Moyne Mills | Dangan |
| Robt. B. Foster " | Knock Moy | Abbey |
| John Kilkelly " | Mob Fort | Tuam |
| Charles Grant " | Coonmore | do |
| And ^r Nolan " | Bally Bannagher | do |
| Michl. Kelly " | Myra hill | Headford |
| Thomas Higgins " | Tuam | Tuam |
| Domnick Sully " | Dennymore | Dunmore |
| James Kiwan " | Blindwell | Fothall |
| Joseph Soltau " | Headford | Headford |
| Henry Kiwan " | Knock Lodge | Dangan |
| Thomas Browne " | Tuam | Tuam |
| Thomas O'Flaherty " | Lisdonn | Headford |
| Jeremiah Petty " | Killusa | do |
| R. M. Savage " | do | do |
| D. W. Rutter " | Annfield | Hollymown |
| Michl. G. Lynch " | Tabberoc | Robtwell |
| Denis Kiwan " | Castle Shackel | Tuam |
| Thomas Finney " | Cunacreen | do |
| Chas. Blake " Hon ^r | Thornhill | do |
| John D. Gunning " | Kilroe | Headford |
| Gov ^r S. Kelly " | Ardaraugh Beg | Tuam |

Proposed. By Major Burke
 Seconded. R. A. M. Kiwan
 Resolved. That Robt. Boston Esq of Annagh
 be the Elected Chairman.

Unanimously Elected

Proposed. By Major Burke
 Seconded. Gov^r Browne. Cooloo
 That. Denis Kiwan Esq of Castle Shackel
 be the Elected Vice Chairman

Unanimously Elected

Proposed. By. Major Burke.
 Seconded. John Kilkelly.
 That Charles Blake Esq of Thornhill
 be the Elected Deputy Vice Chairman.

Unanimously Elected.

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64 Tham UNION.

Population in 1841, 77674

Present Net Annual Value, £ 82336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March 18 50

| 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 Hospital on the above date. | | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 250 | 878 | 18 | 31 | 331 | 521 | 228 | 209 | 64 | 256 | In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 10 | 42 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 104 | Total. | Total. | |
| TOTAL, | | | 270 | 920 | 22 | 33 | 341 | 531 | 236 | 216 | 70 | 360 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 11 | 50 | 2 | " | 10 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 102 | | | |
| Died, | | | " | 3 | " | " | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 11 | 53 | 2 | " | 11 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 112 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 270 | 867 | 20 | 33 | 330 | 518 | 232 | 207 | 64 | 252 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th 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. | Cases. | Persons. | | |
| No. I. | 61 | 100 | | | 61 | 100 | Bt. forward | 223 | 310 | | | 223 | 310 |
| No. II. | 6 | 7 | | | 6 | 7 | No. X. | 21 | 37 | | | 21 | 37 |
| No. III. | 18 | 21 | | | 18 | 21 | No. XI. | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 4 |
| No. IV. | 24 | 38 | | | 24 | 38 | No. XII. | 13 | 22 | | | 13 | 22 |
| No. V. | 18 | 21 | | | 18 | 21 | No. XIII. | 21 | 30 | | | 21 | 30 |
| No. VI. | 22 | 38 | | | 22 | 38 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 70 | 83 | | | 70 | 83 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | No. XVII. | 4 | 4 | | | 4 | 4 |
| Car. forward | 223 | 310 | | | 223 | 310 | TOTAL, | 223 | 1107 | | | 223 | 1107 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 30th day of April 18 50

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. Douke
 Other Guardians: C. Blake Henry Kiwan, J. F. Browne, R. Savage, J. Higgins, Richard Kelly, D. Tully, J. Cobby, J. Pottville, J. Finney, James Browne, James Kiwan, J. Wade, C. Grant, J. M. Kiwan, P. T. Burke, J. O'Flaherty, Jno Kelly, J. J. Gurnings, Denis Kiwan.

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.

