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Present Net Annual Value, £126,942.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			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, . . .	750														
Temporary Buildings, . .	610														
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1360														
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			154	475	45	66	174	191	228	60	36	142	In Work- house Hospital, } 162	In separate Wards, } 27	
Admitted during the Week, . .			31	74	1	2	12	11	21	7	5	164	In Fever Hospital } 53	In Wards with other Inmates, } .	
TOTAL,			185	547	46	68	186	202	249	67	41	306	Total, . 215	Total, 27	
Discharged during the Week, . .			23	26	1	-	4	5	7	7	-	73			
Died,			1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			24	29	1	-	4	5	7	7	3	76			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			161	518	45	68	182	197	242	60	38	157			

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No. I.	4	9	-	-	4	9	Bt. forward						
No. II.	32	78	-	-	32	78	No. X.						
No. III.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XI.						
No. IV.	38	63	-	-	38	63	No. XII.						
No. V.	20	52	-	-	20	52	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	22	-	-	4	22	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	10	21	-	-	10	21	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	108	245	-	-	108	245	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of January 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. E. J. E. E. E.

Other Guardians: Mr. E. J. E. E. E.

Capt. Sweetman, J. White, W. Moran.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

None

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1717 to No. 1881, 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. 1484 to No. 1881, 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, - £1117 15 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the

Guardians was - £18652 3

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:—

Original Warrants			Total sum collected			Name of each Collector.			Name of Electoral Division.			Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.			
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
784	14	22	350	19	8	Richard Abner	Kellan		54	10		438	14	62				
707	9	0	226		7 1/2		Kilgarry		49	5		481	8	5				
1492	3	3	577		3 1/4				103	15		715	2	10 1/2				
3794	11	10	1767		9 1/2	Lamont White	Emmishy		355	15		2027	11	1 1/2				
1800	4	10	706	17	6 1/2	Michael Byrne	Terris		84			1095	7	3 1/2				
1770	13	0	672	8	5 1/4	Thomas Sloan	Traphank		75	8	1	1407	4	7				
1439	7	10	706	13	3	Martin Doyle	Monard		104	19	3	732	14	7 1/2				
1510	10	8	597	18	7 1/4	Carly Nolan	Kilrush		114	0	10	712	18	0 1/2				
780	12	4	350	19	9	Charles Murphy	Cath. Ellen		34	7	6	429	12	7 1/2				
880	1	6	409	1	4 1/2	Edward Nolan	Wicklow		24	15	9	471		2				
782	18	0	497	6	10 1/2	James Doyle	Callaghan		45	12		285	18	2 1/2				
765	5	7	442	5	8	Thomas O'Riella	Clerrin		54	6	6	322	5	10 1/2				
661	15	9	357	5	12 1/2	John Mac	Traphank		53	7		314	15	4 1/4				
580	15	9	291	10	0 1/2	Richard Bourke	Mylnagh		18			299	3	5 1/2				
544	2	11	24	15	3 1/4	John Murphy	Wicklow		28	5	10	339	2	7 1/2				
16803	1	8	7781	3	0 1/4				Total, -	1117	15	7	9021	15	7 1/2			

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's Division, and for the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

Approved 1-19-0
Nothing 1-19-10
Excess 3-10-7 278
£6-9-5

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £6-9-5 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 £88 s. 15 d. 7 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £13-11-1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1-11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2-5 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:

Bread 8900 lb	Potatoes 7 lb
Meat 170 lb	Eggs 38 doz
Butter 1120 lb	Butter 36 lb
Buttermilk 3640 qt	Soap 168 lb
Local milk 2111 qt	Milk 7 lb
Salt 448 lb	Wax 28 lb
Rice 1120 lb	Blue 1 lb
Indian Meal 2240 lb	

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	2-18-6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	3-14-6
Total,	-	-	-	-	6-13-0

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.	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.	Annual		Meat		No. X.	Bt. forward			
No. II.	Byrne	1-0-0	do	0-18-0	No. XI.				
No. III.	Largford		do		No. XII.				
No. IV.	Bourke	1-0-0	do	0-18-0	No. XIII.				
No. V.	St. John	1-0-0	do	0-18-0	No. XIV.				
No. VI.	Doyle		do		No. XV.				
No. VII.	Murphy	1-0-0	do	0-18-0	No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Car. forw.			do	3-15-6	TOTAL,				

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.
276. Thomas J. Smith Leather	9	3	2
277. Mathew Rocks & Son repairing shoes	1	1	

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

2. Establishment Account.

277. Patrick Green Hardware	13	6	
280. John Rocks repairing carts	1		
281. George & Co. Rep. Saddlery	1	9	4

Imprary Fever Hospital
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283. P. O. Hume, steward wages at the Cholera Hospital	14	15	1
288. J. Walsh & Son, Hospital	25	18	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

272. Edward Phelan Coals	35		
273. William Martin Malt	11	2	
274. John Morrison Malt	5	10	
275. Thomas Parthen Sugar	1	5	6
277. Francis Davis Indian Meal	56	5	
288. John Walsh & Son, Hospital	25	18	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Collection No.			
284. Richard Johnson Collectors	14		
285. James Doyle Do	12	5	
286. John May Do	7	10	

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:

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following out,
5 deal Boards, 3 pair Hacks & hinges, 4. 12 ft in. boards, 4 stone cement, 100.
4 ft. laths, 1 black lock, 300 carpenter's nails, 1 lb lath nails, 84 wall nails,
2 best putty, 2 10 gal milk tubs, 3 gal boiled oil, 3 lbs patent Dye, 3 lbs lamp black, 1 sack put, 2 gal lamp oil, 1 doz lamp black, 3 lamp glasses,
1 metal stand, 1 pair S. Hinges, 1 latch & latch, 1 Graft spurs, 6 lbs
Smelling wire, 1 pair S. Hinges, 34 yds calico, 4 lbs lamp black, 2 lbs
Turps, 4 lbs cotton balls, 1 white Bull Leather, 12 m shoe nails, 1 stone
London meat, 6 yds flannel, 12 yds calico.

The visiting Committee reported, visited the House on the 23rd. and found it clean and well ventilated, but crowded, the inmates all employed the Hospital crowded also, visited the Impleshannon auxiliary Ward found every thing apparently going on very satisfactory, all the women there employed the Porter absent prosecuting some persons for stealing the Union Clothing, noticed the Porter with a padlock key that opened other locks and the lock with one

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

that opened the machine and requested the Board would call the attention of the Master to the circumstance,

Signed J. L. M.

The Medical officer Reported, In Hospital this day 171. Discharged, cured 86, sent to Fever Hospital 4, Died 5, no Cholera has appeared this week in the Workhouse, some complaints are kept appearing there is a great tendency to Fever among all except the nursery children, Pneumonia & Diarrhoea still prevail in this class, 14 of the nurses are now in Hospital with their infants, visited Maguire's Store did not find it much improved in its present state did not think more than the specified number should be paid, the persons who kept in this store have not apparently suffered more from the other inmates of this house.

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

The Master reported, he complained that the Puttermilk Contractors had not made their deliveries punctually two days last week and in consequence had to purchase Molasses.

Ordered, the Clerk was directed to write to the Puttermilk Contractors to be more punctual in supplying the Puttermilk or their accounts will not be paid.

State of the House this day

Irish Street ~ 76

Duffy Street 125

Patte Street 42

Henry Lane 120

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:)

May 114

Temple Street 223

Original Building 878

Total 1578

Commissioners' Letters

A Circular Letter from the P.L. Commissioners dated 18th Jan^y 1850 no 27, calling the attention of the Clerk to the necessity of ascertaining what Forms may be required for the approaching Election of Guardians.

A Circular Letter dated 21st January 1850 no 28 making enquiry whether the Medical Officer & Chaplain of the Workhouse attended any auxiliary Establishments in addition to the Workhouse.

A Letter dated 24th January 1850 no 4289, enclosing questions to be answered by the Clerk and the valuator appointed on the 19th inst.

~~A Letter dated 25th January 1850 no 5031 in reference to the Houses & Gardens adjoining the Workhouse proposed to be taken by the Guardians stating that they would send down their assistant Architect Mr. Mc. Mallon to, those premises on whose report they ^{would} further communicate with the Guardians.~~

A Letter dated 25th January 1850 no 5031 in reference to the Houses & Gardens adjoining the Workhouse proposed to be taken by the Guardians stating that they would send down their assistant Architect Mr. Mc. Mallon to, those premises on whose report they ^{would} further communicate with the Guardians.

The Cholera Medical Officer reported, that the number of new cases as by unassured report are less than last week, they are confined to the same localities with the exception of one on the Workhouse road named Patrick Hall.

In the deaths of this week there was one named Mary Byrne aged 21, from the Workhouse merely alluded to in my last report as not having cholera on admission on Thursday night the 17th inst. She was visited by Doctors Branfield and Goodson with me the former saw her immediately after admission the latter seeing her frequently when in Hospital she had not purging when admitted but had excreta vomiting owing she declared in presence of the Nurses and others on admission to some medicine given her for a pain in the stomach in the Workhouse.

She would have been sent back immediately but she was so cold and shivering. I thought it better to administer her the requisite remedies, she recovered and was all but convalescent on the 23rd. She sat up a little in bed got vomiting again with indication of brain disease Cholera supervened and she died after an attack of

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 6

Ditto, disallowed - 132

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 10

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 16

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 44

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).

forty Hours,

I would not allude to mirability to this case but perceiving on reference to your proceedings of Saturday last it is stated by your medical officer that I refused taking this Woman when reported sick. The facts were these that between 10 & 11 O'clock on the night of the 17th Inst. I got a message from a young man whose name is Martin Murphy that Dr. May desired I should go visit a person taken ill in the Workhouse, not hearing from the Messenger what state Dr. May was in whether unable to attend to his duties or otherwise and not knowing I had any right to visit the Workhouse except with Dr. May I declined visiting her remarking at the same time if she had Cholera and if sent to the Hospital she would be taken proper care of. She was sent there without having been seen either by Dr. or Nurse as she stated therefore incurring most lamentable responsibility on whoever caused her to be sent without previous examination.

If I received no official communication from the Board I would consider it my bounden duty to meet in consultation with your Medical officer any case of suspected Cholera in the Workhouse if called on or any similar case arose if he were absent. Dr. May is well aware that I have not been able to attend my private country practice owing to my great anxiety to attend any Cholera case which might occur in the town, with a sincere hope that this explanation will satisfy the Guardians which I could not ^{avoid} making in consequence of the statement of your Medical officer on the Minutes of Saturday last.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered, that the Report be placed on the Minutes, that having examined Doctors May & Henslow on the subject, the Board are satisfied with their explanation.

Under Treatment on Saturday January 19th 9
new cases during the week 17
Total 26
Recovered 11
Died 5
Under treatment 10
Total 26

In Hospital Jan. 19th 6
Admitted during the week 3
Discharged 3
Died 2
Convalescent 1
Under Treatment 3
Total 9

The Solicitor reported that the Majority of the Judges by whom John Kelly's case was considered were of opinion that the Claimant was entitled to be allowed for his money loss as well as for the loss of his house & the whole of the presentment will therefore be allowed to pass at the next Assizes.

This Report refers to the case of the late rate collector John Kelly whose house was maliciously burned last March and £50 poor Rates then in his possession consumed also. The Judges of Assize when the case came on having referred the point to compensation for the £50 poor Rates to the decision of the 12 Judges.

The following alterations were made in the valuation on Appeals at the Quarter Sessions of Gorey viz.

W. J. Wallace Templeton No 816 Reduced £50.0.0
 Do Do No 860 Do 26.10.0
 Do Do No 829 Do 8.10.0
 Total Reduction to Mr. Wallace at three shillings in the £ £285.0.0
 £ 12.15.0
 J. Funder Gullyhurst Reduced £80.0.0
 at two shillings and four pence in the £ 9.6.8

Ordered, That the sum of £12.15.0 be abated from the Rates to be paid by Mr. Wallace and £9.6.8 be abated from the Rates to be paid by Mr. Funder.

Mr. Roberts under. Assent to this State accompanied by Mr. Webb a respectable resident in the neighbourhood of the store taken appeared before the Board and complained of a privy in course of being made adjoining thereto being in rather too public a situation. Ordered, That a Committee consisting of Messrs. Funder, Doyle, Moran and Roberts, will view the privy complained of and report the most effectual mode of remedying the nuisance complained of.

Moved by Mr. Funder seconded by Mr. Doyle and Resolved, That the Clerk write to the Treasurer of the County with a request on the part of the Board of Guardians that Mr. A. Clating who has been appointed to value the Union may be allowed to copy the General apportionment of the Ordnance Survey of such townlands as form the Union of Ennisestry the books of which are in his custody.

That the attention of the valuator be directed to the Clause of the amended Tax Law Act by which certain improvements are not held subject to increased value for seven years.

That the Guardians particularly request information from the Commissioners as to the mode in which

whether taken as property etc. minus subject to annual revision according to the profits of the years or at such annual value as they might be supposed to be for a period of seven years during which period the valuation may be considered to hold good.

Mr. Sweetman gave notice that on Saturday next he will move that Anty Rosseter now charged to Killebegg Division be placed on the Union at Lango or whatever Division it may appear she belongs to.

Mr. Lott gave notice of his intention to bring under the consideration of the Board next Saturday the propriety of discontinuing at least a portion of the Chochoa Methodist Staff.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 30th January 1850.
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Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 30th January 1850.

Present. Thomas Pender Egge in the Chair
Other Guardians, Thos. Radd, J. Hurter, M. Murphy, J. A. Ward, J. Quirk, J. A. Hurter, J. Murphy, W. Moran, J. Graham.

Relieving officers A. Bennett, O'Brien, Longford, Hurter, J. Hurter, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for Relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Meat Contractors and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz.

