

papers 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 wherit 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. Langford.

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, £ 126,912.15.0

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.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots 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, . . . . .	1726	1521													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			178	575	44	65	155	227	252	53	45	1597	In Workhouse Hospital, 162 In Fever Hospital, 70 Total, 232	In separate Wards, 27 In Wards with other inmates, 9 Total, 36	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			33	32			6	6	19	5	2	100			
TOTAL, . . . . .			211	607	44	65	191	227	252	58	47	1700			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			29	98			20	20	25	12	5	209			
Died, . . . . .			1	1			1	1				4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			30	99			21	21	25	12	5	213			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			111	508	44	65	170	206	227	46	40	1487			

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.	54	173	"	"	54	173	No. X.						
No. III.	72	144	"	"	72	144	No. XI.						
No. IV.	57	105	"	"	57	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	228	585			228	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. Cliffe, W. Pender, J. Lott, J. Graham, J. Doyle, J. Donnell, J. Murphy, M. O'Brien, S. Murphy, J. Walsh, P. Parker, 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.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 7222 to No. 7225, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he had put the agreements for the Auxiliary Ward into the hands of Mr. Donnan... That he had issued advertisements... That having attended before the Magistrate to prove the rate Books in a case of Summons against an Immediate Assessor for poor rates, the Attorney engaged against the Collector was that every name of occupier valued at and under four pounds should be accurately stated in the rate Book...

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, £215.3.2 Paid during the week, £235.10.4 And that the Balance on the Account, in favor of the Guardians was £245.7.1 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:-

Table with columns: Original Warrants, Total sum Collected, Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. Includes entries for Richard Johnson, Samuel J. White, Michael Byrne, etc.

NOTE.-A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's Division... 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. 6. 0 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 £ 85 - s. 18 d. 0

Table with columns: Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 100. 2. 9. Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 2. 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:

Table listing items: Bread 9600 lb, Meat 145, Butter 1120, etc.

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 9th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table with columns: In money, In kind, Total. Values: £ 5. 11. 9, £ 10. 13. 9, Total £ 16. 5. 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:

Handwritten notes: Staff 3. 5. 4, Clerk 1. 4. 2, Invoice 1. 16. 6, 6. 6. 0

Handwritten note: This on admission pay

Handwritten note: This on admission day

Table with columns: 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. Includes entries for No. I, No. II, No. III, etc.

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.	451. James Power Wool	4	10	-
	452. Mathew Koch repairing shoes	1	2	8
	449. Bernard O'Maherty Cubic &c	4	12	11

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

		2. Establishment Account.		
101.	448. Geo. C. Owens stretcher beds	17	-	9
	451. Mrs. Sinnott wages as Wk of Works	1	1	-
	457. M. Croft & J. Kelly School Books	1	11	-
	460. Robert Hawkins wages as Agriculturist	2	-	-
	458. Samuel J. White Poor Rates	21	-	-

Valuation

104.	461. Val. Heating Valuator, services of 50			
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

		3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		
90.	453. R. Pendergast Milk	8	2	7
	454. Samuel Sparron Buttermilk	9	12	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Temporary Poor Hospital.

109.	455. W. Pollen Junr. Contact Poor Hospital	14	2	11
	462. John Walsh Newtownbarns do	20	14	3
	461. P. O'Monaghan servants wages at Claha Street	1	18	6
	456. A. Weston cow Smith at the Grandam	11	7	6
	442. P. O'Monaghan professional visit to the County	1	1	-

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 lb. Black thread. 1 grip steel pen. 1 Red Butt Leather. 1 padlock. 1 desk lock. 1/2 a Vermilion. 2 lb White Lead. 1 pt Boiled Oil. 1 may: turpentine. 1 st sweet oil. 1/2 gross pins. 1 piece tape. 3 pieces scantling. 24 lb Oil lead. 2 lb pitch star. 1 piece Garden line. 2 knots per porter desk. 2 Galb Lamp Oil. 1 doz Lamp wick. 1 lb. Corkham. 1 saw file. 1 wood file. 1 socket. 1 chisel. 5 lb Iron hoop. 1 Galb Lamp Oil. 1 tin can. 1 gr brown paper. 9 lb sulphur. 1 doz per Iron handles for Coal Boxes. 4 lb Logwood. 3 lb copperas. 7 lb Black Lge. 6 12ft leas. 1 stirabout scoop. 3 milk pans. 2 cut flat. 6 pr wooden Cards. 1 sea boiler.