Wm. Douke
James Browne
J. O'Connell
J. Kelly
J. M. Kiwan
J. Sturt
James Blake & Wm. A. Lucas, Town Law Inspectors,

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, - £ 170. 9d.
Paid during the week, - £ 437. 11s.
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 2718. 7d.
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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | | Remaining. | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Patt Ryan | Inam | 36 | 11 7 | 1057 | 11 |
| Peter Ryan | Clas Inam | " | " | 286 | 4 |
| Geo. Browne | Cumner | 36 | 11 7 | 1311 | 11 |
| do | Amashron | 1 | 0 | 143 | 11 |
| do | 17 | 8 10 | 139 | 11 | |
| Com. Connamon | Silbannon | 11 | 3 6 | 154 | 11 |
| do | Lingavey | 44 | 6 6 | 562 | 10 |
| do | Allewin | 11 | 11 9 | 466 | 10 9 |
| do | Abbeg | 37 | 6 7 | 711 | 10 9 |
| do | 106 | 8 1 | 2210 | 1 | |
| do | Dunmore | 1 | 17 0 | 231 | 10 9 |
| do | Cloubane | 5 | 10 9 | 136 | 10 9 |
| do | 7 | 8 3 | 768 | 10 9 | |
| do | Downpatrick | " | " | 332 | 10 9 |
| do | Meaford | " | " | 391 | 10 9 |
| do | " | " | " | 607 | 10 9 |
| do | Monroe | 6 | 12 0 | 117 | 9 |
| do | 6 | 12 0 | 117 | 9 | |
| Total | - | 176 | 9 0 | 5735 | 10 9 |

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.

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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 £ 114. 10s. 1/2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 123. 17. 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/17
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/17
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/13

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:

- Dunmore Workhouse*
- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 28 ⁰ Rice | 1 " M ^o Meal | 112 ⁰ Soap |
| 5 ⁰ Candles | 2 " Bye " | 40 ⁰ Candles |
| 42 ⁰ Soap | 10 Cut oat " | 6 Cut of salt |
| 35 ⁰ lb of Butter Milk | 4 Bottles of Wine | 8 ⁰ Pepper |
| 27 ⁰ " Sweet " | 4 ⁰ 2 of Tea | 2 ⁰ Mould Candles |
| 56 ⁰ Salt | 21 ⁰ Sugar | 280 ⁰ Bites of Suf |
| 14 ⁰ Treacle | | 113 ⁰ Meat & 5 ⁰ Suppl ^o ent ^o |
| 25 Bites of Suf | | 8 Cut Turneps, 11 Stone of onions & |
| 10 Cut M ^o Meal | | |
| 5 " Bye " | | |
| 5 " oat " | | |

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.
The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|-----|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | " | 8. | 1 |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | 10. | 7. | 0 |

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. Fox | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | C. O'Brien | | | | | No. X. | P. Gannon | | | | |
| No. III. | P. Canane | | | | | No. XI. | S. Camarac | | | | |
| No. IV. | M. Lydon | | | | | No. XII. | P. Greaney | | | | |
| No. V. | J. Martin | | | | | No. XIII. | Ed. Browne | | | | |
| No. VI. | A. O'Bele | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | P. Kelly | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | P. Tully | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | | | | | | 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. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|---|----|----|
| | | | |

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

| 3. Workhouse Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------|---|----|----|
| | | | |

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

| 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| | | | |

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

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

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

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

The Master Reported that not being able to procure a sufficient quantity of Flax & Tow in the Town Markets to supply the industrial requirements of the Workhouse. That he had written to the Industrial Society at Castlebar enquiring if this Workhouse could be supplied with a sufficient quantity of the above mentioned article, and that he had been informed that the Guardians could be supplied with 15, Cwt of Flax at 1/6. per Cw Carriage free which was one penny per Cw lower than what he paid in Town.

Ordered That 15, Cwt of Flax be procured on the above Terms.

The Master also reports that the Contractor for supplying vegetables for soup has not furnished any onions altho

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

altho orders

No order
The articles specified on the Martin Report were ordered

The Medical Officer Reported that he requires further accommodation for the aged and infirm and that the Hospital was daily crowded.

A list of Medicines required for the use of the Union Hospitals was laid before the Guardians and 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 20/3rd 30th March Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Regulation in the Election Order, requiring the Returning Officer to make a Return of the Guardians Elected on the 2nd of April or within six days after 7^o and requesting the Clerk to furnish at some time a list of the Officers Guardians of the Union. Stating under what provisions of the Poor Relief Act they are qualified to act as Officers Guardians =

Circular. To Clerk 16/26. 30th March, requiring in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons a Return of the persons attacked with Cholera or Medically relieved otherwise by the Guardians from Michaelmas 1848 to the day 1849.

Letter. To Clerk 16/112. 2nd April Stating that it has been suggested to let the weeks intervening between the 23rd February & 25th March be included in the account of the subsequent half year, viz the 29th September next and that the Commissioners

Commissioners are of opinion that no inconvenience would result.

Circular. To Clerk 19/69. 27th March. Requesting to be furnished with a Return of the total amount of Poor Rate Collected in the Union during the year ended 31st December 1843, also the total amount of debt due by the Union on same date.

