

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

Eight last 159 persons covered into a space allowed 70.

The Medical Officer suggests that the dormitory at present occupied by the Bastards in the old Infirmary be allocated for increased Hospital accommodation -

Wooden bars were ordered to be placed on the Windows at the Infirmary Main Case

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 21040, 16th of April sanctioning the appointment of Mess^{rs} Duggan as Porter to the Male Workhouse, received on 17th April.

Circular. To Clerk 20903, 16th April requesting to be informed if any official Letters dated on the 16th ultimo did not reach this Office until after the 19th ultimo.

Letter. To Clerk 16th April 1850, 19778. For queries to be answered by the person appointed to the office of Porter to the principal Workhouse,

Letter. To Clerk 21233, 16th of April, with reference to a Resolution on the Minutes of Guardians of the 10th instant that if interest not legally demandable by the Creditors can not be legally charged on the Poor Rate

Letter. To Clerk 2477th 16th of April request

that the Monthly Return of the Liabilities might be forwarded of early 7th

Circular. To Clerk 238th 13th of April requesting that a Summary of the Cases terminated might be forwarded soon as possible.

Circular. To Clerk 19309, 10th of April relative to the right of non Resident justices to act as Officiating Guardians in any Union, that may not have been formed until after the 29th September last.

Read a Communication from Mr Tom Concomon dated 17th of April, requesting that he might be allowed the assistance of Mr Jolly, the Solicitor of the Board at the next Male Town Petty Sessions, also that the Clerk of the Union, would be allowed to attend there with the last 3rd Collecting Warrant & Book of receipts ordered accordingly

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

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).

That, the Bond of the Clerk was in the Custody of the Treasurer - That his Securities were alive

The Bond of the Master & Matron in the Custody of the Clerk, Securities were alive,

The Relieving Officers Bonds were produced - The Clerk reported that the securities were in force with the exception of one of Mr. A. Bell's who had emigrated, the Clerk stated he had called Mr. Bell, to name another in lieu of Mr. Bell, Mr. Bell named Mr. Edward Fitzgerald for the relief of the Board,

The Bonds of the Collectors have not been entered on them, The Clerk believes the Securities to be in existence, the Certificate of the same to the Board produced

The Clerk stated that the Bond of Mr. Master at the New Banacks had been sent to the Clerk of the Limeford Union, to witness the signature of one of his Securities who resided there, he has not yet got it -

The Clerk stated that the present Clerk with the exception of two viz Lyons & Mr. Deane had perfected their Bonds,

The attention of the Guardians having been called to certain inaccuracies in the preparation of the Clashes in the daily distribution of diets to the inmates

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The assistant Master was called before the Board and questioned respecting them, the Board being of opinion that the inaccuracies were merely clerical errors made no order, as the assistant Master had been allowed to the 24th instant to prepare his books and exhibit improvement in his Management

Mr. Charles Blake. Moved Mr. R. A. Atkinson's Notice of Motion but subsequently withdrew it, it being the opinion of the Board that the number of Relieving Officers should be retained until after Harvest next. It having been decided that the present Relieving Officers were to be retained until after the ensuing Harvest

Resolved. That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an order forming the following Electoral Divisions into districts for the purpose of receiving applications for Relief under the 6th Section 10th Cap 31 & that the following Gentlemen form the Committee for each district viz

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| N ^o 1. Clonsilla | Mr. Birmingham |
| Dunmore | " D. Kelly |
| Asagoole | " C. Blake |
| Mill Town | " Lambert |
| Doonally | " C. A. Blake |
| To meet alternately at Dunmore & Mill Town | R. Atkinson |
| at the former on Thursday & at the latter | " John Kelly |
| on Tuesday in each week at one o'clock | " John Bottom |
| | " James Atkinson |
| | " Thomas Higgins |

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| N ^o 2 | Headford | Mr. Boltwell |
| | Killursa | " Aunt |
| | Killeena | " Lynch |
| | | " Kelly |

To Meet at Headford on Monday in each week at 12. o'clock.

N^o 3.

- Downspatrick
- Kilcoona
- Ballinsuff
- Beaghmore

- M^{rs} John Kienelly
- " John J. Gunning
- " Denis Shiwan
- " M. Kelly
- " J. & J. Caherty
- " C. St. George

To Meet on Monday in each week at Midway Cross Carlishane at 12. o'clock =

N^o 4

- Monivea
- Crye Hill

- M^{rs} Roache
- " French
- " R. B. Foster

To Meet at Monivea on Thursday in each week at 12. o'clock

N^o 5.

- Pillower
- Annaghrown

- M^{rs} Denis Shiwan
- " James M. Shiwan
- " John J. Gunning

Resolved That M^{rs} James Shiwan of Shinwell be an additional Member to the Collectors accounts -tee

Resolved. That the first Meeting of the Collectors account Committee be held on Monday the 22nd inst and that the Clerk be directed to Call on the several Collectors to attend with their Books & Deeds &c

The attention of the Guardians having been called to fact, that on Sunday last two of the Sisters of Mercy visited the Workhouse for the purpose of affording instructions to the inmates, & that all the Workhouse officers with the exception of the Master were absent and that only a few of the paupers were in attendance whilst

whilst the remainder were scattered through the Establishment

The Master was directed to pay great attention to the Sisters of Mercy when attending on Sunday and to enquire that as many of the Officers as possible should be in attendance when they visit the House, so as to afford them all the assistance in their power.

