

Vol 4 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 375, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

*That he had complied with the orders given him last day of Meeting*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 79. 19. 7

Paid during the week, - £ 671. 7. 1  
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 1996. 13. 1

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.			Remainings.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Ryan	St. Ann	1	1	843	1	10	
Walter Ryan	Clare Street	1	1	271	6	7	
		1	1	1714	8	5	
Edw Brown	St. Ann	1	1	216	13	6	
	St. Ann	1	1	185	11	3	
		1	1	102	12	2	
Edw Brown	St. Ann	28	8	380	12	8	
	St. Ann	3	11	507	9	2	
	St. Ann	10	19	410	7	3	
	St. Ann	1	1	675	12	4	
		42	19	1974	6	13	
Edw Brown	St. Ann	1	1	531	13	7	
	St. Ann	1	1	436	18	13	
		1	1	968	13	10	
Edw Brown	St. Ann	1	1	325	0	9	
	St. Ann	23	17	238	5	8	
		23	17	563	6	10	
Edw Brown	St. Ann	13	3	83	16	10	
	St. Ann	13	3	83	16	10	
				79	19	510	

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 £ 157. 16 s. 4 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	149.	1.	0 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	10 5/8
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	11 1/4
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 Cwt First Flour	4 29 Tea, 2 1/2 Sugar
3 Bbls Mice	13 1/2 Paper
100 lb Meat	5 Tons Indian Meal
1 Ton Cat Meal	4 Tons Ope
5000 qrs Butter Milk	240 Bops Lard
4000 " Sweet do	180 Candles
7 Cwt Salt	110 Soap of <del>Wool</del> Candles

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 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	11-	17
In kind,	-	-	-	3-	18 6 3/4
				Total,	14 11 8 1/4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
No. I.									
No. II.					Bt. forward				
No. III.					No. X.	St. Ann			1. 6 1/4
No. IV.					No. XI.				7 7/4
No. V.					No. XII.				
No. VI.					No. XIII.				
No. VII.					No. XIV.				
No. VIII.					No. XV.				
No. IX.					No. XVI.				
Car. forw'd.					No. XVII.				
					TOTAL,				1, 40 2 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.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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

2. Establishment Account.

*Thos Cam Mous School Master to the 8<sup>th</sup> May*

5 13 6

*John*

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

*[Handwritten 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 the Clerk procure 200. Tablets for the use of the schools. also to write to the National Board of Education for Class Rolls and the receipt of the Coach Agent for Checks lent to this Union but never received. ✓

Master's Report.

The Master reported that Miss O'Shea had left the Dunmore Auxiliary Workhouse & proceeded to Ballinrobe on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. To which Work House she had previously been appointed Assistant Matron and that he had sent Miss Javin Assistant School Mistress at the Mill to take Charge. ✓

Mr Morris was directed to proceed to Dunmore and take up all the Workhouse property in that Establishment, & give them in charge to Miss Javin who is to remain there. ✓

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

That the Sewers, leading from the Laundry & Scullery, be enlarged and the former stauncher with Roman Cement.

Medical Officer's Report.

That the beds at Ballygaddy required turning. The Master was directed to procure a Cask of Coal Oil for the purpose. ✓

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

Scaled Order 15871 4<sup>th</sup> May } Appropriating 1/6 portion of this Work House as Work House accommodation for the Union for a period not exceeding three years, also fixing the proportion of Establishment Charges to be borne by the Union. &c.

Scaled Order 22753 4 May } Rescinding the former Order of the 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1849 regulating Relief Districts in this Union and reforming certain Electoral Divisions more particularly set forth in the Scaled Order with five districts for the purpose of receiving applications for Relief =

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 295 6/50 } Setting forth the manner in which the accounts for the New Electoral Divisions are to be made up in the Ledger &

Letter 25845 7 May } Acknowledging Receipt of the Clerk's Letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst relative to the preparation of the Warrants to be issued to the persons appointed to collect the Rate and Arrears due on those Divisions, the Collectors for which have been removed under Seal, and stating that the Warrants should only contain the Rates now unpaid &

Letter 25882 7 May } Forwarding queries to be answered by Pat Train appointed to the Office of Master to the Work House Schools &

Letter 24580 7 May } Forwarding queries to be answered by persons appointed to file the Offices of Matron & Schoolmistress

Letter 24580 7 May

Suggesting that the Salary of the Assistant Master be withheld until his books are put into a satisfactory state and forwarding queries to be answered by the persons appointed in his stead

Letter 328297 3 May

From the Secretary at War, requesting to be informed whether the Board of Guardians consider Sarah Joyce alone liable for her support or whether her husband Pat Joyce was also liable on her account, also whether she was still chargeable to the Union

The Clerk was directed to inform the Secretary at War that the Husband of Sarah Joyce was liable for the amount of her support, also as to the fact whether Sarah Joyce was still chargeable to the Union or not -

Read a Communication from the Rev. J. Caldwell Visiting Protestant Chaplain calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact of Mrs Children foundlings, having been recently admitted into the Work House and registered as Roman Catholic & aged two years - Whilst the Law requires that all foundlings received into a Work House, should be brought up in the established Religion of the Country. The Rev. Mr Caldwell requested to have the Registry as to Religion altered