Circular. To Clerk 19/31st 7th March requesting a Statement of a New Rate Made in the Union.

Letter. To Clerk N^o 111. 30th March forwarding for the information of the Guardians Copy of a letter which the Commissioners had received from the Rev. Luke Ryan, Roman Catholic Chaplain, relative to the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy of the Sham Workhouse together with a Copy of the Commissioners reply.

The attention of the Board having been called to the difference in the Consumption of the Straw used for bedding between the Ballinacloe and Sham Workhouses, 12 Tons of that article being used in the former Workhouse in one Month whilst 40 Tons was used in the latter Establishment during the same

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

period the Number of inmates and Auxiliary Workhouses in both Unions being nearly the same, and it appearing that there was no Means of weighing Shaw at this Workhouse in large quantities by which Means it was practicable to defraud the Union to a large Amount

Resolved That in future all Shaw delivered to the Workhouse, be Made up in Recept weighed on its arrival

M^r J. Higgins directed the attention of the Board to the very inferior quality of Irish Meal supplied to the Auxiliary Workhouse New Bonacks, a sample having been produced M^r Kelly the Contractor for the supply of that article who was present, stated that he never furnishes an article such as the sample produced, The Master of the Workhouse who supplied all the Auxiliaries in the Town of Anam stated that he had never sent such Meal to the Workhouse mentioned

The Clerk was directed to request the attendance of M^r John Kiernan, the Master of the New Bonacks on Wednesday next to attend if possible how Meal of such an inferior quality was introduced into that Establishment

Agreeable to Resolution on the Minutes of the

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Guardians of this Union of the 27th ultimo The Poor Law Commissioners Letter 9656. 23rd March suggesting that the accustomed Quarter decision in the appeal of C. St. George Esq against an ancient Canon forward into the Duke last Mass on the Kilkannon Electoral Division of this Union should be removed by a writ of Certiorari for the reasons set forth in their letter.

Resolved, That M^r Lucas Poor Law Inspector be requested to write to the Commissioners for a Copy of the above Case submitted by them to the Attorney General with his opinion thereon,

The Clerk Reported that the Bond of the Potter Edmund Moloney, which has been sent to the Clerk of the Limerick Union to witness the signature of his Jurates who live in that County was returned to him incomplete the Jurates not having attended

The Bond having in December last taken into Consideration the fact of the Pottery being inefficient, allowed him to Continue on trial and no improvement having taken place, Moloney was Called on for his Resignation by next Bond day, and the Clerk was directed to invite proposals for the office at a Salary of £12. per Annum with Bread + Milk Tations and Clothing, Tenders to be Considered on the 17th of April.

Resolved. That the several Committees necessary for the proper Working of the Poor Law in this Union be appointed next Bond day

Ordered That Doctor Turner be allowed to remove the Manure from the Gallows to the auxiliary Workhouses

The Clerk reports that he would be obliged to attend at the Galway Quarter Sessions on Monday next with the Rate Books required in the several appeals against the Ratings.

Were accordingly.

Notice of Motion

Take notice that I will move on Wednesday the 17th of April that the Board of Guardians do consider what number of Relieving Officers should be retained.

Signed, R. A. St. Kiwan.

The Board having considered the only two proposals received for the office of School Master

Resolved, That the appointment of a School Master be deferred until the decision of the Glanmadoo Board of Guardians relative to the letting of the Dunmore Auxiliary Workhouse from the Inam Guardians has been received.

Proposals for supplying the Workhouse and its auxiliaries also the out door Relief depots of the Union, with Best yellow Indian Meal, Whole Meal, oat & Rye Meal Indⁿ Corn & First Flour, for two Months Carriage free, having been considered.

Resolved, That the Tender of Mr. Patt Mc Dermott of Kiwan Lane Galway to supply First Flour for two Months from the 3rd instant, at £12, 15.0. per Ton be accepted.

His Sancties E. C. Burke Esq

& John Ganning

Were approved.

Resolved, That the Tender of Mr. A. Blake of Inam, to supply the Inam Workhouse

Workhouse and its Auxiliaries, also the Inam out door Relief Depot in Inam Town,

with Best yellow Indⁿ Meal at £7, 9.6. per Ton

" " " Rye " 6.12.0 "

" " yellow Indian Corn 7.8.0

The Dunmore Auxiliary Workhouse and the remaining Relief depots of the Union with same at 2/6. per Ton additional for Carriage

Her Sancties, Doctor Bodkin & Row Kelly were approved.