Proposals for the office of Porter having been Considered & Candidates examined, two parties were proposed, by Aubert Delap, Proposed. By Thomas Shinnery Seconded " Tho^s Higgins

Row^d Fahy, Proposed By. Row^d Bourne, Cooleo Seconded " Henry Shiwan

A poll. having been taken there appeared in favor of Delap 8. in favor of Fahy 3. Aubert Delap was appointed at a salary of £12. per annum with Bread & Milk rations & one suit of Clothing.

Read, a Communication from Miss Hara School Mistess at Dunmoo, requesting leave of absence for one week which was granted, Miss Gavin, to perform her duties during her temporary absence

M^{rs} A. Lucas Esqe Poor Law Inspector, laid before the Board a Case submitted by the Poor Law Commissioners to M^{rs} M^{rs} Henn for his opinion, on the decision of the asst Banister in an appeal, against the Rate last made

The further Consideration of this question was deferred for one week

Christopher St. George Esqe attended the Board and entered into an explanation relative to the Cases of John & Thomas Mullins who were ejected from their dwellings without serving the Relieving officer with the

The Notice requires by Law,
 The Guardians not Considering
 Mr. St. George's explanation satisfactory, the
 Consideration of the Matter was deferred to the 24th of
 April, when Mr. St. George is to produce witnesses in
 Support of his Statement. The Mullins also are
 required to be in attendance.

The Attention of the Guardians
 having been directed to the fact of there
 no Nominations for the Electoral Division
 of Monivia

Resolved that the Services
 Commissioners be requested to issue an Order
 under Seal, directing a Supplemental
 Election for that Division

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be
 held on Wednesday the 24 April 1858

Wm. St. George
 Clerk of the Union

Galway County

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 1858.

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.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	3120													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			299	913	27	43	362	533	247	221	63	2197	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			45	148	6	4	59	50	27	36	14	357	Total.	Total.
TOTAL,			337	1061	33	47	411	583	274	260	77	3183		
Discharged during the Week,			16	39			13	12	9	16	2	107		
Died,			1	1			1	3	3	3	12			
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	40			13	13	12	19	5	119		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			320	1120	33	47	398	570	262	241	72	2964		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th 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.
No. I.	30	46			30	46	Bt. forward	135	172			135	172
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.	8	14			8	14
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	No. XII.	8	8			8	8
No. V.	10	13			10	13	No. XIII.	16	21			16	21
No. VI.	21	36			21	36	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.	61	69			61	69	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	5	5			5	5	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	135	172			135	172	TOTAL,	167	215			167	215

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 24th day of April 1858

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. St. George,
 Other Guardians: C. Blake, D. Shivan, A. Savage, J. J. Gunning, C. T. Burt, J. O'Flaherty, Henry Shivan, M. Cullinane, E. S. Kelly, J. Kilmally, J. Brown, J. Finney, J. M. Shivan, J. Birmingham

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.

L. L. Hunt
 J. O'Connell
 Stephen Roche

Wm. St. George
 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.
 Corr Law Inspector

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, - £11. 7. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £59. 2. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £25. 11. 16. 6

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.
Call Ryan	Tuam				918	5	1/2
Peter Ryan	Clare Tuam				286	19	6
Edw. Bourne	Cummea				216	13	1/2
do	Amaghrown				185	11	3
Edw. Bone amon	Silbarnon				402	4	1/2
do	Lisgarey				520	9	2/2
do	Killeanin	11	7	11	1125	6	1/2
do	Abbey				675	7	1/2
	Dunmore	11	7	11	2042	5	7/2
	Clonbeme				436	18	1/2
Mick. Joyce	Downpatrick				968	18	1/2
do	Scarford				331	11	1/2
Peter Scudale	Monreea				271	14	1/2
					103	5	1/2
					109	12	1/2
	Total	11	7	11	5331	5	1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £128. 12s. 10d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £128. 18. 10 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10 1/2 ✓
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 11 1/2 ✓
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 15 ✓

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
1. Cut of Salt
 2. Tom first flour
 3. Bottles of Wine
 4. Sea + 21 Sugar
 5. Tom of Indian Meal
 6. 10 lb Pepper
 7. 10 lb of Soap
 8. 240. Bages of Turf
 9. 20. Candles
 10. 112 lb Soap
 11. 20. Mould Candles
 12. 10 lb Meal
 13. 10 lb Meat
 14. 15 Cut of oat meal
 15. 4000 lb. Butter milk
 16. 3800. " 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 20th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 19. 6
In kind, - - - - - 4. 17. 11
Total, - - - - - 23. 23. 17

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. Tow				Bt. forward				
No. II.	C. O'Brien		2 1/2 Cut	18. 8 1/2	No. X.	C. Gammon	1 Cut	7. 7 1/2	
No. III.	C. O'Rourke				No. XI.	B. Camrason			
No. IV.	M. Lydon				No. XII.	C. O'Rourke			
No. V.	J. McMartin				No. XIII.	J. J. Downe			
No. VI.	A. J. Bello		3	1. 2. 7 1/2	No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.	P. Kelly				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	P. Kelly				No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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 Three Windows in Saw Pit Lane belonging to the Salway Road Work House be Stopped

That the Locks at the Mill School be repaired

That Boxes agreeable to the recommendation of the Visiting Committee be made for the Privies

That the Clerk be directed to write to the Contractor for painting the Work House informing her that the Manner in which the work is being done is most unlaty, faulty and that unless the Workmanship and Colors are of the best quality the Guardians will not pay the cost of the Contract

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

The Medical Officer reported that the increase in the Number of deaths for the past week was not from Epidemic influence but from the Constitution of the patients being worn out from general disease &c.