111.	289. A. Bennett Cash \$ 0 - 0 - 0
	Do Meat " " "
112.	291. J. O'Brien Cash \$ 2 - 0 - 0
	Do Meat \$ 1 - 17 - 9
113.	292. W. Longford Cash \$ 1 - 0 - 0
	Do Meat " " "
114.	290. W. Hurter Cash \$ 1 - 10 - 0
	Do Meat \$ 1 - 17 - 9
115.	293. W. J. Hurter Cash \$ 1 - 0 - 0
	Do Meat \$ 1 - 17 - 9
	J. Doyle Cash " " "
	Do Meat \$ 1 - 17 - 9
117	294. J. Murphy Cash \$ 1 - 0 - 0
	Do Meat " " "
95.	295. Abt. Henry Money Straw \$ 1 - 0 - 0

The overseer acting under the Statutes Remoral &c. at the reported that many families who had been removed from the

the Epidemic being in their Cabins been obliged to burn their straw beds and were now in an awful state from want of beds - requested the Board would supply him with a few loads of straw to distribute among the families so circumstanced.
Ordered. That the straw be granted to the amount of one Pound.

Mr. J. Quirk gave notice that on Saturday the 9th February next he will move that Anne Connor and Family now charged to Castle Ellis be placed to their proper Division not being properly charged at present.

The Committee appointed on Saturday last to view and report on the Privy attached to the Castle Mill auxiliary Ward, reported, the propriety of closing the sewer which communicates from the Privy to the Main sewer and to substitute a covered Bucket with handles which can be emptied every night and thereby prevent the nuisance complained of by the inhabitants of that neighbourhood.

The Chairman then examined the Relief Books, compared and certified the out door ~~out door~~ Registers, signed the orders and cheques, and the Board adjourned to Saturday the 2nd February 1850.

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No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.	40	61	"	"	40	61	No. XII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on, Thursday the 26th day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick White Esq.

Other Guardians: W. B. Dorman, J. Bowling, J. Lane, G. A. Hill, J. C. Dwyer, J. Doyle, J. Lynam, J. M. Kelly, J. M. Kelly, J. 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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1841 to No. 2114, 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. 1000 to No. 1019, 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, - £464-5-6

Paid during the week, - £196-11-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £267-6-3

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:—

Original No. 1000 to 1019	Amount collected	Rate collected	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
784	14 2 1/2	391 6 11	Richard Smith	Kilman	£ 10 10 0	£ 393 7 3
787	9 0 1/2	249 8 1 1/2	Richard Smith	Kilman	£ 2 3 0	£ 458 11 0
1492	3 3 1/2	640 15 0 1/2	Richard Smith	Kilman	£ 6 3 0	£ 537 5 2 1/2
3794	11 10 1/2	1880 7 3 1/2	James White	Comiskey	£ 11 3 0	£ 1891 4 7 1/2
1802	4 10 1/2	761 11 10 1/2	Michael Byrne	James	£ 5 1 0	£ 1038 12 10 1/2
1770	13 0 1/2	764 17 11 1/2	Thomas Moran	Templemore	£ 9 2 6	£ 1005 15 0 1/2
1439	17 10 1/2	754 6 1/2	Martin Doyle	Moyart	£ 17 2 9	£ 685 11 10 1/2
1310	10 8 1/2	697 5 3 1/2	Drury Moran	Shirish	£ 15 10 0	£ 613 10 2 1/2
950	12 4 1/2	641 13 7 1/2	Charles Murphy	Cattle Eddy	£ 10 3 0	£ 338 18 7 1/2
880	15 9 1/2	425 16 7 1/2	Edward Moran	St. James	£ 16 1 0	£ 454 19 2 1/2
782	18 0 1/2	525 3 2 1/2	James Doyle	St. James	£ 27 15 0	£ 257 14 10 1/2
765	5 7 1/2	168 9 7 1/2	Thomas Moran	St. James	£ 2 6 2 1/2	£ 290 17 10 1/2
663	15 9 1/2	381 8 6 1/2	John May	St. James	£ 20 3 4	£ 284 7 3 1/2
580	13 9 1/2	312 2 11 1/2	Richard Moran	St. James	£ 22 2 6	£ 289 10 9 1/2
544	2 11 1/2	204 15 3 1/2	John Murphy	St. James	£ 2 2 1/2	£ 337 7 5 1/2
16808	5 11 1/2	8458 6 7 1/2	Total		£ 664 5 6	£ 8347 19 3 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's list, as well as at the foot of the whole list. 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 £6-12-10 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 £96 - s. 7 d. 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

Read - 9000 lbs	Pepper - 7 lbs
Meat - 17 1/2 lbs	Apples - 28 doz
Butter - 1120 lbs	Beals - 20 doz
Cattle - 4200 lbs	Candles - 36 lbs
Wheat - 2354 lbs	Soup - 168 lbs
Alt - 336 lbs	Starch - 7 lbs
And on the 2240 lbs	Flour - 11 lbs

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 26th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ 10 10 0
In kind,	£ 3 15 6
Total,	£ 13 5 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.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.	Henrich	3-0-0	Meat	No. X.			
No. II.	Spence	2-0-0	do	No. XI.			
No. III.	Langleid	1-0-0	do	No. XII.			
No. IV.	Spence	1-10-0	do	No. XIII.			
No. V.	Spence	1-0-0	do	No. XIV.			
No. VI.	Spence	1-0-0	do	No. XV.			
No. VII.	Spence	1-0-0	do	No. XVI.			
No. VIII.	Spence	1-0-0	do	No. XVII.			
No. IX.	Spence	1-0-0	do				
Car. forwd.		£ 9-10-0	do	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.
303. Nathan Roche & Son repairing shoes	1	"	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

296. Patrick Ryan Hardware	11	8	"
304. Edward Ryan Paper	1	12	"
305. Joseph Sullivan rent of out ward	11	"	"
320. Thomas Smith Mazon	1	15	"
321. J. H. Kelly & Co Butcher of age	44	12	6
323. Robert Leonard Starling	1	"	"
325. J. Kennedy one month Salary	7	10	"

Collection Staff

306. Michael Ryan Collector	19	7	"
307. August White do	4	"	"
308. John Murphy do	15	"	"
309. Thomas Ryan do	12	2	3
310. Martin Doyle do	19	9	3
311. Charles Murphy do	46	17	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

297. John Palmer Sweetcorn	3	"	5
298. Michael Sherman Do	11	14	9
299. Joseph Barber Do	1	17	11
301. Charles Palmer Do	4	2	6
302. J. J. Scofield Do & oatmeal	223	8	"
313. John Morrison Do	5	10	"
314. William Freeman Eggs	1	5	4
315. John Keating Sweetcorn	10	1	3
316. Robert Murphy Groceries	1	3	9
318. Jacob Mott Subst. 1st	8	17	"
322. Thomas Keating Groceries	6	16	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

300. Francis Davis 1st class Meal	56	2	10
Funerals & other exp. do			
312. Thomas Smith 1st class	5	12	1
Exp. to General Hospital			
317. Samuel Goodwin Medical attention	8	"	"
319. Patrick Kinane do do	26	"	"
324. Do do expenses of 1st class	7	16	9
327. Do do servants wages	1	13	6

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:

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.
2 doz pick handles, 1 doz shute handles, 1 Hide Bull Butcher, 1 doz Kip
do, 1 doz shoe oil, 2 lbs hemp, 2 lbs pick & cotton, 10 m shoe nails,
a horse for six days drawing stones, 1 stone Indian meal, 5 lbs raw
cotton.

The visiting Committee reported. Visited the House on the
1st Inst. found it clean and well ventilated the officers employed therein
going upwards of 200 widows and their families who were ordered for
relief in consequence of the crowded state of the House, have
to remark that the old clothes store is not capable of holding the paupers
old clothing without creating infection from the clothing and offensive
smell in it. suggested that some other room should be appropriated for
that purpose. was happy to find that cholera is not on the increase
and that there were but 3 Deaths this week & 3 cases of cholera.

Signed J. White

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

The Medical officer reported. In Hospital this day 168.
Discharged cured 59 sent to General Hospital 7. Died 5. sent to
Chelmsford Hospital 1. Inspected the clothes store & found it very crowded
and offensive and well calculated to engender disease.

Ordered. That the Master be directed to appropriate
some additional Room for that purpose. He further reported
that a woman was discharged from St Thomas Ward labouring under
symptoms of cholera. He thought the general health of the inmates
is better than last week.

The Master reported. That one of the chimneys of the
Isidiot Ward took fire on Thursday night. It was reported to him
by the Hospital Nurse and the Workhouse

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

of the Idiot Ward, when he arrived there he could find no fire except the burning, soot it burned until 4 o'clock yesterday morning. There was no injury done.

Ordered, Investigated and the officers attention directed to the Wards at night.

He begged leave to explain with regard to his absence from the Workhouse as reported by the visiting Committee on the 15th Ult. that he was on duty prosecuting paupers at Petty Sessions and the Porter along with him that the assistant Master stated to him he told Mr. Tell so at the time of his visit.

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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

He begged leave to call the attention of the visiting Committee to the state of the House with regard to the state of the paupers clothes.

State of the House this day

Irish Street - 66.
Duffy Street - 107.
Gill's Street - 41.
Derry Lane - 120.
Dun - 101.
Traphammon - 193.
Original Building 807.
Total 1435

Commissioners Letters

A Letter dated 29th January 1850 No 4289 in reference to the report of the visiting Committee on the 19th relative to the absence of the Master, Porter and Matron on the occasion of the visit on

the 15th Inst and that some of the Idiots had during the absence of the Wardmaster got inside of the fireguard, requesting the Guardians would obtain an explanation from the Master, Matron and Porter and that the Wardmaster be reprimanded.

Ordered, That the officers being fully examined have satisfactorily explained the cause of their absence and that the Wardmaster was instantly dismissed.

A Letter dated 29th January 1850 No 4289 in reference to the average cost of Patients in the Fever Hospital on the 15th Inst being 3.3s 4d head and requesting to be furnished with an explanation why it exceeded the average cost in most other cases.

Ordered, The cause of the apparent high average arose from the numbers in Hospital that month having been reduced when the Establishment expenses were nearly the same as the following month when the average was but 2s 6d the numbers having increased nearly 50 per cent.

A Letter dated 30th January 1850 No 5702 respecting the premises adjoining the Workhouse proposed to be rented by the Guardians stating they had received a Report from their Assistant Architect respecting these premises which was not favorable. The houses with the exception of two being in bad repair, that it was open to serious objection to enter upon a lease of 61 years. That permanent accommodation could be carried out with greater efficiency.

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 5
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 134

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 7
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 232

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

151.

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).

and economy by an addition to the main Building and that Temporary accommodation could be obtained in a less objectionable manner by the erection of temporary sheds on the Workhouse site. That however they would not if the Guardians on reconsideration deemed it a desirable object to the premises being taken for one year.

Ordered. That the subject be finally considered on this day week.

A Letter dated 1st February 1850 as 1795 in reference to the insurance Return on the back of the Abstracts of the Union accounts ending 29th September last from which it appears there was an insurance effected on the auxiliary wards and on the property contained in them, and requesting the Guardians to effect Insurance on this portion of the Union property.

Ordered. The Clerk to apply to the agent of the Insurance office to ascertain the terms of Insurance and report to the Board by this day week.

A Requisition from the Commissioners of Health dated 29th January 1850 to the Guardians to reopen the Hospital at Mountjoy Barr and reappoint the Medical Superintendent of same;

Ordered. That Doctor Cary be continued as Medical Superintendent of the Mountjoy Barr Hospital on same terms as before viz. £60 p. annum.

Mr. Tolson brought under the notice of the Board the circumstance of C. Murphy, Collector having received the sum of one Pound per Rate in the Malabar Electoral Division in the year 1847

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(Signed)

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and that the same sum was returned by him as in arrears. Ordered, that Charles Murphy appear before the Board for explanation on Saturday next.

With reference to the Letter addressed by J. St. Redington to the Treasurer on the subject of repayment of the advances made under 10 vic. cap. 7.

The Guardians to be summoned by this day week for the purpose of considering what amt. it is in the Power of the Board to repay to the relief Commissioners.

Tenders for oatmeal and Rice were opened and read and the following accepted—

Messrs. Freeman & Co.	20 Tons Oatmeal	at 10-10-0
Thomas G. McKelvie	20 Tons do	at 10-10-0
John Morrison	15 Tons Rice	at 10-10-0

Mr. White brought forward the motion of which he gave notice that the Board issue advertisements for Tenders to supply, Books, Printing, Stationery &c. and concluded with a motion to that effect.

Mr. Salmas moved as an amendment that it would be a violation of the principle of the contract entered into by the Board with Mr. Brown to annul it so long as he satisfactorily executes the work required.

The amendment being put 10 votes for and one against, the Chairman declaring the original motion lost.

The Cholera medical officer reported a considerable increase as compared with his report of last week. Three admissions into Hospital from the Workhouse and one from the Sheds all in a bad state. He again drew the attention of the Board to the want of convalescent wards, that he understood it was some time since the intention of the Board to grant the use of the Gull's Head Hospital for that purpose and suggested it might be now carried out. He deplored the want of exertion on the part of the

Sanitary Committee, that they ought if possible meet daily and cooperate with the Medical Staff in endeavouring to prevent the further spread of the Epidemic, that the making of Persons who die of Cholera out of Hospital is attended with very bad consequences and that this abuse could be put an end to by the Sanitary Committee if they met regularly.

He respectfully appealed to the Board for an increase of salary as he had completely given up his country practice to devote his whole time to the poor Patients in Cholera in town, that 10/- per diem was too small a remuneration for the labours and risk he incurred,

Under treatment 26 th Aug -	10
new cases during the week -	29
	39
Recovered -	14
Died -	11
Remaining under treatment -	14
	39

Ordered, That under the circumstances stated by Doctor Stewart the Board deem it more prudent to appoint an assistant and that Doctor Cranfield be now appointed to assist in the treatment of Cholera patients under a salary of 7/- per day.