Resolved, That the Tender of James Lyons of Mill Brook Mills Inam, to supply Best oat Meal, for two Months at the rate of £9, 17.0. per Ton Carriage free be accepted

His Sancties Francis R. O'Grady Esq of Tavarane & W^m Lynskey of Coolie Malew, were approved.

The Board of Guardians having considered the only two proposals received for supplying the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries with Lime.

Resolved, That the proposal of Mr Andrew Dalton to supply lime at 6. pence per Bushel for two Months Carriage free be accepted His Sancties W^m Quinn and Thomas Thornton both of Inam were approved.

The Committee appointed to examine the Collector's accounts on Tuesday the 2nd of April.

Reported that they had scrutinized the following Collector's Warrants viz.

Inam, Clane Inam, Dunmore, Annaghmore, Kiltammov, Ligeavey, Abbey, Beauford and Downpatrick, and recommended that the sum of £56, 18. 9⁴ be charged against Mr. Patt Ryan Collector

Collector for Inam Electoral Division, being the amount of Poor Rate which the Committee consider lawful & recoverable & could have been collected & lodged long since had the Collector used due diligence in the discharge of his duty.

Your Committee also recommend that the sum of £ 6. 12. 6. be charged against Mr. Peter Ryan Collector for Blue Inam Electoral Division. and that the sum of £ 6. 7. 6. be charged against Mr. Edmund Boneannon. Collector for Ligeavey Electoral Division for the same reasons as those given for charging the Collector for Inam Electoral Division.

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee for inspecting the Collectors accounts be adopted and that Mr. Edmund Boneannon & Mr. Peter Ryan be allowed one week to lodge the sum respectively charged against them & that Mr. Patt Ryan be allowed one fortnight to lodge the sum which the Guardians are of opinion he ought & could have collected.

The Committee also reported they were unable to inspect the following Warrants at their last Meeting viz Killewin Dunmore Clonberne & Monivea

Mr. A. Lucas, Poor Law Inspector, stated to the Guardians that he had investigated certain charges laid against Mr. John Pettit Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Dunmore Clonberne & had taken depositions on oath as to the irregularity &c. with which Mr. Pettit was charged.

Mr. Lucas having read the depositions laid before the Board recommended that the Guardians should suspend Mr. Pettit and impound his Warrants &c. the Board being divided in the opinion

Opinion it was

Proposed By James Clarke.

Seconded " Henry Kiwan

Resolved, That John Pettit be suspended from the discharge of his duties as Collector until the decision of the Poor Law Commission as is known, to which an Amendment was

Proposed, By, Dominick Tully.

Seconded, " Thomas Finney

Resolved, That Mr. Pettit be allowed to proceed with his Collection,

A poll having been taken there appeared for the Resolution 13

for the Amendment 4

The Resolution was Carried

The Clerk was directed to impound Mr. Pettit's Books which he did and left them in charge of the Inspector of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held Wednesday 10th of April 1850.

Wm. S. Figgis
Clerk of the Union

Robert King
The

77. *Tuam* UNION.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 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 9 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 | 1137 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 50 | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 1690 | 1116 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 70 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | 200 | 114 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 3720 | 2539 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 276 | 807 | 20 | 33 | 330 | 518 | 232 | 207 | 64 | 255 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 18 | 56 | 1 | 9 | 19 | 23 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 156 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 294 | 925 | 21 | 42 | 354 | 571 | 245 | 220 | 68 | 270 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 17 | 60 | | | 23 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 160 | | |
| Died, | | | 4 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 21 | 60 | | | 24 | 24 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 169 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 273 | 863 | 21 | 42 | 330 | 577 | 229 | 216 | 68 | 253 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of April 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. | 34 | 45 | | | 34 | 45 | Bt. forward | 157 | 203 | | | 157 | 203 |
| No. II. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | No. X. | 8 | 14 | | | 8 | 14 |
| No. III. | 13 | 14 | | | 13 | 14 | No. XI. | 1 | 4 | | | 1 | 4 |
| No. IV. | 22 | 23 | | | 22 | 33 | No. XII. | 11 | 12 | | | 11 | 12 |
| No. V. | 10 | 13 | | | 10 | 13 | No. XIII. | 15 | 20 | | | 15 | 20 |
| No. VI. | 22 | 38 | | | 22 | 38 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 51 | 55 | | | 51 | 55 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 4 | 4 | | | 4 | 4 | No. XVII. | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 |
| forward | 157 | 203 | | | 157 | 203 | TOTAL, | 195 | 256 | | | 195 | 256 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of April 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Robt. Bodkin*

Other Guardians: *A. Savage. M. Niwano. A. Kelly. O. Blakely. J. Higgins. J. Killeen. J. Kelly. J. M. Niwano. J. Browne. J. Browne. P. J. Burke. J. O. Flaherty. M. Kelly. J. F. Browne. C. A. Blakely. C. Grant. D. Pully & Denis Niwano.*

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.

