

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, - £ 457. 17. 7  
Paid during the week, - £ 110. 0. 0  
And that the Balance on the Account in Favor of the Guardians was - £ 1370. 3. 7  
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.  
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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Pat Ryan	Swan	1	18 9	504	7 10
John Martin	Clau Swan	"	" "	176	18 7 1/2
Edw. Brown	Cummin	1	18 7	651	6 7 1/2
"	Annadown	"	" "	123	17 5
"	"	"	" "	100	3 3/4
"	"	"	" "	223	0 5 1/2
Edw. Concanon	Killumran	"	" "	337	1 1/2
"	Segeenaf	"	" "	192	3 1
"	Killmain	"	" "	174	18 2 1/2
"	Abbey -	"	" "	173	1 1/2
"	"	"	" "	1277	4 1/2
Jas Higgins	Cummore	"	" "	99	13 1/2
"	Clonburne	"	" "	42	1 2 1/2
"	"	"	" "	211	19 7
Michl Joyce	Poinpatrick	"	" "	161	1 1
"	Headford	"	" "	108	1 5
"	"	"	" "	269	2 1
P. Donnell	Maurice	"	" "	40	5 7
"	"	"	" "	40	5 7
Total,		1	189	2523	9 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.

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Statement of Rates Collected & Lodged in the General E. Division of the New Union for each Election 1<sup>st</sup> March 1857—

Name of Collector	Electoral Division	Loans		Uncollected	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Pat Ryan	Swan	82	1 8	476	13 4
"	Swally	38	17 4	58	0 9 1/2
"	Killmain	11	13 9 1/2	118	1 1/2
"	Cummore	32	18 1/2	80	16 3
		163	11 3	733	11 10 3/4
John Martin	Killumran	"	" "	47	10 3
"	"	"	" "	47	10 3
Edw. Concanon	Segeenaf	4	10 9	107	16 3
"	Segeenaf	5	13 4	141	14 3
"	Killmain	"	" "	115	12 1/2
"	Killmain	1	11 3	119	16 9
"	Killmain	"	" "	257	14 10 1/2
"	Abbey East	18	4 10	92	7 1/2
"	Abbey West	28	3 9	167	8 9
"	Abbey -	"	" "	217	6 3/4
		58	3 11	1213	16 11/4
Jas Higgins	Cummore	29	11 4	114	6 8
"	Clonburne	15	14 10	40	1 7 1/2
"	Caonally	12	5 10	97	9 1/4
		57	12 "	251	17 3/4
Michl Roche	Annadown	54	7 3	149	16 7 1/2
"	Ballynery	2	5 10	22	2 11
"	Beaghmore	"	" "	89	3 4
"	Killmain	15	1 4	261	14 8
"	Clau Swan	9	2 1/2	116	2 7 1/2
"	Cummin	1	16 11	14	9 2 1/4
"	Poinpatrick	6	2 7 1/2	179	2 "
"	Headford	13	7 7	152	" "
"	Killmain	6	10 "	179	17 "
"	Killmain	"	" "	63	10 9
"	Killmain	19	12 3	95	12 "
"	Killmain	7	4 8	208	15 6
"	Ballynery	1	1 11	43	11 "
"	Killmain	7	15 "	109	14 1 1/2
"	Ballynery	1	5 6	104	13 8 3/4
"	Killmain	10	10 4	43	12 "
		156	2 10	1813	18 3/2
P. Donnell	Clonburne	14	17 4	70	4 4
"	Maurice	3	13 1/2	82	9 "
		18	10 10	152	13 4
				456	0 10
				4213	8 0 1/4

New Union £ 456 0 10 4213 8 0 1/4

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 118 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 £ 118<sup>0</sup> 0 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 117 <sup>0</sup> 7 <sup>0</sup> 11 <sup>0</sup>
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an inmate for the week was	13 <sup>0</sup> 4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	14 <sup>0</sup> 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	17 <sup>0</sup> 4

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

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|---|----------------------------------|
| ✓ 20 cut of Flour                       | 10 <sup>0</sup> of Pepper        |
| ✓ 3 bottles of Vinegar                  | 4 <sup>0</sup> of Indian Meal    |
| ✓ 127 <sup>0</sup> of Meat              | 3 <sup>0</sup> of Tip Meal       |
| ✓ 20 cut of Oat meal                    | 350 Boxes of Soap                |
| ✓ 5800 <sup>0</sup> 5 Sweet Pick        | 24 <sup>0</sup> of Candles       |
| ✓ 6 cut of Salt                         | 168 <sup>0</sup> of Soap         |
| ✓ 3 <sup>0</sup> 14 <sup>0</sup> of Tea | 3 <sup>0</sup> of Should Candles |
| ✓ 20 1/2 <sup>0</sup> of Sugar          |                                  |

