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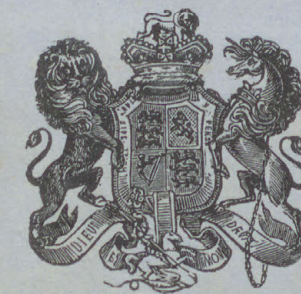
MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

Swam UNION.

The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



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List of *ex officio* Guardians of the Poor
of the Tuam Union. Qualified to act to
29th September 1851 =

Name	Residence & Post Town	Provisions under which each is
W. St. George Esq & Tyrone House	Oranmore	10 th Vic Cap 31 Sec 10
Andrew Browne	Mount Hazel Castle Blakely	do
Edw. Browne	Cooloo	Dangan
James Clarke	Spaig Alley	Blakely
William Bunker	Dulnoe Road	Eyre Court
J. S. Lambert	Creeg Clare	Araraban
R. J. St. George	Headford Castle	Headford
John F. Browne	Tuam	Tuam
Walter Lawrence	Bellicien	Lawrence Town
James Mc Dermott	Ramore	Loughrea
James Smith	Mason Brook	Loughrea
Joseph Lambert	Brook Hill	Clan Moniffe
R. A. Kirwan	Fort Eyre	Galway
Thomas Lynch	Levally	Levally ^{Levally}
Francis O'Grady	Tavaran	Silkelly Levally
Edward Blake	Castleporr	Tuam 14 th Vic Cap 36 Sec 25
Henry Blake	Ballina	Dangan
Martin J. Blake	Ballyglunna Park	Dangan
J. J. Bodkin	Clacoona	Tuam
Robert Bodkin	Annagh	Dangan
M. J. Browne	Moyn	Dangan
Francis Butler	Greenfield	Headford
J. O. C. Dannelan	Trilann	Tuam
Robt. French	Marine a	Marine a
James Kirwan	Gardenfield	Tuam
Martin S. Kirwan	Blindwell	Lough
George W. Lynch	Chydagh	Headford
Edw. L. Hunt	Headford Castle	Headford
W. J. Kelly	J. Gallagher	Tuam
Thomas Roche	Prize Hill	Marine a
Joseph Kelly	Portown	Dangan

Population in 1841, 69326

Present Net Annual Value, £ 82335

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of *October* 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				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	1850	1440													
Temporary Buildings,	182	—													
Additional Workhouse,	1829	645													
Permanent Fever Hospital	70	35													
Fever Sheds,	200	150													
TOTAL,	3449	1943													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			135	572	38	40	236	462	209	174	50	416	In Work-house Hospital, 38 In Fever Hospital, 120 Total, 158	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, }	
Admitted during the Week,			9	28	"	"	8	10	5	1	3	64			
TOTAL,			144	600	38	40	244	472	214	175	53	1980			
Discharged during the Week,			5	13	2	"	3	1	3	"	1	28			
Died,			3	3	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	9			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	16	2	"	3	1	4	"	3	37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			136	584	36	40	244	471	210	175	50	1943			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of *October* 1850, 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
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No. II.	"	"	—	—	"	"	No. X.	"	"	—	—	"	"
No. III.	"	"	—	—	"	"	No. XI.	"	"	—	—	"	"
No. IV.	"	"	—	—	"	"	No. XII.	"	"	—	—	"	"
No. V.	"	"	—	—	"	"	No. XIII.	"	"	—	—	"	"
No. VI.	"	"	—	—	"	"	No. XIV.	"	"	—	—	"	"
No. VII.	"	"	—	—	"	"	No. XV.	"	"	—	—	"	"
No. VIII.	2	2	—	—	2	2	No. XVI.	"	"	—	—	"	"
No. IX.	"	"	—	—	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	—	—	"	"
Car. forward	2	2	—	—	2	2	TOTAL,	2	2	—	—	2	2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 7 day of *October* 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Robert Bodkin*
 Other Guardians: *B. Savage, J. O'Donnellan, J. Curran, P. J. Burke, Richd Kelly, James McTiernan, Stephen Roach, Thomas Browne, Jas. Blake*

