

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 apartment adjoining the School room at the Curragh Auxiliary Workhouse be added to the School room with the floor made according to the one finished and that the Superintendent & the Carpenter remove the Sheds from Ballygaddy."

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

The Medical Officer. Reported that the Sheds on the Workhouse site required Tarring & Flaying  
—Ordered

The Master Reported that during the time the crews are being built he considered it would be advisable for the Board to engage some of the Crews which are to be procured in town for hire for the purpose of procuring a sufficient supply of Bread. No-Order. also that on Thursday night last the drying lines were stolen from the Curragh Auxiliary Workhouse. That the Gate of the Women's Yard required to be repaired. Ordered. The Repairs on the Master's report were ordered —

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

*[Large wavy scribble]*

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

Letter to Clerk, Forwarding Queries to be answered by  
64. 906 Pat. Ryan  
26 November

Letter to Clerk, Relative to the Bonds of Certain Collectors  
63. 651 which appear by the half yearly abstracts  
22 Nov of the Union accounts to be in the custody  
of the Union Solicitor & stating that  
the Commissioners, Regulations not  
recognising such an Office they  
consider it would be more advisable  
for the Board to place them in the  
hands of some responsible <sup>Officer</sup> of the Union

Ordered that the Clerk  
be informed that there are no Bonds in his  
possession at present save those in course  
preparation for the Collection of the present

Letter to Clerk, Stating that the Commissioners had Commu-  
63. 317 nicated with R. Bourke Esq. Poor Law Inspector  
19 Nov respecting the Number of Masses which he  
considered would be required in the main  
workhouse and its auxiliaries and that  
he had given it as his Opinion that two  
masses would be necessary, one at the  
Principal workhouse & the other at the Trinity  
Auxiliary workhouse, as he considered it  
would be both Inconvenient and Dangerous  
to be ~~removing the~~ <sup>removing the</sup> Children up from the  
Trinity Auxiliary workhouse every Sunday

Proposed by P. Jolly.  
Seconded " J. Finney.

Resolved that  
in as much as Mass has been regularly  
said in this workhouse for the last three  
Months and up to last Sunday <sup>and 100</sup> ~~without~~  
inconvenience having arisen therefrom he requests  
the Commissioners to sanction the Board to  
carry out the Resolution unanimously  
adopted by the Board on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of ~~the~~ last

Letter to Clerk, Stating in reference to a report of the  
64. 906 Visiting Committee contained in preceding  
26 Nov Minutes of the 20 Inst relative to the Industrial  
Training of Females that the Commissioners  
refer the Board to their Circular of the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Ultimo on the Subject.

Letter to Clerk, Requesting that a Return of the ~~the~~ valuation  
63. 293 of the Town and of Coribally might be forwarded  
25 Nov to the Clerk of the Galway Union =

Letter to Clerk, Relative to a Resolution Contained in the  
 64.906  
 26 Novemb  
 Guardians Minutes of the 20 Inst Requesting  
 the Opinion of the Commissioners as to the  
 power of appealing in their Corporate  
 Capacity against any part of the Valuation  
 which they may deem improper and  
 with reference thereto that the Commission  
 Consider the Guardians have not the Power  
 of appealing in their above mentioned Capacity

Circular to Clerk, Forwarding a Copy of the Form  
 63.042  
 21<sup>st</sup> Nov  
 by the Commissioners for the Sale of Incumbered  
 Estates and Requesting that all Claims  
 made by the Board of Guardians for  
 Poor Rates due out of Estates sold under  
 their Orders might be transmitted upon each

Letter to Clerk, In Reply to the Clerks letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 63.886  
 26 Novemb  
 and enclosing a Form for the purpose  
 of showing the Total expenditure charged  
 against each of the Electoral Divisions  
 the half year ending 29 September 1847

The Board having taken into Consideration  
 Mr Bouches report relative to the state of  
 the Main Workhouse & Auxiliaries

Ordered  
 the Consideration of the several subjects  
 referred to in said report be adjourned  
 Mr Bouches next visit to this Board

Received a Communication from the Clerk  
 of the Slenamada Union requesting a list  
 of the Officers Salaries &c

