

Resolved, - That the Clerk write to the following collectors, viz., - Robert Madden, Patrick Roache, and Edward Browne, that the Vice Guardians are very much dissatisfied with their collections for the past week, and expect that they will use much more exertion for the future, - if not the Vice Guardians will feel it their duty to appoint other collectors in their place.

The Vice Guardians having received proposals for the manure on the Workhouse grounds, viz., -

John Stanleys £2 10 0
Thos. B. Turners 3 0 0

Resolved, that the latter be accepted.

The Vice Guardians having considered the only two proposals for supplying the Workhouse with first Flour, -

Resolved, - that James Blakes proposal to supply first Flour for one month

Proposals for the appointment of Matron, and assistant Matron having been considered, -

Resolved, - that Eliza Cohen Matron at Dunmore be appointed Matron to the same Workhouse at a salary of £20 per annum & rations &c, - and that Maria

Sweeney

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Sweeney, wife to the Master at Dunmore Workhouse be appointed Matron there, at a salary of £20 per annum with officers rations.

Also, - that Margaret Jennings who has been acting Matron since the death of Mrs. Morris be appointed assistant Matron there.

Resolved, - that Messrs Figgis & Oldham's proposal to supply Rice for one month @ £17 0 0 per ton be accepted.

The Meeting adjourned to Thursday the 18th instant

John Sam Figgis
Clerk of the Union.

C. A. S.

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Minutes of an Adjourned Meeting of the
Guardians of the Town Union held on
Thursday 18th Jan 1849.

Present, Capt James Bell
William Reardon Esq

Resolved that Michael Fox be appointed Super-
intendent of Laborers at the Workhouse at 5/- per
week without Rations in place of Thomas Jennings
appointed Superintendent Laborers receiving out-door
Relief at Headford.

It having come to the knowledge of the said
Guardians that John Duffy late Rate Collector
for Lisgeary had returned in arrear the sum
of £5. 8. 9 for which he passed receipts and
he having refused to account for it.

Ordered, That John Duffy be proceeded
against under 107 Section of the Irish Poor
Relief Act for his Bezelment

Read Letter from Mr Pully declining to set his House
as a Poor Hospital at Dunmore.

Ordered, That the Clerk write to Mrs Mandcock
requesting whether she would set her House within
one mile of the Town for that purpose

Read Letter from John Prang of Tuam proposing to
set his House, capable of accomodating 30 persons
in the Town of Tuam for an Auxiliary Workhouse at the
Rate of £50 per Annum,

Also

had complied with the orders given last day
of Meeting —

also, Read a Letter from Mr John Matthews purposing to set his Hall formerly occupied as a Barrack, and capable of accommodating 200 persons, and adjoining that of John Grangans at the Rate of £47; 10; for the same purpose.

Resolved, That the proposals be accepted, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Read Letter from Miss Longth, resigning her situation as Schoolmistress to the Workhouse, to which she was appointed on 7th Decr 1848, having been called on to give security which she was unable to do.

Ordered, That the Clerk advertise in unusual papers for competent persons, willing to undertake the duties, said and Patient same as before.

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Vice-guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows:- with the exception of his own which he had forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners.

The Bonds were found to be perfect with the following exception

W^m: Charles O'Brien Relieving Officer
Peter Tally do
Arthur D'Ball do each mounted the
Signature of one of the Trustees.

Edward Concamon Collector for the Central Division of Killarney had not perfected his Bond.

Ordered, That the Clerk call in those Parties to have

their Bonds perfected forthwith.

It appeared, that one of the Sureties in the Master's Bond was dead,

Ordered that he be called on to name a person in lieu.

It also appearing that Joseph Lanyon Master of the Auxiliary Workhouse Dumme, did not perfect his Bond. - Ordered that he name his Sureties forthwith.

In accordance with the instructions of the Vice-Guardians Mr Tally the Solicitor laid a Statement of Proceedings taken by him free of charge on 31st December 1848 before the Board.

Ordered, That a copy be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners for their information.

The Master having Repeated that all the stones on the Workhouse grounds had been broken by the Paupers, and Mr Ryan the Contractor having offered to give any quantity gratis lying near the Workhouse.

Ordered, That the Master employ a Cart to draw a sufficient quantity to keep the Paupers employed.

The Board adjourned to the last ensuing day of meeting.