Mr. Swetnam according to notice moved the discharge of Anty Rossiter from Killegney, she being an inmate was called up and examined after which the consideration of the case was adjourned to Saturday next for the production of further evidence on the part of the Mother.

Mr. Whitty gave notice that he will on Saturday the 16th next move that John Hartley now charged on Ballynagar be placed to the Union at Lurgan.

The Chairman then signs the orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 6th February 1850.

Wm. J. O'Brien
R.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 6th February 1850.

Present, J. White Esq. in the Chair
other Guardians W. Moran, J. Doyle,
E. Roche, J. Redmond, M. Keatinge, J.
Lett.

Relieving officers Henrich, O'Brien, Langford, Bourke, Fitzpatrick, J. Doyle, G. Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Returns before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week after which they grant orders on Public Contractors and Charities or Treasurers for the following viz.

111.	323.	A. Henrich	Cash	2. 10. 0.
		Do	Meal	2. 2. 0.
112.	324.	J. O'Brien	Cash	2. 0. 0.
		Do	Meal	2. 2. 0.
113.	329.	W. J. Langford	Cash	1. 0. 0.
		Do	Meal	" " "
5 5 5 7.2 1.7.2	114.	330.	W. Bourke	Cash 1. 10. 0.
		Do	Meal	2. 2. 0.
115.	331.	W. Fitzpatrick	Cash	1. 10. 0.
		Do	Meal	3. 3. 0.
		J. Doyle	Cash	" " "
		Do	Meal	" " "
		G. Murphy	Cash	" " "
		Do	Meal	2. 2. 0.

The Cholera Medical officer appeared before the Board and laid his two last reports as to the necessity of appro-

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.
95. 340. Mathew Rocks & Son repairing shoes	1	6	8
341 William Walsh Wood	3	1	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

100. 335. Edward Galt, board, beef	3	8	4
339. Elizabeth O'Neil Cottage	1	2	"
345. Patrick Galt, board, beef	2	7	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

89. 334. P. Fendegast & Son, e. Mill	27	"	7
344. J. & E. Lott Coal	20	2	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

109. Temporary Super Hospital			
336. William Cotton & Son, e. Hospital	16	19	9
337. Samuel Gardiner, e. Hospital	40	9	1
343. P. Galt, e. Hospital	1	14	6

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:

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz,
4 Gal. Lamp oil, 6. 12 4. 3 in Leases, 1 bottle Sweet oil, 2. 12 4. 4 7 2 in Leases, 19 ft 3 in in Iron, 7 1/2 each Leases & Cooper, 3 lbs red lead, 3 lbs white driers, 2 paint Brushes, 1 Gal turpentine, 1 Gross. Spoons, 3 pair knives, 1 waist lock, 1 pair of tongs, 2 pad locks, 20 Cufflinks, 1 dog black tapes, 2 copper Buckets, 1 1/2 tons Carriage.

The visiting Committee reported, visited the House on the 8th inst. found it clean & well ventilated the inmates all employed, remarked a very offensive smell in and about the Establishment found it proceeded from the emptying of the latrine. On enquiry found that a quantity of Peat Charcoal had been used as it had not the same effect as formerly apprehended it may have been caused by having been held over too long and perhaps exposed to the air. Visited the Templehamm Ward found it clean the women all employed spinning, knitting &c. the roof much damaged by the late storm and admitting the rain in several parts.

Signed P. White.

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

Ordered, That Thomas the Contractor be directed to repair the roof at Templehamm.

Ordered, The Master explained that the Charred Peat had been in the House for about six weeks. That he had been obliged to leave the men employed in clearing the female Prison which was choked and he since learned that in his absence sufficient care had not been taken in the supply of Charcoal.

Next thro the grounds this day found the men and boys all employed, every thing going on very satisfactory. on coming down thro the House regretted to find the weavers shed not finished, thought there was a contract for completing at once. Should say it is a great loss to the House as there are a number of weavers who might be employed to great advantage.

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

Should suppose there is a great deal of thread (linen & woollen) now on hands and it is not very economical to be paying for work that might be done in the House.

Signed
L. L. L.

Ordered. That the contractor be called on to complete the weavers Shop immediately.

The Medical officer reported, An Hospital this day 169.
Discharged cured 78. Sent to Fever Hospital 12. Sent to Cholera Hospital 2.
Died 2. That the prevalence of Diarrhoea is the principal cause of the increase of the number on infirm Dietary of 10th.

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:)

The Master Reported. That Mary Newson was admitted on Wednesday last and being visited by the medical officer died that night.

That he had received a report from the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress relative to the state of the House lately taken in Friday Lane that the States were very much swept by the storm on Friday night and the children quite terrified. That the old house adjoining the Irish S. Ward had fallen in the same night and that the remainder of that House ought to be taken down being in a dangerous state.

State of the House this day

Irish S. Ward - 68

Duffy S. Ward - 103

Court Street - 41

Friday Lane - 120

Quay - 107

Templehamon - 230

Original Building 829

1498

Ordered. That the Medical officer be requested to attend on Wednesdays after the Board sits to inspect and order the necessary treatment for admissions who may require it.

Ordered. The Master having inspected the Store in Friday Lane reports the roof to be safe as regards its timber. The States were swept by the violence of the storm on Tuesday Night. a competent Master Plumber has undertaken to repair the swept portions at once. The owner of the old house in Irish Street has also undertaken to remove the old wall and loose timbers of the roof immediately.

Commissioners Letters

A Letter dated 2nd Febry 1850 in 6.5.54 enclosing a copy of a Report received by the Commissioners from Mr. M. Mutton, Esq. Architect relative to the additional Building lately commenced, and directing their attention to the state of the Kitchen floors and the door ways of the convalescent Ward. That some of the granite window sills were of inferior material, and also the rubble stone, and that a block of stone ought to be appointed soon as possible.

Ordered. That advertisements be issued for tenders to flag the kitchen with granite 3 in thick and for a block of stone at one Guinea per unit to be considered this day week.

A Letter dated 4th Febry 1850 in 5.6.78 in reference to the enquiry made by the Guardians on the 26th ulto relative to the

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).

manner in which Tenements should be valued stating they were to be valued in the manner pointed out by the 64th Section of the 1st B.S. viz, cap 5th — viz, — by ascertaining the rent at which one year with another such Tenement might be reasonably expected to be let for.

Ordered, — To be copied for the valuator for his guidance.

A Circular Letter dated 6th Feby 1850 no 62 in reference to a new form prepared for monthly Returns of the Liabilities of the Union.

A Letter dated 8th February 1850 no 6937, in reference to the resolution of the Guardians on the 2nd Inst. requiring the attendance of Charles Murphy to explain how it was he received one Pound Per Rates in the year 1848 not accounted for by him.

Ordered, John Murphy Rate Collector for Melnamagh appeared before the Board and stated his brother Charles was obliged to attend in Melnamagh to receive Rates today from immediate Lessors.

John Murphy received the £1 from Garrett, Union in June 1848 in the Melnamagh Division and gave it to his brother Charles who was then collector for that Division and that the latter neglected to enter it in his Book as paid owing to an arrears of 100s being still due and as there was never come with the Balance he had forgot the circumstance and returned the whole Rate £1.1.10s in arrears. That when the present collector for Melnamagh, Richard Squatt had found Melnamagh to have this Receipt he applied to C. Murphy for payment who promised to pay him, the Board does not believe there was anything in the occurrence but neglect Murphy having at that time three Electoral Divisions to collect he has now but

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(Signed)

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one Castle Ellis, the practice of taking broken payments has been altogether discontinued.

A Letter dated 8th February 1850 no 6937 in reference to the explanation required from the Workhouse officers who were absent during a visit as stated on the Minutes of the 2nd Inst. and requesting they would be furnished with the Matrons explanation.

Ordered, That the Matron being called up explained that she visited the Templesham Ward on the day in question and that she had also been at the Bank & a cheque cashed which was paid her for salary by the Board the previous Saturday and that when she had left the House the other officers were at home.

The Cholera Medical officer reported an increase in the Epidemic by five cases this week. The increased Mortality is owing to the negligence of the Persons attacked in not applying for timely advice and some were moribund when first visited.

Diarrhoea and Dysentery are increasing and if proper precaution be not used in every respect the Disease must spread.

Two cases were admitted from the Workhouse infirmary and in collapse and died in a few hours after admission to Hospital. He had not yet got possession of the convalescent Ward for four Patients as ordered by the Board on Wednesday last.

Under treatment last Report	14	
new cases during the week	34	48
Recovered	16	
Died	18	
Under treatment	14	48

Ordered, That the convalescent Fever Patients be admitted to the two lower rooms in the Gutter St. House — and the communication be preserved between them and the Infirmary

up stairs. The convalescent Ward at the town Hospital be allotted to Cholera Patients.

The Chairman enquired if the Master had been able to provide the additional room for paupers clothes to which he replied in the negative — on which it was Resolved, That it is absolutely necessary to provide a store for paupers clothes and that one of the Houses proposed to be taken from East Portsmouth would make excellent accommodation for that purpose.

The Commissioners letter was read containing the Report of Mr. Mr. Mullin on the Houses proposed to be rented from the Trustees of East Portsmouth and the purchase of the Houses adjoining now in possession of Moran and Murphy. The Guardians beg to state in reply — That the principal object beyond the great convenience of accommodation at present to be derived from them is to remove these houses from their close vicinity to the Workhouse and form a uniform boundary which they hope at some future time to enclose with a continuation of the Boundary Wall and also with a view to the erection of their own Fever Hospital. If the Commissioners did not wish to sanction such an erection on land not their own property it might be built on the Workhouse ground with this land reserved for a convalescent Garden as has been suggested by their Medical Officer.

The present Buildings will ^{make} an excellent Infant School and convalescent Dwelling for four Patients now urgently required, and the adjoining dwellings although low and not of much value will be found useful until the Board can remove them, and the rent claimed for these premises is extremely small.

Mr. Donnan Solicitor was directed to make application by letter for payment of their Rates and arrears as immediate Lessors to Doctor Morrison of Dublin and P. C. C. of Dublin and on their properties in the Electoral Division of

the Rate Collector Moran having repeatedly applied by letter to those Gentlemen without effect.

The Chairman read the following letter from Mr. Sales the Architect which was ordered to be placed on the Minutes.

Gentlemen,

Having seen the report of Mr. Mr. Mullin Assist. Architect in which he states that a portion of the best Stone Sills and also some of the Rubble Stone for the additional Building are of an inferior quality I beg to acquaint you that I have not yet any Sills on the ground nor any cut Stone but Lucins, Pavements and Floors for Ventilators, and I can state with confidence the rubble Stone are the best quality that can be procured in the neighbourhood and far superior to the greater part of the Stones heretofore used in the Workhouse. — This Report is of serious consequence to my character as a Builder and I would say in justice to me the Board should at once have the materials and Work now done inspected by Mr. Wilkinson in which case I am confident no fault will be found, as it would be too great a risk for me to expend so much money in a way that my work would not pass the Architects inspection and all materials though worthless can be seen by him at any moment.

Mr. Mr. Mullin also states the necessity of appointing a Clerk of Works which would be a great satisfaction to me as it would give me protection at all times.

Signed, William Sales

The Vice Chairman stated that so far as his judgment goes the materials and Workmanship so far are better than those in the original Building.

Ordered. That the Agriculturist be allowed Laurels to make hedges not to exceed 3/- per hundred.

Ordered, That the Clerk and Master report what expense has been incurred in the painting already done.

Ordered, That Mr. Sweetman's adjourned notice of motion be discharged as he has not attended.

On a Letter being read from Doctor Laroche of Oulart in reference to one dated 10th Uthman in which it was stated medical assistance was requisite in that District for the treatment of Cholera Patients. it was ordered, — That the Board do not consider that at least for the present any Cholera Hospital nor any medical appointment for Cholera is required.

Mr. Small gave notice that he will on Wednesday the 20th February next move that Eliza Curran now charged on William Ellis be placed on the E Division of Magrath.

Daniel Molan the occupier of one of the houses proposed to be taken by the Guardians being sent for appeared before the Board and agreed to let this house for the present at the rate of 4^p per week pending the agreement between the Board and the Commissioners on the subject.

The Chairman then signed the orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 13th February 1850.

Wm. White Chr.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 13th February 1850.

Present, J. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, J. Parker, J. Lott, J. Radd, N. Murphy, W. Moran, M. Henrich, J. Dwyer.

Relieving officers, Henrich, O'Brien, Langford, Parker, Fitzpatrick, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims of applicants for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week after which they granted orders on Meas. Contractors and Cheques on Treasurers for the following viz.

		A. Henrich	Cash	"	"	"
		Do	Meas	2	2	0
112.	346.	J. O'Brien	Cash	2	0	0
		Do	Meas	3	3	0
		W. J. Langford	Cash	"	"	"
		Do	Meas	"	"	"
114.	349.	W. Parker	Cash	1	0	0
		Do	Meas	2	2	0
115.	347.	W. Fitzpatrick	Cash	1	0	0
		Do	Meas	2	2	0
		J. Doyle	Cash	"	"	"
		Do	Meas	"	"	"
		N. Murphy	Cash	1	0	0
		Do	Meas	"	"	"

Mr. Lett gave notice that on the 4th March next he will move that Mary Rossiter now charged on the Union at Large be placed on Omiscorthy.

The overseer of the Sanatory Committee applied for some straw for beds for distressed families who had recovered from Cholera but who had by direction of the Cholera Medical attendant thrown out their Beds of straw. He also applied for 4 white wash brushes.

Ordered, that the Brushes be granted.

Mr. Maher gave notice that he will on Saturday the 16th inst. move that the following persons on out door Relief do receive viz

Bridget Bourke 2/- instead of 3/-
Ellen Redmond 2/- 3/-
Anna Bourke 1/- 1/-
Anne Connors 2/- 2/-

Mr. Nicholas Murphy gave notice that on this day next he will move that Teresa Murphy now charged on Pally-husband be placed on the Union at Large. Also that Ellen Redmond and Anna Bardon now charged on Pally-husband be altered, the former to be charged to Melnagh and the latter to Castle Ellis.