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
 the 4 Dec - 1850

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 conformed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

*W. H. P. - Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *21* day of *Novr* 1850

(Signed) *H. Figgins*  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1841, . . . . . 69324

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57732

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of December 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, . . . . .	1250	1198												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1829	62												
Permanent Fever Hospital	70	51												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	200	48												
TOTAL, . . . . .	3449	2006												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			162	114	40	41	227	456	212	165	44	1971		
Admitted during the Week,			17	26	1	1	12	89	4	1	77			
TOTAL,			179	140	41	42	239	545	224	169	45	2000		
Discharged during the Week,			4	13	1	1	6	6	3	4	"	38		
Died, . . . . .			2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	16	1	1	6	6	3	4	1	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			173	124	40	41	233	482	18	165	44	2006		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 81, 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. 81, 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.	"	"	-	-	"	"	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"	-	-	"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	-	-	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"	-	-	"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"	-	-	"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3	"	"	1	3	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	-	-	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	-	-	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1	3	"	"	1	3	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4 day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Bodkin

Other Guardians:

R. Savage, C. Slade, Thos. Lynch, W. Keenan  
 J. Petty, Jas. M. Keenan, J. O'Slattery, Bro. Kilkelly, Bro. Kelly,  
 Denis Keenan, J. Roche, Mr. G. Lynch, S. P. O'Connell, J. O'Donnell,  
 J. Dunne, W. 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. 81.

*[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4051 to No. 4134, 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, — £ 106. 12. 4

Paid during the week, — £ 3. 15. 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was — £ 933. 9. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

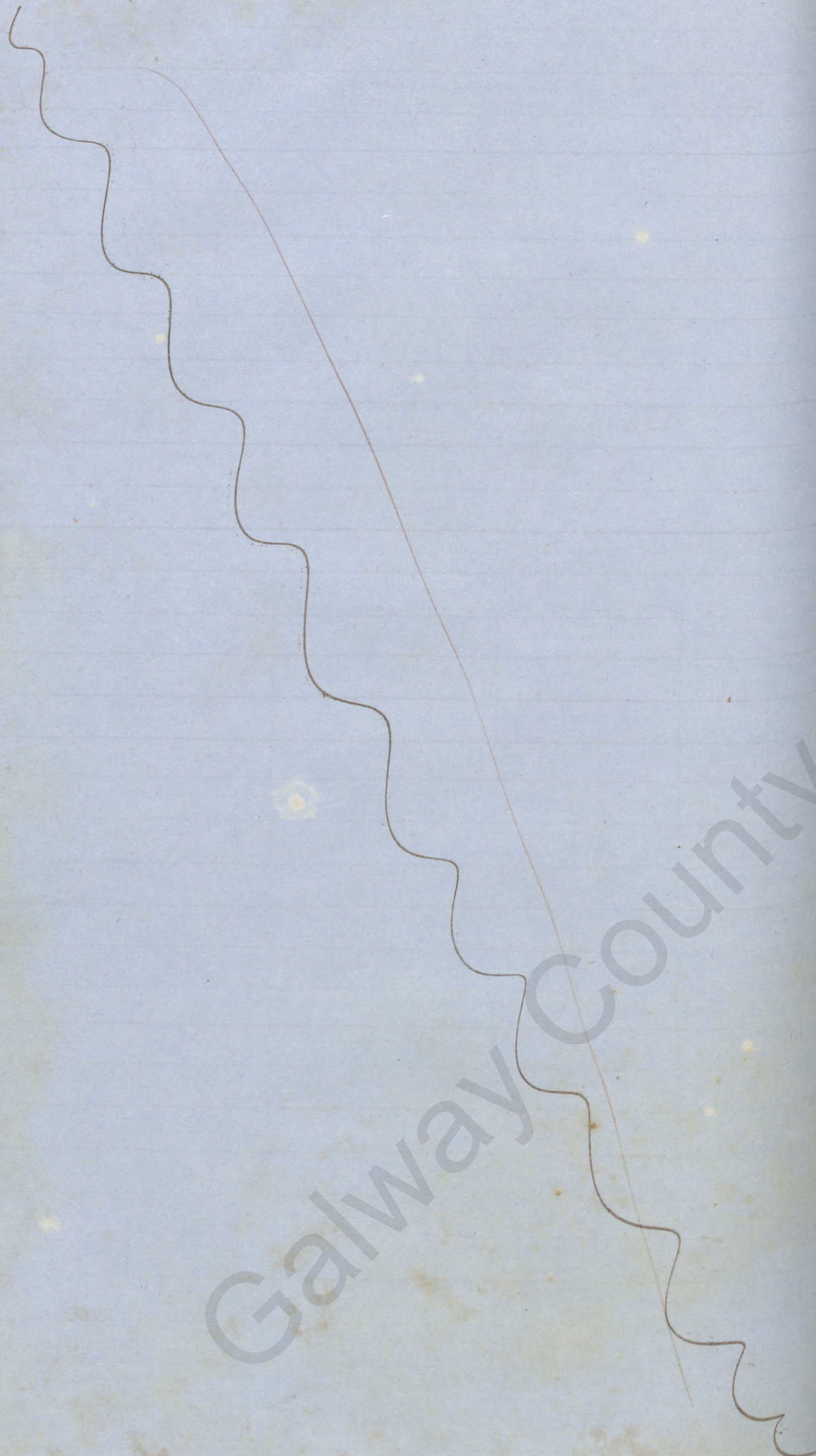
The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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	Juan	15	11	6	571	13	5
Peter Ryan	Blau Ham	"	"	"	183	0	0
		15	11	6	754	13	5
Edu <sup>d</sup> . Brown	Pummer	"	"	"	122	17	5
"	Ann adoun	"	"	"	100	3	0
		"	"	"	223	0	5
Edu <sup>d</sup> Concano	Allanson	1	11	5	248	10	7
	Lis ganag	1	3	3	229	14	6
	Mullerim	2	19	3	229	2	8
	Abbey =	"	"	"	488	15	6
		5	13	11	1196	27	6
Jos Higgins	Pummer	53	9	1	197	7	7
"	Clouherne	7	7	5	122	0	0
		60	16	6	1319	8	7
M. Joyce	Counpatuck	"	8	9	192	13	4
	Seafoord	21	7	11	122	11	0
		21	16	8	315	3	4
P. O'Connell	Donnea	2	14	2	55	7	1
		2	14	2	55	7	1
	Total,	101	12	4	2464	27	6