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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3534 to No. 3600, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £132. 7-8

Paid during the week, - £115. 10. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £221. 6. 5

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.
Pat Ryan	Team	"	"	"	528	7	0
John Martin	Clare Team	24	18	7	200	18	3 1/2
		24	18	7	829	5	3 1/2
Edw ^d Brown	Summer	"	"	"	173	13	3 1/2
"	Annadown	"	"	"	156	18	4 1/2
		"	"	"	330	11	8
Edw ^d Concanon	Talbarnon	10	3	5	303	5	0
"	Lisgeary	21	6	1	291	19	1/2
"	Killierin	4	16	3	262	9	1/2
"	Shley	14	14	11	489	13	1/2
		51	0	9	1547	10	5 1/2
James Higgins	Summer	12	4	1/2	286	6	5 1/2
"	Clonherne	11	6	5 1/2	152	8	1 1/2
		23	12	10	438	10	3 1/2
M. Joyce	Daunpatrick	23	16	6	242	15	0 1/2
	Beauford	8	14	0	187	11	6
		32	10	6	400	9	1 1/2
P. Powell	Monroe	"	"	"	58	1	3
		"	"	"	58	1	3
	Total,	132	7	8	3404	4	10 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at 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 £ 76 . 6 s. 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	80.	2.	2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an inmate for the week was	9 7/8		
Average Cost in Infirmary,			1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,			1/2

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

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Sack of Flour | 8 lb of Pepper |
| 3 Sacks of Indian Meal | 12 Sacks of Heat |
| 2 Sacks of Rye Meal | 150 Sacks of Surf |
| 10 Cwt of Oat Meal | 24 lb of Gun Salt |
| 4 lb of Tea | 3 lb of Moulds do |
| 24 lb of Sugar | 6 Cwt of Salt |
| 1 Cwt of Soap | 4400 Pounds Meat 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 5 day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,			
	-	2	5
	-	-	-
Total,	£.	2-	5

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.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each 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.

John S. Figgins Salary on 10 0 0				

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 Board having considered the Recommendations contained in the Report of the Finance Committee of the 1st Instant =

Resolved That as the rate under the New Valuation cannot be collected on any part thereof for at least a month from this date, we think it advisable to take a Temporary Loan of a sum not Exceeding Fifteen Hundred pounds from the National Bank at Current Interest, and the Clerk be requested to forward this Resolution to the Commissioners for their Sanction

The Clerk Reported that he had received the Abstracts of the Union Accounts to the 23rd February last from Thomas Murray Esq Auditor and Submitted them to the Board for the Signature of the Chairman =

Resolved That the following Gentlemen be a Committee for the purpose of Examining and Reporting on Same

- Dennis Turwan
- Thomas Browne
- Jas. W. Turwan
- Charles Blake =

The Clerk having called the attention of the Board to the Necessity of fixing the Amount for which the Buildings on the Workhouse Grounds, recently erected are to be Insured =

Resolved =

Resolved That the Sheds along the
Boundary shall be Insured at a sum
of Four Hundred pounds and the
Clothing at a sum of Two Hundred pounds
also the Sheds on each side of the
Boys and Girls yards be Insured at a
sum of Two Hundred pounds and
Clothing at a sum of One Hundred pounds

The Clerk was directed to get Mr. Blakes
written consent to the terms on which
he will let the Pirbright Barracks by
next Board day =

The Clerk Reported that he required
a Supply of the following Books
which were ordered to be procured viz