John Sam Figgins
Clerk of the Union.

had complied with the orders given last day of meeting -

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Tuam
UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Jan'y 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on the above date.	Total No. in each building.	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Males.	Fem.	
Workhouse,		1250									
Temporary Buildings,	"	530									
Additional Workhouse,		70									
Permanent Fever Hospital,		200									
Fever Sheds,											
Total,		2070									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	"	177590	352406	55	"	"	1880	In Work-house Hospital,	In separate Wards,		
Admitted during the Week,	"	108157	887222	"	"	"	1441	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,	1	
TOTAL,	"	585747440	17877	"	"	"	2329	Total, 181	Total, 1	182	
Discharged during the Week,		61	86	57	58	13	"	"	275		
Died,	"	5	3	7	7	"	"	"	22		
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	66	89	64	65	13	"	"	297		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	"	519658376413	64	"	"	"	2030				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of January 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.			
	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.	539	1403	117	436	676	1039	Bt. forward	2309	5004	506	1577	2815	6661
No. II.	214	453	14	55	228	508	No. X.	261	664	60	108	321	852
No. III.	266	604	102	289	368	893	No. XI.	141	306	10	25	159	331
No. IV.	811	684	143	450	454	1134	No. XII.						
No. V.	278	687	39	71	317	758	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	334	425	57	192	391	617	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	112	270	11	23	123	293	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	132	291	13	16	145	307	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	103	267	10	15	113	312	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2309	5004	506	1577	2815	6661	TOTAL,	2711	6054	504	1790	3295	7044

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the ~~Board~~ of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 24th day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. Jas. Bee
Other Guardians: Mr. Reardon Esq.²

Capt. Harley R.V. Poor Law Inspector
Richd Bourke Esq. Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 154 to No. 700, 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. 174 to No. 2160, 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 and other Officers of the House had complied with the orders given last day of Meeting —

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The Clerk begged to call the attention of the five Guardians to the very irregular manner that the following Collectors lodged Pat Ryan Peter Ryan Edward Browne & Pat Robally, great inconvenience had arisen from their not lodging strictly on the day appointed Saturday

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, £ 363:1:5

Paid during the week, £ 444:0:11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 569:11:5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pat Ryan	Tuam	40 0 0	1229 11 10
Peter Ryan	Clare Tuam	0 0 0	246 16 52
Thos. Hughes	Cummer	0 0 0	102 11 6
Edward Browne	Kelbaunon	4 11 1	798 14 78
		40 0 0	2377 14 3
Edward Concamon	Lisgeavy	39 16 4	310 11 2
— do —	Killercrin	142 5 6	478 10 62
		192 1 10	709 1 82
John Pettit	Dunmore	118 19 5	703 11 10
— do —	Clooneerne	66 4 9	884 10 2
		315 2 2	1668 10 02
Pat Roach	Dowpatrick	107 2 10	605 6 0
M. Joyce	Headford	0 0 0	895 3 62
P. Robally	Aunadown	13 19 "	309 13 "
		121 1 10	1090 2 62
Robert Madolen	Abbey	14 13 7	417 15 22
— do —	Moninea	11 11 4	453 15 9
		14 13 7	871 10 12
Total,		563 1 5	7516 19 5

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 10 10s was produced and paid.

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. 14,235 Collective Days
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week, was £ 112 - 14s. 4d.

L o. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 134: 7: 5 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/2 0

Average cost in Infirmary, 1/9 4/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 1/9 3/4