Ordered, That the Infirmary Dietary shall be brought under the notice of the Board on next Saturday with reference to the quantity of Sweetmilk now used in the Workhouse.

The Chairman then examined the relief Books, compared and certified the out door Register, signed the minutes and the Board adjourned to Saturday the 16th February 1850.

Emmerty

UNION.

245

Population in 1841, . . . 61,652

Present Net Annual Value, £126,442-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9th day of February 1850.

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.
												Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	750	848												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	60	60												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1360	1578												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	153	519	41	65	166	181	213	58	41	442		In Workhouse Hospital, 169	In separate Wards, 27	
Admitted during the Week, . . .	45	90			23	30	31	10	9	238		In Fever Hospital, 44	In Wards with other inmates, 27	
TOTAL, . . .	198	609	41	65	189	211	244	68	50	680		Total, 213	Total, 27	
Discharged during the Week, . . .	16	58			23	16	19	4	7	143				
Died, . . .	1	1							1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	17	59			23	16	19	5	10	146				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	181	550	41	65	166	195	225	55	40	534				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February 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.	63	155			63	155	Bt. forward						
No. II.	54	159			54	159	No. X.						
No. III.	18	40			18	40	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	84			45	84	No. XII.						
No. V.	39	113			39	113	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	9	31			9	31	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	22	57			22	57	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	250	639			250	639	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair *S. Maher Esq.*
Other Guardians: *A. McCrack, J. J. Cliffe, C. A. Hill, J. J. Lane, J. P. O'Donnell, W. Moran, J. White, J. Doyle, J. Lett, L. Swatman, J. White, J. Roche, J. Leary, J. Murphy, J. Walsh, J. Doyle, M. Murphy, J. P. O'Donnell, J. Cliffe, W. Moran.*

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.

None

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2161 to No. 2399, 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. 7102 to No. 7166, 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 Clerk begs to call the attention of the Board to the great inconvenience of lodgments being made on Saturdays by the Collectors, and had an interview with Mr. Salomo on the subject who stated he would be glad the Board would make an order to him to receive no lodgments from the Collectors on Saturdays, all other days of the week are open to them yet they continue (many of them) to lodge on Saturdays and their accounts cannot be examined and checked on that day.

ordered, that the Agent of the Lunatic Office had not yet received a reply from London as to the premium of insurance on the property in the Lunatic Asylum.

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, - £198-10-4

Paid during the week, - £115-7-5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £23620-19-5

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:—

Original "Parcels"	Total Sum collected	Reposition collected	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
784	14 23	425 4	7	Richard Johnson	16	359 9 7 1/2
717	9 0 1/2	256	11 1/2	Killeganey	26	431 8 1
1492	3 5 1/2	711	5 6 1/2	1/2	42	788 17 8 1/2
5794	11 10 1/2	2115	11 9 1/2	Samuel J. White	117 13 6	1689 1 1/2
1800	4 10 1/2	888	2 11 1/2	Michael Byrne	68	912 1 10 1/2
1770	13 14	892	12 14	Thomas Nolan	48 11 2	878 10 1/2
1434	17 10 1/2	837	5 9 1/2	Martin Doyle	25 3	102 12 1/2
1540	10 8 1/2	783	8 2 1/2	Darby Nolan	34 11 9	527 2 3 1/2
980	12 4 1/2	702	18 6 1/2	Charles Murphy	38 15 6	277 13 10
880	15 9 1/2	482	11 10 1/2	Edward Nolan	38 1 6	398 11
782	18 0 1/2	564	3 9 1/2	James Potts	18 15	218 14 3 1/2
765	5 7 1/2	526	18 10 1/2	Thomas Kinsella	22 7	238 6 9
665	15 9 1/2	411	3 0 1/2	John May	27 10	234 12 1/2
580	13 9	352	1 7 1/2	Richard Clarke	16 10	228 12 1/2
544	2 11 1/2	280	10 8 1/2	John Murphy	20 16 8	263 13 3 1/2
16508	5 11	9338 11 1/2	1 1/2	Total,	498 12 4	7269 11 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each column, and the total of the whole is to be inserted in Red Ink at the bottom of the page. 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 £7-14-10 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 £96 - s. 12 d. 10 1/2,

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

Flour - 8900 lbs	Pepper - 7 lbs
Meat - 1170 lbs	Mrs. Mifs - 1 1/2 lbs
Potatoes - 147 lbs	Eggs - 36 doz
Butter - 4200 lbs	Wardles - 30 lbs
Sugar - 2394 lbs	Soap - 168 lbs
Salt - 636 lbs	Starch - 7 lbs
Flour - 14 lbs	Tea - 1 1/2 lbs
Rice - 2240 lbs	Sea - 5 lbs
Spices - 2240 lbs	Spices - 21 lbs

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 7th day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	7-2-3
In kind,	-	-	-	-	10-1-7

Total, - 17-3-0

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.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Harrison	-	Meat 2-2-0	Bt. forward			
No. II.	Byron	2-0-0	do 3-3-0	No. X.			
No. III.	Lynch	-	do 2-2-0	No. XI.			
No. IV.	Byron	1-1-0	do 2-2-0	No. XII.			
No. V.	Byron	1-0-0	do 2-2-0	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	Byron	-	do -	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	Murphy	1-0-0	do -	No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.	L	5-0-1	do 9-9-1	TOTAL,			

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.
360. Malcom Rocks for repairing shoes	1	-	8	
357. Edward O'Halloran Sadd. & Harness	9	15	8	
362. John Kennedy Man	1	10		

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

2. Establishment Account.

349. Peter Lucy repairing floor wharves	1	1	
365. James Murray Suckets	2		6
359. Robert Matthews Salary	2		
366. J. B. Roberts possession of Amos	4		
367. Peter Murphy Interest of the house	4		
368. Daniel Nolan interest of his house	4		
358. Alex. Thom Maternity	11	12	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

350. Samuel Spasman Buttermilk	10	6	3
364. John Morris white Rice	1		6
363. John Cooke Parsnips	3		
Collector Fees			
353. Parly Neen Collector	19	15	1
354. Thomas Neen Do	22	5	
355. Edward Neen Do	12	11	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Funerals, Doctor, Law &c			
351. Morgan Kinsella Coffins	1	13	
352. Do Do Do	2	15	

Temporary Forc. Hospitals

361. J. Smith servants wages at Cholera Hospital	1	14	6
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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:

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.
2 Hides Butt Leather, 1 do Hip do, 1 gross tin Labels, 3 lbs soap, 5 m carpenter nails, 1 fly lamp wick, 2 gals lamp oil, 1 hand saw, 1 plane, 1 chisel, 1 square, 1 plane Iron, 1 stock lock, 1 gal waste oil, 3 gals kerosene oil, 3 lbs lamp black, 3 lbs patent ^{by} lbs White, 4 lamp glasses, 10 m shoe nails, 7 lbs lard, 1 lb. Lard meal, 3 black pans.

The visiting Committee Committee Reported visited the House this day found it clean & well ventilated in every part, found the inmates all employed. Went thro the Hospital found it crowded, but in every other respect appears in a very satisfactory state, on going thro the female & child ward, found the Wardmistress absent the lock off the brigades & the Inmates all inside went thro the girls school found business going on very orderly the children clean, the infants in the male. Provision made altho crowded are very healthy.

Signed J. Lott

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

Ordered, The patient was sent for and severely reprimanded. The Wardmistress was discharged immediately by the Matron on the day of the recurrence.

The Medical Officer Reported, In Hospital this day 166, on infirm Diet 163, Total 329. Discharged cured 73, Sent to Fever Hospital 11. Died 3, Sent to Cholera Hospital 1. That he had not been able to make out his usual report in consequence of the Death of his Father. That Doctor Goodwin kindly attended in his place.

Ordered, That the Infirm Dietary be considered on this

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

The Master Reported, that the Rev. Mr. Doyle of Mount has latterly often refused to let the paupers be interred in Nyltham, he sent word yesterday by the Hospital Porter that he could not allow interment of Paupers there any longer. That he wrote to him he would bring it under the notice of the Board this day.

Mr. Doyle stated that the Parishioners as well as the Rector will not suffer it any longer.

The Board will please order where I am to send them in future as I would not consider myself justified in sending any to Nyltham.

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:)

State of the House this day
 Irish Street 75
 Duffry St Ward 107
 Castle St do 41
 Quay Ward 116
 Templeharbour 230
 Priory Lane 120
 Original Building 963
 Total 1652

Return showing expense of paints & wages of Painter from date of engagement of same in July 1849 up to this date 14th February 1850 inclusive.
 Cost of Materials 9-12-2
 Wages 14-6-4
 £ 23-18-6

The outside is finished with two coats, with exception of the Towers. The inside is in part finished with one coat, about four walls will complete the whole and there are nearly 1000 bricks.

He respectfully requested the Board would contract for the creation of a straw bust now very badly wanted.

Ordered, That the under agent Mr. Roberts be sent for that the Board may arrange with him respecting a cemetery promised the Guardians by Mr. Ellis the Agent to the Portsmouth Property when here last December.

Mr. Roberts appeared before the Board and stated he would at once do all in his power to procure a plot of ground and write to Mr. Ellis on the subject. In the mean time the Master was directed to solicit Rev. Mr. Doyle to continue to allow the interments for another week or two.

Commissioners Letters

A Circular Letter dated 8th Feb 1850 no 65 transmitting a form of Return for the Rate in Aid Lodgments from 29th December to the 2nd Feb, inclusive. Furnished —

A Circular Letter dated 11th Feb 1850 no 69 stating that the monthly Return of the progress of the collection of the Rates will not in future be required but that the monthly returns must be accurately prepared and regularly transmitted noting every particular respecting the Rates and Arrears.

A Letter dated 13th February 1850 no 7427 in reference to the Abstract of Rates collected during the week ending 2nd.

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 9
 Ditto, disallowed - 2
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 200

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 15
 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 - 26

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

112

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).

Feb'y Inst calling the attention of the Board to the large amount of Rate yet uncollected while the period in the collectors' Bonds for completion of their collection expires on the 15th Inst. and requesting the Board will urge the collectors to complete their collection without further delay.

Ordered, That the collectors be written to to complete their collections forthwith and to make Returns by this day week of the houses who are now in arrear.

A Letter dated 15th Feb'y 1850 no 8231 in reference to the Houses proposed to be taken adjoining the Workhouse ground, expressing their sanction of the renting of the premises referred to from the Trustees of the East Portsmouth and the purchase of the premises of Messrs Nolan and Murphy. That the Commissioners would instruct Messrs Geale and Dwyer to prepare the necessary legal instruments as soon as possible.

Ordered, Mr Roberts being present stated that Murphy and Nolan were at present tenants at will but that their names being regularly entered in their Books could take out leases whenever they wished but that to save the loss of time and expense Mr Ellis would no doubt include their Houses & plots of ground in the same lease as the other holding adjoining and the Guardians would by that means hold directly under East Portsmouth. That Mr Ellis when here lately required that the Boundary between that holding and the Workhouse Estate would be defined by some permanent mark such as a few granite blocks to correspond with the line on the Map.

Ordered, That a Cheque be drawn for £41-0-0 to be paid to Mr Roberts and by him to the occupiers now in the four small houses for the immediate possession as agreed on, and as no legal instrument besides a Receipt and possession will be required from Nolan &

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

(Signed)

Murphy - that Cheques be drawn for £40 to each respectively which the Clerk shall hand to the parties when the names shall be changed in the Portsmouth Books with the promise of a lease attached and a written guarantee to that effect from the Agent.

A Letter dated 15th Feb'y 1850 no 8231 in reference to the numbers in the auxiliary Workhouses, particularly the Irish Street ward in which there were 78, in the Templehamon Ward 203 and in the original Building 829, on the 9th Inst. - drawing the attention of the Guardians to the Commissioners' order of the 5th May 1849 which limits the number to be accommodated in the first mentioned building to 40. In the Templehamon building 177, and the original Building to 750, requesting that the numbers would be reduced accordingly. A form of Return was enclosed to be filled up by the Medical Officer on receipt of which the Commissioners will issue a further order limiting the numbers to be accommodated in the premises taken by the Guardians since the last order was issued.

Ordered, That Messrs Saunders, Doyle, and Moran be a committee to look out for increased accommodation and to report to the Board on next Wednesday. That the Matter be directed to have three of the Houses taken from East Portsmouth put in order for sleeping accommodation and the fourth be made use of for the paupers clothing.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of Tenders for Clerk of Works to superintend the new Building. Letters and Testimonials were read, and each Candidate proposed and seconded.

On the notes being taken it appeared that

John Cosgrove had 5 votes

Martin Kehoe - 3 votes

Thomas Smitt - 10 votes

Mr. [Name] then declared that Thomas Smitt was duly

elected to serve as Clerk of Works under the Directions of Mr. Wilkinson Architect at a salary of one Guinea per week.

Moved by Mr. T. Saunders

Seconded by Mr. Linn. Doyle and Resolved —

That the S.L. Commissioners be requested to have the goodness to notify to the Board without further delay their approval of Mr. Keating's securities in order that he may proceed with his valuation in time to have it perfected against the striking of the next rate.

The Clerk reported that he and the Master had to the best of their judgment made out the following scale of property viz. Beds, Bedding, Furniture &c. which might reasonably be insured by the Board viz.

Duffy Gate auxiliary House	44	Beds & bedding	£5
Milk Street	30	do	30
Triary Lane	42	do	42
Templeshannon Furniture, what's &c.	do		120
Lucy Ward	70	do	70
Gull's Street	40	do	40

Original House present from Building including Probation House	350
Roof of Building including clothes store &c.	100
Laundry, Dining Hall & Kitchen	230
South Wing L & P and north Wing L & P.	130
Infirmary and Idiot Wards	140
	150
	£ 1000
	£ 1100

The Cholera Medical Officer Reports, that there has been a decrease of the Epidemic the last week of 11 compared with the week before as will be seen by the annexed Report. There was only one admitted from the Workhouse during the week.