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ - - - - 2 <sup>0</sup> 6
In kind,	- - - - -
Total,	£ - - - - 2 <sup>0</sup> 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.				
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 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.
M <sup>r</sup> M. Hannell Leather -	10	7	1
Thomas Crepant Straw -	13	6	8
M. Fahy Liff goods -	25	"	"

Establishment acct

L 57 Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Inn Ryan Coffins	8.8.0	Eliza Coen Salary to 31 Dec	10	"	"
Goekelly Books -	8.0.0	Thomas Connor do	1	13	5
A. Egan Building	20.0.0	J. J. Figgins do	13	"	6
C. Hoare Hardware	6.14.4	J. W. Fara do	8	3	8
C. Concannon Coll. Fees	52.16.3	C. O'Brien do	8	15	"
M. Joyce do do	40.17.2	P. Curran do	13	14	6
Pat O'Hagan " "	28.18.8	M. Lydon "	5	"	"
Returning Officers Fees	5.17.8	Thomas Martin do	7	5	5
Rich <sup>d</sup> Kelly Printing	40.0.0	P. Sully "	8	15	"
J. Dunleavy Ovens	14.8.10	B. Curran "	10	"	"
Machinery Erecting	6.4.6	Pat Kelly "	21	5	"
J. Deely Turbine	7.1.8	Val Cronin "	8	15	"
Messrs Building -	3.15.0	Geo Kelly rent of frange etc	10	"	"
Pat. S. Curran	17.10.0	Inn Burke Building	20	8	6
Inn Burke Smiths	6.0.0	Inn Copley Lumber etc	5	"	"
Lawrence Leonard Fish	11.16.5				
J. Figgins to pay Small	24.13.5				

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

Rush & Palmer Meal -	10	16	"
Pat Kelly Milk	79	"	"
Pat Stearny Milk	64	19	9
Eliza Moran Groceries -	11	18	8
Cath O'Keefe do	6	8	7
Math <sup>r</sup> Ryan Meat	12	4	4
P. Wade Flour -	84	"	"
Mr Lamer Turf	20	"	"
Stelly Mrs Meal	200	"	"
Figgins & O'Leary Hops	7	15	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

That the Master be directed to make arrangements for having all Coffins required for this Establishment manufactured in the Workhouse ✓

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

The Medical Officer reported that in consequence of <sup>of the great number</sup> Cases of Cholera & hearing trashing in the Hospital he had been obliged to call upon the Master for a larger quantity of Surf for that Establishment also that the Boys Girls School rooms required a larger supply of the same article. The Medical Officer also recommended that the doors of the School rooms should be cut transversely, so as that the top might fold down.

Ordered that a half door be prepared for each School room.

The Medical Officer reported that there had been fourteen deaths during the week.

The Master reported that in consequence of the Medical Officer being of opinion that a sufficiency of Surf was not supplied to the Hospital he had

ordered

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

Increase of the Estimate for that article of the Corps = Ordered ✓

On the recommendation of Doctor Pelan Medical Inspector the Master has directed to place Boards under the Sings feet in the School rooms so as to protect them as much as possible from the damp = ✓  
The requirements on the Masters Report were Ordered ✓

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

Circular to Clerk Requiring a Return showing the locality of the Workhouse and each Auxiliary <sup>Sanctuary</sup> and the number of Inmates in each <sup>Sanctuary</sup> on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant = ✓  
10.472  
26 July 1851 =

Letter to Clerk Relative to the Valuation of the Townland of Glebe and requesting to be informed what its Valuation is in the existing Valuation also calling attention to the denominations 17828 Islands with the View of their being Valued in future rates = ✓  
52196  
27 July =

Letter to Clerk Stating that half Bank Post Bills for a sum of £204 six Shillings & Six pence had been forwarded to Mr. A. Egans in discharge of the Sal<sup>ty</sup> due him for work done in the Tuam Union requesting that it might be recorded on the Minutes brought into the Union Accounts. also enclosing Mr. A. Egans receipt for the Money Resolved that this item be considered the balance of a grant made to this Union thro' the hands of P. Alcock = ✓  
8400  
27 July =

Letter to Clerk Forwarding Contract documents to be perfected in the presence of the Clerk of this Union by Andrew Egans of Tuam for additional work to be performed by him at the Mount Sellen Union = ✓  
1225  
28 July =

Letter to Clerk Forwarding Copy of a letter which the Commissioners had received from Mr. Frederick W. Gore relative to a proposal of this Board to deduct from his Salary as Relieving Officer the amount of a balance against him and requesting the Guardians Observations on the Subject = ✓  
11038  
1 March =