- One Rough Minute Book
- 1 Fair do
- 12 Receipt & Expenditure Books
- 12 Journal Books
- 12 Application and Report Books
- 3 Records of Sickness and Mortality
- 1 Clerks Day Book
- 8 Relieving Officers Provisional Distribution
- 3 Indoor Application & Report Books
- 6 Admission & Discharge Books
- 1 Porters Book
- 1 Visitors Book
- 6 Blank Voucher Books
- 36 Rate Collectors Abstracts
- 250 Pounds for destitute persons Relieved each

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in
every month.) Number of successful cases,
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made
thereon as follows

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

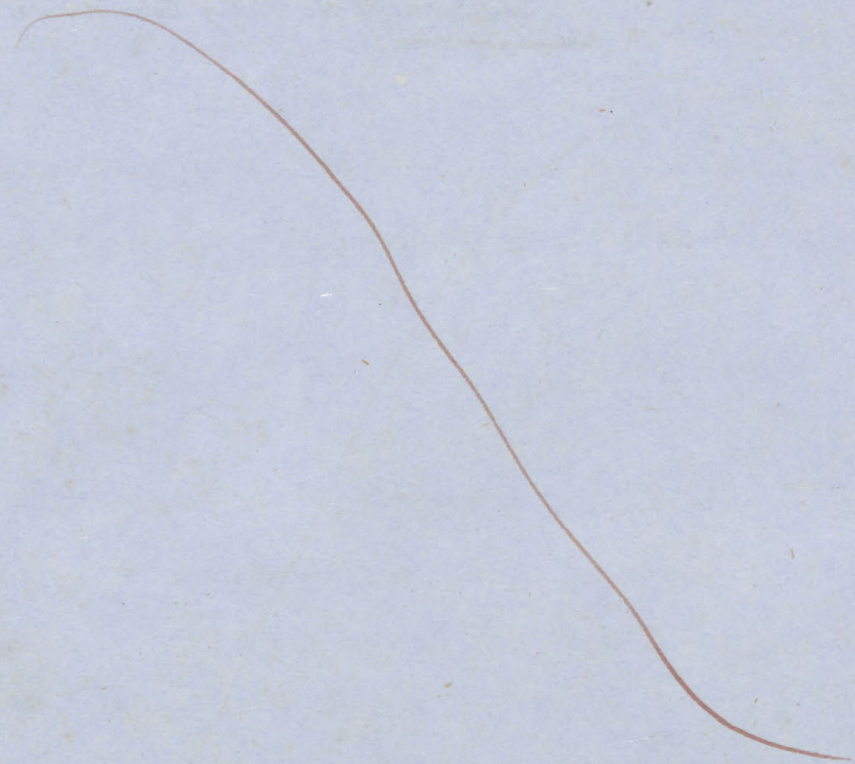
On the Report of the Medical Officer
Fines were ordered for the Boys Day Room

The Clerk was directed to Invite Tenders
for the alterations recommended by the
Medical Officer, viz the Opening of four
windows in the Shed used as a School
Room to Obviate any tendency to Ophthalmia

The Master Reported that the assistant
Matron was ill and unable to attend to
her duties during the last week =

The requirements on the Masters Report
were ordered

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



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

Letter to Presiding
Chairman No 53. 480
October 2/ 50

Objecting to sanction the allowance of ten pounds to the Clerk for the preparation of the Rate Books -

Letter to Clerk
No 54. 906
Oct 7. 1850

Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Peter Dowdall to the Office of Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Rye Hill and Maurice -

Letter to Clerk
No 54. 047
Oct 2/ 50

Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Edmund Concannon to the Office of Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Ad der goole, Fayhall, Cullsham, Milltown & Hillsbrook -

Letter to Clerk
No 54. 215
Oct 5-1850

Sanctioning the appointment of Mr John Martyn to the Office of Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Salthammon -

Letter to Clerk
No 54. 217/50
Oct 5th

Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Michl Roche to the Office of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Annadown, Ballindeny, Beaghmore, Belleclue, Glare Tuam, Cummer, Cunnpatrick, Keasford, Killergin, Kilcoona, Killowen, Killursa, Ballinduff, Killybeg, Ballinapark & Kilmoylan