That it was to be regretted that the epidemic was so far advanced.

prevent persons dying in their own houses to be waited has proved unavailing. That a little girl aged 9 taken out of the Hospital by force by her mother while under treatment died six or seven days waiting.

That a melancholy fact occurred in Hospital Lane, a woman named Richmond having taken ill died after 18 hours she having indisposed herself to Cholera by waiting a child in her own house.

That it was not in the power of the Medical Staff to avert this grievance it is most earnestly hoped the Board will take it into consideration.

Under Treatment Feb. 9th 14

New cases during the week 23

37

Recovered 14

Died 10

Under Treatment 13

37

In Hospital Feb. 9th 11

admitted during the week 11

22

Discharged 6

Convoluted 3

Died 7

Under Treatment 6

22

Ordered, That the Relieving Officer give no coffins when bodies are removed from the Cholera Hospital to be waited in their own houses. Ordered. Referred to Sanatory Committee.

The Master was directed to get the Printer as soon as the Towers were done to clean down the walls and ceiling of the Chapel room & let it get two coats of paint.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Guardians of Castle Ellis informing them that Ellen Redmond was this day placed in that Division instead of Pallyhusard at the examination of the Register she being wrongfully charged in last week's admissions.

Mr. J. Murphy gave notice that on Saturday 2nd March next he will move that Mary Blackmore & family, now charged to Kilcormack, be placed in Ennisceorthy.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 21st February 1850.

P. White Chairman

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 20th February 1850.

Present. P. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, Tho. Budd, N. Murphy, C. A. Hill, J. Howell, W. Moran, J. Twike, J. Lott.
In course of the proceedings J. Maher Esq. entered and was called to the Chair.
Relieving officers Henrick, O'Brien, Longford, Bourke, Fitzpatrick, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Returns before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Meal Contractor and cheques on Treasurers for the following viz.

111.	373.	A Henrick	Cash	1. 10. 0
		Do	Meal	2. 2. 0
112.	369.	J. O'Brien	Cash	2. 0. 0
		do	Meal	3. 3. 0
113.	370.	W. J. Longford	Cash	1. 10. 0
		do	Meal	" " "
114.	375.	W. Bourke	Cash	1. 0. 0
		do	Meal	2. 2. 0
115.	374.	W. Fitzpatrick	Cash	1. 0. 0
		do	Meal	2. 2. 0
		J. Doyle	Cash	" " "
		do	Meal	" " "
		J. Murphy	Cash	0. 0. 0
		do	Meal	2. 2. 0

Agreeably to notice Anne Pender charges on Pallyhustons was altered and placed on Castle Ellis,

Mr. Howell gave notice that on Wednesday next he will move that Mary Keebles and family now charged on Castle Ellis be placed on the Union at Large, and that Mary Pender be placed, Johna Pender and Margaret Pender No. in Register 2266, 2245, & 2244 be taken off Castle Ellis.

Agreeably to notice Teresa Murphy admitted on the 6th February on Pallyhustons was altered and charged on the Union at Large.

Ellen Richmond being examined as to chargeability agreeably to notice was altered to Meelagh from Pallyhustons.

Mr. Murphy gave notice that on next Wednesday he will move that Mary Ann now charged on Pallyhustons be placed on the Union at Large.

Ordered, That a plan of a Patehouse and Store be submitted to the Board on Saturday by the Clerk of Works Mr. Smitt and that same if approved be sent to Mr. Wilkinson the Architect for his opinion, the late plan sent down being considered too limited as to storage.

Ordered, That May the collector of Pallyhustons attend on Saturday to answer the complaint of distressing stock the property of P. Brown.

Ordered, That the Clerk shall readvertise for the building of the straw shed agreeably to the plan and specifications

sent down by Mr. Wilkinson the Architect.

A Letter was read from Mr. Donovan Solicitor requesting instructions as to the employment of counsel in the case Smith against the Guardians to which an appeal had been lodged the last quarter sessions.

On consideration and the probable risk of costs run in the event of success it was proposed by Mr. White seconded by Mr. Rudd and Resolved, — That a compromise of the matter should be offered to Mr. Smith by a payment of no Decree for salary to the 1st December on his giving a discharge in full and in that case to abandon the appeal against both Decrees, that Mr. Rudd be authorized to offer these terms and if not accepted by tomorrow evening the Clerk to inform Mr. Donovan to employ counsel and to go on with the case at the Assizes.

The Chairman then examined the relief Books, compared and certified the out door Register, signed the orders and cheques after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 23rd February 1850.

Geo. White Chairman

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	751	766													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .	610	689													
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1361	1455													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			181	53	41	65	116	195	225	55	41	1519	In Work-house Hospital, 166	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 42	
Admitted during the Week, . .			29	87	2	"	24	23	23	10	8	206	In Fever Hospital, 42	Total, 27	
TOTAL, . . .			210	637	43	65	190	218	248	65	49	1725	Total, 208	Total, 27	
Discharged during the Week, . .			17	32	"	"	6	3	6	5	2	71			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			17	32	"	"	6	3	6	5	3	72			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			193	605	43	65	184	215	242	60	48	1653			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of February 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.	37	92	"	"	37	92	Bt. forward						
No. II.	60	176	"	"	60	176	No. X.						
No. III.	19	41	"	"	19	41	No. XI.						
No. IV.	47	94	"	"	47	94	No. XII.						
No. V.	42	121	"	"	42	121	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	27	"	"	8	27	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	25	57	"	"	25	57	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	238	608	"	"	238	608	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *C. Maher Esq.*

Other Guardians: *J. White, J. Budd, L. Doyle, W. Moran, J. Lott, P. Roche, J. Wick.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

Done

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2399 to No. 2407, 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. 746 to No. 7189, 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 the agent of the Insurance Co. has received a communication from the Lender office that the property in the auxiliary wards and the Workhouse will be insured for 7th cent.

Ordered, for £1100 according to scale of property on last

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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, - £319-13-10

Paid during the week, - £158-15-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £239-15-12-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Original Warrants		Total sum collected		Proportion collected		Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
784	14	2 1/2	425	14	7	Richard Johnson	Albion	..	..	..	359	9	7 1/2
707	9	1 1/2	286	..	11 1/2		Allegany	..	..	..	421	5	1 1/2
1492	3	3 1/2	711	5	6 1/2			..	..	..	780	17	8 1/2
3794	11	10 1/2	2210	11	..	Small J White	Connaught	104	6	3	1584	..	10 1/2
1800	11	10 1/2	960	5	4 1/2	Michael Byrne	St. James	572	..	..	839	19	5 1/2
1770	13	0 1/2	971	5	4 1/2	Thomas Nevin	Templemore	578	13	3	799	7	7 1/2
1439	17	10 1/2	922	11	3	Martin Doyle	Shenagh	585	5	6	571	6	7 1/2
1310	10	8 1/2	804	2	3 1/2	Darby Nevin	Shenagh	520	14	1	526	8	4 1/2
980	12	4 1/2	726	17	4 1/2	Charles Murphy	Castle Hill	23	18	10 1/2	53	15	..
880	15	9 1/2	513	12	7 1/2	Edward Nevin	St. James	21	..	9	577	3	2 1/2
782	18	0 1/2	586	16	1 1/2	James Doyle	St. James	222	12	6	196	1	10 1/2
765	5	7 1/2	517	11	6 1/2	Thomas Nevin	St. James	520	12	8	217	14	1 1/2
665	15	9 1/2	545	..	2	John May	St. James	334	..	..	220	15	7 1/2
580	13	9	575	19	10 1/2	Richard Nevin	St. James	214	..	..	214	13	10 1/2
544	2	11 1/2	293	4	4 1/2	John Murphy	St. James	12	10	..	250	18	6 1/2
16,808	5	11	10059	3	0 1/2	Total,		519	13	10	6749	2	10 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's return, and of the whole of the returns. 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 £10-7-2 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 £106-11-7 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 103-19-8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 1-11-2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2-2-2

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:

Head	9800 lbs	Paper	7 lbs
Meat	195 lbs	Eggs	26 doz
Oatmeal	1120 lbs	Shells	20 doz
Buttermilk	4480 qts	Onions	28 lbs
Butter	2238 lbs	Soap	168 lbs
Salt	336 lbs	Starch	7 lbs
Sugar	35 lbs	Flour	1 lb
Tea	2240 lbs	Spice	4 lbs
Spice	2240 lbs	Spice	21 lbs

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

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	11 .. 6 .. 1

Total, 17-7-3

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.
No. I.	Henrich	1-10-0	Meat 2-2-0	No. X.			
No. II.	O'Brien	2-0-0	do 3-3-0	No. XI.			
No. III.	Lanford	1-10-0	do	No. XII.			
No. IV.	Donohoe	1-0-0	do 2-2-0	No. XIII.			
No. V.	St. Patrick	1-0-0	do 2-2-0	No. XIV.			
No. VI.	Doyle		do	No. XV.			
No. VII.	Murphy		do 2-2-0	No. XVI.			
No. VIII.				No. XVII.			
No. IX.							
Car. forw'd.		£ 7-0-0	do £ 11-11-0	TOTAL,			

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.
378. The Sup ^r of the late Thos. Smith's Larder	11	7	"
382. Richard Putter eaten Straw	2	2	"
386. Mathew Roche Repairing Shoes	1	2	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

380 Michael Murphy Coats left	2	"	"
381. Thomas Smith MaDary	5	9	6
383. William Sullivan Glazing	2	14	3
387. Andrew O'Grady Lard	1	"	"

Funeral. Election Lard

379. Morgan Kinsella Coffin	2	1	3
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Valuation

385. Patrick Keating repairs 2 and salary	5	"	"
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

376. R. Prindergast Puttermish Stocking	19	16	2
377. William Martin Meat	11	2	10
384. James Ryan Puttermish	13	19	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Temporary Fever Hospital

389. Dr. O'Connell's servants wages at	1	14	6
Cholera Hospital			

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:

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.
1. For charred Peat, 1 gal shoe oil, 110s hair, 3 lbs Hemp, 2 Ashmatters - Knives, 2 pair scissors, 3 lbs tailors thread, 6 gross Studds, 10-15 ft length 42 + 3. 1 Scoop & handle, 1 12 ft m leaf, 1 2 in dr, 2 pr T. Hinges, 1 gross spurs, 1 garden Rake, 120 yds garden line, 2 gals lamp oil, 1 padlock, 1 pruning knife, 2 lbs wire, 1 mops head, 2 whitewash Brushes, 1 cut cotton wool, 10 m Ash needles, 1 coal Box, 1/2 doz boxes of Matches for float lights, 6 do with floats, 2 earthen pans, 1 milk pan, 1 Stone lined metal, 12 packets corn-pock infection, Medical appliances.

The visiting Committee reported, visited the House on the 21st inst. found it clean and ventilated the inmates all employed. on going into the kitchen found the brook had a fire under one of the Boilers that I thought would soon burst it if left. Thos. Smith was with me and he at once said I was perfectly right and ordered her to take the fire away. I told the Matron and she told her to remove the fire also with great difficulty I was enabled myself to make her remove it. I have no hesitation in saying that if this

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

System is continued a new set of Boilers will be required very soon. Found the Weaver shed nearly complete, would suggest that the straw house be advertised for, the adjoining houses are in a forward state for the reception of beds, would suggest that a contract be entered into for the bakery and stores attached & recommended that the salary of the Agriculturist be raised to £30 p annum orations.

Signed. J. L. M.

Ordered. The brook was called up & reprimanded. That the plan as submitted by Mr. Smith was considered and the plan directed to forward it for the approval of Mr. Watson the Commissioner. Archibald before advertisements be issued for Tenders.

The Medical officer reported. In Hospital this day 57. Total 396. Discharged cured 94. Sent to

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

Lower Hospital 18, sent to Cholera Hospital 1. Dtd 2.

The Infirmary Dietary as ordered to be considered this day was discussed by the Board. The medical officer being present & in reference to the large quantity of Swatmelt alleged to be used was decided on not being deterred during the continuance of the present sickness.

The Master reported, That on visiting the Templehamm House he found a very refractory pauper who refused giving up stockings & another able-bodied woman using abusive and threatening language to the Porter & would recommend them to be dismissed the Workhouse, that he inspected Nugent's store adjoining the Templehamm House

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:)

and found it eligible in every respect as it would accommodate about 300 & having many advantages & required no repairs. Since the opening of the Infant School on the premises recently taken the assistant schoolmistress could afford no aid to the Matron as in calling the muster Rolls which renders it impossible for the Matron to discharge the whole of her duties as efficiently as the protection of the property required, besides the distribution of all the Mitt. Bread &c to all the able-bodied takes place here, the clothing is all washed & the materials produced at the out Wards are received and checked here, he suggested that the Board would consider that an acting person might be engaged monthly whose assistance under present circumstances was requisite.

He referred to his punishment Book for cases which would show the necessity of a greater supervision being used in the Laundry.

State of the House this day

Irish Street - 62

Duffy Ward - 119

Little Street - 52

Quay - 108

Templehamm 231

Infirmary Lane 204

Reception Wards 60

Original Building 839

Total 1674

ordered, That the assistant schoolmistress conduct the children to the Infirmary Lane Ward instead of the schoolmistress and that Miss Stapleton give her assistance to the Matron. That the party having the power to let Nugent's store have been communicated with, and the paupers complained of were ordered to be discharged.

Commissioners Letters

A Circular Letter dated 16th February 1850 no 7768, requiring a return of all Contracts containing penal clauses entered into by the Guardians or new Guardians of any Union in Ireland as ordered by the House of Commons.

Furnished.