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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 91 3 s. 3 1/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	91	5	4 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an inmate for the week was 10			
Average Cost in Infirmary.			1/-
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:

15 cwt of Flour	19 lb of Sugar
3 Bottles of Wine	8 lb of Pepper
107 lb of Meat	4 Hrs of Indian Meal
10 cwt of oat Meal	3 Cans of Rye Meal
4500 quarts sweet Milk	250 Paces of Turf
1 cwt of Salt	24 lb of Candles
3 lb 10 oz of Tea	112 lb of Soap
	3 lb of Shovel Caudles

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,			1 - 8
In kind,			0 - 10
			Total, £ 1 - 18

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. frwd.						TOTAL,					

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

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>[scribble]</i>			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>[scribble]</i>			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

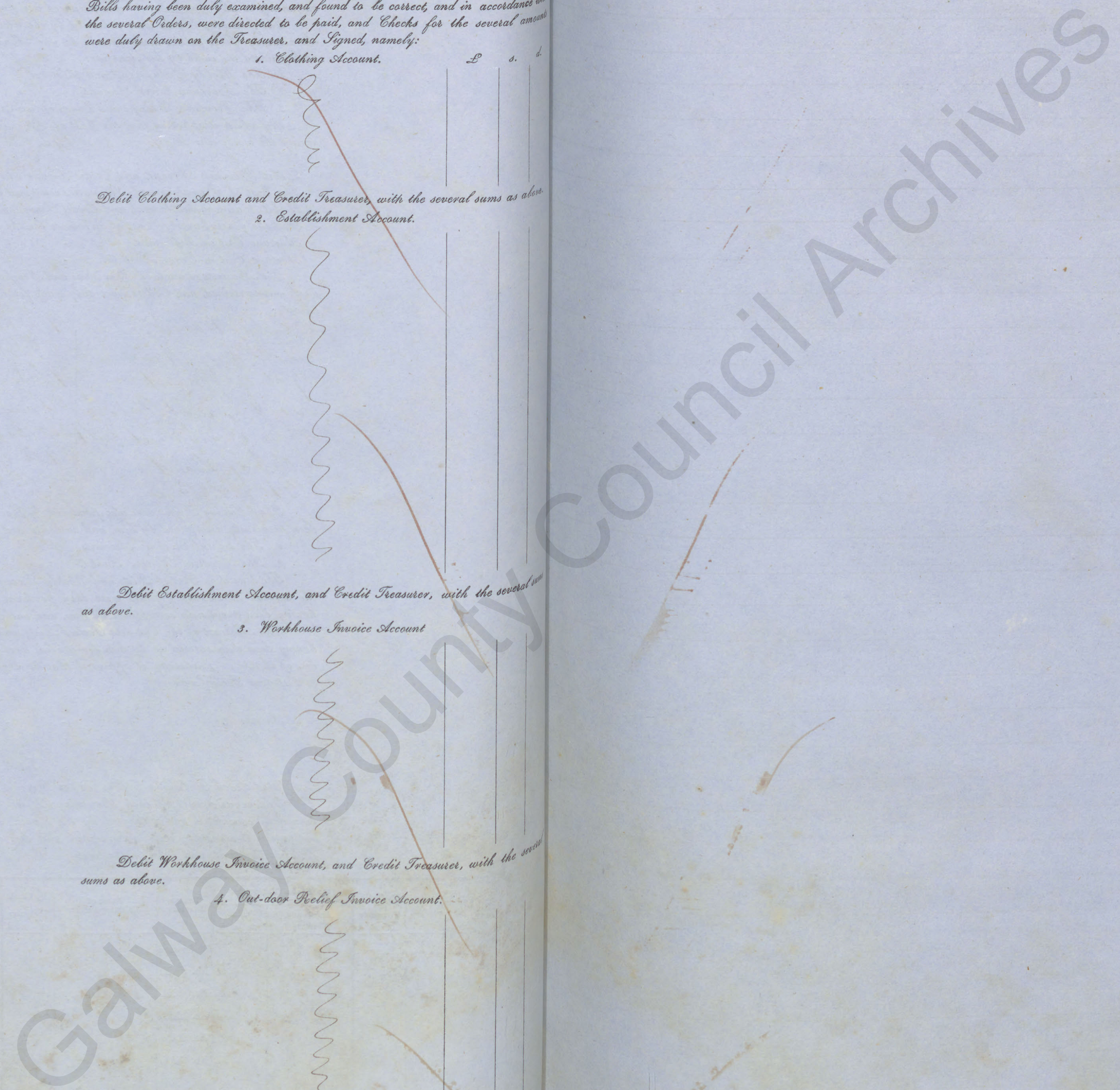
	£	s.	d.
<i>[scribble]</i>			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>[scribble]</i>			

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 door now closed between the Matron's Room and the dormitory at the Sheriff's Banacks be opened & that the Master be at Liberty to give a pair of Shoes to any pauper in the Workhouse that he may find useful as a reward for his or her Services—

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

The Medical Officer Reported that there had been Six deaths during the week—

The Requirements on the Master's Report were ordered—

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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 Poor Law Commissioners  
Chambers  
65. 150  
30 November  
Enclosing Copy of a letter received from the Rev. Mr. Perin, complaining of the Clerks having neglected to reply to a letter of his enquiring if rates had been struck in certain Electoral Divisions

Resolved that the Commissioners be informed that the Clerk has explained this apparent neglect. Stating that he deferred reply to the Rev. Mr. Perin until the Rate Books were signed and as no rates were made previous to now he did not think the delay could be of any consequence and now afford the required Information =

Letter to Clerk  
64. 988  
30 Nov =  
Relative to the dates of the attendance Messrs Concanon, & Craune, Poor Pat. Col.