The Guardians having 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 Children were in the Infirmary & consequently were unable to ascertain any facts relative to the matter. 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 Proclaiming Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Caldwell of this circumstance and that as soon as possible the Board will make enquiries and have the Registry altered if necessary =

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

Proposals for the Office of Assistant Master to the Work House having been considered and Candidates examined

Proposed By P. J. Burke  
Seconded by Mr. Sturman

Resolved that Thos. Connor be appointed to the office of Assistant Master

to which an amendment

was proposed by

Thos. Sumner. Seconded by C. D. Blake

Resolved that Joseph Kilgarriff be appointed to the Office of Assistant Master

A Division having taken place there appeared  
for Connor — 11  
Kilgarriff — 4

for Connor who was directed to take charge of the  
Salary £25 per Annum w<sup>th</sup> Board Milk & Rations

Proposals for the Office of Assistant Master having been considered and Candidates examined

A Division took place between the following persons

Julia Kelly, Cath<sup>ca</sup> McHighe, & Margt Sandford

Mrs

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Mrs. Sandford, having a Majority Resolved that she be appointed at a Salary of £15. per Annum & Rations

Applications for the Office of Assistant School-Mistress having been considered and the only two Candidates examined

It was unanimously Resolved that Cecilia McHermott, be appointed Assistant School Mistress at a Salary of £12.0.0 per Annum & Rations

Henry Sturman by laid before Guardians a Statement of the expense of procuring a Weighing Machine for the Work House

Resolved that Mr. Sturman be empowered to procure a Weighing Machine from Messrs Paul & Vincent at a cost of £26.4.0 Inclusive of Carriage, also that a portable Weighing Machine be procured by him

The Clerk reported that he was unable to check the several Work House books for the Week ended the 4 May. in consequence of the Relieving Officers requiring them out Monday & Tuesday at the Auxiliaries, whilst checking the Chargeability in those establishments

Also that Messrs Pyper Browne & Connamore poor Rate Collectors had lodged the Sums severally charged against them by order of the Board, in consequence of neglect on their part to collect poor Rate due on Holdings, that would have been paid had due diligence been used.

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the fact, that a sum of £8.0.0 had been charged against Pat Ryan, in consequence of these being Poor Rate due on the property of Mr Vesey in the Inam Electoral Division, which the Guardians considered he might have collected, but Mr O'Sullivan having stated that the lands had been waste a long time & that the Collector was not to blame in the matter, the Clerk requests the Sanction of the Guardians to strike this amount from the sum charged against Mr Pat Ryan

Leave granted = ✓

The Clerk complained of the conduct of Mr E. Browne Collector for the Electoral Division of Gummer & Amadown, his not attending for the examination of his accounts since the 22nd April. The Clerk requests the Board will call on Mr Browne for an explanation

The Clerk was directed to call on Mr Browne for an explanation as to the cause of his non attendance "

The Clerk requests the Sanction of the Board to his getting the necessary forms, or required for the preparation of the Relieving Officer's accounts

Orderd = ✓

Read a Report from Messrs Fore, Stalley, & Bell, Relieving Officers appointed to act as a Committee for the purpose of examining & deciding the allowances of the Inmates. The Committee stated that they would be unable to give a full Report, until next Board Meeting as they had the Honourable Magistrate's Work House

to examine. The Committee complained of Martin Lyden Relieving Officer for Headford, for refusing to give any assistance whatsoever, especially where it was most required.

The Guardians having questioned Mr Lyden as to his conduct, he stated that he did not leave the Work House until after 8 O'clock P.M., & that if the Relieving Officers were going to do the Sheds, he would stop, he also stated that Messrs Bell & Fore Relieving Officers were drunk

The Board having investigated the charge of drunkenness, preferred by Martin Lyden Relieving Officer for Headford, against the above named Relieving Officers, on the evening of Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> inst whilst engaged in examining the Registry of the Paupers in the Work House and having examined Messrs Bell & Fore on oath

Resolved that the Board are of opinion, that the charge is unfounded, and that Mr Lyden be called on for his resignation of the Office of Relieving Officer which having been tendered was accepted

A Doubt, having arisen, as to the Authenticity of a Signature of a Guardian, authorizing Relief in the application & report book of the Relieving Officer for the Conspatrick District

The Clerk was directed to request Mr Curran to bring in the book containing the entry complained of by Mr Stenning at next Meeting =

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 Read a Communication from Mr. Simon A. O.  
 Stating that he was about to apply for the  
 situation of Clerk to the Mount Bellew Union & Regd  
 - had leave of absence for Friday the 17th inst etc  
 which day the appointment was to be made =  
 Leave granted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held  
 on Wednesday the 15th May 1850  
 J. J. G. is  
 Clerk of Union  
 J. B. Boston is Chairman