Resolved that the Commissioners attention be called to the resolution of the Board adopted at their Meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept last in reference thereto and the Board are now of Opinion that further enquiry on the subject is unnecessary ✓

Letter to Clerk Sanctioning the taking of proceedings in one of the Superior Courts of Record against: Mr. Christiana Day & John Carter Barrett for rates due by them as Immediate Lessors of property in the Union also stating that the Solicitor should be instructed in the first instance to inform Mr. Day & Mr. Barrett that the Commissioners Consent had been obtained to proceedings being taken against them in the Superior Courts and that it is proposed to proceed against them accordingly = ✓  
10788  
1 March =

Letter to Clerk Relative to the Valuation of the Townland of Glebe and stating that for the purposes of the Union the present Valuation would be taken = ✓  
11545  
3 March =

Letter to Clerk Relative to a proposition on Guardians  
113 14  
4 March - Minutes of 26 ultimo that the Salary of each  
Relieving Officer should be - changed to  
the district of which he is in charge and  
stating in reply that the Commissioners  
cannot accede to the Guardians request in  
as much as by the provision of the Irish  
Poor Relief Act the Salaries of Relieving Officers  
are made chargeable to the several Electoral Divisions

Had a Communication from J. Sully Esq  
Solicitor stating his opinion that the  
defaulting Milk Contractor can be success-  
fully sued. The Board desire to know from  
the Solicitor if those proceedings can be  
had in the Assistant Comptroller Court the  
loss to the Union being under £20. 0. 0 =

The Clerk was directed to apply to the Solicitor  
for a decree had against C. St. George Esq. & Co.  
and in the event of the amount being  
paid to him that the proceeds be paid  
to the credit of the proper Division =

The Finance Committee Reported that having  
considered the question of Interest referred  
to by the resolution of the 19th February  
last he recommended the several Creditors  
who claim Interest to be paid & the Guardians  
recommended that those Creditors be requested  
to furnish the Particulars of their demands  
for Interest giving the date of the day upon  
which Judgement was entered =  
The Report of the Committee  
was adopted =

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Notice of Motion

Take Notice that I will on this day fortnight  
move that the Chargeability of Michl & Waller  
Lawless be changed from the Union at large  
to the Cummer Electoral Division or whatever  
Electoral Division they may belong to =

Signed, Jas. H. Burke =

Proposed by P. J. Burke =  
Seconded " Richd. Kelly =

Resolved That we

Consider that the sum of £2. 1. 8 claimed as  
Poor Rate against Thomas Rodkin Esq is an  
improper claim in as much as the house  
and Offices situated at Dublin Road in the  
town of Inans was not occupied at the  
time of the striking of the Rate or since and  
in fact not finished and that in consequence  
thereof we are of opinion the Rate so struck  
should not be levied = = =

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 Prolieving 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.)

The Guardians having considered ~~propose~~  
from supplying Cocoa =

Resolved that the ~~proposal~~  
of Mr. Catham's name to supply the  
Workhouse with best Cocoa at 4<sup>d</sup> per lb  
be accepted - and in the event of  
his declining to do so that the Clerk be  
directed to write to Dublin inviting ~~proposals~~

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held  
on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1851

Chas. Blake Chairman

John Tomlinson  
Robert Carey

} Other Guardians  
Present.

Clerk

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1851

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, . . . . . *69324*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *57732*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*1*.

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 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, . . . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>238</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>2560</i>			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>106</i>			
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>253</i>	<i>498</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>554</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>2666</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>			
Died, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>79</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>238</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>542</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>2557</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8* day of *March* - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	No. XII.						
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No. VIII.	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	No. XVII.						
Bt. forward	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *11* day of *March* 185*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Robert Bodkin*  
 Other Guardians: *Charles Blake, J. J. Burke, G. J. Kelly, Mr. J. Brown, Richard Savage, Jas. M. Kirwan, Mr. Brown, Henry Kirwan, M. 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.