Letter to Clerk
No 53. 784
October 3rd

Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. James Higgins to the Office of Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Doonbally, Dunmore & Cloonherne -

Letter to Clerk
No 53. 480
Oct 2nd

Sanctioning the paving of the yard in front of the New Sheas &c -

Circular to Clerk
No 55. 658/50
Oct 5th

Relative to the preparation of the Union Accounts and specifying the times the Commissioners would require them to be balanced and the Abstracts forwarded to the Auditor -

The Board having considered the several tenders for supplying the Workhouse and its Auxiliaries with Indian Corn Indian, Rye & Oat Meal Flour Groceries, Candles, Meat and the Out Door Relief Depots with Indian Meal Carriage free for three Months -

Resolved

Resolved That Mr. ¹² Pat Jellys Proposal
to Supply,

The Workhouse and its Auxiliaries
with

Indian Corn at 7.7.6 per ton

Indian Meal " 7.9.0 "

Eye Meal " 6.14.6

Oat Meal " 9.15.0

also Indian Meal " 7.15.0 to the
Out Door Relief Depots Carriage free
be accepted, His Sureties,

J. Flanagan -
& James Dwyer, were approved

Resolved That the proposal of Mrs. Alicia
Blake to Supply the Workhouse and its
Auxiliaries with Best First Flour at
\$14.19.0 per Ton Carriage free for three
Months, be accepted =

Resolved That the proposal of Mrs
Eliza Moran to Supply the Workhouse
and its Auxiliaries with -

Soft Sugar at 4^s per lb

Black Pepper " 10 " "

Best Port Wine " 26^s per doz

Soap " 1/5 " Stone

Washing Soda " 10^s " cut

Salt " 1/5 " cut

Carriage free for three Months be accepted
His Sureties,

Mr Hugh McHugh &

Mr John Kapteins were approved

Resolved That Mr. Martin ¹³ McDonnell's
proposal to Supply the Workhouse and
its Auxiliaries with -

Sea _____ at 3^s per lb

Best white Soap " 2^s per cat

Carriage free for three Months be accepted
His Sureties -

Pat McHugh &

John McHugh - were approved

Resolved That the proposal of Mat
Oryan to Supply the Workhouse and
its Auxiliaries with Best Beef & Mutton
at 3^s per lb for three Months Carriage
free be accepted - The Meat supplied
to Hospital to be free from Bone -
His Sureties, Joseph Tulganiff &

Pat Bird - were approved

Resolved That the proposal of Joseph
Tulganiff to Supply the Workhouse and
its Auxiliaries with -

Deft Candles at 4^s per lb

& Moulds do " 5 " be accepted

His Sureties, Thomas Begley & Pat Bird, were approved

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

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UNION.

Population in 1841, 69326

Present Net Annual Value, £ 82336

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of October 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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Admitted during the Week,			10	19	"	"	10	10	8	2	"	59	Total, 210	Total,		
TOTAL,			146	603	36	40	251	481	218	177	50	2002				
Discharged during the Week,			3	15	1	"	7	8	4	2	7	47				
Died,			1	1	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	16	1	"	7	10	4	2	7	51				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			142	587	35	40	244	471	214	175	43	1957				

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.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	5	"	"	1	5	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1	5	"	"	1	5	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 16 day of October 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. Bodkin
 Other Guardians: G. Blake, P. Savage, Denis Turan
Richd Kelly, James Turan, Thomas Higgins, Wm. Donnell
J. Gunning, J. Pattenill, P. Burke, C. Kelly, Patty
J. Kelly

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3600 to No. 3647, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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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, - £ 15. 5. 10

Bail during the week, - £ 74. 14. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 161. 17. 5