Union 145 UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th 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.	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, . . . . .			353	1187	34	56	452	616	298	274	20	302	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			33	81	2	3	21	20	20	17	6	203	Total	Total
TOTAL, . . . . .			386	1270	36	59	473	636	318	291	26	505		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			38	42	"	"	12	14	9	9	5	129		
Died, . . . . .			1	3	"	"	2	"	2	3	1	12		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			39	45	"	"	14	14	11	12	6	141		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			347	1225	36	59	459	622	307	279	20	342		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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	31	"	"	21	31	Bt. forward	94	134	"	"	94	134
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.	8	16			8	16
No. III.	2	8			2	8	No. XI.	1	2			1	2
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.	4	4			4	4
No. V.	8	11			8	11	No. XIII.	15	20			15	20
No. VI.	16	31			16	31	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	41	47			41	47	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	4	4			4	4	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	4	4			4	4	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	94	134			94	134	TOTAL	122	176			122	176

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15 day of May 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Boston, " Davis Rutledge, " J. M. Kirwan  
 Other Guardians: Mr. Blake, " J. Bottenill, " J. Potts, " Grant, " J. D. Quinn  
 Mr. Callinan, " R. Savage, " J. Higgins, " Richd Kelly, " Denis Kirwan, " P. J. Bewke, " O. Lally, " A. Kela  
 J. Wade, " Jns Kil Kelly, " E. S. Kelly, " J. Browne, " W. Kirwan, " J. M. Kirwan, " J. P. Loherty  
 J. J. G. Kelly  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

P. J. O'Kelly

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.

W. A. Lucas

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 380 to No. 392, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders given him last day of Meeting...

Inclusing a Sum of £ 94. 15. 2 Lodged By Solicitor

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, £ 228. 10. 0 Paid during the week, £ 121. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 2104. 10. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. Rows include P. Ryan (Suam, Clon Suam), E. Browne (Cammee, Annadown), E. Connam (Kilbanan, Lispeary, Killiney, Abhey, Dunmore, Cloohane), M. Joyce (Downpatrick, Scadfort), D. Dowdall (Monrca), and a Total row.

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.

Book W. R. C. at Dunmore

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 141 0s. 10d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 150. 0. 2 1/2. 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:

- 1 Ton Indian Meal, 15 Sack flour, 22 1/2 lb Sugar, 20 lb of Candles, 3 Tons of Indian Meal, 12 lb of Soap, 20 lb do, 2 Tons of Corn, 7 Cwt of Salt, 4 Tons of Ryemeal, 10 Pepper, 1 Ton of Cut Meal, 12 1/2 lb of Meat, 3 Bottles of Wine, 240 Bones of Soap, 4-4 1/2 of Tea, 5300 lbs of Butter, 11 lb of Sweet Milk.

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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, £ 12. 6. 0
In kind, £ 3. 16. 0
Total, £ 15. 22. 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:

Table with 8 columns: 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. Rows include No. I. J. J. Jones, No. II. Cobrien, No. III. P. Curran, No. IV. N. Lyden, No. V. S. Martin, No. VI. S. O'Sullivan, No. VII. W. Kelly, No. IX. D. Tully, No. X. R. O'Connor, No. XI. B. O'Connor, No. XII. P. O'Connell, No. XIII. W. O'Connor, No. XIV, No. XV, No. XVI, No. XVII, and a TOTAL row.

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The Visiting Committee Reported that a great Improvement was observable in the Galway Road auxiliary Workhouse, that the other buildings were in fair Order.

The Committee recommended the Removal of some of the beds from the present School Room at the Galway Road to the basement story at present used as a day Room.

The Committee Reported that the Hospitals at Ballycaddy and Fenwick were Clean and Orderly and the Patients well attended to.

Mr Lucas (L.D.) Stated to the Guardians that he had apprehended a man, whom he found speaking to his Child who was an Inmate of the Male Auxiliary Workhouse - He also

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

recommended the Board to appoint an assistant to the Matron to the Lirbhoy Barracks as he considered it impossible for two Officers to properly Manage such a large Number as 586.

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

Medical Officers

Calling the attention of the Board to the Men and at present in the Work House and its auxiliaries which in the aggregate exceed the Number they are calculated to contain and suggesting that Sents should be erected on the ground in front of the Barracks at the Lirbhoy Road as Day and Night Room by which means the Board would be enabled to convert the present Day Room into Dormitories and increase their accommodation by at least 300 -

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

That the Ground Floor at the Galway Road should be converted into a School Room and that the present School Room be made a Dormitory.

That the Manure at the rear of the Workhouse be sold.

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

General Order for the adjustment of the Accounts dated 6 May Regulating the Manner in which the Balances, enter in favor of or against the General S.B. of this Union on 23rd of February are to be ascertained on the several Townlands which have been separated by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect:—  
Townlands which have been separated from the Suam Union also the Manner in which the several Townlands lately formed part of the Suam Union, but which constitute a portion of the Glanasmada Union are to be either debited or credited with the Balance in favor of or against them as the Case may be.

26097 Scale Order Dismissing Peter Ryan from the office of Poor Rate Collector.

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:—  
Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Letter to Clerk 9 May. 305 M. Requesting that a Summary of the Number Vaccinated be sent forward.

Letter to Clerk 306 M. 9 May.

Inquiring the Manner in which the expenditure on the several New Unions which formerly constituted part of the Suam Union is to be kept.