The Medical Officer suggested that the Sheds for a day Room, should be immediately rebuilt as additional dormitory accommodation would be gained

The Medical Officer stated that the Number on the Workhouse Bench on the 23rd inst ant exceeded the Workhouse accommodation and that there was not a sufficient supply of Beds Blankets or Clothing for the In Coming paupers.

That He was unable to procure a sufficient supply of Straw for the Hospital Beds

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

That for the last two days of the week ended 20th of April, the pauper patients had not got the due order for them. The Master, refused to issue a Supplemental order for Meat.

In consequence of the superabundance of Females in the Workhouse, The Medical Officer requested the Master to allocate the upper floor of the Mens dormitories for them, and to stop the Communication, He also requested that the Mat Nurses might be brought into the Building to Mat in order that the dormitories in the old Infirmary occupied by them might be appropriated to the Children.

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:)

From 2 to 5. quos, which Clap was considerably overed according to

The Board having taken into Consideration the refusal of the Master to issue a Supplemental order for Meat for Hospital use when required by the Medical Officer.

Proposed By J. O. Donnellan
Seconded J. O. Flaherty

Resolved, That the Master shall have power to give Supplemental orders for Meat, whenever directed by the Medical Officer shall find such necessary for the Sick, and shall Certify same under his hand. Such Supplemental orders to be brought under the sanction of the subsequent Board for Confirmation.

Resolved, That no Supplemental order be permitted, a vote having been taken thereon for the Resolution for the Amendment.

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J. Maguire

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to Clerk 261st 22nd April, requesting to be furnished with the Returning Officer's Election account for the late Election of Guardians.

Letter To Clerk 21233, 23. April, forwarding queries to be answered by the parties who may be appointed to the respective Offices of Porter & School Master, & also by Patt Hanly, recently appointed Porter at the Galway Poor Auxiliary Workhouse.

Letter To Clerk 22201, 23. April 1850, requesting that the accounts of the Union might be prepared for audit forthwith & the abstracts furnished to the auditor with as little delay as possible.

The Clerk states that the accounts to February the 23rd were in a state of forwardness that he hoped to have them ready early in May next.

Letter To Clerk 7183, 17th of April requesting that a Return of the Number receiving Relief, both in & out door in the 28th of February 1850, might be forwarded.

Read a Communication from Miss Maugh Jennings.

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

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).

Assistant Master of the Tuam Workhouse. Tenders for resignation of that Office in consequence of his appointment as Master to the Ballinacorney Workhouse, which was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to invite proposals from persons competent to fill the situation at a salary of £15.0.0. per annum with good rations &c; Tenders to be considered on the 8th of May.

Read a Communication from Miss O'Hara, Mistress at Dunmore Workhouse, Tenders for resignation of that Office, she having been appointed as Master to the Ballinacorney Workhouse, which was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to invite proposals for the office at a salary of £12.0.0. per annum with good rations &c;

The period allowed to the assistant Master for the completion of the Workhouse Books having now elapsed. The Clerk called the attention of the Guardians to the fact of the assistant Master having continued the names of persons on the new Register and Relief who had long since been discharged from the House & had died some who appeared to be registered twice the purpose of squaring his Books with the House in the Establishment also several of the Relief Officers had cautioned him as to the above named fact & his persisting in the above course of the inaccuracies above mentioned were pointed out.

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out comes great Care Leprie in the discharge of the duties of his Office.

Resolved, That he be called on for his resignation which was tendered & accepted.

The Clerk was directed to invite proposals for the office at a salary of £25. per annum with Bread & Mill rations. Tenders to be considered on the 7th of May.

Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Collector accounts.

The Committee examined the Collector Books for the Electoral Divisions of Tuam, Clane, Tuam, Cummer, Amaghdown, Milltown, Ligeary, Milltown, Abbej, Downpatrick, Headford & Monivea.

The Committee recommended that the Solicitor of the Board be directed to proceed by Civil Bill against Robt French of Monivea & that the Collector give 15 days notice on James Henry of Monivea & on Thos Mahon of Bellew.

With respect to the Collector for Clane Tuam the Committee felt bound from the great inequalities existing in his Collection, to impound his Warrant & receipts pending an investigation which Mr Lucas Corr Law Inspector was requested to hold & report thereon to the Board.

Headford Electoral Division That the Solicitor proceed by Civil Bill against Mr Charles Lynch of Ballyannon Castle.

That Michl Joyce be charged with the Rates due by Joseph Bontle.