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Galway County



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Bail during the week, - £ 837. 2. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in Favor of the Guardians was - £ 127. 4. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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Name of Collector	Electoral Division	Collected & Lodged		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Pat Ryan	Swans	"	"	467	11 8
"	Swally	"	"	49	18 5/2
"	Kilcurin	"	"	100	4 1/2
"	Popinureagh	"	"	57	1 1/2
		"	"	168	15 8
John Martyn	Tullamore	"	"	47	10 3
		"	"	47	10 3
Edw. Concanon	Amadown	"	"	107	16 3
"	Lejeau	"	"	141	14 3
"	Kilcurin	"	"	115	12 1/2
"	Miltown	"	"	119	16 9
"	Kilbuck	"	"	257	14 10 1/2
"	Abbot East	"	"	92	7 1/2
"	Abbot West	"	"	167	8 9
"	Moyn	"	"	217	6 3/4
		"	"	1213	16 11 1/2
Jack Higgins	Cummer	"	"	114	6 8
"	Donbome	"	"	40	1 7 1/2
"	Paoulally	"	"	97	9 1/4
		"	"	251	17 3/4
Michl. Joyce	Amadown	2	19 4	146	17 3/4
"	Ballyduffy	"	"	22	2 11
"	Beaghmore	1	1 8	88	1 8
"	Kilclare	"	"	261	14 8
"	Clare Swans	5	4 10	110	17 3/2
"	Cummer	"	"	14	9 3/4
"	Pounpatuck	1	0 3	178	1 9
"	Headford	8	1 6	143	18 1/2
"	Kilcurin	65	13 "	114	4 "
"	Miltown	1	6 7	62	4 1/2
"	Kilcurin	1	4 "	74	8 "
"	Kilcurin	2	12 6	206	3 "
"	Ballyduffy	3	3 4	42	7 8
"	Kilcurin	2	3 9	107	4 3/2
"	Ballyduffy	1	12 8	103	1 3/4
"	Kilcurin	"	"	43	12 "
		94	3 5	1719	14 10
P. Randall	Lejeau	"	"	70	4 4
"	Maninca	"	"	82	9 1/2
		94	3 5	152	13 4
		£	94 3 5	4054	8 4

The Clerk Reported that he required a supply  
 of Abstracts form 5 A & B  
 100 Notices for persons Relieved  
 100 Returns of Deaths  
 1/2 doz of Books of Receipts for Contractors &c.  
 1 Finance Book  
 1 Sick List Book form P. = which were ordered

The Returning Officer of the Union laid  
 before the Guardians the list of Candidates  
 for the Office of Guardian for the year ending  
 25 March 1852 =

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 £ 123. 2 s. 7/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	180 " 10. 27
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an inmate for the week was 11	
Average Cost in Infirmary.	1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	1/6

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:

20 cut of Best Flour	20 1/2 lb of Sugar
3 Bottles of Wine	10 " of Paper
127 lb of Meat	1 Bottle of Calumet
20 cut of Oat Meal	1/2 cut of Soap
5900 quarts Sweet Milk	350 Cakes of Lard
6 cut of Salt	20 " of Candles
3 lb 14 oz of Tea =	3 " of Mould
	5900 quarts 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 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money	£ s. d.
In kind	" 1/8
	" " "
Total	£ " 1/8

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 ABSTRACT	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.				
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 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.

Wells Burrell & Co  
By Korman rates paid in his  
own wrong

£ 12 14

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.

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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:

That the Master be directed to have all the available Land prepared for the purpose of Tanning Hides—reserving a sufficient space for a Boys Play ground =

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

That there had been some deaths during the week  
The Medicines required by the Medical Officer were ordered  
On the Recommendation of the Medical Officer the Clerk was directed to invite proposals from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with Cucumbers and Vegetables Tenders to be considered next Board day =

On the Recommendation of the Master a Tank shed was ordered to be erected at the Turkey Auxiliary Workhouse and as there was a sufficiency of Materials on the Spot to engage a Mason for a few days for that purpose. He also stated that the Porter would be obliged to attend the Galway Assizes to prosecute parties for stealing the Workhouse Clothing =

The Requirements 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:



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 & Returning Officers  
12. 1701  
8 March =

Relative to the distribution of Voting Papers at the ensuing Elections - and calling the Returning Officers attention to the articles at the Commencement of the Order containing the Regulations for the Conduct of the Election

Read a Communication from the Guardians of the New Castle Union transmitting a Petition against the Rate in aid and requesting this Board to adopt a similar course for the purpose of opposing the imposition of such a Tax - No Order

Read a Communication from Mr Murray Members relative to their work. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Murray requesting to be informed under what circumstances he furnishes his demand =

Read a Communication from the Editor of the Galway Mercury relative to his paper - referred to Finance Committee

Read a Communication from the Sisters of Mercy for School Requisites =

The Master was directed to supply such articles as he can procure & the Clerk was directed to write to the National Board respecting Maps =

Read a Communication from Jeremiah Munnis Esq Agent to the Lord Bishop of Tuam respecting the Land proposed to be taken for the purposes of an Agricultural School =

Proposed by John Francis Devane seconded by Richard Savage.