Letter to Clerk  
66. 119  
3 December  
Relative to the necessity of having two Masses celebrated in the Workhouse.

Resolved that the Commissioners be informed that the Board cannot obtain the services of a Clergyman to celebrate a Second Mass =

Letter to Clerk  
64. 735  
30 November  
Enclosing copy of a letter received from the Clerk of the Glenamaddy Union containing a statement of the returns with which he reports to be furnished relative to the paupers in the Swan Workhouse chargeable to the above named Union and requesting an explanation as to the cause of the Clerks neglect in supplying the necessary Information = replied to on the 3rd inst

Letter to Clerk  
64. 706  
29 November  
Forwarding a Form for the preparation of a Return setting forth the particulars of the Insurance which had been effected on the 1st inst together with the annual premium on same =

Letter to Clerk  
67. 150  
28 Nov =  
Requesting an explanation as to the cause of the non-transmission of the statement required in their Circular No. 765. m/50 = replied to by the Clerk

Letter to Clerk  
66. 173  
3 December  
Sanctioning the appointment of Pat Ryan as Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Swan Serally, Killeen & Canourough =

Letter to Clerk  
62. 196  
27 Nov =  
Requesting that the Townland Valuation Returns might be forwarded with as little delay as possible =

Letter to Clerk  
611 m/50  
20 Dec =  
Forwarding a Form for the preparation of a Return showing the number relieved in & out of the Workhouse during the half year ended the 29 Sept 1847. 48. 49 & 1850 =

The Clerk read a letter which he had received from Thomas Murray Esq. Auditor Notifying his intention of attending in the Board Room of the Quam Union on Saturday 7 December for the purpose of auditing the accounts of said Union =

Had a communication from the Clerk of the Galway Union enclosing copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board relating to the transmission of a pauper from the Quam to the Galway Workhouse =

M. Lynch called the attention of the Board to the fact of a large quantity of Rye Meal being used weekly in preparing the bread Resolved that the Master be called on for an explanation =

Notice of Motion

That on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst I shall move that so much of the Resolution of the 19<sup>th</sup> Sept last regarding the creating of a rate of 5<sup>d</sup>. 10<sup>d</sup>. 7 on the Electoral Division of Killursa be rescinded in as much as that sum was estimated on an erroneous valuation and a clerical error was thus committed.

Signed. Geo. Hamilton

The Clerk presented the following Collection warrants duly prepared, viz  
Kilmoylan, Belleclare, Clontarf  
Kilbrock, Annadoun, Ballinapark  
Crummer, Dunmore, Ballinduff  
Kilharney, Glare, near Killoness

Killeamy, Doonahally, Canaghpatrick, Beaghmore which were signed =

The following Rate Books were also exhibited by them duly prepared and authenticated namely:

Dunmore, Moyne, Ballinduff, Milltown. Resolved

that same be now signed and the Clerk be directed to publish the usual notices of a Rate having been made on those Divisions

Resolved that Ellen Roche be transferred from from Killeerin to Moyne Electoral Division which Electoral Division is legally liable to maintain her =

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1850 =

L. F. J. J. Clerk

J. R. P. M. M. Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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Swann UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 19324 Present Net Annual Value, £ 57732

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of December 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	Total	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	1228														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1829	606														
Permanent Fever Hospital	26	141														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	200	38														
TOTAL, . . . . .	3449	2020														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			173	124	40	41	233	146	218	145	44	2000	In Work-house Hospital, 49	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 38		
Admitted during the Week,			11	23	2	"	8	8	7	3	2	74				
TOTAL,			184	147	42	41	241	154	225	148	46	2074				
Discharged during the Week,			9	15	1	"	11	8	8	4	"	56				
Died, . . . . .			1	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	16	1	"	12	9	9	4	"	57				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			174	131	41	41	229	148	217	144	46	2020				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of December 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.							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							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11 day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, R. Bodkin,  
 Other Guardians: R. Savage, J. O. Connellan, Richd Kelly,  
 Thomas Lynch, J. Kelly, Charles Blake, P. J. French,  
 Thomas O'Hare, John J. Corne,  
 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 & Vic., c. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4135 to No. 4248, 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, £ 137. 1. 7  
 Paid during the week, £ 20. 0. 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 816. 7. 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:—