Letter to Clerk 2588 M. 11 May - 1850 -

Stating with reference to a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of this Union in their Minutes of the 1st Inst. that the Commissioners fear that the able bodied Women cannot be employed grinding Corn at the Mill in the Workhouse Grounds without Prejudice to the Classification.

Resolved That the Commissioners be informed that the Women employed at the Mill are under the Charge of a Miller or that they are kept locked in a yard separate from the rest of the inmates.

Letter to Clerk 26097 14 May - Stating that the Commissioners had received a Report from Mr. Whelan Esq. P.S. relative to Certain Irregularity in the work of Peter Ryan Rate Collector for Clare Town and stating that they had directed a sealed Order removing him from the office of Rate Collector to be prepared.

Read a Communication from Martin Lyster - Relieving Officer for the St. David's District, expressing his Regret for having at the Meeting of the Board on the 8 May having in a moment of excitement used language leading the Board to suppose that two of the Relieving Officers appointed to act as a Committee to decide as to the allocation of the Paupers were

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

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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.

were drawn and requesting the Guardians to allow him to withdraw his resignation which was ordered and accepted on the above named day

Resolved that in consequence of Mr. Lyden's good character and the strong recommendations of the Guardians of that District that he be allowed to withdraw his resignation

The Bonds and other securities 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 Miss. S. Archibald giving 1 Month's Notice of her Intention to resign the office of School Mistress to the Work House School Resolved that same be accepted and that the Clerk be directed to write proposals for the office

The Board having in accordance with the Resolutions on their Minutes of the 24th April considered the case of John and Thomas Mullins who were evicted from the dwellings by C. S. George Esq. M.P. without the notice required by law having been served on the Relief Officer -

Proposed by G. Higgins  
Seconded by P. J. Burke

Resolved that an Solicitor be directed to take such legal proceedings as he may be advised for the penalties incurred by C. S. George Esq. M.P. in the Cases of John and Thomas Mullins

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

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

As Not having served any Relieving Officer with the Necessary Notice previous to their Election -

The Guardians having considered the suggestion contained in the Commissioners Letter Dated 23rd March and No. 9656

Resolved that we do not think it advisable to seek to remove the Assistant Surveyors decree in Reference to Mr. C. S. George's appeal against the award of Rate due on the lands of Urachy as suggested by the above Letter -

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to enquire about Clothing for Paupers willing to leave the House and to enquire as to the different situations paupers are now employed  
Denis Kirwan, Charles Blake, P. J. Burke  
and Richard Savage -

The Guardians having considered a Letter received from the Rev. M. Cunningham R. C. C. of the Parish of Kiltannow applying for Remuneration for Services performed during the last two years at the Auxiliary Sheds and Temporary Fever Hospital at Ballsbridge and situated within said Parish

Resolved that Mr. Lucas Esq. be requested to Communicate with the Poor Law Commissioners with a view of sanctioning the payment of a sum of £20 to the Rev. M. Cunningham who has satisfied the Board that he has diligently performed all his Parochial duties during the last two years in the above named Establishment

Present to be read by

Proposed By C. J. O'Kelly  
Seconded By D. Rutledge

Resolved. that we feel it to be our imperative duty concerning to call the attention of the P. L. C. to the sad fact that this and the Auxiliary Work House in this Town are crowded with Paupers professing the Roman Catholic Religion who are at present and Numbers of Whom have been for several years left without a Roman Catholic Chaplain to Celebrate Mass for them on Sunday and other days of obligation and as Guardians of these poor people we consider it to be incumbent on us to do all in our power to place spiritual and Temporal Relief within their reach and in this view we call on our late respected Chaplain the Rev. L. Ryan to Celebrate Mass for the paupers in this House on Monday and each succeeding Sunday and Holidays and so attend to the religious parts of the poor Inmates pending the Settlement of the Chaplaincy Question

Consent to Notice

Proposed by D. Sully  
Seconded By J. Kilkelly

Resolved that Ponnellans Salary be increased from £200 to £40 per annum  
Dated Rem Con

The Board having considered the several Tenders for supplying the Work House and its auxiliaries with Blankets Bed Tickers, Corduroy, Threading, Bed Rugs, Trigo, Hoop, Turf, Tin Saucepans, Rape Oil, Coopers work, Brooms, and Nails.

Resolved that the Proposal of Mr. Pat Kelly of Thom to Supply Blankets at 1/5<sup>th</sup> Threading Calico at 1 1/2<sup>d</sup> per yard, Corduroys at 8 1/2<sup>d</sup> per yard Bed Tickers at 6<sup>d</sup> 1/2 for three Months Carriage free be accepted His Securities P. J. Conway and Andrew Egan both of Whom were approved

Resolved that the proposal Messrs. C. Keill & Sons of Usher Quay Dublin to Supply Large bed Rugs at 7<sup>d</sup> Each Smaller do at 1/3 for 3 Months Carriage free be accepted Their Securities Mr. Geo. Foley of 12 Usher Quay & Mr. Robert Neil of Usher Quay were approved

Resolved that the proposal of Mr. Martin McDonnell of Dunmore to Supply Trigo at 1/8 per yard for three Months Carriage free be accepted

Resolved that the Proposal of Pat Corcoran to Supply Best Fleece wool at 11/11 per Stone for three Months Carriage free be accepted His Securities John Moylan & Joseph S. Benson of Thom were approved