Resolved that Denis Timian Esq having Communicated with the Lord Bishop of Tuam, be requested to finally arrange the taking of the Land in pursuance of Mr Munnis letter to him of the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, should Mr Munnis persist in obliging the Guardians to become tenants from the 29<sup>th</sup> of September last which the Board regards as at Variance with the agreement made by their Committee appointed to Communicate with him, and that the Clerk advertise in the Tuam Herald, the General advertiser & Farmers Gazette for a Competent Agriculturist at a Salary of £30 per Annum with Stationery Sundrys to be considered the 25<sup>th</sup> of March =

The attention of the Guardians having been called to the fact that some of the inmates remain in the books in the same Classes as when Originally admitted at the same years in the house,

The Master was directed to correct the Classification =

The Report of the Collectors acct Committee which contains a detailed Statement of the cases of Old Rates was read -

The Solicitor was directed to apply to Mr. Edw. Peair for the Rate due by him in the Quenne Division in the Swan & Division

To the Receiver Over the Property of Messrs. Maguire

To the Receiver Over the Property of M. P. Siskin

To the Receiver Over the Property of Jas. Serrano

Clare Swan Electoral Division

To apply to Mr. John Parry for Rates due by him

" to James O'Rourke Jas. Hanly Thomas O'Rourke

Hillman Electoral Division

To the Receiver Over the Property of Mr. Edw. Blake

Quenne Electoral Division

To apply to Sir Geo. Shea for Rates due by him

" to James Conane for do -

Clanmore Electoral Division

To apply to John Connelly for Rates due by him

Alley Electoral Division

To apply to Sir George of Araska for Rates due

by C. S. Serrano - also to the Receiver

Over the Property of Henry M. Blake in Swan Division

The Collectors were directed to furnish to Mr. Sully

a detailed account of the Rates due in each case -

In the case of the Swan Electoral Division the Committee strongly recommend that the following sums be remitted being for waste Houses some of which have been exempted by the Sanitary Committee the remainder are admitted to be of the same Character viz -

See Opposite Side

No	Crate No	Amount		No	Amount		No	Amount		Amount		
		£	s		£	s		£	s		£	s
5	waite	1	16	St. Annand	55	4	10	St. Annand	81	5	9	
15	"	1	5	454 waite	1	10	"	660 waite	"	1	3	
63	"	4	5	465	3	"	"	661	"	"	7 1/2	
42	"	3	"	466	3	2	6	662	"	"	1 1/2	
58	"	3	15	467	4	"	"	665	"	"	2 1/2	
81	"	3	"	474	2	"	"	667	"	"	1 3/4	
82	"	"	"	477	2	10	"	669	"	"	1 3/4	
89	"	7	"	506	"	17	"	670	"	"	3 9/16	
145	"	4	"	526	1	"	"	671	"	"	4	
146	"	"	2	547	"	2	6	672	"	"	4	
149	"	"	2	553	"	2	6	680	"	"	3	
160	"	"	9	561	"	5	"	683	"	"	2 1/2	
176	"	"	3	562	"	3	9	686	"	"	7 1/2	
190	"	"	3	573	"	3	9	717	"	"	1 1/2	
247	"	"	6	583	"	8	9	802	"	1	10	
303	"	"	1	584	"	15	"	924 1/2	"	"	3 9/16	
314	"	"	2	596	"	5	"	933	"	"	1 10/16	
316	"	"	1	599	"	4	4 1/2	936	"	"	2 1/2	
341	"	"	6	600	"	8	9	940	"	"	1 1/2	82 17
350	"	3	5	610	"	5	"	Total for waste Houses.				
353 1/2	"	2	9	628	"	2	6	also the following sums for				
354	"	7	15	631	"	1	1 1/2	Remains stated opposite and				
357	"	"	10	632	"	1	10	100% Steam Tolls quashed & unpaid				50
358	"	"	12	638	"	1	3	100% Double entry -				14 15
359	"	2	15	640	"	3	1/2	100% Double entry "				2 2
371	"	"	10	641	"	5	"	And the Quenne Division's Sundry				149 14
372	"	1	2	643	"	"	7 1/2	is requested to this -				
405	"	4	10	645	"	"	7 1/2					
408	"	1	"	646	"	"	7 1/2					
410	"	1	10	647	"	"	8 9					
424	"	"	8	651	"	"	2 1/2					
425	"	1	"	653	"	"	3 1/2					
424	"	"	12	654	"	"	2 10 1/2					
427	"	"	16	655	"	"	7 1/2					
428	"	"	5	656	"	"	8 9					
433	"	1	"	658	"	"	7 1/2					
436	"	1	"	659	"	"	3 9					
				55	4	10						

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.)