Including £100 recd. from the Glenamaddy Union

Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining
		£	s.	d.	
Pat Ryan	Swans	"	"	571	15
John Charles	Clanbrannigan	1	18	183	0
Edw. Brown	Cummev	1	18	754	10
"	Annadoun	"	"	122	17
"	"	"	"	100	3
Edw. Concanon	Allanmore	3	15	244	0
"	Segeary	"	"	229	10
"	Killiney	5	11	223	0
"	Abbey	12	13	476	1
"	"	22	0	1174	0
Jas. Siggins	Cummev	"	"	197	7
"	Clonbeme	"	"	122	0
"	"	"	"	319	0
W. Joyce	Counpatuck	1	8	116	0
"	Seadford	1	15	115	0
"	"	13	3	302	0
J. Condall	Mounion	"	"	53	7
"	"	"	"	53	7
Total,		37	19	5528	10

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The Clerk Reported that he requires a supply of note paper, Minute sheets, Grand Register, half a Cozen form & abstracts at 6 also 100 loose forms for a statement of the new Rates, Collected & Lodged—

The Clerk reported that the Relieving Officers whose services has been dispensed with on the 29 Sept last viz.

- Martin Lydon
- Peter Greany
- Pat<sup>th</sup> Gannon

has not as yet sent in the Bal<sup>ces</sup> of Meal as returned against them in their Receipt and Expenditure Books, also that he had laid the Book containing the Complaints of the Board against the Officers before the Auditor who directed that

Bartholomew Canavan Salary be debited with the Relief afforded to Pat & John Mullins amounting to 7/- and that the Cummev Division be credited therewith

That Thomas O'Connor Assistant Master be charged with the Relief afforded to Mr. Kearally amounting to 7/- and that J. O'Connor & Peter Greany, Relieving Officers be charged with the Relief afforded to Bridget Heally improperly kept on the Relief List for 30 days and that the Killiney C. Division be credited therewith

The Auditor stated that in those cases where it was mere neglect of duty the Board could fine if they thought well

The Charge against Gannon Relieving Officer was dismissed he having sworn an Oath that he was not appointed R.O. at the time that Boyle & Concanon were admitted into the workhouse—

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

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£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 94 " 1 " 5

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Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 11 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 18

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3 tons of Indian Meal	112 " of Soap
2 Tons of Rye Meal	107 " of Meat
15 cut of Oat Meal	250 Boxes of Tuff
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8 " of Pepper	3 lb of Chaud de
1 cut of Salt	455 quarts Sweet Milk

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£ s. d.

In money, - - - - - " - - - "

In kind, - - - - - " - - - "

Total, - - - - - " - - - "

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No. II.									
No. III.									
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					No. XII.				
					No. XIII.				
					No. XIV.				
					No. XV.				
					No. XVI.				
					No. XVII.				
					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.

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there were 4 deaths during the week.—

The Master Reported that some persons broke into the Bread Store & Clothes Store on Monday night last and took therefrom about 90<sup>lb</sup> of Bread & several Articles of wearing Apparel also that the parties had since been arrested with a portion of the property along with them.

That the roof of the Boys School required Repairing ordered = The Requirements on the Master's Report were ordered. The Master requested leave of absence for one week which was granted =

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, (an Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter to Clerk  
13. 1. 59  
4 Decemb

Requesting an Explanation as to the Cause of certain discrepancies which exist in former A & B abstract of the Union accounts for the period of the 23 February 1859 =

Read a Communication from the agent of the Sun Fire Insurance Company enclosing a Schedule of the increased rates now charged on the policies of Insurance which have been effected on Workhouses =

Ordered that the Board inform the agent of the Sun Fire Insurance Office that the Board are prepared to renew the Insurance on the terms proposed by the Company =

Read a Communication from Thomas Brown Esq requesting the Board to apply to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the Poor Rates due on the Townlands of Killeenamore & Joycegrove =

Ordered that Mr. Brown be informed that the Poor Rate Collector states that there is no Rate due on the above named Townlands =