That N. 759 amounting to £1.15.0 be also charged to Collector. Downpatrick

Down a Patrick Electoral Division
That the Collector be charged with N^o 333
to £1.18^s 9^d

That the occupiers on the Lands of P.M.
be served with 31 days Notice.

That the Collector for the Milbannon Electoral
Division be charged with the Sums charged against the
occupiers from N^o 3 to 13, inclusive -

Also that a Sum of £10. 8. 3, be allowed due on
several Numbers in possession of Mr. Blake's Sums

In the Killewin Electoral Division the Committee
recommend that proceedings be instituted by Civil Bill
against Mr. John A. Niwran for amount of Rate
due by him,

Also that the Collector be charged
with the following Sums, viz

Mr. Hugh Henry's Rates amounting to £3. 2^s
Patt Flynn's Rates amtg to 3. 2^s

Tuam Electoral Division

That the Solicitor be directed to proceed against
Lord Bishop of Tuam, by Civil Bill upon which
rights are to be determined. also O. St. George

That the Collector be charged with the Sums
N^{os} 432, 466, 564, 598, amounting to £115. 0. 0
being the amount of Rate which he could have
-ted had ordinary diligence been used.

Mr. Potter a Rate payer in the Tuam Electoral
Division attended before the Committee & performed a
Charge against Patt Ryan, Collector for that Division
of proceeding before the assistant Barrister by
Bill for the amount of Rate due on a holding
-ing to be in his occupation & preventing him
from

from going to defend the Case. (which he intended
doing) by leading him to suppose that it would not
be proceesed with by that means obtaining a decree
against him for the Rates

The Committee having investiga-
-ted the Circumstances of the Case Considered that Mr.
Potter had been unfairly dealt with & recommend that
the Case be tried by the Judge of Assize, & that
Mr. Patt Ryan be directed to lodge the amount of the
decree of £115. 0. 0. with the Sheriff, giving Security
for the Costs so as to give Mr. Potter the opportunity
of defending himself without any injury to the Union

Lisycavey Electoral Division

Proceedings by Civil Bill to be instituted against Mich:
B. Penningham Esq^r

Resolved, That the Recommendation
of the Collectors accounts Committee be adopted -

Tenders, for supplying the Workhouse and its auxiliaries
with Tea, Sugar, Wine, pepper, Soap, Mould Candles
& 24pt Candles, Hoop, Salt, Turf, Best Water Maas
Coffee, Banagon, Corduroy, Bengal Shipps Calico &
Leather & Thoe Findings from the 1st of May 1850
Carriage free. Having been Considered -

Resolved, That the proposal of
Mr. Eliza Moran to supply the following articles at the
following prices, viz Tea 3/6¹/₂ per lb Port Wine at 2/4
per Bottle Sugar at 1/2 per lb. Black pepper 1/4 per lb
Soap 30^s per Cwt Salt 1/8. per Cwt Ashes 1/6
per lb. be accepted. Her Justices, J. W. Monaghan
& John A. O'Shannon, both of Tuam, were approved of

Resolved, That the proposal of Richard Milgrom
to

to supply best sift Canoles at 4²/₄ per lb + best Mould Canoles at 5²/₂ per lb. be accepted. His Jures Martin Egan + Michl Gilmore. both of them were approved =

Resolved. That the proposal of Messrs Fahy + Hogan to supply grey Calies at 3³/₄ per yard + Chambray at 3²/₂ per yard be accepted. Their Jures Thos Bodkin Esq M. D + James Dwyer Esq Surgeon of Tuam were approved =

Resolved. That the proposal of James Whitstead to supply Butt + slit leather at 1¹/₁₀ per lb Steel tacks at 1³/₅ per lb each Stones at 1¹/₂ per pair. Aul blades at 1¹/₂ per dozen Aul hafts at 1¹/₂ per dozen. Shoe Caspos at 1¹/₂ per pair. Shoe piners at 1¹/₂ per pair. Shoe Hammers at 1¹/₂ per pair. Shoe tips 7²/₂ per pair. Camp black 1¹/₂ per lb. Camp 1¹/₄ per lb. Closing yarn at 1¹/₂ per lb. Shoe 1¹/₂ per pair. patch + Cosin 2²/₂ per lb. be accepted. Jures Michl Fahy + Timothy Mount. both of the Town of Tuam were approved =

Resolved. That the proposal of Mr Patt Kelly to supply Bengal Stripes at 1¹/₂ per yard. Banagon at 1¹/₂ per yard + 2²/₂ Bengal Stripes at 1¹/₂ per yard be accepted. His Jures C. J. Conway + Thos Egan both of them were approved =

Resolved. That the proposal of Martin Egan to supply Cheas at 1¹/₂ per lb. Studs at 1¹/₂ per lb. be accepted. His Jures Patt Kelly of Clonastreagh + John Munroe of Tuam. were approved =

Resolved That the proposal of Ryan

Ryan. to supply Shaw at 1¹/₂ per Cut be accepted. His Jures Patt Ryan of Clonastreagh + Michl Bourke of Tuam. Jures were approved of =

Resolved. That the proposal of Mr John Kelly of Tuam. John Farmer. to supply Turf at 2³/₄ per bot be accepted. His Jures Andrew Egan + Patt Kelly both of the Town of Tuam were approved =