The Visiting Committee reported, that having visited the several the Wards were all clear and well ventilated, the inmates orderly and employed & the numbers reduced considerably. In visiting the Mad & Idiot Ward again found the fire Guard open and the Wardsman absent. placed a man temporarily in charge. called on the Master respecting it, he put it by stating it was by the Doctor's Order and saying bought him before the Doctor. he stated that such order was for a particular purpose and a short period. This is a third time that a neglect of this duty has to be reported and the attention of the Board is particularly directed to it. found the School Business proceeding orderly and quiet, but the Infant School not progressing so satisfactorily as it should be. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: should get help to be able to report even more favorably the Hospital crowded but no infections desired, went thro the grounds and found the Agriculturist proceeding with his work satisfactory as usual. Signed. J. Lett.

Ordered. The Master was called up and having referred to the report on his Book respecting the occurrence - that report was read - the Assistant Master was then called who confirmed the statement of the Master that he has taken the Wardsman Sparron for the Board inspection but did not know that the lock had been removed, spoke to the pauper Mernagh in the Ward before taking away Sparron and altho belonging to the Idiot Clap Mernagh is a very careful man. The Medical Officer being called states that he has given permission for the Wardsman to admit a pauper under the influence of Mercury occasionally within the Guard, but had subsequently withdrawn that permission with since.

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

Further visitor report.

visited the House at noon the 15th Inst, and found all the Wards clean and well ventilated, the paupers at work and the children at their School business, so I am now retiring from the Establishment I feel it my duty to express an opinion as to the Internal and External management of the House & concerns & I can say with truth from ten year experience as a member of the visiting and Finance committees as well as Inspector that in point of discipline cleanliness, ventilation and strict attention to the Moral and religious conduct of the Inmates they cannot be excused. This I chiefly attribute to the Competency and efficiency of the present Staff of Officers whom I have always found most attentive by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Edwin P. White.

The Medical Officer reported, In Hosp: this day 179. on Inform: Dist 282. - Discharges came 57 sent to Cholera Hospital 9, Died 2, sent to Gen Hosp: from Informant 15, from Workhouse 6. 4 cases of small pox, within the last ten days vaccinated 93 cases, has a supply of virus & is very particular that all young & Old in the Workhouse are properly vaccinated and repeat the operation in all doubtful cases. that the Mistress at the Templeshannon House had reported to him several cases of bowel complaints there and that they were concealing it, that he attended immediately and treated them for that complaint in a separate Ward, that many instances of this disease came under his observation until vomiting and collapse set in, thinks this arises from dread of being sent to Cholera Hospital, that in all applications for change of diet he consents for the present, that he has given strict orders to be applied to on the first appearance of the symptoms but finds them to be in some instances not attended to by the Nurses themselves.

There is great tendency to Cholera in the Templeshannon House altho plenty of room there. the Street opposite that House require to be kept clean the channel wants some repairs but fine they have been commenced, Orders that the Master arrange with J. Hay to keep the small pox patients in the old Nursing and to remove the Dysentary patients now there over to Murphy house in Grotto St and J. Goodwin may send back the two Mother and children small pox cases from the Gen: Sheds to be so taken care of.

The Master reported, that the School-Master from Mount Globe called on him on Tuesday last and stated that he had been sent by Rev. Mr. Dayne to tell him that the time asked by the Board for internment of paupers in Kylethuan had expired and that he (Mr. Dayne) could not allow it any longer. Since writing the above five corpses were sent out there for internment but they would not be allowed to enter there, they have been brought back.

On last Tuesday morning he sent the Padlock of the Fire Guard in the Mad Laid Ward to be repaired. Sparrow the Warden has soon after been called away by the Assistant Master as one of the paupers charged to the Union at Sars who was to be examined before the Board as ordered that day without knowing the padlock had been sent to the Contractor to mend, this circumstance he told Mr. Lett without making any reference to the Medical Officer, on a former occasion he told Mr. Lett the Doctor had seen the Warden, a discussion of opening the Guard which was the fact. Sparrow is a very clean Warden and most business in his attendance on this class.

Irish Street 60. Duffry St 99. Court Street 140. Decay Ward 70. Templeshannon 230. Mary Lane 140. Cottage Wards 56. Original Building 715. Total 1416.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.  
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 5  
Ditto, disallowed . . . . . 56  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 56  
  
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . . 7  
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 . . . . . 2  
  
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . 28

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).

Commissioners Letters.

A circular letter dated 9th March 1850. No. 12968. requiring a return in obedience to an Order of the House of Lords shewing the several writs and executions issued against Boards of Guardians in Ireland during the year 1849. &c.

Ordered. The return has been forwarded.

A circular letter dated 9th March 1850. No. 9594. calling the attention of the Guardians to the practice of giving out door relief without limiting the period, that such practice is contrary to the intention of the Commissioners regulations and that in the Column of the application and report Book headed "Nature and duration of relief Orders" the time should be limited for duration of the relief Orders.