A Letter dated 18th Feby 1850 no 5901, in reference to the appointment of Mr. P. Keating to revalue the Union conveying their approval of the appointment on the understanding that he is to defend appeals against his valuation without receiving further remuneration.

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 15

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 163

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 163

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 15

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 10

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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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).

Ordered, That Mr. Keatings sureties be perfected and that he proceed with his duties.

A Letter from Messrs. Gault and Dwyer solicitors to the P.L. Commissioners requesting to be furnished with particulars respecting the premises lately adjoining the Workhouse in order that Leases might be perfected. Ordered, That the leases cannot be perfected until Mr. Ellis Agent to the Trustees of the Estate comes here next April.

A Circular Letter dated 22nd Feb^y 1850 no 134 in reference to the Insurance of the Auxiliary Buildings requesting the Guardians to make application to the owners of those houses to insure them without delay and the Guardians themselves to take immediate steps to insure the property in them.

Ordered, That the owners of the auxiliary houses get notice that unless they immediately effect insurance the Guardians will serve them with notice to give up those premises on the 25th March next and that the Guardians have this day directed an insurance to be effected on the property in those premises and the original Building to the extent of £1100.

The Cholera Medical officer reported that there is a continued decrease of illness since his last report and suggested the propriety of reducing the Medical Staff. The deaths this

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

went and three from the Workhouse and seven between externals and those admitted from the sheds,

Under treatment Feb^y 16th — 13

New cases during the week — 17
30

Recovered — 15

Died — 10

Under Treatment 5

30

Ordered, That the Cholera Medical Staff be reduced and that Doctor Gordison and Dr. Crumfield be notified that the Board are now of opinion they may be safely discontinued, that Doctor Stewart remain under appointment until further orders and that Philip Morney the nurse under the Sanatory Committee be discontinued on this day week.

The Master having reported that about 30 paupers were admitted on last Wednesday week on tickets of the Relieving officers after the Board had separated and that the probability of giving such has greatly increased.

Ordered, — That the Relieving officers will not give provisional Tickets the evening of admission days, unless under circumstances of particular emergency.

Ordered, That the Guardians of Castle Ellis be requested to find out if the father of child Thomas Smith be living and his probable residence, as that child now 4 years old will cost that Division probably £50.

Ordered, That a special meeting of the Board be called for Tuesday the 5th March to revise the lists of Indoor and outdoor relief now charged on the Union at Large.

Ordered, That the plan and specification of the

House and storage submitted by the direction of the Board for consideration, be forwarded to Mr. Wilkinson with a request if he approve of same it may be returned with his sanction.

Ordered, That Advertisements issue for tenders to supply all kinds of seeds for the grounds.

Ordered, That the reply of Doctor Morrison an immediate lessee in answer to Mr. Donnan's application for his Rates is unsatisfactory and that he proceed for Recovery of same unless paid immediately.

Ordered, That advertisements issue for flagging the Kitchen and Laundry with granite at least 4 inches thick to be set in beds of swimming Mortar, and to be perfectly squared 2 1/2 inches down from the face, and closely jointed. Also for the erection of the straw shed as in Mr. Wilson's plan to be considered this day week.

Mr. Pender was requested to interest himself in procuring the store at Templehamon lately in possession of Mr. W. Nugent.

Ordered, That in future all notices of alterations in the chargeability of paupers be given for Saturdays meeting instead of Wednesday and that they take place at the examination and correction of the Register.

A Letter was read from Mr. Preston solicitor to Mr. Smith Apothecary declining to take the offer of the Board made thru Mr. Budd on Thursday last unless the whole sum claimed by him were paid — on which the Board ordered that Mr. Donnan do proceed with the appeal at the Assizes and engage counsel for the purpose.

Ordered, That the Bond of John Kelly and his Sureties be handed over to Mr. Donnan to take such steps as may be found necessary to enforce payment of the arrears due since he had charge of Ballykeeno collection and that he make application to the Judges of Assize to impound the £50 allowed by presentment at the Summer Assizes that being the amount in his possession when his premises were taken and report to the Board the result of his application.

The Chairman then signed the orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 27th February 1850.

(J. W. Pender)

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 27th February 1850.

Present, J. Rudd Esq in the Chair
Other Guardians, J. Roche, W. Moran,
J. Lott, J. Funder, J. Roche, J. Leary,
J. Parkes, J. Howell, M. Murphy.

In course of the proceedings J. White Esq. entered and was called on by the
Relieving officers, Henrick, O'Brien, Langford, Parnell,
Fitzpatrick, Doyle, and Murphy were in attendance and laid
their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims
for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving
to officers for the ensuing week after which they granted orders on Meat
Contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz;

111.	390.	A Henrick Cash	1 - 0 - 0
		Do Meal	1 - 17 - 9
112.	391.	J O'Brien Cash	1 - 10 - 0
		Do Meat	2 - 16 - 7 ¹ / ₂
113.	392.	W J Langford Cash	1 - 0 - 0
		Do Meat	0 - 0 - 0
114.	393.	W Roche Cash	1 - 0 - 0
		Do Meal	1 - 17 - 9
115.	394.	W Fitzpatrick Cash	3 - 0 - 0
		Do Meat	0 - 0 - 0
116.	395.	J Doyle Cash	2 - 0 - 0
		Do Meal	1 - 17 - 9
117.	396.	J Murphy Cash	1 - 0 - 0
		Do Meat	0 - 0 - 0
107.	397.	Relieving Officer W Moran on Loan	14 - 0 - 0

A Puper and three children who had been sent over
from the Workhouse in Manchester after spending 25 years
in that Town, were admitted to relief but they were to be
brought up again on Saturday by the Master for further
examination.

Doctor Stock attended and reported that in the
District of Clonroche there had appeared five cases of Cholera
since Saturday last.

The Board ordered, That Doctor Stock will
attend any case that may occur until Saturday and if necessa-
ry to engage a Nurse tender to do so — and to report to the
Board on that day for further orders.

Ordered, That the Relieving officer W Fitzpatrick
make particular enquiries respecting Wm Carroll from the
Matchless Blongall.

It being reported to the Board by Mr. Murphy
Guardian of Ballyshusker that Cholera had broken out in
Quart and on reference to the Relieving officer and Doctor
Barton who confirmed the statement, it was Resolved, —
That Doctor Barton take charge of all Cholera Patients
in that District of this Union, to adopt all requisite measures
for their Treatment and that he attend on Saturday next
and report to the Board for further orders.

Mr. Moran attended on the part of the deputation
appointed to take increased accommodation and reported,
that Mr. Rudd and Mr. Funder had been with him to
see Nugent's Store, that it was in every respect eligible, that
they had agreed to give Fifteen Pounds for its use until the

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1st September,

Ordered, That the Board accept of the Store on the terms stated,

Mary Branderghast and family were ordered to be ^{charged} discharged from Castle Ellis and placed on the Union at Large, No. 2224, 2245, 2266.

Mary Komy was ordered to be placed on Castle Ellis,

Mary Keenes and child appeared for examination as to their chargeability and the case was postponed until next Tuesday,

Mr. Murphy gave notice that Ellen Murphy chargeable to Pally husband be examined and placed to Ennis-cortly Division on Saturday the 9th March.

A Letter was read from Mr. Armstrong complaining of the sewer leading from the Templeshannon Ward under his premises — having become choked and burst up —

Ordered, That the overseer P. Mooney procure hands and open the sewer after which to cleanse property and cover down,

The Chairman then examined the relief Book compared and certified the out door Register, signed the orders and cheques after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 2nd March 1850,

Wm. White chm

Population in 1841, . . . 11,652

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £126,942-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

23rd day of February 1850.

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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	750	804													
Temporary Buildings, . .	806	835													
Additional Workhouse, . .	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	"	"													
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"													
Total, . . .	1556	1639													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	193	605	43	65	184	215	242	60	46	1653		In Work-house Hospital, 169	In separate Wards, 27		
Admitted during the Week, . .	22	70	"	"	14	20	17	10	6	159		In Fever Hospital, 64	In Wards with other inmates, 27		
Total, . . .	215	675	43	65	198	235	259	70	52	1812		Total, 233	Total, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . .	27	63	"	"	10	11	13	9	6	137					
Died, . . .	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	28	64	"	"	10	12	13	9	7	143					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	187	611	43	65	188	223	246	61	45	1676					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 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.	34	81	"	"	34	81	Bt. forward						
No. II.	61	179	"	"	61	179	No. X.						
No. III.	18	40	"	"	18	40	No. XI.						
No. IV.	47	90	"	"	47	90	No. XII.						
No. V.	45	127	"	"	45	127	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	20	"	"	7	20	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	24	66	"	"	24	66	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	236	603	"	"	236	603	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: J. White Esq. J. Murphy, J. Roche, J. Howell, J. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 61.

None

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2607 to No. 2766, 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. 7189 to No. 7207, 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 Judge Torrens at the present Assizes of Wexford affirmed one of the Decrees Smith against the Guardians, which was for the amount allowed Plaintiff by the Board previous to the hearing of the appeal each party to pay their own costs.

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, - £451-16-10

Paid during the week, - £123-6-2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £328-10-8

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:—

Original Assessments	Total Sums collected	Proportion collected	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
784	14 22	461 5 8	Richard Emerson	Killean	36 ..	323 8 6
707	9 02	309 12 8		Killeganey	23 ..	286 16 4
1492	3 34	770 18 4			59 ..	711 4 10
3794	11 102	2294 14 6	Samuel J. White	Emmishy	89 9 6	1494 17 4
1800	4 102	1032 13 5	Michael Byrne	Ferns	71 2 ..	961 11 4
1770	13 04	1011 8 14	Thomas Molan	Smiththorpe	40 2 9	970 4 10
1439	17 102	922 11 3	Martin Doyle	Marart		517 6 7
1310	10 84	827 1 11	Durby Molan	Kilrush	22 19 8	483 8 3
980	12 42	748 1 8	Charles Murphy	Castellis	21 4 4	232 10 8
880	15 94	519 3 10	Edward Molan	Newton Barry	15 11 5	361 11 11
482	18 04	600 9 4	James Doyle	Ballyphaphu	13 7 ..	182 8 8
465	5 72	605 1 7	Thomas Doyle	Edermings	57 4 ..	160 4 ..
665	15 92	478 8 4	John Day	Ballyshankard	33 10 ..	187 7 5
580	13 9	396 19 14	Richard Bourke	Midnagh	18 ..	183 14 7
544	2 114	303 10 8	John Murphy	Kilcornmuck	10 6 4	240 12 2
16508	5 11	10576 2 5				
Total,					457 16 10	1292 3 6

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

Published 8-8-9
Carried 0-10-4
Clothing 0-15-0
£ 10-0-1

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £10-0-1 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 £ 14 - s. 17 d. 7/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

Head — 9900 lbs	Soap — 168 lbs
Meat — 170 lbs	Butter — 24 lbs
Butter — 4480 lbs	Starch — 7 lbs
Lard — 2338 lbs	W. soda — 7 lbs
Salt — 560 lbs	Flour — 1 lb
Pepper — 7 lbs	Firewood — 1 load
Indian Meal — 2240 lbs	Tea — 2 lbs
Eggs — 36 lbs	Sugar — 7 lbs

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 23rd day of Feb^y; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	5	15	0
Total,	-	-	-	-	11	10	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.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.	McDonnell	1-0-0	Meal	No. X.			
No. II.	O'Brien	1-10-0	do	No. XI.			
No. III.	Longford	1-0-0	do	No. XII.			
No. IV.	Pharke	1-0-0	do	No. XIII.			
No. V.	Philpott	3-0-0	do	No. XIV.			
No. VI.	Doyle	2-0-0	do	No. XV.			
No. VII.	Murphy	1-0-0	do	No. XVI.			
No. VIII.				No. XVII.			
No. IX.							
Car. forw'd.		£ 10-10-0	do	TOTAL,			

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.
401. M. Roche repairing shoes	1	1	8
416. Wm. Allen hatching flax	5	4	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

400. Patrick Ryan Hardware	10	9	1
411. Thos. Smith Nagas & black of wares	2	2	.
412. Thomas Bradfor Smith Wm	5	"	"
413. David Connors Hatters work	6	4	5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Accounts.

402. John Keating Quatman	10	1	5
403. R. Brendergast Mill	8	7	4
404. Mary Burke	1	6	6
406. John Burke	8	7	8
407. Anne Burke	4	4	.
408. John Ward	8	8	.
409. Joseph Gordon	1	18	10
410. John Morrison Rice	15	12	.
414. Patrick Murphy Groceries	12	11	10
417. Michael Shannon Quatman	10	3	10
Debit Workhouse Invoice Accounts, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.	189	12	.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Temporary Fever Hospitals			
398. Dr. House Cholera & epidemic	3	8	1
399. Dr. Servants wages	1	14	6
415. J. G. Morganfield Cholera & epidemic	5	10	.
418. J. Gordison do	5	5	.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts, 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:

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.
2 lbs glue. 32 yds soft line. 8 yds rein cord. 1 doz Ivory combs. 1 Red lock.
2 12 ft 4 in x 3 in scattering. 18 ft 3 x 3 in do. 1 Sand riddle. 1-12 ft 1 in leaf. 2
gals lamp oil. 1 pair boots. 1 1/2 ft hinges. 2 lbs iron hoop. 2 pr scissors. 1000
needles. 240 thimbles. 26 coffins. 1 stone Lard 1st quality. 1 stone do 2nd do. 1 stone
lined meal. 12 packets corncock infection. 2 squares paste Board for splints. 600 yds
blue calico. 6 yds flannel.

No visitors Report this week.

The Medical officer reports. In Hospital this day 153. in infirm
Diet 368. Total 421. Discharges cured 87. Sent to Fever Hospital 32. Sent
to Cholera Hospital 10. Diet 6. that the infirm Diet has been changed
this week so as to diminish the expense as much as possible consistent
with the health of the inmates of this House.