Read a Communication from Mr. Andrew Egan Builder requesting the Board to apply to the Commissioners for the Balance which remains due to him for the Building of the Sheds on the Workhouse Site =

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to forward this application to the Poor Law Commissioners =

Read a Communication from the Sub Sheriff of the County of Galway requesting to be forwarded a Sum of £23. 17. 1 being the amount of debt due to Mr. Joseph Battersby and stating that in the event of the noncompliance of the Board to his request he would be obliged to proceed to the sale of the Workhouse goods = Refer to the Finance Committee =

Read a Letter from Mr. Chambers stating in reply to the Chairmans letter that he had procured a Teacher of Embroidery whom he considered as being perfectly competent to teach the Females in the Workhouse =

Resolved that Anne Shields be appointed at a Salary of £16. 0. 0 per Annum Gratious and that our Chairman be requested to communicate further with Mr. Chambers =



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

Mr. Pat Ryan having informed the Board that there was ample funds on the Lands of Mrs. Phinsterna's Day, to meet the poor rates due thereon.

Resolved That the Rate Collector Mr. Edw. Concanon be directed to send 30 days notice on the Occupiers of the above named Lands =

The Clerk presented the following Collected Warrants duly prepared viz =

Doshall Mutton  
Acadford Lerrally Ballinduff Tallican  
Moyné Adhergoole, Abbey West by Mill  
Cansuragh & Abbey East, which were signed

The following Rate Books were also exhibited by them duly prepared & authenticated viz =  
Tallican & Tallican =

Resolved That the same be now signed & that the Clerk be directed to publish the usual notices of a Rate having been made on those Divisions =

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 18 day of Nov 1850

(Signed) J. Figgis  
Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 69324

Present Net Annual Value, £ 57732

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of December 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	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse, . . . . .	250	1223															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	---															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1829	130															
Permanent Fever Hospital	70	139															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	200	36															
TOTAL, . . . . .	3449	2028															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			174	641	41	41	229	468	216	164	46	2020	In Workhouse, 139	In separate House, 36			
Admitted during the Week,			17	18	"	2	6	8	8	2	1	62	In Hospital, 139	In separate House, 36			
TOTAL,			191	659	41	43	235	476	224	166	47	2082	Total, 175	Total,			
Discharged during the Week,			7	19	"	2	1	8	1	1	3	47					
Died, . . . . .			3	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	7					
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	20	"	2	1	8	7	1	5	54					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			181	639	41	41	234	468	217	165	42	2028					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of December 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	
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No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1	1	"	"	1	1	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14 day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Robt. Bodken*

Other Guardians: *Richard Savage, Rich. Kelly, Charles Blake, J. Kelly, J. Bottenell, J. Brown, G. Spence, P. J. Burke, J. Wade, J. O'Hallerty, Denis Curran, John McKeilly*

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.

*[Handwritten signatures and notes]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4207 to No. 4270, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

Galway County

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

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

That he had ~~examined~~ <sup>Noticed</sup> the several Collectors to lay before the Board the several decrees obtained for Poor Rates & their report thereon.

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,

Paid during the week, - £ 3. 1. 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 819. 8. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows.

Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Ryan	Stam	"	"	"	571	13	0
John Martyn	Clare Stam	"	"	"	183	0	0
		"	"	"	754	19	0
Edw. Braune	Cummer	"	"	"	122	0	0
"	Ann adour	"	"	"	100	0	0
		"	"	"	223	0	0
Edw. Concanon	Kilhamon	"	"	"	244	15	0
"	Lisgeary	"	"	"	229	14	0
"	Kilkerini	"	"	"	223	10	0
"	Abhey	"	"	"	47	1	0
		"	"	"	1174	2	0
James Higgins	Cummore	"	"	"	197	7	0
"	Clonberne	"	"	"	122	0	0
		"	"	"	319	7	0
Mich. Joyce	Donpatuck	"	"	"	185	4	0
"	Beadford	"	"	"	115	15	0
		"	"	"	302	0	0
J. Dowdall	Moniew	"	"	"	55	2	0
		"	"	"	55	2	0
	Total,				2428	8	0

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Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

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