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

For the Auscularis	30 Cwt flour	14 cles of pepper
Workhouse, Curmore	120 Cbs Bread 21 lbs Salt 12 Botts Wine	10 cwt Indian Meal
1st of oatmeal	130 Cbs Bread Meat	2 Jars Whole flour
820 qts Buttermilk	6 Cwt Oatmeal	300 boxes of turf
140 New m	2300 qts Buttermilk	60 lbs of candles
1 Cwt Salt 1 1/2 lbs Tea	3200 Sweet	112 lbs Soap
5 lbs Sugar 2 lbs Wine	4 Cwt Salt	3 lbs Broad Candles
14 lbs Rice 1 lbs Indian Meal	4 Cbs Tea	
1 ton Whole flour	30 lbs Sugar	
44 boxes of turf	The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:	
14 lbs Candles	1. The several Clothing Accounts.	
14 lbs Soap 2 lbs Household	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 ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	L	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	3 : 11 : 8
In kind,	-	-	229 : 14 : 2 3/4
Total,	-	232	15 : 10 3/4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	J. W. Jones	2:0:0	14 tons 1. meal	38:0:0	Bt. forward	Money	30:0:0	19 1/4 tons	106:13:9
No. II.	C. O'Brien	2:0:0	1 1/2 - do	14:2:6	No. X.	Pat Gannon	2:0:0	3 1/2 - do	34:2:6
No. III.	P. Curran	4:0:0	2 1/2 - do	21:10:9	No. XI.	P. Curran	1:0:0	1 - do	9:15:0
No. IV.	J. Bracken	2:0:0	3 - do	29:5:0	No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Martin	2:0:0	2 1/2 - do	21:10:9	No. XIII.	J. W. Jones (Bread)	23 3/4 tons	230:11:5	
No. VI.	A. U. Bell	3:0:0	3 1/2 - do	31:13:9	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. Kelly	2:0:0	1 - do	9:15:0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	— do —	2:0:0	1 - do	9:15:0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	P. Tully	1:0:0	1 - do	9:15:0	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		20:0:0	19 1/4 tons	186:11:3	TOTAL,			23:0:0	246:19:6

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.
Joseph Sharpe Balance of ac/c	210	15	7
Martin Mc Cunnell Dunmore	22	1	11
In O'Brien, Dow	2	4	6
M. Haherty Glase	1	7	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Burke furniture on ac/c	25	0	1
B. Reilly Ass't Clerk to 25 Decr.	22	" "	"
K. Canavan store rent up to 25 March	2	9	7
" " 29 Septr.	7	7	8
John Morris Master salary on ac/c	20	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mr Gilmore Rent to 2 Jan st	9	18	11
" " to Poor Hospital to 2 Jan st	3	18	0
I. Daly groceries to 29 Decr.	8	6	0
" " to W. House to 26 Decr.	20	4	10
W. Moran " " to Poor Hospital to 2 Jan st	20	19	4
I. G. Higgins, Petty Cash	15	0	0

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.	£	s.	d.
	210	15	7
	22	1	11
	2	4	6
	1	7	3

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

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

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

The New Guards having taken into consideration the very efficient manner in which Michael Browne, the Porter, had performed his duties.—Resolved that his salary be increased from £10 to £15 per annum and the Commissioners sanction is requested to it.—The Medical Officers report was read as follows—That the number in

Hospital had greatly diminished and that he had been able to give up the Infirmary Ward for the accommodation of those entering the House. Dysentery however is rather on the increase, 15 of our deaths are from this disease and The Report of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

^{The} all Cases are of a bad type, a great number bring the disease with them into the House and very few cases arise amongst those who have been long inmates of the Establishment. I would advise that Rice Lee immediately procure for the purpose of carrying out your resolution of this day fortnight = Ordered that Rice Lee procure forthwith

On the Masters report, the following articles were ordered for the Masters Apartments, viz Bed, Bedding, Table, Chairs and a Chest of Drawers &c =

Also that the Grate required in the School-Mistresses Apartment at the Hall Auxiliary Workhouse be procured, —

Masters

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

The following Articles were ordered for the Workhouse —

1 Gal - Rape oil	400 yds Linen Calico
2 - " Cow Sweet do-	500 Sheetings — do
100 yds of Swanskin	300 — Flannel
100 Bengal Stripe	400 Shambray
40 lbs of Thread	600 Needles
2 lbs Hatting Pins	2 doz Sweeping brushes
100 Stone Hammers	& one gallon Whiskey
for Men Cleaning privies —	

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:—)

To Clerk - N° 2916, 23rd Inst. — Sanctioning the amt of salary allowed to the Superintendent of Paup^{er} in the Workhouse, also sanctioning the increase of salary to the Relieving Officers of bis^{exw} and Headford and respecting the employment of boys of the age of 9 and upward —

Ordered — That the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that the Minutes of the C. last were erroneous worked, no such class being employed.

To Clerk — From National Board, with their suspi^{ct} report that progress was being made in the Male and female Schools. —

To same — N° 2915 18 Jan. P. 1/4, transmitting questions to be answered by the person appointed to the office of Assistant Matron. —

Same — N° 2916, 19 Jan. Requesting a return of the liabilities for £100.