Wm. A. Lucad.

Wm. Law

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.

Galway County

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.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. for Clothing Account. The table is mostly empty with some faint scribbles.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. for Establishment Account. The table is mostly empty with some faint scribbles.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. for Workhouse Invoice Account. The table is mostly empty with some faint scribbles.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. for Out-door Relief Invoice Account. The table is mostly empty with some faint scribbles.

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 Denis Skirvan Esq. Vice Chairman who is proceeding to Dublin, be empowered to purchase a suitable weighing Machine for the principal Workhouse Team.

The attention of the Board was called to the fact that Christopher St. George Esq. M. P. had not as yet offered to the Guardians a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances connected with the striking of Thomas + John Mullins as recorded on the Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the 15th of December 1849.

Resolved. That the Clerk do write to Mr. St. George, requesting a prompt + clear explanation of the circumstances aforesaid as stated on the Minutes of the Guardians of the 16th January 1850.

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

The Master of the Dunmore Auxiliary Workhouse reported that the Contractor for supplying that Establishment with Milk was (on Sunday last) unable to procure a sufficient supply.

Resolved. That the Master of the Dunmore Auxiliary Workhouse, be authorized to purchase Tea or Coffee in case of any failure in the supply of Milk or in the event of its not being of the best quality.

The Master of the Workhouse, Team, reported that some persons had on Monday night last, the 8th inst. scaled the Boundary Wall & effected an entrance into the Infirmary & from which they took, 1 Towel, 1 wrapper, 1 apron 3 Shirts & 1 Shoe that

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

That three Boys, Names Dyma Clarke, Michl. Kelly & M. M. Doherty had absconded from the Galway Road Auxiliary Workhouse on Monday night last.

The requirements on the Masters Report were ordered to be procured.

The Medical Officers Report was read. Iron Bars were ordered to be put on the Infirmary, Sick Windows & Wash House. The Windows & Doors of the Sheds were ordered to be painted & the roofs tanned. General average Cost of patients in Temporary Fever Hospital 1/9

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:)

The Report of the Medical Officer for Dammock Workhouse was read. That Doctor Chelms. Poor Law Inspector had inspected that Establishment on Friday the 5th instant and that he was greatly pleased with the general appearance of the Children and that the manner in which the House was kept. The Doctor requests that the Meat called for on last Board Meeting might be forwarded

ordered accordingly

Circular. To Clerk 17183. 2nd of April forwarding forms for the preparation of a Return to show the Number of persons receiving In & Out door Relief on the last day of February 1850.

Circular. To Clerk 18655. 4. of April acknowledging receipt of the Return of Guardians for the Union for the present year & requesting that the Retaining Officers account with Vouchers might be forwarded.

Letter To Clerk 11197. 8th of April 1850. Requesting

that the order of the House of Commons requiring a Return showing the Number of Temporary Fever Hospitals supported out of the Rates

Letter. To The Clerk, from the Guardians of the Glammamoda Union, requesting that a weekly Return of admission and discharges of paupers relieved in the Workhouse but legally chargeable to that Union should be filled up & sent for the Clerk of that Union.

Letter from Public Works Loan Office 5th of April No. requesting payment of the 1st & 2nd instalments amounting to £80. on a Loan of £500. for providing the Union Workhouse.

Read a Communication from Miss Jennings assistant Matron, requesting leave of absence for a few days, which was granted. Miss Jennings stated that she intended applying for the office of Matron to the Ballinrobe Workhouse.

Read a Communication from Tom. Moloney Porter to the Workhouse, tendering his resignation of the office of Porter, which was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to invite proposals for the office.

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 Officers 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).

Read, a Communication from Thomas Connors School Master. Concerning his resignation of that Office which was accepted. The Clerk was directed to invite proposals for the Office at a Salary of £30. per annum with Master's Lodgings proportionate to be Considered on the 24th of April.

Letter. To Clerk, 17601, 9th of April regarding to be furnished with the particulars relating to the Land proposed to be taken.

Resolved. That the Subject be postponed as the Guardians are not now disposed to take Land.

In Consequence of the absence of the Clerk at Galway and not returning until late on Tuesday night, the Bonds were not produced this Meeting will on the 17th instant.