Resolved That the proposal of Mr. Monaghan to supply the Work House & Auxiliaries with Brooms at 6<sup>d</sup> per doz

Resolved that the proposal of Martin Coe to supply the Work House and Auxiliaries in the Town of Inman with Turf for 3 Months at 5<sup>d</sup> per doz be accepted His Sarcities Tho Coe and James Ryan of Wood Quay were appointed

Resolved That the proposal of Nicholas Deegan of Inman to supply Water Buckets 2 1/4 Gallon Night Buckets 2 1/2 Bush Milk Sausage Tubs 2 1/2 Coolers 7 each all repairs at 6<sup>d</sup>

Resolved That the proposal of Laurence  
2/6 Nails a 10<sup>d</sup> per 100  
1/8 " " 7<sup>d</sup> "  
1/2 " " 4<sup>d</sup> "  
8<sup>d</sup> " " 3<sup>d</sup> "  
6<sup>d</sup> " " 2<sup>d</sup> "  
4<sup>d</sup> " " 1 1/2 "

Shoe Nails a 7<sup>d</sup> per Thousand

Resolved that the proposal of Tho Deegan to supply Turf to the Dunmore Auxiliaries Work House for three Months at 5<sup>d</sup> per doz be accepted His Sarcities Edm Gilmore and Martin Norris Inman were appointed =

The Board having Considered Proposals for the Collection of the Rate & Arrears now due on the Electoral Divisions of Clare Town - Dunmore and Clontarf

Proposed by J. F. Browne  
Seconded by C. Blake

Resolved that Mr. John Monty be appointed to collect the Rate and Arrears still due on the above named Divisions at a poundage of 1/2 Shilling the whole to be collected within 4 Months

Resolved that Mr. James Higgins be appointed to collect the Rate and Arrears still due on the Electoral Divisions of Dunmore Clontarf at a poundage of 1/2 Shilling the whole to be collected within 4 Months

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 1850

J. Higgins  
Chairman  
D. O'Sullivan  
Chairman

Population in 1841, . . . . . 69,326

Present Net Annual Value, £ 82,336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 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	1465												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	50	91												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1650	1859												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	90	159												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	200	111												
Total, . . . . .	2220	3482												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			347	1225	36	59	459	122	307	279	90	3424	In Workhouse Hospital, 159 In Fever Hospital, 116 Total, 275	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, }
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			29	82	5	5	27	27	6	8	2	199		
TOTAL, . . . . .			376	1307	41	64	486	649	323	287	92	3623		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			21	54	3	"	17	17	8	10	4	134		
Died, . . . . .			4	2	1	"	1	3	"	1	1	9		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			21	56	4	"	18	20	8	11	5	143		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			356	1251	37	64	468	629	315	276	87	3482		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 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	31			21	31	Bt. forward	88	122	"	"	88	122
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.	8	14	"	"	8	14
No. III.	2	2			2	2	No. XI.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	No. XII.	4	4	"	"	4	4
No. V.	8	11			8	11	No. XIII.	15	20	"	"	15	20
No. VI.	16	31			16	31	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	33	39			33	39	No. XV.						
No. VIII.										No. XVI.			
No. IX.	4	4			4	4	No. XVII.	1	1	"	"	1	1
Car. forward	88	122			88	122	TOTAL	116	161			116	161

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 22 day of May 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Robt Boin King*  
 Other Guardians: *J. Higgins R Savage R Kelly, Jas Kelly, J Roche Henry Struan Jas Struan Jas Kilkenny, Jas M. Struan, J Wade P. Burke, Jas Brown*

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

*W. H. Lucas* } The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 393 to No. 397, 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, - £ 108. 7.  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0. 0.  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 222. 12.  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appeared to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Put Ryan	Stam	21	7 6	777	18
	Clare Stam	-	-	271	6
		21	7 6	1049	4
Low Brown	Ann Stam	-	-	195	11
	Ann Stam	-	-	186	11
		"	"	381	9
McDonnam	Kilbannon	1	7 6	36	10
	Leigeaney	13	1 3	421	11
	Killegerin	46	11 3	346	10
	Abbegy	"	"	667	10
		60	0	1803	10
	Stam more	-	-	531	10
	Clonabinn	-	-	456	18
		-	-	968	10
McLoye	Downpath	1	18 9	323	2
	Headford	12	3	226	3
		14	1 9	549	4
Kendall	Monira	12	18 7	67	11
		12	18 7	67	11
	Total,	108	7 10	1820	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 the Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 185. 0 s. 4 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			154. 11. 8 1/4
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 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			13 3/4

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:

- |           |                    |           |               |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 1/2 cwt | 45 cwt             | 1 1/2 cwt | 1 1/2 cwt     |
| 2 Monday  | 2 Iron Indean Meal | 7 cwt     | 10 lb pepper  |
|           | 2 Iron Indian Corn | 115 lb    | 1 lb. Sausage |
|           | 3 Iron Rye Meal    | 240       | Boys' Meat    |
|           | 1 Iron Oat Meal    | 5500      | ggs - B. Milk |
|           | 3 Iron Mince       | 4000      | " " " "       |
|           | 1 Bot Calcutta     |           |               |

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,			10. 0
In kind,			3. 15. 7 1/2
Total,			4. 5. 7 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Fore			3 cwt	1. 2. 5 1/2	Bt. forward	Indian Meal				
No. II.						No. X.					2. 9. 0 1/4
No. III.						No. XI.	Hamm			7. 7. 1/4	
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.	A. Bell			1 1/2 cwt	11. 4. 3/4	No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.	P. Kelly			2 cwt	15. 2. 1/2	No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forw'd.						TOTAL,				2. 16. 7 1/2	

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.