Letter to Clerk, N° 1231, 18 Jan. Requesting an exp^l

of a discrepancy in the Return of rate for the week ending 30 Dec^r. which the Clerk stated occurred from an over lodgment on one of the collectors. —

To Vice Guardians, N° 29174, 19 Jan, with reference to the sum of £100 being granted as a loan for erecting additional accommodation on the Workhouse Grounds and requesting to be informed of the arrangements that are proposed for having the Work done — Reply to on the 23rd Inst by the Vice Guardians. —

To same 2916, 23 Jan with reference to the salary to be paid to the Roman Catholic Clergyman acting as Chaplain to the Workhouse since the 12 Sept^r. last and enclosing copy of a letter from Poor Law Comm^r to the Rev^d Mr. Mc Hale sanctioning the payment of the salary at the rate of £50 per annum to the Parochial Clergy for performing the duties — Ordered, That the Poor Law Comm^r be informed that the salary of the former Chaplain was £60 per annum and the Vice Guardians wish to be informed are they to pay them at that rate. —

To same — M^r 1/1/16 Jan Requesting a report on the condition of the Town Union; replied to on the 23rd Inst. —

To same — Requesting that a return of the business transacted by them be transmitted each week

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 : 417

Who refused the Workhouse	325
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	- 243
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	- 158
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	- 256

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.

Letter to the Guardians, 12th Janst. Impressing on the Vice Guardians the necessity of not delaying the issuing of the Collector's Mairants for the Collector Division of Limerick (See those Minutes).

To same 12th Janst. sanctioning the Salary of Miss Coen, appointed to the Office of Matron at £30 per annum.—

Resolved, That in consequence of destitution still increasing, that Out door relief under the Compt'd Order of the 28 ult. be extended to Abbey and that notice be given on this day week, a Superintendent of Labour will be app'd at a salary of 14/- per week and that Pledgers will be received for supplying daily for the use of the paupers, bread, composed

~~2/3~~ do Rye Meal

~~1/3~~ " Barley Meal

Also, that Pledgers be invited to supply the Abby Paupers at work at Lisgarvey with bread composed as above.—

The Vice Guardians having taken into Consideration a letter from the Compt'd of Board of Health relative to the steps taken to afford prompt Medical Relief in the event of Cholera breaking out—

Resolved
the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of

184.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Board of Health that with regard to the Cleansing & of the Town of Tralee, there are Comm^{rds} under the G. Geo the 4th with whom, in the Guardians opinion the duty of carrying out the orders of the Board of Health primarily rests, and the Vice Guardians desire to state that they are not aware that the Town Commiss^r have as yet been called on, by authority to carry out the directions of the Board of Health, with reference to the remainder of the Union, the Vice Guardians will take the earliest opportunity of consulting with the Medical Officers of the different Dispensaries in the Union with a view to carry out in the most efficient manner the intentions of the Board of Health.—

Resolved, That the Clerk write a letter to the Medical Officers of each of the Dispensaries in the Union enquiring if they are willing to undertake the duties prescribed by the Board of Health in the event of Cholera making its appearance both the Orders from him last day of Meeting.

appearance and that they will be good enough
to furnish a list to the Vic' Guardians of the
Medicines necessary for patients labouring
under the disease and that in the event of
Cholera breaking out that the Vic' Guardians
will communicate with them as to the rate
of remuneration they will be enabled to
offer. - A communication having been
received from M. J. Browne Esq. & Moyne
and Jas. Ronane Esq. & Blaske Purcell
to the effect that the Colonial Land and
Emigration Commissioner had received in-
structions from the Secretary of State before
ward the Wives and families of Jas. Rogers
who was transported in 1835 and Pat Gallagher
transported in 1837.

Resolved That the Poor Law Commⁿ

be requested to sanction the expense attending
their outfit so they being in receipt of relief.

The Clerk was directed to procure one ton
of Rice from Mess^r. Huine of Galway, Mess^r.
Piggin and Oldham who were declared Contractors
last day having refused to deliver it here
Carriage free -

Resolved

Resolved, That the Clerk invite proposals from
Competent persons to supply Rye & Barley
Meal to the Workhouse from 1st Feb to 25
March, tenders to be considered this day next

Ordered, That the Clerk write to Pat^t. Nohilly
Rate Collector for Annaghdown, that unless
his weekly lodgments are very considerably
increased, the Vic' Guardians will call on
him to resign. - Also that the Clerk
write to Rob^t. Braden Rate Coll^r for Abbey
to balance his accounts for that Division -

Resolved, That a rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. the £ be struck
on the Electoral Division of Nobey -

Ordered, That the Clerk invite proposals from com-
petent persons willing to collect the rate
within 3 months on the Electoral Division
proposals to be considered on 31st Inst. -

The Clerk presented the Rate Book &
Collecting Book for the Electoral Division of
Gummer duly prepared and certified

Resolved, That they be now signed and that the

Clerk

take the orders from him last day of
Meeting -

Clerk give the usual notice of the rate having been made.