Mr. Morris, Master of the Workhouse called the attention of the Board to the following fact.

That at a previous Meeting great dissatisfaction had been expressed at 40 Tons of Shaw having been used in this Workhouse, whilst in a neighbouring Union, that afforded equal accommodation to the only 12 Tons had been used.

Mr. Morris begged to say that the quantity paid for at the last Finance Meeting was a supply for two months and that on a Calculation of the quantity used for

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

for the last six months the Consumption was on an average only twenty tons per month, which was under the quantity that would have been used supposing he had given 1/2 Cut of Shaw to each Bed.

The Clerk reported to the Board, that Contracts for supplying the following articles & prices on the 1st of June, viz

Tea Sugar, Wine, Salt, Rice, Corned Soap, Mops per Staff, eaten Shaw, Coffins, Bengal Ship's, Calico Corduroy, Banagon &c. Leather & Shoe findings.

The Clerk was directed to invite proposals for supplying the above for three months from the 1st of May terms to be Considered on the 24th of April.

The Clerk reported that he had attended at the Galway Quarter Sessions with the rate Books, in the several appeal Cases against the rate =

which of which has been served on him. That in the appeal of the Sham Town Commissioners, the Banister has decided that they were improperly rated & quashed the rate made on them.

That in the appeal in the Matter of Peter Blake of Cumlin against the rate made on Abbey, the Banister had Confirmed the rate with one exception, which was merely to insert the name of an occupier at present rated in lieu of Mr. Peter Blake. The Banister in this Case gave £2,0,0 Costs to the Guardians.

Mr. Tully, Solicitor to the Board will report on the several Civil Bill Cases in which he was directed to proceed.

The Clerk begs to state that he cannot find the

The Town Collecting Warrants for the 3^d date, which were some short time since in his Office, he is not aware of the party who took them he asked Mr. Ryan, the Collector if he had taken them. he states he did not.

The Clerk reports that the In door Register was now complete, but that a few paupers were not yet allocated, he requested the Guardians would have the goodness to examine & decide on those cases.

The Clerk also begged to call the attention of the Board to the fact of the New Relief List not being yet completed altho the period allowed by the Guardians for the preparation of it and the Register had elapsed some time.

The Assistant Master having been called before the Board was informed that the duties of his office had not hitherto been performed to the satisfaction of the Guardians and that a great improvement takes place & the Booths of the Workhouse properly made up by the 24th instant the Board will require his resignation.

The Board in accordance with a Resolution in their Minutes of the 3^d instant proceeded to form several Committees required,

Resolved. That the formation of district Committees agreeable to the 6th section of the Poor Relief Extension Act. be postponed until the number of relieving officers to be retained is settled.

Resolved. That the Chairman *lieu* Chairman & Deputy *lieu* Chairman be 4 Officers Members of all Committees.

Resolved. That the following Gentlemen be appointed Members of the Finance Committee, C. J. Kelly. Mr. Browne. P. J. Burke, John Kennedy, James Browne. Thomas M. O'Flaherty & Rich^d Savage.

Resolved. That the following Gentlemen be appointed Members of the Committee for the examination of the Collector accounts Monthly, John F. Browne. Mr. Higgins. J. O. C. Donnellan Esq. Browne, W^m A. Lucas. James M. Skivan & Rich^d Kelly.

Resolved. That the following Gentlemen be appointed to act as a visiting Committee, P. J. Burke. Rich^d Savage. Thomas Higgins & Richard Kelly & Charles Grant.

Resolved. That the following Gentlemen be requested to act as an Auditing Committee, Thomas Browne. Denis Skivan. Thomas Higgins James Browne & W^m A. Lucas.

Proposed By J. O. C. Donnellan
Seconded " Stephen Roche

Resolved. That inasmuch as we have accommodation for 600 persons in the Workhouse, that all out door Relief be withdrawn from the present recipients from & after the 1st of May except those who are actually bed ridden.

To which an amendment was
Proposed By Charles Blake
Seconded " Rich^d Savage

Resolved That the Consideration of the question be deferred until the 1st proximo.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 17 April 1850

J. J. Griffin Chairman Clerk of the Union

A. Roll having been taken there appeared for the Resolution 12

for the amendment 9
The Resolution was Carried.
Notice of Motion.

I hereby give Notice, that I shall on Wednesday the 24th of April. Call the attention of the Board to the question of the Chaplaincy.

Signed. C. J. Kelly.

The Board having Considered the necessity of having a Porter at the Galway Road auxiliary Workhouse than a pauper

Proposed. By P. J. Bunker

Seconded " Richard Kelly.