The altered Dietary is the following
Read

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

for no 1	12	1
" 2	14	1/4
" 3	1	1/4
" 4	1/4	1/4
" 5	1/4	1/8
" 6	1/4	1

That it was considered desirable to place all the Infant School class
in Infirm Diet.

That he had this day inspected the House Store in Am-
pishmore & thought that when it would be properly fitted up would
afford sleeping accommodation for 180. That the roof will require
some repairs and alterations for the improvement of the ventilation. thought
it would be requisite to construct a Chimney.

Ordered. That the altered Dietary be carried out
according to the Medical officer's suggestion.

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

The Master reported, he begged to call the attention of the Board to the number of voluntary discharges of the current Week at the same time the small number of admissions, compared with the previous weeks, the number admitted this week who remained were only 76, whilst the discharges amounted to 142, the parties leaving the House are generally those who come under the classes for out-door relief & whose admission has been of recent date. He begged respectfully to call the attention of the Board to his punishment Book for this week particularly to the case of Mary Armstrong whose refractory conduct this morning was of the worst description. That on returning from the Shamrock House on Thursday Evening he observed one of the female paupers from that Ward at Castle Hill as he saw her at the Shamrock before he left and as no application was made

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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

to him for leave he wrote to Miss Leacy to know if the woman had leave from her, that Miss Leacy stated to him in reply that she gave the woman leave for 1/4 of an hour to see her child at the Friary Lane Ward. He also observed some of the male paupers straying about the town went to the Quay Ward at once and found three men absent, that the Wardman Keogh was able to tell him the names of the men who were absent, suggested that the three be dismissed the House as they are all single men. He also begged to suggest that Miss Leacy be directed to give no pass to any of the women in her charge except in cases of extreme urgency.

Ordered. The Punishment Book was examined &

Mary Armstrong ordered to be discharged, also the three men who were absent from the Quay Ward when the Master visited there and that Miss Leacy give no Passes except in cases of great urgency.

Commissioners' Letters

A Letter dated 1st March 1853 on 7th April in reference to

Minutes of the Guardians on the 16th Ult^o from which it appeared that on the visiting Committee entering the female Idiot Ward they found that the Wardmistress was absent and the Idiots inside the fireguard and that the Wardmistress was dismissed from her office by the Master, that the Commissioners desire to state that they considered the Wardmistress fully deserved the punishment she received but that it was ^{not} desirable the Master should exercise the power of dismissing a subordinate officer as such Power ^{solely} belongs to the Board of Guardians and the Commissioners.

Ordered. That the person referred to as being dismissed from the situation of Wardswoman was a Pauper.

The School Medical Officer reported, that by the annual report it will be perceived there has been an increase of nine cases over the report of this day week, that the mortality was not so great. That there were 16 cases admitted from the 1st of the month one of which proved to be scarlatina which was sent to the hospital. Two of those died, that the cases were fewer for the last few days than in the first of the week.

Under treatment 23rd July 5
new cases during the week 7 31
Recovered 15
Died 5
Under treatment 11 31

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 6
Ditto, disallowed 3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 61

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 13
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

74

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).

Tenders for seeds were opened and read and the following accepted viz,

J O'Rourke — Jersey Parsnips 11⁰, onions 4⁰ to 2⁰ p lb
long orange carrot 11⁰, Atteringham 7⁰ to 2⁰ p lb, Turnip white
Globe 7⁰, Shrimps swedes 10⁰, Mangle 9⁰, Cabbage, York. Emperors. 3⁰ p lb
Flat Dutch, Drumhead, 2⁰, Rape 6⁰ p lb.

John Keotto. Green curled Broccoli 2⁰, Green Savoy 2⁰
p lb.

Doctor Cartan Reported, that no case of Cholera occurred in the Galveston District but there ^{were} several cases of Dysentery and recommended that the Relieving officer Mr. Bourke be supplied with Lime for whitewashing.

Ordered, That the Relieving officer procure two loads of Lime and distribute same to the Houses requiring to be whitewashed to be pointed out to him by the Medical officer at Galveston.

Doctor Lock attended and reported that there were two cases of Cholera since Wednesday in his District and that those were members of the families who were attacked before.

Ordered, That both the Doctors act on the order made by the Board on last Wednesday until the Board's meeting of the 5th inst when they are to attend and report for further orders.

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

(Signed)

the

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered, That the present Committee of the Galveston Hospital be requested to act as a Sanatory Committee.

An application was made for a grate for the sewer at the Templeman Ward & also for a Privy at Maymors Store taken by the Board on Wednesday last, both of which were ordered to be done and to be superintended by the Clerk of Works.

Mr. N. Murphy gave notice that he will on Saturday the 16th March next move that the salary of the Agriculturist be raised to £30 p annum & rations.

Mr. J. Whitty gave notice that he will on Saturday the 16th March next move that the salary of John Doyle Relieving officer be raised to its former amount viz £40 p annum.

The Chairman then signed the orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 5th March 1857.

John Mahon

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 5th March 1850.

Present, J. Maher Esq. in the Chair.
Other Guardians, J. Gauder, J. Radd, J. Lett, W. Moran, W. Polton, J. White, M. Murphy, J. Doyle, M. Anick, J. Roche, J. Murphy, J. Keating, J. Murphy, J. Howell, J. Leary, J. Parker, J. Walsh, J. Quirk, J. McCallum, J. Graham, A. J. Cliffe, J. Redmond.

The notice of Meeting was read from the Minutes of the 23rd February last.

Mr. Radd stated that he objected to the Board altering any persons now chargeable on the Union at Lagg, unless that 14 days notice be given for changing the chargeability of each individual case which on investigation may be ascertained to belong to some particular Division.

After considerable discussion the Board proceeded with the consideration of paupers chargeable to Union at Lagg but finding the number so large it was moved by Mr. Lett — seconded by Mr. Leary and Resolved — That a list of the paupers chargeable to the Union at Lagg who have entered the workhouse since the commencement of the year 1847 be printed with the date of their admission and the name of the Townland as appears on the Register also the number of individuals in each family — a Hundred copies to be printed for the Guardians and Relieving officers, and distributed by Saturday next for consideration at an adjourned Meeting of the Board to be held on this day week the 12th inst.

As directed by the Board on Saturday last Doctor Cartan appeared and reported that a Mother and Child were attacked on Saturday last, — that the Child died on Sunday Evening — it was about 9 years old — and the Mother was

not expected to survive this day — on consideration. The Board ordered that Doctor Cartan continue to attend any cases of Cholera that may occur until next Saturday when he is again to report to the Board for further orders respecting the Quaker District — that he also draw the attention of the Relieving officer to any urgent cases of distressed families who may require immediate relief.

Doctor Stock also attended and reported that several cases of premonitory symptoms of attack had occurred in the Neighborhood of Glenroche since he was last before the Board and that one family had three of its members attacked with true Asiatic Cholera who were now by prompt attention recovering.

Ordered, That Doctor Stock continue in care of that District and report to the Board again on Saturday and that he be placed on the same footing as to remuneration as Doctor Cartan namely Ten Shillings per day until then.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday the 6th March 1850.

J. Maher

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 6th March 1850,

Present. J White Esq. in the Chair
other Guardians. J Poender, L Doyle &
W Moram,

Relieving officers, Sturrock, O'Brien, Langford, Burns, Fitzpatrick, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the relieving officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Meal Contractor and Cheques on Treasurers for the following viz,

111.	420.	A Henrich	Cash	£ 1. 0. 0.
		Do	Meal	1. 17. 9.
112.	421.	J O'Brien	Cash	1. 0. 0.
		Do	Meal	2. 16. 7 1/2.
		W J Langford	Cash	0. 0. 0.
		Do	Meal	" " "
114.	423	W Courke	Cash	1. 0. 0.
		Do	Meal	0. 18. 10 1/2.
115.	424.	W Fitzpatrick	Cash	1. 0. 0.
		Do	Meal	1. 17. 9.
		J Doyle	Cash	" " "
		Do	Meal	" " "
117.	425.	J Murphy	Cash	1. 0. 0.
		Do	Meal	1. 17. 9.

Doctor O'Shannon attended and reported that two cases of Cholera died, another was admitted to Hospital and one was coming in — all from the District of ...

no arrangement had been made by the Board for care of Patients at that distance from town. that he however had in their cases given his attendance gratuitously and expected the Board to make an order this day providing for their attendance.

Ordered. That on Saturday the Board will take the matter into their consideration.

The Chairman then examined the relief Books, compared and certified the out door Register, signed the orders and Cheques after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 9th March 1850.

J. M. ...

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 7247 to No. 7222, 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, - £507-5-1

Paid during the week, - £318-1-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £189-4-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Original Warrants	Total Sum Collected	Proportion Collected	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
781 14 2 1/2	461 5 8		Richard Johnson	Kilmain	393 8 4	
707 9 0 1/2	309 12 8			Kilgenny	377 16 4	
1492 3 3 1/2	770 18 4	1/2			721 4 11 1/2	
3794 11 10 1/2	2371 16 9	3/8	Samuel White	Emmetsburg	1422 15 10	
1800 4 10 1/2	1083 5 11 1/2	3/8	Michael Byrne	Ferry	716 18 10	
1770 13 0 1/2	1067 1 1 1/2	3/8	Thomas Nolan	Brughshanks	763 11 10	
1139 17 10 1/2	953 8 3	3/4	Martin Doyle	Monast	184 9 7 1/2	
1310 10 8 1/2	880 13 14	3/8	Darby, Nolan	Kilrush	429 17 6 1/2	
780 12 4 1/2	748 1 8 1/2	1/4	Charles Murphy	Castle Ellis	232 11 8	
880 15 9 1/2	535 19 5 1/2	3/8	Edward Nolan	Marlonsburg	346 16 3 1/2	
782 18 0 1/2	610 13 11 1/2	3/4	James Doyle	Pullahogur	72 4 0 1/2	
765 5 7 1/2	603 1 7 1/2	3/4	Thomas Ansell	Ederville	160 4	
665 15 9 1/2	478 8 4 1/2	3/4	John Day	Pullahogur	187 7 5 1/2	
580 13 9	396 19 14	3/8	Richard Doyle	Malnagh	153 14 7 1/2	
344 2 11 1/2	319 5 6 1/2	3/8	John Murphy	Kilcormack	224 17 4 1/2	
16808 5 11	10825 13 5 1/2		Total,		307 37 5984 12 5 1/2	

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, and the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5-18-5 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 £110 - s. 12 d. 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 103-6-4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1-11-3 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2-12-2

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:

Meat 9800 lbs	Soap 40 doz
Meat 150 lbs	Candles 20 lbs
Butter 1120 lbs	Lard 168 lbs
Butter 1120 lbs	Tea 7 lbs
Butter 1120 lbs	W Soda 14 lbs
Salt 448 lbs	Blue 1 lb
Indian Meal 2240 lbs	Tea 6 lbs
Supper 7 lbs	Sugar 21 lbs

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 2nd day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	6	18	9
Total,	-	-	-	-	9	12	9
	-	-	-	-	16	11	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.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.	Anyon	1-0-0	Meal 1-17-9	Bt forward			
No. II.	O'Brien	1-0-0	do 2-16-7	No. X.			
No. III.	Lansford	-	do -	No. XI.			
No. IV.	Connelley	1-0-0	do 1-18-10	No. XII.			
No. V.	McIntosh	1-0-0	do 1-17-9	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	Doyle	-	do 1-1-1	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	Murphy	1-0-0	do 1-17-9	No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forw'd.		£ 5-0-0	do 9-8-9	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.

95

431. Mathew Roche repairing shoes	1	2	"
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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428. Tho ^t . Smith wages as before	1	1	"
430. Michael Conaghan Stags	1	8	2
436. John Kennedy and Mrs. Salway	7	10	"
433. J. Goodison expenses at office	2	15	6

Funerals. Election Sec. &c.

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426. Morgan & Amos Coffins	1	11	3
427. Do Do Do	3	11	6
437. Do Do Do for 6 Hospitals	4	11	7
440. Wm. Linnard Sec. costs	6	4	5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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435. R. Frendergast Milk	8	17	11
429. Henry Roche Suet & Milk	2	16	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Temp^y Hospitals

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432. J. Goodison Emmsy Fair Hospital	57	16	7
438. P. Neustle servants wages at hospital	1	18	11

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:

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.
3 lbs hemp, 2 doz Nail Brushes, 1 shoe Knife, 2 lbs nail up nails, 2 lbs pitch and Rosin, 1 bottle sweet oil, 1 doz packets cow pox Infection, 2 squares paste Board, for splints, Medical Appliances, 1 doz water Sugs, 12 doz night Buckets, 2 sides Butt Leather, 1 doz kip do, 3 wooden portable Churns, 1 gate and pair of Curs with 9 yds of Malt, 12 m shoe nails.

No visitors Report this week

The Medical officer reported, In Hospital this day 162, on infirm 288, Total 450. Discharged cured 57, sent to Limerick Hospital 19, sent to Chelsea Hospital 16, Died 4. That Cholera was very bad at present in the Workhouse, that he had given directions to the Master as to the measures which ought to be adopted in case of sudden attacks particularly at Night, that he made some suggestions as to alterations in the Soap

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

which he thought would be beneficial during the prevalence of Cholera viz instead of 4 oz of oatmeal to one Gal of water, 5 oz oatmeal, 2 oz Flour, 2 oz Rice, and an addition of one oz of Cayenne Pepper, to every pound of black Peppercorn used.

Ordered, That the Doctors suggestions be carried out.

The Master reported, that the Assistant Master reported to him that he found four schoolboys straying about the road, that on investigation he found they were sent out to work, that the Agriculturalist was not able to detect some of those who misbehave as he does not regularly get a list of their names from the schoolmaster.