Ch Blake Rent of new Barracks in York	60	-	-
Mr Morris for Contingencies	5	0	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Alice Blake from 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1849	14	14	7
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

John 8

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 Workhouse and its auxiliaries was in a satisfactory state—

That Divine Service in accordance with the R.C. Ritual had been performed on Sunday last the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Medical Officer Reported

That none of the alterations suggested by him, and approved of by the Board on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. had been carried out and that in consequence the boys at the Barracks on the Galway Road were all of them sleeping three in a Bed—

That at the New Barrack Turboy Road there are 105 Beds with 3 persons in each—

That a continuance of such a course viz over crowding the Workhouse and Auxiliaries

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

would certainly produce disease and that the cases of Fever arising in the House were assuming a severer type than had latterly been the case—

The Medical Officer

Called the attention of the Board to the fact of their being 540 persons more in the Workhouse on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. than they were calculated to hold—

The Master was directed to have the sucker of the pump in the Fen Hospital yard repaired forthwith—

M. A. Egan was directed to erect ventilation in the roof at the Turboy Barracks at a cost of 5/- each—

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

The Master Reported that the Flour supplied by the Contractor during the last week was of inferior quality =

That the Indian Meal had been returned to the Contractor it being also of inferior quality she has since furnished a better article =

That the Rev<sup>d</sup> Luke P. P. performed Mass on Sunday last the 19th Inst.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Dermott the Contractor for Flour in future that unless Flour of the best quality was supplied the

Guardians would put his Bond in suit against him =

The Master was directed to have 12 and 20 Buckets repaired =

The Articles specified in the Master's report were ordered to be procured =

The Master states that the expense of the alterations suggested by the Medical Officer at the Galway Road Auxiliary Workhouse more than was expected by the Board he did not think Consider it prudent to give any Concerning them until he first informed the

Mr. Norris was directed to get the alterations advertised to done at as reasonable a Cost as

The Master represented that he had 23 paupers from the Oceanamada Union more in the than what the Commissioners sealed order

The Clerk was directed to inform the Guardians of the Glauan Union that this Board cannot receive more paupers into the from them than the legal number and to request that the 23 admitted to might be removed

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 28151. 18 May. To Robert Bodkin Esq.

Stating that the Commissioners had on receipt of his letter of the 29th March last enquiring whether Plough and Horses engaged in the Cultivation of the Land were exempt as in the case of Rent for Distress from Poor Rate submitted a Case for the Consideration of the Attorney General who gave an opinion.

That if the Collector proceeded under the 73<sup>rd</sup> Sect<sup>n</sup> of 1822 Vic Cap 56 by demand

of the rate and that if after such demand a seizure was made such seizure was in the nature of an execution and not a distress for rent and that in such a case beasts of the Plough and Horses though in actual use are liable to be distrained although they might be other distress on the premises but that if there had been no demand of the rate and that same was two months in arrears the Collector might proceed under the 78<sup>th</sup> Sect<sup>n</sup> of 1822 Vic as in case of distress for rent. when all property in actual use is protected also beasts of the Plough though not in use, if a sufficiency of other distrainable property is on the premises.

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 of the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Attorney General is also of Opinion that under the Grand Jury Act any persons property on the rates is liable to be distrained same as if it were the property of the defaulter and that if the rates have been demanded as required by that Act such property may be distrained as under an execution and there would be no protection for beasts of the field and property in use =

Letter to Clerk 27246 - 16 May -

Forwarding queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed to succeed Mr Lyden R.C. for Meadford district who was called on to resign his situation on the 1st of Decr in consequence of performing an unfounded charge of Drunkenness against two others R.C. who had been appointed to act as a Committee for the purpose of examining the allocation of the Workhouse inmates =

Those queries will not now be required Mr Lyden having expressed regret for his conduct and was allowed to withdraw his resignation on the 16th Inst. =

Letter to Clerk 27246 16 May -

Forwarding queries to be answered by J. Connor appointed ass. Master Mrs. Smith appointed ass. Matron and Bedelia M. Donnell appointed assistants Schoolmistress =

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

Letter to Clerk 27377 18th May

Recommending the Guardians to require each Collector to lodge the entire amount collected weekly agreeable to the Regulations of the Commissioners Order dated 5th June 1844 =

Letter to Clerk 321<sup>m</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May

Calling for a return of all the liabilities of the Union exclusive of debt to Government which had been incurred by the Electoral Division up to the time of Change =

Letter to Clerk 28549 May 21<sup>st</sup>

Forwarding queries to be answered by Mr. Martyn and James Higgins appointed to collect the rate and assessors still due on the Division of Clare Thom Dummoir & Clonbonney =

Read a Communication from Mr. A. Egan of Thom requesting a Testimonial from the Guardians as the manner in which he had performed several contracts undertaken by him under the Board also as to his capability of erecting a Workhouse it being his intention to propose for one =

Resolved that we cannot hesitate to comply with Mr. Egan's request and have great pleasure in stating that we consider him eminently qualified to fulfil any contract for building any Workhouse which he may undertake to perform we also feel sure that he will afford that satisfaction to the Commissioners in the execution of his work which he has hitherto never failed to give in any work which he has done for this Board we therefore recommend him strongly to the

Commissioners as a Contractor, also that Mr Egan get a Copy of the Resolution with the Seal of the Union affixed thereon.