Resolved. That Patt Hanly, be appointed Porter in the above mentioned Establishment at a Salary of £5, 0, 0. per annum with Bread + Milk Rations. His Duties to be named next Board day.

Proposed. By John F. Browne

Seconded " Wm Bunker

Resolved. That the Board Consider Mr. Griffens Claim for Interest on unpaid Cheques passed for his Services as salubator amounting to £24. 10/- is just and that same be paid to him agreeable to Resolution of the Board of Guardians, passed on the 22nd of 1843. which guaranteed Interest to all Creditors who take legal proceedings to enforce their demand

Cornelius J. Kelly Esq. Stated to the Guardians that there were three orphans in the sumner auxiliary house named Ellen, Mary + Celia Roche who wished to take out of that Establishment + to whom he will give employment.

Ordered accordingly

Population in 1841, 77674

Present Net Annual Value, £ 82,336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 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 9 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 5 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, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 273 | 863 | 21 | 42 | 330 | 577 | 229 | 206 | 58 | 2539 | In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 30 | 95 | 7 | 2 | 43 | 36 | 25 | 7 | 7 | 270 | Total, | Total, |
| TOTAL, | | | 303 | 958 | 28 | 44 | 373 | 583 | 254 | 231 | 65 | 2809 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 11 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 18 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 112 | | |
| Died, | | | " | " | " | " | 1 | 2 | " | " | " | 3 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 11 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 115 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 292 | 913 | 27 | 43 | 352 | 533 | 247 | 224 | 63 | 2694 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of April — 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. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 34 | 45 | | | 34 | 45 | Bt. forward | 142 | 175 | | | 142 | 175 | |
| No. II. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | No. X. | 8 | 14 | | | 8 | 14 | |
| No. III. | 9 | 10 | | | 9 | 10 | No. XI. | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | No. XII. | 10 | 11 | | | 10 | 11 | |
| No. V. | 10 | 13 | | | 10 | 13 | No. XIII. | 16 | 21 | | | 16 | 21 | |
| No. VI. | 23 | 39 | | | 23 | 29 | No. XIV. | | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 59 | 61 | | | 59 | 61 | No. XVI. | | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 4 | 4 | | | 4 | 4 | No. XVII. | | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 142 | 175 | | | 142 | 175 | TOTAL, | 177 | 222 | | | 177 | 222 | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of April 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robt Bodkin.

Other Guardians:

A. Savage, P. J. Bunker, C. Matte, J. J. Gunning, Henry Kiwan, C. Grant, M. Callinane, D. Tully, J. M. Kiwan, J. Petty, J. Higgins, John Kelly, R. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, An^o. Nolan, J. Finlay, J. Buarne, J. Kiwan, E. J. Kelly, J. Bottrill, M. Kelly, J. H. Kelly + John Cunningham

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.

Official Guardians
 J. O. Somelan
 Joseph Lambert
 Stephen Roche
 C. J. George
 Wm. A. Lucas. Poor Law Inspector

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:

That he has complied with the Order given 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, - £ 73 3 0

Paid during the week, - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 3090 11

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. |
| Catt Ryan | Tuam | 50 | 8 | | 718 | 5 | 10 |
| Peter Ryan | Clare Tuam | | | | 296 | 19 | 2 |
| Tom Irvine | Cummer | 50 | 8 | | 1208 | 11 | 10 |
| do | Annaghavan | 7 | 10 | | 185 | 11 | 3 |
| do | Sillanannon | 7 | 10 | | 422 | 12 | 10 |
| do | Lisgarvey | 9 | 4 | 10 | 520 | 9 | 8 |
| do | Milleam | 5 | 15 | 2 | 1423 | 6 | 11 |
| do | Abbey | | | | 675 | 17 | 10 |
| | Dunmoe | 15 | | | 2002 | 5 | 7 |
| | Clonbeme | | | | 436 | 18 | 10 |
| | Downpatrick | | | | 968 | 13 | 8 |
| | Acusford | | | | 531 | 11 | 10 |
| | Monivea | | | | 271 | 11 | 10 |
| | | | | | 603 | 2 | 10 |
| | | | | | 109 | 12 | 8 |
| | | | | | 109 | 12 | 8 |
| | | | | | 233 | 5 | 10 |
| | Total, | 73 | 3 | | 2331 | 5 | 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 Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with their respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ s. d.