Resolved, That the sum of £5: 11: 2 be declared uncollectable on that Division it being a clerical error and arrears of 1842. —

Resolved that in consequence of the great increase of destitution in the Electoral Divisions of Gunnar and Annaghdown that the Relief Districts be divided, and that the present Relieving Officer Chas. O'Brien be continued for the Electoral Division of Gunnar and that the Clerk advertise for persons willing to discharge the duties of Relieving Officer in the Annaghdown Division at a salary of £30 per annum.

Resolved, That John Kelly's proposal to purchase the Rubbish &c at the Auxiliary Workhouse Durrow for £1 be accepted. —

The Clerk reported that his Assistant was ill in fever and requested the Vice Guardians to allow him a person in his place until he was recovered. —

Resolved that the assistant to the Master be

be appointed to assist the Clerk during Barth^r Reillys illness. — the Clerk also reported that he had called on the parties whose bonds had not been perfected to complete them forthwith also that he had spoken to the Agent of the Insurance Comp^y relative to the Auxiliary Workhouse Durrow and wished the Vice Guardians to name what sum they think the premises ought to be insured for. The Vice Guardians directed the premises to be insured for £800: 0: 0 —

Pat^r. Hine the Schoolmaster having been appointed Master at Castlerea tendered his resignation which was accepted and the Clerk was directed to invite proposals for the office, Pat^r. Hine agreeing to remain until his successor be appointed. —

The Board was adjourned to Wednesday the 31st Inst: the usual day of meeting

(Signed) John Sam^l. Piggie

J. M. Clerk of the Union

both the Orders from him last day of Meeting

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UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Males.	Fem.	
Workhouse,	1250										
Temporary Buildings,	530										
Additional Workhouse,	70										
Permanent Fever Hospital,	200										
Fever Sheds,											
Total,	2070										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	3		" "	579	658	376	413	64	" "	2030	In Work-house Hospital, " Wards, " In Fever Hospital, 1
Admitted during the Week,	1		" "	108	102	83	85	17	" "	485	Total, 1 180
TOTAL,	3		" "	327	350	459	498	81	" "	2515	
Discharged during the Week,	1		" "	61	118	53	67	12	" "	311	In Temporary Fever Hospital at Ballygarry 92
Died,	1		" "	5	3	6	12	1	" "	26	
Total Discharged and Dead,	1		" "	66	121	59	70	12	" "	337	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	3		" "	561	729	400	419	69	" "	2178	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January 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.			
	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.	584	1457	169	622	753	2089	Bt. forward	2441	5712	662	2174	3103	7886
No. II.	240	514	40	138	280	652	No. X.	316	787	109	338	425	1125
No. III.	276	616	112	329	388	945	No. XI.	151	347	21	34	172	381
No. IV.	335	733	173	558	508	1291	No. XII.						
No. V.	283	700	41	67	324	767	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	348	802	75	350	423	1152	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	118	284	21	38	129	322	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	148	326	21	27	169	353	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	109	270	10	45	119	315	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2441	5712	662	2174	3103	7886	TOTAL,	2908	6846	792	2546	3700	9392

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 31st day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Captain James Bell

Other Guardians:

William Reardon Esq.