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.
Pat Ryan	Tuam	"	"	"	628	7	"
John Martyn	Clare Tuam	4	"	"	200	18	3/4
		"	"	"	829	5	3/4
Edw. Browne	Summer	3	19	10	173	10	2/3
"	Annadawn	11	6	0	156	18	2/3
		15	5	10	330	11	8/3
Edw. Concanon	Killarnon	"	"	"	303	5	"
"	Ligeary	"	"	"	291	19	2/3
"	Killurina	"	"	"	262	9	6/3
"	Shelley	"	"	"	489	13	1/3
		"	"	"	1347	6	8/3
Jas. Higgins	Quinnore	"	"	"	285	6	2/3
"	Clashmore	"	"	"	152	3	1/3
		"	"	"	438	10	5/3
Mr. Joyce	Caunprateck	"	"	"	242	18	1/3
"	Keatford	"	"	"	157	11	6/3
J. Dowdall	Marineau	"	"	"	400	9	6/3
		"	"	"	58	1	3/3
	Total,	15	5	10	3404	42	10/3

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at 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 Reported That Peter Dowdall, Collector for Marineau, did not attend, for the purpose of affording the Clerk the necessary assistance in the preparation of the Lists of Parliament and Voters for his District until Monday last 5 days later than that provided by the Act, from which cause the Clerk was unable to finish the Lists for the Borough of Clare until that day. The Clerk wishes to know what cause he shall pursue with respect to Mr. Dowdall, the 109th Sec of the 13 & 14th Vic provides a penalty of 5⁰⁰ pounds against any Union Officer who neglects to attend to the provisions of the Act.

The Clerk Reported That only that Bryan and Joseph Sulganiff had perfected their Bonds for the contracts declared last 13th day.

The Clerk also Reports that the Rev. Mr. Galbraith Protestant, Chaplain, was dead, but that the duties were performed by his Curate who had always officiated.

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the fact of the contract for Vaccination having expired on the 29th Sept & requested their sanction to advertise for fresh proposals.

The Clerk Reported That the Valuator had handed in all the Valuation Books on the 9th instant they did not appear to be either certified or numbered by him and that he has given 14 days notice for the Examination of the Rate Books for the following Divisions; Killeen, Ballinderry, Poye Hill, Seavally, Ulmoylan, Summer & Belleau, W. Brook, Killarnon, Ligeary,

Proposed by Thomas Higgins
 Seconded " Charles Blake

Resolved That a Committee of the entire Board be appointed for the purpose of inspecting the Valuation Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union with a view of ascertaining their correctness and that the Rate Collectors of each Division be called upon to attend such Committee for the purpose of assisting in ascertaining if the proper rates are laid and that Thursday, Friday and Saturday be appointed for the Committee to meet -

Proposed by Charles Blake
 Seconded " Denis Curran

Resolved That in arranging the Increase of Salary to the Clerk we did not wish to deprive him of the Sum of Ten pounds which had previously been voted to him for Copying the Rate Books as we are of Opinion that the Copying in question ought to be and was an Expense we therefore request that the Commissioners will sanction the amount of Salary voted to Mr. Higgins. Independently of the allowance for the Rate Books, he having undertaken to provide a competent assistant in his Office -

The Sense of the Board having been taken there appeared for the Resolution 12, against it 2 =

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 £ 80 - 5 s. 11/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	85. 15. 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an inmate for the week was	
Average Cost in Infirmary.	9 7/8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	1/5

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:

15 cwt of Flour	6 cwt of Salt
2 Tons of Indian Meal	2 cwt of Soap
3 Tons of Rye Meal	40 4/8 of Tea
10 cwt of Oat Meal	200 Boxes of Sugar
12 cwt of Meat	24 lb of Candles
3 Bottles of Wine	3 lb of Mould
24 lb of Sugar	4573 quarts Sweet Milk
8 lb of pepper	

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 19 day of Oct. ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	" " "
Total,	£ 1-6

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 £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
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Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

That Patrick Walsh be engaged as Shoe Maker at 7/6 per week =

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

That the House continued in a healthy State =