Ordered, That the Schoolmaster be directed

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

to furnish a master roll to the Agriculturist without any excuse,

That he had received instructions from the Medical Officer as to the measures to be adopted during the prevalence of Cholera in the Workhouse, State of the House this day,

Irish Street	70
Duffry St	102
Duffry St	44
Quay Ward	110
Templethamma	250
St Mary Lane	180
Holiday Ward	56
original Building	693
Total	1594

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:)

A Letter dated 2nd March 1850 no 11177 in reference to the Relieving officers issuing Tickets of admission to the Workhouse on the evenings of admission days, requesting that the attention of the Relieving officers be called to the 7th Section of the poor Relief Extension Act which empowers them to give relief only in cases of sudden and urgent necessity,

Ordered, To be read to the Relieving officers.

A Letter dated 2nd March 1850 no 11169 enclosing a copy of orders made by the Assistant Parishes of this County on the hearing of Appeals against the Rate lodged by George Pender and W J Wallace and the valuation Books would be altered so as to correspond with the alterations made in 1848 by the Assistant Parishes.

Ordered, The Rate Books have been altered and the valuation Books also.

A Letter dated 8th March 1850 no 11179 expressing the approval of the Commissioners to the flagging of the Laundry and Kitchen of the Workhouse and the erection of a straw shed,

A Letter dated 8th March 1850 no 9854 expressing the approval of the Commissioners in the appointment of M^r John Smith as Clerk of Works,

A Letter dated 8th March 1850 no 10156 enclosing a copy of a letter received from the Master of the Workhouse relating to the Decision of the Magistrates at Enniscliffey Petty Sessions respecting a pauper who absconded with the Union clothing, and showing that the Pauper having violated the 24th Article of the Commissioners Rules for government of Workhouses, the Magistrates had it in their power to inflict a Punishment of at least one month's imprisonment for such offence.

A Letter dated 7th March 1850 from M^r Geo Wilkinson Architect respecting a plan of an oven and Bake House submitted to him by the Guardians, in which he states his reasons for not agreeing to the proposed plan but that he had one in course of preparation which should be forwarded when it is completed.

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	8
Ditto, disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	55

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	6

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	26
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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 Clerk read the following Letters,

Dublin 19th Feby 1850

Dear Sir

We have been instructed by the Poor Law Commissioners to prepare a lease from the Trustees of the Earl of Portmouth of additional premises taken by the Guardians of the Ennisworthy Union, the term agreed on is we offered 61 years or 3 lives — will you be good enough to inform us who are the present Trustees of his Lordships Estate and we will thank you to furnish us with a copy of the Deed of Trust under which they act, if you have a printed form of Lease in use on the Estate it would save you and ourselves trouble by handing us a copy that we might frame the proposed Lease as conformable to it as may be practicable. We presume Daniel Nolan and Peter Murphy whose holdings are purchased do not hold by Lease — we are &c &c

Yours &c &c
Geale and Dwyer

To Nicholas Ellis Esq.

Dublin 20th Feby 1850

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 19th Inst. I am sorry I cannot comply with any of your wishes. I have not a copy of the settlement of the Earl of Portmouth — and I cannot assist you in preparing a lease to the Guardians of Ennisworthy Union of the additional Land which I have agreed to let them have. The course of proceeding directed to

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day of 18 .

the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

be followed in all matters of the kind must be pursued in this case as well as all others. The Lease in the form directed by the Trustees and approved of by the Master will be prepared in due course. If you will do me the favor to call on me on any morning during this week I will explain the course of proceeding to you.

I am &c &c

Nicholas Ellis

Messrs Geale & Dwyer

Dublin 23rd Feby 1850

Dear Sir

For the satisfaction of the Guardians I send you a copy of a correspondence between the Law Agents to the Commissioners and me. Those Gentlemen have not accepted my invitation to a personal conference, so I beg you will explain to the Board of Guardians the regular course that I must pursue in this as in all other cases. Some of the Gentlemen at the Board are acquainted with the proceedings. I make my agreement for a "letting" subject to the approbation of the Trustees. — I go to London once in the year when I have a meeting with the Trustees and others interested in the Estate — I fore them I lay the statement of the letting and receive their approbation — I lay receive their approbation of it — because I have never yet had my arrangement disturbed. Their approbation being thus recorded, I proceed with it under a general order of the Lord Chancellor before the Master in chancery and obtain his report that the letting is for the benefit of the Estate. Then the English Law Agent prepares the lease according to a precedent settled by the Master — this he the by I do for him — that is — I have it engrossed here he paying the scrivener's bill, this is done to prevent delay. When the Engrossment is prepared I bring it to the Master who signs his approbation on the Engrossment — upon this approbation so appearing I bring

the Leases over to the Trustees and Committee whose signatures I obtain. This may appear to be very tedious and troublesome but I so manage it that the Tenant knows nothing of the trouble — all he has to do is to pay Mr. Haislake his Fee for Stamp, Engraving &c. of which I have no participation. All this shall be done for the Board if they wish and as they understand they may have the settings as if all were done.

Yrs. &c.
Nicholas Ellis

Mr. George Roberts

Upon consideration the Board ordered — That the Guardians for the custom of the Estate would be a sufficient security for the tenure of Nolan and Murphy's holdings. but if the Commissioners think a lease absolutely necessary they are of opinion it should be done agreeably to the custom of the Estate, and considering the correspondence itself a sufficient guarantee we direct that the Clerk will pay the cheques in his possession for amount of the purchase to Nolan and Murphy on getting their receipts.

Nolan and Murphy being sent for they gave receipts and were paid the cheques £40 each accordingly.

Doctor Scott reported that since Tuesday last he had one case of Cholera John Jones an undoubted case — still dangerously ill. another Widow Murray Ballymalur 2 miles from his residence. another Mary Kelly, Ballinastown 3 miles distant, had not seen the last case but sent them ^{coming away} Medicines this morning.

reported a great quantity of Dysentery and ordinary Cholera.

Ordered, That Dr. Scott shall attend the District as far as the stream under the Leap — that notice to this effect be posted at Davidstown, Courtraconny, and Poulpeatty.

Doctor Corton reported, one case Anne McCabe aged 30 at Minagorrah on Tuesday, was in a dangerous state.

each day since and is recovering. Doran's wife has had recovered, visited Blackwater, Ballyvaughan and the Lough. Dysentery prevails more on the increase owing in his opinion to bad description of food and want of cleanliness had sent three cases of Fever to Emisworthy and as many to Gorey from want of sufficient accommodation at Oulart.

Ordered, That Dr. Corton shall attend the District as before and report on Saturday next — the Doctors are empowered in extreme cases only to employ nurses at 7 p. day.

Dr. Skerrett reported, 2 new cases of Cholera from Davidstown as just now advised by a messenger and three cases from the Workhouse since 12 o'clock this day (now 3 o'clock) in all 17 Workhouse cases this week.

Ordered, That Doctor Goodisson be appointed to assist Dr. Skerrett by visiting the country Districts around Emisworthy at 10 p. day.

Doctor Skerrett's written report stated that there was a very considerable increase since last Saturday but with the exception of four fatal cases from Davidstown and some in the Town it was chiefly confined to the Workhouse there being fourteen cases received from it into Hospital three of whom died. one of these Pitt was aged 55 who was first discharged to the Cholera Hospital but who subsequently refused to go and took his family out of the Workhouse (wife and 9 children) I found in the street in extreme pulseless collapse and died some hours after I had sent him to Hospital. There should be some definite order made to compel those who are attacked in the Workhouse to go to the Cholera Hospital as in this instance and that of — Pitt from Thorns — both were followed by fatal consequences from their refusing to go.

to Hospital, should the Epidemic continue in the Workhouse
there will not be Hospital accommodation for the convalescents,
so the male Ward has to be occupied by females there is so crowded,
he and beg there may be additional room procured in case the disease
does not abate. He respectfully suggested either an assistant
be appointed for the country or that a fixed fee be named for
each case,

order made on his verbal report as above,

Under treatment last Saturday 11

New cases during the week 34
45

Recovered 19

Died 11

Under Treatment 10

45

ordered, That the overseer P. Morrey be discontinued
from this day,

The Agriculturist applied for some shrubs to plant
over that part of the grounds which had been used formerly for
burials after covering in the graves also for some seedling Thorns
and Laurestinus. He also stated it was time to advertise the
flax seeds for sale,

Ordered, That advertisements be issued for the
do shrubs and seedlings and that the flax seeds be sold by auction
on the 23rd inst.

Orders were opened and read for the flagging
of the Laundry and Kitchen and for the erection of a straw shed
as advertised, when the following were accepted,

Edward Phelan to flag the Laundry and Kitchen
with best granite properly bedded in lime Mortar agreeably to
specification in advertisement for the sum of 6 p square yard,

Anthony Doyle for erection of straw shed agreeably
to plan and specification for the sum of £57.7.6.

Ordered, That the family of Byrne who has been
discharged from Goal be dismissed from the House,

Ordered, That the Master have 12 sacks made
up 3rd yds in each for the Agriculturists use,

Ordered, That the Rate Collector for Killybegny
and Killybegny is so dissatisfactory from non attendance
contrary to the general order of the Board that unless
he can give sufficient reason on next Saturday for that
and the backward state of his collection the Board
will recommend his suspension and that he be notified
to attend that day with his Books.

The Returning officer laid before the Board
the List of candidates duly nominated for the office
of Guardians for the ensuing year,

Ordered, That the Masters attention be called
to the 10th section of the Act 11th vic. cap 23 continued
by the 12th vic. cap 131 under which the Board is em-
powered (upon receipt of a certificate from a Medical
officer that such is requisite) to remove a person to Hos-
pital affected with Epidemic Disease, that the
paupers in charge of Wards be doubled and that if
any inmates take suddenly ill immediate notice be
given under pain of dismissal from their situation and
that night as well as day Porters be appointed for the

The Chairman then signed the order and cheques
and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 12th March 1850
Pat. White chm

Agreeably to adjournment on Saturday the 9th
March 1850, the following members of the Board of Guardians
attended in the Board room at 12 O'Connell on Tuesday
the 12th March 1850,

Messrs Joshua Lett, Edmund Rocks and
Patrick Palmer.

for the purpose of examining the list of paupers
chargeable on the Union at Large.

Mr. Lett took the chair pro forma and as
the attendance was so unexpectedly thin he adjourned the
Meeting to Wednesday the 13th March 1850

Pat. White chm

Agreeably to adjourned a Meeting of the Board
of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 13th March 1850

Present in the chair, P. White Esq.
other Guardians, J. Radd, W. Moran, J. Doyle.

Relieving officers Herrick, O'Brien, Longford,
Purke, Fitzpatrick, Doyle and Murphy were in
attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the
Board.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims
of applicants for relief and afterwards to examine the
requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing
week and granted orders on Meal Contractors and Cheques
on Treasurers for the following viz.

111.	443.	A Herrick	Cash	1. 0. 0	✓
		Do	Meal	1. 17. 9	✓
112.	444.	J O'Brien	Cash	1. 0. 0	✓
		Do	Meal	2. 16. 7½	✓
113.	447.	W J Longford	Cash	1. 0. 0	✓
		Do	Meal	" "	
114.	445.	W Purke	Cash	1. 0. 0	✓
		Do	Meal	1. 17. 9	✓
115.	446.	W Fitzpatrick	Cash	1. 0. 0	✓
		Do	Meal	1. 17. 9	✓
		J Murphy	Cash	0. 0. 0	
		Do	Meal	0. 18. 10½	✓
		J Doyle			

The Clerk reported that the Board did not assemble
for supervision of the List of Union

paupers and that in one hour after that appointed for the Meeting he adjourned to this day.

Mr. Armstrong again complained of the state of the sewerage at Templemore that altho the sewer had been repaired the foul nuisance had not been removed where it had been previously deposited.

Ordered, That the Master send over a sufficient number of able-bodied men at once to remove the nuisance complained of.

Doctor Barton reported that his attention had been called by the Police to the case of a woman lying very ill near the church of Kilmacmack, that he immediately visited her supposing it to be a case of Cholera but found on arriving there she had been removed to a neighbouring house and had given birth to a daughter, he stated her to be a native of the Gorey Union and her case to be a very helpless one requiring advice how to act as the family who sheltered her could not afford nourishment to her.

Ordered, Referred to the Returning Officer of the District Mr. Longford.

The Clerk was ordered to have notice of giving up possession at the end of the next half year served on all those from whom the Guardians held stores as Auxiliary Wards, that the Board may have the option at that time to either keep or surrender them according to circumstances.

The Chairman then examined the relief Books compared and certified the out door Register, signed the orders and cheques after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 16th March 1850.

Population in 1841, 61,652.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1269/12.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1850.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	750	675												
Temporary Buildings,	98	82												
Additional Workhouse,	98	82												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	946	839												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	178	575	44	65	155	221	252	53	45	159		In Workhouse Hospital, 162	In separate Wards, 27	
Admitted during the Week,	83	82				6	6	19	5	2	10	In Hospital, 70	In Fever Hospital, 20	
TOTAL,	211	697	44	65	191	227	252	58	45	170		Total, 232	Total, 27	
Discharged during the Week,	29	98				20	20	25	12	5	20			
Died,	1	1				1	1							
Total Discharged and Dead,	30	99				21	21	25	12	5	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	111	508	44	65	170	206	227	46	40	145				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th 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.	27	63	"	"	27	63	Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	173	"	"	59	173	No. X.						
No. III.	12	44	"	"	12	44	No. XI.						
No. IV.	51	105	"	"	51	105	No. XII.						
No. V.	110	115	"	"	110	115	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	26	"	"	8	26	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	23	59	"	"	23	59	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	220	585	"	"	220	585	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of March 1850.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. White Esq. 16th day of March 1850.
Other Guardians: J. S. Cliffe, W. Pender, J. Lott, J. Graham, J. Doyle, J. Howell, J. Murphy, M. M. S. Murphy, J. Walsh, P. Martin, W. Moran.

In course of the proceedings J. Mahon Esq. entered the meeting and took the chair.

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.

NOTE.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2852 to No. 2951, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.