The Board having taken into Consideration the increased Numbers in the Workhouse and the probability of the same continuing for some time

Resolved that Stephen Rockwell of New Hill and Joseph Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup> of New Dorset be requested to Communicate with Mr French of Monaca for the purpose of engaging the Church in that Town as an auxiliary Workhouse for the ensuing three Months and that those Gentlemen be authorized to offer a Sum not exceeding £100 for the use of that Building and that their Report be Considered at an adjourned Meeting of this Board to be held on Saturday next the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read a Report from Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Bell & Son N. C. appointed to act as Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the Chargeability of the Workhouse Inmates stating that having completed the Revision of the Inmates they had discovered that 94 adults and 10 Children were not on the Books also that there were 97 persons charged on the Books who were not in the House. The Committee also observed that there would be 75 Changes made from one Division to another, and that they had been nothing wanting on their part in Investigating each Case so as to make the Board to charge the several paupers to the S. D. to which they legally belong.

The Board having considered the above report and the list of changes required to be made which

accompanied it, were unanimous in expressing the approbation of the great value of the documents which accompanied it and the ability and diligence displayed in its preparation.

Resolved that the Reports be adopted and that a Sum of £300.0.0. be allowed to each member of the Committee as some compensation for the great trouble they were at, and that same be paid as soon as the Master and other Officers can certify that the alterations & Classification are properly carried out.

Mr Higgins Esq. Member of the Visiting Committee, complained of the conduct of Mr G. Pauly of Porters of the Galway Road Workhouse, for being absent from that establishment every evening during the past week whilst the Master was also absent on business at the principle N. Y. Tavern. The Clerk was directed to inform Pauly that in the event of his ever again being found absent from his duty, he would be forthwith dismissed.

The Collector's Committee reported that they had investigated the charge & neglect of duty preferred against Mr Joyce of St. Adolph by Mr Roche Esq. of opinion that Mr Joyce could not be charged with the Rate there being no evidence to prove that he could have made a distress.

The Committee recommended

That each Collector be directed to furnish the Guardians of each Division with a list of those parties owing rates, whom the Collector states to be a pauper, so as to enable the Guardians to test the truth of the statement.

The Committee further recommend that a list of all persons owing poor Rates to the amt. of £2 or upwards should be posted on the Chapel Doors, after the 1st July next, the lists to contain the number in the Rate Book, name of Townland as well as the amt. due and that in the case of the Electoral Divisions of Clare Sham Dunmore & Cloobhem where the Collectors have been recently appointed the list be published forthwith.

The Committee have to report that in many instances the Collectors have received the amount leaving the rate still uncollected the Committee recommend that the Collectors should be called on to collect the rate in those instances forthwith.

The Committee have to report that the disqualification for the office of Guardian in consequence of the nonpayment of Rates, should extend to Ex Officio Members as well as Occupiers and that a suggestion that the Law in this respect be altered should emanate from the House for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

That Mr. J. J. Joyce be directed to hand Mr. Conannon the sum of £10 being the amount of Mr. Blakes Rates received by Mr. J. J. Joyce's son in Dublin also that the scores obtained by the Solicitor for Rates be

be handed to the Collectors.

Resolved that the Recommendation and suggestions of the Collector & Committee be adopted.

The Committee recommend that Judgment <sup>should</sup> not be entered on the Bonds of the Collectors for Dunmore Cloobhem & Clare Sham the amount to be collected being so small and it being understood that they should pay Mr. J. J. Joyce £100 each as remuneration for his trouble in perfecting the Bonds and that in future the Bonds be lodged with the Treasurer of the Union.

That Mr. John Pettit John Hall be noticed to attend for the settlement of their Accounts.

The Committee are of opinion that most of the rate and arrears due on the Division of Dunmore & Cloobhem and Clare Sham collectable and that no delay should take place in issuing the Warrants for the Collectors.

The Committee recommend that Mr. Joyce of Headford be charged with the following sums which the Committee consider he might have collected had he used due diligence viz

30 1 in the Rate Book - 2. 12. 0  
260 Do Do - 1. 6. 3

That for the same reasons Mr. Edward Brown Rate Collector for Cumma De Shanadown be charged with Number

	13	2. 14. 10	161	9. 9
	25	4. 6	163	9. 9
	30	7. 1. 0	164	9. 9
	111	1. 17. 12	165	8. 3
	117	2. 18. 6	166	5. 3
Amend	155	0. 10. 6	167	5. 3
Do	159	0. 11. 3	170	3. 9
Do	160	0. 9. 9	174	1. 6
			175	3. 9
			176	0. 9

The Committee recommends that proceedings by Civil Bill be instituted against the following for rate due by them

in Novis E. Division

E. A. French Esq. in Sedgeavy E. D.

M. B. Bermingham

The Messrs Fitzgerald who

Article in names the Collector is to furnish

The Rev. Dudley Oliver

Courtesy Henry Clarke

in Killierin E. D.