Captain Parley R. K. Temporary Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 701 to No. 1185, 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. 2107 to No. 2592, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 5 8 4 " 1 " 1 Paid during the week, - £ 2 5 5 " 8 0 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 8 9 8 " 4 " 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 judgments made of Portes 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.	£
Patt Ryan	Duan	134	"	10	1075 11 10
Peter Ryan	Glen Duan	43	6	3	303 10 22
Ide Hughes	Cummer	"	"	0	1042 6 02
Ed C Browne	Silbannow	94	12	0	704 2 72
		291	18	3	2020 14 82
Eds Concamon	Lispeavy	50	9	1	1361 3 6
Co	Hillervin	19	14	11	458 15 72
		70	4	0	1810 19 12
John Kettit	Cummer	"	"	0	784 11 02
Co	Cloncar	"	"	0	883 19 0
		0	1	0	1058 10 12
Patt Roche	Coronpatrick	105	7	8	199 18 4
Miet Joyce	Hedford	83	1	2	812 2 00
P. Nohilly	Amadown	"	"	0	309 13 "
		188	8	10	1621 13 82
Rob Maddan	Abbey	12	4	2	405 11 "
Co	Morisco	21	9	9	482 6 0
		33	13	11	837 17 "
	Total,	584	1	1	8974 4 7

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 17 16 7, was produced and passed.

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract. Collected number of days 15/175.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week, was £ 14 4 " 19 s. 4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

110 1 " 2 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - ½

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 18 ¾

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2 ½

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

30-cwt Hirst Flour	22-Hs Sugar
8-Bottles Wine	14-Hs Pepper
120-Hs Meat	2m Tons Indian Corn
7-cwt Oatmeal	22--" Whole Flour
2400-Quarts Buttermilk	300-Boyes Turf
3400- " - Soap "	60-Hs Candles
14-Cwt Salt	112-Hs Soap
4-Hs Tea	3-Hs Mould Candles

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were 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 27 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
In money, - - - - - 4 2 8
In kind, - - - - - 272 16 4

Total, - - 276 19 0

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

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

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 Contractor. Article and quantity £ s. d.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.	J. W. Gore	£ 1 ½	Indian Meal	15 0	Bt. forward	P. Gannon	£ 1 ½	Tons Ind. Meal	23 7 5 0
No. II.	C. O'Brien	2 ½	do	21 18 9	No. X.	3 ½	3 ½	Ind. Meal	31 2 6
No. III.	P. Curran	4	do	39 0 0	No. XI.	1 ½	1 ½	do	12 3 9
No. IV.	J. Mackay	4	do	39 0 0	No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Martin	2 ½	do	26 16 3	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	C. O'Beirn	3 ½	do	34 2 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	P. Kelly	1 ¼	do	12 3 9	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Co	1 ¼	do	12 3 9	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	P. Gilligan	1	do	9 15 0	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			24 ½	do	23 7 15 0	TOTAL,			328 11 10

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.

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Edmund S. Recroide for Clothing, on acc't b Sept 29 th	300	0	0
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

J. D. Tippis, Clerk. Petty Cash	20	0	0
W. Robinson Apt Master, Salary on acc't b 25 th Oct	3	1	0
Patt Junes, late Schoolmaster Salary on acc't	3	0	0
Patt Joyce late Collector on acc't b Sept 29 th	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Patt Kelly for Indian Meal 6 th January 1849	208	12	6
Fino & Co, Galway for 1. Dr Rice	19	10	0

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 6 additional Spinning Wheels be procured forthwith for the Amalgam Workhouse Dennis.

On the Master's Report, Ordered, That the Pipes and Corks attached to the Boilers in the Kitchen be repaired forthwith. The following Articles were ordered to be procured—

1-Gall-Whiskey	29 ft-Sole Leather
1- " -Rape Oil	30 " -Upper Qs
1-day-Brick Handles	1-Gro-Slops. 4 lb Plate Glass
1-day-Wool Cards	1-oz-Hair 1 Gro Coal Bloq,
500-gds-Linen Calico	8000 ft-Sole Nails-
500 " -Shirting	1000 Carpenter do-
150 " -Cottoned Linen	100 yds Swanskins-
For caps	20 stores of Oats. 910 Cots
200 ft-Flannel	May 1st use of Mule

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

It appearing from the Medical Officer's Report that the Porter at the poor Hospital Ballyfaddy had been detected in committing at the introduction of Spirits to the Patients there.

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

Ordered that the Clerk give Notice by hand Bill that on the 1st of Feb'y a Porter will be appointed to the Temporary Poor Hospital at a Salary of £5-0-open summ & Rates.

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

Sealed Order dated 27th January.

Extending the time named in former Order for Out-door relief under the 2nd Section to 28th February inclusive -

Resolved That Out-door relief as specified in the above Order be extended to the Electoral Divisions of Cummer, Clare Duam, & Kilbawn.