Resolved. That the proposal of John Ryan of Dunmore to supply the Dunmore auxiliary Workhouse with Turf at 3²/₂ per bot. Shaw at 1¹/₂ per Cut Lime at 1¹/₂ per barrel + Rooms at 1¹/₂ per dozen be accepted. His Jures Dominick Tully Esq of Dunmore was approved of =

Resolved That the proposal of John Ryan of Tuam. Whulright. to supply Coffins in three sizes viz 1st size at 2¹/₄ per. 2nd do at 1¹/₄ per. 3rd do at 1¹/₂ per be accepted. His Jures And^o Dalton + Thomas Kelly both of Tuam

Resolved That the proposal of John Kelly of Dunmore, to supply the Auxiliary Work House in that town with Coffins in four sizes viz

3rd 1st 2nd 2¹/₂ 3rd + 10th 4th

also with Sult at 2¹/₂ per Cut be accepted

His Sureties Com^o G. Moore and Geo
Reilly of Hummore were approved of ✓

Resolved that Mr^r
James M. Stornian be appointed a
Member of the Visiting Committee

The Cases of John
and Thos Mullins, stated to have
been ejected by G. St George Esq
without serving a legal notice on
the Relieving Officer was investigated
and witnesses examined, the Cases
was subsequently adjourned in
order that the Solicitor of the Board
might find out whether ejectments
had been served or not

The Board having
had under Consideration the
Specification furnished by Mr^r
Wilkinson for the Reconstruction of
the Shed which was blown down
by the late Storm

Resolved

Resolved that we are of opinion that
additional permanent Work House
Buildings are much more desirable
than Temporary Buildings and that
we are desirous of conferring with
Mr Wilkinson thereon with a view of
increasing permanently our accom-
modation ✓

Mr O'Kellys Notice of Motion, relative
to the Chaplaincy which was to have
been considered this day was lost
in consequence of the absence of
Mr O'Kelly ✓

The Board having considered the
several Applications for the Office
of School Master to the Work House
Schools, and Examined Candidates,
Proposed By J. O'Connell
Seconded " J. O'Flaherty
Resolved that

That Pat. Tim late Assist-
-ant Master & formerly School Master
to the School connected with this Work-
-house be appointed School Master
at a salary of £ 30 per annum and
Rations & he having produced satisfactory
testimonials as to competency &c

Robert W. Cham...

Galway County

Population in 1841, 77674
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th 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 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,	1250	1371												
Temporary Buildings,	80	66												
Additional Workhouse,	1650	1466												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	70	134												
Fever Sheds,	200	111												
Total,	3220	3204												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			320	1021	33	47	398	271	12	211	72	296	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			141	130	2	6	110	48	32	21	15	340		
TOTAL,			366	1151	35	53	438	319	44	265	87	330		
Discharged during the Week,			20	31	1	1	13	13	1	7	2	89		
Died,			3	1	"	"	1	1	3	2	"	11		
Total Discharged and Dead,			23	32	1	1	14	14	4	9	2	100		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			343	1119	34	52	424	301	40	256	85	320		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th 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.
No. I.	54	45			34	45	Bt. forward	122	169			122	169
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.	9	15			9	15
No. III.	1	5			1	5	No. XI.	"	"			"	"
No. IV.	3	7			3	7	No. XII.	9	9			9	9
No. V.	10	13			10	13	No. XIII.	17	22			17	22
No. VI.	20	35			20	35	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.	49	59			49	59	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	4	4			4	4	No. XVII.	4	4			4	4
Car. forward	122	169			122	169	TOTAL	161	219			161	219

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 1st day of May 1850.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *C. Blake*
Other Guardians: *Jeremiah Cully, J. Doolittle, D. Tully, D. Newman, R. Savage, J. M. Shivan, P. J. Bourke, J. Finney, M. G. Lynch, J. Hill Kelly, J. J. Gunning, James Shivan, Richd. Kelly, John J. Burren*

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.

Robert W. Cham...
C. J. Kelly
J. Bourke
C. St. George
John Lynch
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.
A. Lucas Cor. Law Inspector

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, - £ 130. 11. 11

Paid during the week, - £ 54. 12. 11
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2,588. 11. 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.
Call Ryan	Tuam	70	19	6	843	1	11
Peter Ryan	Clon Tuam	6	2	6	27	6	7
Edw. Browne	Cumney	77	2	0	111	8	5
do	Amaghrown	"	"	"	21	6	13
Edw. Bourne	Millhamon	13	11	9	357	10	8
do	Lisgeewy	9	8	6	571	10	8
do	Shilleen	1	9	9	421	6	3
do	Abbey	"	"	"	07	0	14
do	Summoe	25	"	"	2006	1	2
do	Clarbome	"	"	"	45	1	8
do	"	"	"	"	96	8	13
Michl Joyce	Downpatrick	6	10	3	325	0	7
do	Headfon	9	11	4	212	2	11
Peter Dougal	Mouree	12	4	1	97	"	3
		12	4	1	97	"	3
	Total	130	17	8	5775	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 £ 136. 18s. 12d. ✓

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	143. 1. 2 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/10 5/8 ✓
Average cost in Infirmary,	1/11 ✓
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	1/4 ✓

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:

- 45. Cut of Must flour 4^{co} Tea + 91^{co} Sugar
- 3 Bottles of Wine 10^{co} Pepper
- 1. Ton of oat Meal 5. Tons of Indian Meal
- 4000. lb Butter Milk 4^{co} " Rye "
- 4,000 " " 18^{co} " Corn Meal "
- 7 Cut of Salt 12^{co} Cut of Soap + 2^{co} " " " "

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 produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	18. 1. 1/2
	4. 13. 2 1/2
Total,	£ 5. 11. 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. H. Ino		2 1/2 Cut	18. 8 1/2	Bt. forward			5. 6. 1 1/4	
No. II.	C. O'Brien				No. X.	P. Gannon		1. Cut	7 1/4
No. III.	P. Curran				No. XI.	B. Camarone			
No. IV.	M. Lyons				No. XII.	P. Greaney			
No. V.	J. Martin		3 "	1. 2. 9 1/4	No. XIII.	W. Browne		3 "	1. 2. 9 1/4
No. VI.	A. Dele		2 1/2 "	19. 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.	P. Kelly		5 "	1. 18. 0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	P. Tully			7. 7 1/4	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.				5. 6. 1 1/4	TOTAL,				6. 6. 6 1/4 ✓

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 Bengal Shirts & Calico	35	13	9
James Whitehead Leathers	3	10	8
Martin M ^o Donnell Muds & Chees	3	19	11
John Morris to purchase wool	30		

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

2. Establishment Account.

Establishment a/c Cont	Thomas Wickhamy Con Hire to summer	2	2	6
Mrs Mung Jennings Salary	J. M. Murray Webs for Tieboy Panack	3	18	0
as asst Mahon up to 30 th of Sept. 1850	Lawrence Leonard Nails	10	19	2
Mania O'Hara Salary as	And ^o Egan Bal ^{ce} of a/c for Building	17		
School Master at summer	Patt Walsh wages as Shoe Maker	1	16	6
to 25 th March 1850, £3.0.0	Martin Buntle do Tailor	1	19	0
John. Som. Figgis to pay	Dymnick Tully rent of summer Workhouse	30		
Several small Claims of £11.0.0	John Figgis Clerk Salary on a/c	25		
	John Mansell Master do do	20		
	Walter Haetel asst School Master on a/c	5		
	Richard Kelly Printing on a/c	20		
	And ^o Egan repairs	29	7	0
	Patt Finn Salary as assistant Master	5		
	Rev. J. Galbraith Salary up to 25 th March 50	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Workhouse Invoice a/c Cont	Patt Kearney Mill up to 20 th of April	40	17	6
Patt Corcoran mill £4. 8. 10	John Ryan do do	36	11	6
M ^{rs} Blatte flour 96. 5. 9	Patt Kelly do do	50	7	2
Edw Gilmore Meat	M ^{rs} O'Hara vegetables	3	19	5
P ^r Dunne 40. 0. 0	Thomas Wickhamy Turf	15	10	0
44-12-5	Eliza Moran groceries	10	17	11
	Martin M ^o Donnell groceries	6	6	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Collection Fees	John Ryan on a/c	2		6
Patt Ryan on a/c	Patt Corcoran Mill	2	13	9
Edw. Brown do	M ^{rs} Wickhamy Turf			
Edw. Concomants				
Mick. Joyce do				
Patt Ryan Bal ^{ce} of Collection Fees to 29 th Sept				

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

July 6/51

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 a portion of the New Building at the Tieboy Panack be fitted up as a Laundry & that drying lines be erected in the square at that establishment.

The Contractor for painting the Workhouse to be informed that the Board consider the lettering of the several doors to be part of his proposal & that they must be lettered. That the oldest girls at the Mill School be directed to attend the Sisters of Mercy for religious instructions.

That the Clerk be directed to write to the National Board of Education for Clap holls & that the Teachers be directed to keep them in future.

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

Master's Report Resolved. That the able bodied Women be employed grinding Corn at the Workhouse Mill.

The articles specified in the Master's Report were ordered and directions given to employ a Mason to raise the Lower Windows at the Galloony Road.

That, a Woman in the Infirmary Ward named Bridget Lambert a Member of the Established Church, having this day sent for me she expressed her desire to Change her Religion and to become a Roman Catholic & requested that she might be attended by a Roman Catholic Clergyman. The Guardians having satisfied themselves that such was the case.

Resolved that she be allowed to do so.

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

So, and that the Registry as to the Religion of Budget Lambert be altered from Protestant to Catholic & that she be allowed the attendance of Roman Catholic Clergymen Medical Officers Report.

That the Master be directed to procure a sufficient supply of clothing & wearing also that straw be supplied forthwith to the Infirmary. He was also directed to furnish a supply of Beds to the District Poor auxiliary Workhouses.

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 Medical Officer of the Dumroe Workhouse reports that that Establishment was also over

Sealed order, N^o 20078, dated 29th day of April, dismissing John Pettit from the office of Rate Collector for the Steam Union and empowering Guardians to appoint another person in his stead.

Letter, To Clerk 19778, 27th April 1850. Relative to the investigation held by Mr. Lucas into the Charges preferred against Mr. John Pettit & forth the Commissioners views on the Charges which Consider were proved also stating that the Commission has directed a Sealed order to be prepared dismissing Pettit from the Office of Rate Collector.