*[Large handwritten scribble or signature, possibly crossed out, spanning across the page.]*

W. H. H. H. H. Chairman

John Blake } Other Securities  
John H. H. H. } Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the  
19 day of March 1851

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

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Population in 1841, . . . . . *69326* Present Net Annual Value, £ *57732*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15* day of *March* 185*1*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building on the above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1184</i>	<i>1188</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>809</i>	<i>400</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>1779</i>	<i>808</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>50</i>	<i>29</i>													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>120</i>													
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>5373</i>	<i>2555</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>231</i>	<i>873</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>592</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>2587</i>	In Work-house, <i>227</i> Hospital, <i>106</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>106</i>	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, <i>106</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>12</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>74</i>					
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>250</i>	<i>905</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>597</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>2661</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>21</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>90</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>22</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>106</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>228</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>2555</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15* day of *March* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	"	"	<i>3</i>	<i>5</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.						
Bt. forward	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	"	"	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	TOTAL,	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *19* day of *March* 185*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Robert Bodkin*  
 Other Guardians: *Richard Savage, Tho Higgins, P. J. Burke, C. Blake, J. M. O'Stathery, P. J. Brown, Tho Lynch, Rich 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 & Vic., c. 81.

*[Handwritten signatures]*

*P. Burke*  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *344* to No. *421*, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.



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

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

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

That Messrs. McV Murray had replied, & were respecting their Contract.

Referred to Finance Committee.

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, — £ 428.6.7

Paid during the week, — £ 210.9.6

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was — £ 845.1.2

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	Swan	4	2	7	508	5	10 1/2
John Martyn	Clare Swan	"	"	"	176	18	9 1/2
		4	2	7	677	4	"
Edu. Brown	Summer	"	"	"	122	17	5
"	Amadown	"	"	"	100	3	3 1/2
		"	"	"	223	0	7 1/2
Edu. Concanon	Allanmore	"	"	"	337	1	6 1/2
"	Lequary	"	"	"	193	3	1
"	Alleemore	6	13	6	165	11	8 1/2
"	Abbeey	"	"	"	472	1	1 1/2
		6	13	6	1070	10	10 1/2
James Higgins	Pumose	"	"	"	99	12	3 1/2
"	Clonliffe	"	"	"	112	6	3 1/2
		"	"	"	211	19	7
Jack Joyce	Pourpatrick	"	"	"	161	1	1
"	Headford	"	"	"	108	1	5
		"	"	"	269	2	6 1/2
Donnell	Monroe	"	"	"	40	16	7 1/2
		"	"	"	40	16	7 1/2
					10	16	1
					2478	12	3
	Total,	10	16	1			

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.

Collector's Name	Electoral Divisions	Collected		Remaining		
		£	s.	£	s.	
Pat Ryan	Swan	27	12	6	449	10
"	Lequary	8	2	4	49	18 1/2
"	Alleemore	23	3	5	94	18 1/2
"	Currowish	39	4	11	41	11 9
		98	2	9	635	9 2
John Martyn	Allanmore	26	16	3	20	14 "
		26	16	3	20	14 "
Edu. Concanon	Headford	10	18	3	96	18 "
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		163	15	4	1050	15 7 1/2
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"	Clonliffe	22	3	11	17	18 2
"	Pourpatrick	19	6	"	78	3 3 1/4
		53	4	10	198	10 8 1/4
Jack Joyce	Amadown	"	"	"	146	17 3 1/2
"	Headford	"	"	"	22	2 11
"	Beaumont	"	13	4	87	8 4
"	Headford	2	10	8	259	4 "
"	Clare Swan	4	9	3	106	8 1/2
"	Summer	"	1	6	14	7 9
"	Pourpatrick	"	"	"	178	1 9
"	Headford	23	15	"	120	3 6
"	Alleemore	10	4	"	104	" "
"	Alleemore	11	15	1	50	9 "
"	Alleemore	9	12	"	64	16 "
"	Alleemore	9	6	8	196	16 4
"	Headford	"	"	"	42	7 8
"	Alleemore	"	"	"	107	11 2 1/2
"	Headford	"	"	"	108	1 3 1/4
"	Alleemore	3	3	10	40	5 2
		75	11	4	1644	3 6 1/2
Donnell	Headford	"	"	"	70	4 4
"	Headford	"	"	"	82	9 1/2
		"	"	"	152	13 4
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- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 128. 13 s. 4 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	128.	2.	3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an inmate for the week was	11		
Average Cost in Infirmary,			10 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,			10 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:

15 Cwt of Flour	28 " of Rice
5 Bottles of Wine	10 " of Pepper
135 " of Wheat	4 1/2 Cans of Sarsaparilla
15 Cwt of Oat Meal	3 1/2 " of Tea
500 lbs Sweet Milk	350 Dozes of Soap
6 Cwt of Salt	20 " of Candles & 8 " of Matches
5. 14 " of Tea	1 1/2 " of Soap
20 " of Sugar	

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	3-9
In kind,	-	-	1-
Total,	£	3-	9

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 OFFICER	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.
I.					Bt. forward				
II.					No. X.				
III.					No. XI.				
IV.					No. XII.				
V.					No. XIII.				
VI.					No. XIV.				
VII.					No. XV.				
VIII.					No. XVI.				
IX.					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.