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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 30^{lb} Candles lowered to 10^d
- 35. Cut of First Flour
- 4 Tons of Irish Meal
- 3 " " "
- 15^{lb} Cut oat Meal
- 3 Bottles of Wine
- 4^{lb} Tea & 21^{lb} Sugar
- 1/2 Cut of Soap
- Cut of Salt 9 s^d Pepper
- 2^{lb} Mould Candles
- 128^{lb} Meal + 6^{lb} for more
- 240. Boxes of Turf
- 3817 26 Galley Milk
- 3312 " Sweet "

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 April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|----|-------|
| In money, | - | - | - |
| In kind, | - | - | - |
| Total, | 5 | 9 | 8 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. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | A. M. Tre | | | | | No. X. | P. Gannon | | | 1 Cut | 7 1/2 |
| No. II. | C. O'Brien | | | 0 Cut | 1 17 1/2 | No. XI. | P. Camarvan | | | | |
| No. III. | P. Curran | | | | | No. XII. | P. Guaney | | | 3 " | 1 2 9 1/2 |
| No. IV. | M. Lydon | | | | | No. XIII. | W. Thorne | | | 3 " | 1 2 9 1/2 |
| No. V. | J. Mahony | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | A. T. Bole | | | 2 1/2 | 18 11 1/2 | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | P. Kelly | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | P. Kelly | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | P. Tully | | | | | | | | | | |
| Car. frwd. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 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. |
|---|----|----|----|
| Patt Kelly Calico 7 ^o | 53 | 12 | 6 |
| Industrial Society for flax up to 12 ^o April | 42 | 3 | 6 |
| John Morris to purchase wool | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Quinal aff. Pat Kelly Showings | 2 | 16 | 3 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|--|-----|----|----|
| Catherine Anne Howard up to 10 ^o April | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| John Massey Tin was Sal ^o of order to 5 ^o " | 3 | 19 | 2 |
| John Boyan Paring Stones | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| And ^o Dalton Lame up to 3 ^o April | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| John Bourke, Smiths work | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Thos. P. Turner Exp ^o Sal ^o of Salary to 25 ^o March | 16 | 10 | 0 |
| And ^o Egan Quilting the Boundary Wall on aff | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Thos. Higgins Exp ^o to be paid to Eliza Morgan for one year rent of Galway Road Workhouse | 32 | 13 | 1 |
| Com ^o Moloney Salary as Porter & Clothing | 6 | 8 | 11 |
| John J. Figgis for payment of several small Claims | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| John Morris to purchase plants | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Hubert Delap preparing Registers | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| John Bourke, Carpenter's work on aff for agreement | 50 | 0 | 0 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|
| Patt Kelly bro ^o Meal up to 3 ^o April | 103 | 11 | 11 |
| Alicia Blake first flour up to 4 ^o April | 75 | 9 | 9 |
| Matthew Boyan Meat up to 10 ^o April | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Patt Corcoran Mill to 6 ^o " | 7 | 11 | 1 |
| Eliza Moran groceries up to 10 ^o " | 15 | 9 | 1 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Election Law 7 ^o | | | |
| Mich. Roche County Exp | 3 | 1 | 8 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| Patt Kelly bro ^o Meal up to 27 ^o March | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| Fever Hospitals | | | |
| Eliza Moran groceries up to 10 ^o April | 5 | 12 | 3 |
| Patt Corcoran Mill up to 6 ^o " | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| Matthew Boyan Meat | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Thos. Buhgney Shaw up to 23 ^o March | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| Patt Clancy, Porter, Salary | 2 | 1 | 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:

That the Porter at the Galway Road Auxiliary Workhouse be informed that the Board are greatly dissatisfied with the untidy state of his apartment & the manner in which his duties has been performed, also that unless a great improvement takes place serious notice will be taken of the matter by the Board.

That Mr. Morris, the Master employ a Carpenter for the purpose of preparing forms for the women at the Tierby Road Auxiliary Workhouse.

The attention of the Guardians having been called to the very inferior quality of the mill supplied to the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. P. J. Connor of the National Schools Galway requesting him to state for the information of the Board the saving that has been effected in that Establishment by using Molasses instead of Milk for breakfast, also the effect on the health of the parties receiving it.

Mr. Lucas, Cor Law Inspector, called the attention of the Board to the very inferior quality of the mill supplied to the Workhouse Infirmary. Mrs. Brown the Hospital Nurse was brought before the Board and severely reprimanded for having received mill of the description adverted to & cautioned that in the event of her again receiving mill of a low quality she would be called on to resign her office.

The Medical Officer's report was read, calling the attention of the Guardians to the crowded state of the Infirmary Work, there being on Saturday night