Resolved That William Heffron, Cummer, Edward Ridge Kilbawn and John Cunningham, Abbey be appointed & Superintendent the above said recipients of Out-door relief employed at Roadmaking in

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 offices, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:-

those Electoral Divisions at a salary of £14/- a week, by agreeing to furnish & store and distribute meal daily, and to commence on 5th Febry.

Resolved That W^t Timothy Murray proposed to supply Bread for the Paupers employed at Roadmaking in the Electoral Divisions of Cummer, Clare Duam, Kilbawn and Abbey, at 4^c per lb loaf to the 1st March be accepted.

Resolved, that a Superintendent be appointed to Clare Duam Electoral Division on 1st February.

Letter to Kico Guardians No. 5558. 27 Janvry.

Acknowledging receipt of Kico Guardians Report on the prospects of the poor man

Letter to Kico Guardians No. 5558. 3rd Janvry.
Acknowledging the Kico Guardians letter of 23rd and stating that an Assistant Architect had received instructions to proceed to Inam for the preparation of plans -

Letter to Kico Guardians No. 5719. 23 Janvry. Stating that proceedings were only instituted against Mr. O'Dea for recovery of Rates due by her as immediate lessee and that such Proceedings cannot be taken against any party for rates due as occupiers -

Letter to Kico Guardians No. 5424. 27 Janvry. Relating to a communication from Mr. John W. Browne relating to a demand made by Mr. Pelt on the holding of two persons named Gleeson in the Electoral Division of Cummer.

Replied to by Kico Guardians on 31st Janvry -

Letter to Clerk No. 5509. 30 Janvry. Requesting Queries to be answered by Miss Cohen and Margaret Jennings appointed respectively to the Offices of Matron and Assistant Matron to the Workhouse

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 - 1485.

" " who refused to -	- 207
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The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 105

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 105

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 357

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).

Letter to Clerk 4509. 27th January Sanctifying the Continuance of Mr. Leadbeater in charge of the Mill at the Workhouse as proposed.

" & same 4547. 27th January Enquiring the Amount of Salary at present allowed to Medical Officer at Cummone.

Ordered that the Poor Law Committee be informed that the Salary of the Medical Officer at Cummone is £30.0.0 per annum.

Circular to Clerk 29th/49 Requesting a Statement of the Contract price of each kind used in the Workhouse in each half year for the last three years.

Circular 84/49 Enclosing the usual Monthly Return for the Collector.

Rs 83/- same for the Librarian.

Letter to Clerk 5228. 30 January Acknowledging replies to Queries respecting the appointment of Eliza Coen & Margaret Cummins as Mabs and Appdants Master and Sanctifying the Appointment.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Letter to Clerk 9611. Enclosing forms to show the numbers of Able bodied receiving Out door relief and the manner in which that class are employed weekly.

" to same 4509. 29th January Sanctifying the payment of the sum of £3.15.0 to Mr. Kelly Relieving Officer for expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties.

Resolved that Mr. Gaus proposal to erect a Shed for Old Clothes and Washing troughs at Cummone Anytime Workhouse for the sum of £15.15.0 be accepted.

Ordered that the Collector be directed to attend at the Board Room on the first Wednesday in every Month.

The Clerk was directed to give Notice that the Vice Guardian will receive

Received proposals for supplying the Workhouse with Shoe Nails and Carpenter's Copper 1000.

No Candidate for the Office of Schoolmaster appearing the Clerk was directed to continue the Advertisements Proposals to be considered on the 14th February. The Clerk was also directed to Notice in the Papers that the consideration of proposals for the Office of Schoolmaster postponed to that day.

The Poor Guardians having considered proposals for supplying the Workhouse with Rye and Barley Meal for one Month Carriage free.

Resolved - That Mr James Blakes proposal to supply same at £8¹⁷ per ton be accepted.

Resolved - That Mr Edward Concannon's proposal (being the only one received) to collect the Rate on the Electoral Division of Abbey at a Poundage of $\frac{1}{3}d$ for all Rate Collected within one month from date of Warrant and if for the Balance be accepted. Mr Concannon to name his Sureties next Board day. John Morris, the Master, having named Mr Land^d Egan of Tuam as his Surety in lieu of John Sandford deceased.

Resolved - That he be apprised of -

Read Letter from Rev John Hughes Cox, Abbey, Complaining of the Receiving Officer of that Electoral Division

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not the orders given last day of meeting