Circular, To Clerk 2607^m 23rd April 1850. ing to be furnished with a Return of the Number of Immigrants sent out by the Board of Guardians Since the passing of the Act 12 & 13 the 1st of August 1845.

Circular

Circular, To Clerk 267, 24th April 1850. Requesting that a Careful and exact Statement of the Liabilities up to the time of Change might be forwarded.

Circular, To Clerk 277, 27th April 1850. Forwarding a Copy of the Colonization Circular issued in March 1850, and directing the attention of the Board to a few points connected with the Subject of Immigration.

Letter, To Clerk 22537, 30th April 1850. Transmitting Copy of a letter forwarded to the Clerk of the Glamorgan & Merioneth Union.

Read a Letter from Mr. P. J. Connor Galway dated 26th of April relative to the use of Molasses as a Substitute for Milk.

Read a Letter from Mr. Valentine Browns Revising Valuator, requesting to be supplied with Ordnance Sheets N^{os} 59, 70, 72. The Clerk was directed to procure same also to request the attendance of Mr. Browns on Monday next.

Read a Communication from Mr. John Kelly who was declared for Contractor for supplying the Work House with turf requesting to be allowed to resign his Contract. See Clerk Report for order.

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).

Was, a Communication from Mr. Roche of Galtra, Complaining of Mr. Michl Joyce Rate Collector for unreasonable Electoral division for not using due diligence in collecting the Rate on the Lands of Abbey Town, in that Electoral division and objecting to pay said Rate for the coming Year.

Referred to Mr. Joyce for explanation

An application having been made to the Board by Mr. C. J. Conway Solicitor for payment of £80.4.8. allowed to be due to John Hanly on the foot of three Cheques, issued on the 24th of January amount respectively £25. £25. & £30.4.8. The Board ascertained on enquiry and reference to Minutes of 24th January that this claim had been already discharged by the Vice Guardians on a plea of Credit and after payment to Mr. Hennessy Solicitor who is instructed to pay on a cheque issued 16th of August N^o. 219. the amount alleged to be due being of the amount of this Cheque.

The above facts having been communicated to Mr. Conway he declined to take any further steps in the matter.

The Board of Guardians having taken into consideration the subject of immigration

Approved by Dominick J. Tully Secy. C. J. Burke Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to consider the propriety of enabling a number of the pauper inmates to emigrate at the expense of the Rate payers viz

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Chairman, Messrs Denis Kiernan, C. J. Kelly, J. J. Browne, C. Blake, C. J. Burke, Richard Kelly, M. A. Lucas + Dominick Tully

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight, that Doctor Connors salary be raised from thirty pounds per annum to such sum as the Board may consider him entitled to in consequence of his increased duties

Signed, Dominick Tully

Notice of Motion.

That I shall on this day fortnight call the attention of the Board to the lamentable state of this House in consequence of our having no Roman Catholic Chaplain to attend to the religious wants of the Roman Catholic inmates.

Signed, C. J. Kelly

The Clerk laid a Petition received from Messrs Ruttie + Kelly Attorney Secretaries of a Meeting held in Dublin on the 28th of April praying that the Securities for advances Bill, might be passed by Parliament in such amended form as shall appear best adapted to attain its proposed object &c.

The Petition was signed by the Chairman, Robt Woodkin Pope on behalf of the Guardians.

The Finance Committee recommend that Contracts be entered into for the supply of Hair Sweeping Brushes, Bent Brooms, Washing Soda + Needles

The Clerk was directed to invite proposals for the supplying the Workhouses with the above named articles for three months Terms to be considered on the 15th of May.

Robt

Robt Woodkin Esq, having entered the Room at one o'clock, took the Chair -

The Committee recommend that the sum of £900 be disbursed in the following proportions amongst the following Collectors viz

Wm Ryan Tuam	£ 30. 0. 0
Edw Moore Cummer & Amaghdown	20. 0. 0
Edw. Concamon, Lisgeavey Stillamony	35. 0. 0
Theremin & Abbey	
Michl. Joyce Downpatrick & Headford	£ 30. 0. 0

as payment on a/c of the present Collection -

The Committee also recommend that the several sums charges against these Collectors be deducted from the above amounts, a Balance of £20. appearing due to Wm Ryan on the last Collection was also recommended to be paid -

The Committee are of opinion that their future Meetings be held Monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore and that their next Meeting be on the 4th of June

Resolved That the recommendations and suggestions of the Finance Committee be adopted

Thomas Commis School Master at the Galway Road Auxiliary Workhouse applied for leave of absence for two days which was granted -

The Clerk Reported that the Contractor declared last Board day for supplying turf to the Workhouse, had written resigning the Contract & that he would not be able to attend to it having been disappointed in Means -

The Clerk is also informed

John Ryan of Dummow wishes to withdraw his Contract for the Supply of Turf & which he has been declared Contractor for -

The Clerk again called the attention of the Board to the State of the Turf Register, and requests that some arrangement or order may be made with the Relieving Officers to personally inspect and decide as to the allocation of these Cases about which there is at present a dispute - until this done, the Clerk refuses to sign the Relief List the Chargeability of the Nominate not having been legalized by the signature of the Chairman to the Registry