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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.

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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 Committee suggests that Cocoa be substituted for Milk in the Clases 1.2.3.4 & 5 which would be a saving of Ten pounds per week to the Union also that Clases 5 should get Brain Dress.

The Clerk was directed to forward a Copy of the above Resolution to the Medical Officer for the purpose of having his Opinion =

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

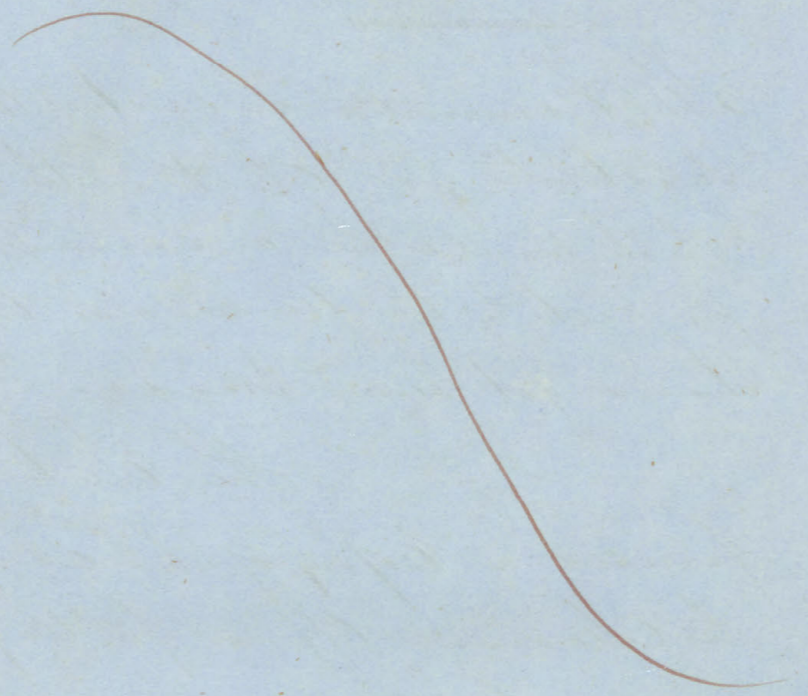
The Medical Officer reported there had been sixteen deaths during the week =

The Master reported that one of the Officers at the Dublin Auxiliary Workhouse had complained of the Conduct of Pat<sup>r</sup> Hanly acting Superintendent of Able-bodied Paupers and requested the Board to enquire into the Circumstances =

The Guardians having examined into the facts of the case. deemed it being of Opinion that sufficient proof has not adduced =

The Requirements on the Master's Report were

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 Clerk, 133 mf 1, 29th Sept 1850. Relative to the Auditing of accounts of the 11th March. that the a/c's to that date had been audited.

Letter to Clerk, 12.747, 11 March. Stating that the Interest adverted to in the report of the Finance Committee recorded on the Minutes of the 11th Inst as adopted could not be legally paid unless the parties to whom the debts were due had established a legal right thereto by adopting the steps pointed out for that purpose by Law.

Letter to Clerk & Returning Officer, 13752, 14 March. Stating that the Commissioners would not object to employing such assistance for so long as would be absolutely necessary to complete the proceedings in the Election of Guardians for this Union in due time.

Letter to Returning Officer, 18153, 13 March/51. Acknowledging Receipt of his letter forwarding the list of Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardian in the Swan Union & stating that the discrepancy adverted to by the Returning Officer relative to the Nominations of Adaugood Electoral Division is not so material as to invalidate it.

Letter to Returning Officer, 18153, 14 March. Calling the Returning Officer attention to the fact that Abbey West & not Abbey East is included in the Step Hill district & requesting that the list of Candidates in that respect might be amended accordingly & returned.

Letter to Clerk, 13-448, 12 March. Relative to the employment of Collectors and their assistants also Returning Officers in the distribution of Voting Papers where it may be necessary to issue them.

Letter to Clerk, 10970, 14 March. Forwarding Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken by Richd. Bourke Esq. J.S.I. at an enquiry held by him in reference to Charges preferred by Mr. Blakely Esq. of Abbebt against C. Concanon, late Collector together with a Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed to Mr. Blakely on the subject.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Commissioners that the Guardians are in ignorance of the grounds upon which the enquiry was directed as they have not as yet been favored with a Copy of the Charges preferred against Mr. Concanon.