That John A. Kirwan Esq. be proceeded against in Boyle as Immediate Lessor and Occupier

M. Joseph Brown to be served with Writ

Robert B. Foster, James Close Esq.

and that Mr. Charles Kirwan be proceeded against

the rates due by Mr. Pat Kirwan in Headfort

in Cumma O'Amadown

Blake Knox Esq.

That Peter Fitzgibbon late Collector for Clane

not having attended some complaints that

had been lodged against him were undisposed

The Board having considered the following

proposals for supplying the Workhouse and

Auxiliaries for three months Carriage free

Tin Ware Rape Oil Washing Soda Wool and

Cards. Iron. Blacklead. Shovels. Hook Pins

Rain Brooms Bent Brooms Mimbles. Combs

Resolved that the Tenders of Tho<sup>o</sup> Messrs

Jam to supply Tin Rivets a 3<sup>d</sup> each

Mr Messrs do " " a 3<sup>d</sup> each.

John Kelly Dunmore. Tin Plates a 4<sup>d</sup> each

be accepted =

Resolved that the Tenders of Francis Corbett  
Jeam to supply

Rape Oil a " 4/10 Gallon

Washing Soda a " 7/6 but be accepted

Resolved that the Tenders  
of Catharine Roone of Jeam to supply -

No 1 Hook Brushes at 2/10 each

" 8 Hair Brooms a " 3/3 each

Black Lead in Packets 5/- Stone

Womens Mimbles 2/- Gross Tapers 4/- Gross

Knitting Pins at 5<sup>d</sup> Do Bent Brooms 2/- each

Iron Combs at 2/9 Do

be accepted

Resolved that the Tenders of Martin Egan  
of Jeam to supply Iron Spoons at 5/- Gross  
be accepted =

The Board was adjourned to Saturday the  
25 May 1850

Dr. J. M. C. Chairman

H. F. J. J. Clerk of the Board

Collectors Acct. Committee an

= Addenda =

That Dr. J. J. should be urged to use every  
possible exertion in following up the further  
sessions, the several legal proceedings he has  
been instructed to take by the Board from time to  
time and that the Report of the Collectors Acct.  
Committee be adopted, also that the Solicitor of  
Board & the Collectors get a copy of the Report

Minutes of an adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians  
Quam Union held May the 25th 1850

Mr Roche Reported to the Board  
he has Communicated with Mr French of  
Aonivas with reference to taking the Charter out  
in that Town as an auxiliary Workhouse and  
that we would be unable to procure it.

Resolved that application  
be made Messrs. Maguire of 25 Bush Quay to  
know upon what Terms they will supply  
Leat (Cannaps) waterproof 120 feet long 16 feet  
and 12 feet high also as to the length of Dikes  
that would elapse before the Leat could be erected  
and the Cost of a person for fitting it up

Galway County

Quam - 175 UNION.  
Population in 1841, . . . . . 69326 Present Net Annual Value, £ 82336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of May 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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1250	1832												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	50	77												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1650	1577												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	70	119												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	200	184												
Total, . . . . .	3220	3882												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			355	251	39	64	408	629	315	216	87	348		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			56	151	5	16	61	91	40	20	9	419		
TOTAL, . . . . .			411	402	42	80	529	720	355	236	96	397		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			20	32	2	5	15	16	12	5	5	112		
Died, . . . . .			1	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	6		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			21	32	2	5	16	19	12	6	5	118		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			390	1370	40	75	513	711	343	230	91	313		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 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.	23	38	"	"	23	38	Bt. forward	95	136	"	"	95	136
No. II.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. X.	6	12	"	"	6	12
No. III.	1	3	"	"	1	3	No. XI.	2	6	"	"	2	6
No. IV.	3	6	"	"	3	6	No. XII.	4	4	"	"	4	4
No. V.	10	12	"	"	10	12	No. XIII.	15	20	"	"	15	20
No. VI.	17	32	"	"	17	32	No. XIV.			"	"		
No. VII.	34	40	"	"	34	40	No. XV.			"	"		
No. VIII.	4	4	"	"	4	4	No. XVI.			"	"		
No. IX.	4	4	"	"	4	4	No. XVII.	3	3	"	"	3	3
Car. forward	95	136			95	136	TOTAL,	125	181	"	"	125	181

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29th day of May 18 50

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Hodkin  
Other Guardians: - A. Nolan, P. J. Burke, J. C. C. Donnellan  
J. Wade, C. J. O'Kelly, C. Grant, E. Browne, Chas. Blake, J. W. Suraff, Denis Kirwan, J. G. Browne, R. B. Foster, J. Finney, Henry Kirwan

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.

R. Lucas P. S. D.

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.