I beg to call your attention to the fact of Mr. Joyce of Headford having the last week taken a portion of a Rate on enquiry - Mr. Joyce states that he had distained and that the Case averted to was the procurer of a Sale -

I beg to state that the following Relieving Officers did not attend until 11 o'clock to wit viz Geaney Canane & Sully, for the examination of their accounts thereby preventing me from complying with the Commissioners regulations printed in Statute on the Minutes

The Board having considered the Statement contained in the first part of the Clerks Report relative to the Resigning of the Contract by John Kelly of Tuam, & John Ryan of Dummow whose Tenders were accepted last day of Meeting & consulted Mr. Sully Solicitor to the Board as to the course to be pursued in the Matter

The Clerk was directed to inform both those parties that the Guardians decline to receive their resignation of their several Proposals and will hold them responsible for the Conditions

Conditions of their Contracts and that their names
posted so that future Boards of Guardians in this
will have no dealings with parties acting so badly

The Board having taken into Consideration the fact
that a period of two Months has now elapsed since
the alteration of the Union. & that the Registry of
the In door paupers was still unsatisfactory from the
Circumstances of the Names of parties who left the
Establishment long since, or who died &c. appearing
on it although the Number in the Workhouse was
Correct with that shewn on the admission and
Charge Book

Resolved That the several Relief
Officers be directed to attend at the Principal
House In am. on Thursday next at 11.5. Clock for
purpose of examining & properly deciding as to the
Changeability of the inmates & that Messrs. J. J. &
& Kelly be appointed a Committee to Report to the
Guardians next day of Meeting

That, in consequence of the great addition to our
Numbers from the paupers sent to this Workhouse
from the Glanmoroa Union &c. embarrassing us very
much. We request the Poor Law Commissioners to
permit the Glanmoroa Board of Guardians to
take Auxiliary Workhouses, or to limit by an
under seal the accommodation &c. to be reserved in
Workhouses for that Union

The attention of the
Guardians having been again called by the Medical
officer to the great increase of the Number of
the Workhouse, and the probability of the paupers
Continuing

Resolved

Resolved That the Clerk be directed
to invite proposals from persons
Willing to let houses for three Months
for the purpose of Auxiliary Work
- House Accommodation

The Clerk was also
directed to write Tenders for
supplying the Workhouse with
Blankets Rugs Bed Licks
Sweeping Brushes, Washing Soda
Brooms &c for three Months
Proposals for the former to be
considered on the 8th May & the
latter on the 15th May

Mr. Lucas Poor Law
Inspector having examined the books &
documents relating to the Collection
of Peter Ryan Collector for
Clare In am. stated to the
Board that Ryan had made
fraudulent entries in his accts.
and had received part payments
of

Rates in direct opposition of
the Commissions General Order
of 16 Oct 1848 =

Resolved That the
Dorr Law Commissioners be requested
to issue an Order under Seal
removing Peter Ryan from the
Office of Rate Collector for this
Union ✓

The Clerk was directed
to invite proposals from Competent
persons willing to collect the Arrears
of Rate due on the Hammore
Cloonbane & Clare Inam Electoral
Divisions at a poundage of
1/4 pence to be considered on
15th May - ✓

The Clerk was directed to
prepare fresh Warrants for
these Divisions ✓

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Guardians to be held on
Wednesday the 8th May 1850

Mr. S. Figgis, Mr. P. M. M. M. M.
Clerk of the Union



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Population in 1841, 17674

Present Net Annual Value, £ 82236 -

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May 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, 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.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	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.	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,			343	1119	34	52	424	601	290	268	85	2200						
Admitted during the Week,			42	121	2	4	44	39	18	25	7	302						
TOTAL,			385	1240	36	56	468	640	308	281	92	3502						
Discharged during the Week,			30	51	2	"	15	21	8	6	2	185						
Died,			2	"	"	"	1	2	2	1	"	9						
Total Discharged and Dead,			32	52	2	"	16	23	10	7	2	194						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			353	1189	34	50	452	615	298	274	90	3302						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of May 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.	21	81	"	"	21	81	Bt. forward	99	136	"	"	99	136
No. II.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. X.	9	18	"	"	9	18
No. III.	2	6	"	"	2	6	No. XI.	1	1	"	"	1	1
No. IV.	2	2	"	"	2	2	No. XII.	4	4	"	"	4	4
No. V.	8	11	"	"	8	11	No. XIII.	15	20	"	"	15	20
No. VI.	18	33	"	"	18	33	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	43	48	"	"	43	48	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	4	4	"	"	4	4	No. XVI.	2	2	"	"	2	2
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	99	136			99	136	TOTAL,	130	181	"	"	130	181

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8 day of May 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *CR Blake*
 Other Guardians: *O. J. Burke, C. Grant, R. Savage, A. Nolan, Jas. Malone, W. Keenan, Jas. M. Moran, Denis Moran, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. P. Kelly, Mrs. P. Kelly, CR Blake, Mrs. Finney, J. F. Brown.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The 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 Act of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

J. O'Donnell
E. O'Donnell
P. O'Donnell
C. O'Donnell
W. O'Donnell

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *10* to No. *10* both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.