Memorandum to Clerk, 125 mf, 7 March. Requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the total Payments on 1/4 of the Rate in Aid in this Union from 1st July to 1 March 1851.

Letter to Clerk Returning the Lease Counterpart of the Sunday  
 13.444 Barracks taken from M. C. Blake for the  
 15 March - purpose of an Auxiliary Workhouse for the  
 purpose of M. Blake's acknowledging his  
 signature on the Leases as suggested in the  
 Commissioners Letter of the 24 January last  
 has directed to call M. Tully's attention to the  
 matter referred to Immediately =

Letter to Clerk Relative to the request contained in the  
 14000 Guardians Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst that the  
 18 March - Poor Law Commissioners would sanction the  
 redemption of certain sums specified therein  
 in respect of Poor Rates & stating that the  
 rate in question are of a class which it is  
 competent for the S<sup>rs</sup> of Guardians to declare  
 irrecoverable without the sanction of the  
 Commissioners  
 Had a Communication from the Guardians of the  
 New Rep Union, asking the Co-operation of  
 this Board in favor of their Memorial -  
 Praying that Boards of Guardians might be  
 allowed to lease or purchase tracts of Land  
 not exceeding 150 Acres for the purposes stated  
 in said Memorial =

Resolved that the following  
 Gentlemen be appointed a Committee to prepare  
 Petition to both Houses of Parliament on the subject  
 referred to in the Memorial of the New Rep Union  
 and such other matters as may appear to  
 them as likely to a more efficient working of the  
 Poor Law Act.

Denis Byrne, P. J. Burke, Mr. F. Brown  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Roche, Rich<sup>d</sup> Kelly, M<sup>r</sup>. Brown  
 Chas Blake, M<sup>r</sup>. Higgins, M<sup>r</sup>. Langan

Notice of Motion

I take Notice that I will on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March next move that the Commissioners be  
 requested to call upon the Government to  
 introduce in any of the Amendment of the Poor  
 Law Act a Section, that all Guardians & Officers  
 connected with the administration of the Poor  
 Laws in Ireland, be obliged upon becoming  
 such Guardians or Officers to make a declaration  
 that they are not directly or indirectly engaged  
 in any Contract either in their own name  
 or in the name of any person on their behalf

(Signed) Thomas Higgins =

Proposed by T. Higgins  
 seconded by J. F. Brown =

Resolved that having  
 before us the declaration of Thos. Godkin Esq. &c.  
 in reference to the rate struck upon his  
 house on the Public Road N. in Swan Camp  
 Book 397 and finding that said house was  
 not in Occupation of any person at the time  
 the rate was struck or since he declares the rate  
 thereon irrecoverable =

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.)

Mr. J. J. Burke having moved his notice of objection given on the 5th of March relative to the Chargeability of Burke & Walter Lawless = Resolved that their Chargeability be altered from Union at Large to Unions E. Division

Proposed by J. Higgins  
Seconded by J. J. Burke

Resolved that an Officer belonging to or residing at the Turkey Auctioneers workhouse shall leave the house without first obtaining a Pass signed by Mr. Purser the Station and that no person unaccompanied with said house do enter without first having received permission from him. The Clerk was directed to furnish a Copy of this Resolution to the Officers of that Establishment.

The Clerk Reported that on checking the papers of Pat Ryan Rate Collector for Union District for the weeks ending 8th & 15th of March he observed several Clock receipts had been filled the duplicates of which had not been issued to the Rate Payers or the amount for which the Clocks were filled brought into the Rate Receipt Abstract Book & as this proceeding was calculated at a future period to throw great uncertainty on the Collector's acts he requested the Guardians have the goodness to enquire into the matter.

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

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that Pat Ryan be directed to furnish a written Explanation to the next Board on the matter directed to =

Proposals having been considered for supplying the Workhouse & Asylums with Vegetables Resolved that the Proposal of William O'Mahony to supply

- Turneps @ 3<sup>d</sup> per Stone
- Carrots @ 3<sup>d</sup> per Stone
- Turnips @ 10<sup>d</sup> per cut best Suetes
- Onions @ 7<sup>d</sup> per Stone to the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1851. he accepted.

His securities Peter O'Mahony of Team & Bernard O'Mahony of Mill were appraisers of

It appearing that the Brown Sugar supplied by the Contractor was of so very bad a quality and so reported by the Visiting Committee

Proposed by J. Higgins Seconded by Blake, Jun. Resolved that Mr. Moran's Contract be discontinued and the Bonds & other Papers connected with it be placed before the Solicitor with a view to future proceedings.

Next Meeting to be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

J. J. Burke Chairman

J. J. Higgins } Other Guardians  
 J. J. Burke } Present

Countersigned J. J. Higgins Clerk of Union