A circular letter dated 14th March 1850. No. 177. advising to the increase of cases of small pox & the mortality therefrom. & that it was desirable the Medical Officer should examine the inmates of the Workhouses carefully & vaccinate any not already vaccinated, that this should extend to inmates on their admission to the Workhouses, that Contracts should be entered into for any District in which a Vaccinator was not already appointed.

Ordered. The Medical Officer has already received particular instructions - The Medical Practitioners who have Contracted for the County Districts and call on, by letter to renew the obligations of their Bonds and to be careful as possible in the inspection of cases vaccinated to be sure they have been successfully done.

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

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

A circular letter dated 13th March 1850. No. 170. requesting returns of Liabilities and expenses for the month of February.

Ordered. Forwarded yesterday.

A letter from the Central Board of Health dated 11th March 1850. No. 206. requesting to be furnished with particulars respecting the Temp. Fever Hospitals in the Union.

Ordered. The form sent down has been filled up & forwarded as requested.

Doctor Stock attended and reported, that the case of Kelly reported by him last week did not prove to be Cholera, the second case B. Murray was sent to Kilkenny by the Police, the third case occurred, on Thursday saw 3 persons a family in Ballinapieron one of them died in a quarter of an hour after he saw her, the others a mother, a child named Nancy in Davidstown has been under Doctor & Rourke's treatment the mother applied to him he prescribed for the case, but recommended her to apply to Doctor & Rourke.

Doctor & Rourke reports that B. Murray died of Cholera, a servant in the same house with Nancy had Cholera also but has recovered.

Doctor Goodisson reports the danger of exposing the mothers of Infants suffering in small pox by allowing them to come to the fever Hospital and also the danger to the Convalescent patients of the Hospital, He also stated that he had seen the family of the Dixons in Ballinapieron.

Ordered. In reference to this Report made on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Report.

Doctor Marten Reported two fatal cases since Saturday last, one of them he had seen by order of the Returning Officer on Wednesday, had been ill for 3 days with several complaints, was then in Cholera, his brother in law died of same a fortnight before, she died on Thursday, the other case Path of Turky he did not see but heard it was Cholera, died after 3 hours illness, that the cleansing of the Villages has been general, that a man carries on the business of a Weaver and thereby creates dangerous nuisance in the neighbourhood of Ballaghkeen by means of his latrine.

Ordered, that the Returning Officer call the attention of the Police and Town Sanitation Commission before the Magistrate if he do not clear his trade in Bross for the present.

Ordered, That it is the opinion of the Board the Cholera Medical Staff should be continued for another week.

All Persons brought a Charge against the women who are employed in picking or making up the yarn thread after being spun at Tempashannon whereby they continued to commit fraud before giving up the thread to Miss Lacey.

The matter was examined and one of the women sent - it was found necessary to appoint a Committee to investigate it, the following Guardians were nominated viz Messrs. Pender, Doyle and Moran who will report on this day week.

The Valuator Mr Keating appeared before the Board with his two Sureties to perfect his Bond. He objected to the first of August as being too short a period for the completion of the task and that as he was delayed at least a month before his appointment was confirmed by the Com<sup>rs</sup> he would require the Board to extend the period to the first of September, He stated that he had

he had been out Valuing and that he had already got over 15,000 acres and requested the Board would make an advance when having to make an outlay on Maps, Stationery and an Assessor's notes and that he would require no further installment until the Valuation is complete.

Ordered, In consequence of the delay of the Com<sup>rs</sup> sanction to Mr Keating's appointment it is understood that the term shall be extended to the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1850 and that a Check be drawn in his favor for 50 £ on account, The Sureties then proposed the Bond in the sum of £300 Mr Keating to defend all appeals free of charge during the first year after his Valuation.

A Tunda to supply 30,000 sterna quills at 8 p 44 and 250 Laurestinias at 8 p 100 were accepted from Lucas of Ballygate.

Michael Ryan of Ballaghkeen applied for compensation for taking down a very large Boiler which had been set up at his place by the late Relief Commission as well as for delivering it at the Workhouse -

On consideration the Board ordered him fifteen Shillings.

I Doyle Returning Officer reported that in his neighbourhood a woman was now lying on a little straw on the Road side, had been in the fever Hospital and was from Tipperary and that for the present he had given her some relief. No order made.

Doctor O'Rourke put in a written report to the following effect: You will perceive by comparing the annexed report with the one of last week that there is a decrease of the Epidemic by nine cases, in the new cases there are five from the parish of Davidstown by order of your Board, the other three were visited by Doctor Quodisson at Ballinacorney one of whom died after 12 hours illness and two remain under the care of Doctor Quodisson reports a case this morning

from Druggan, then were the cases admitted from the Workhouse since this day week of these four died, Robert Phelan, Mary Brennan, Mary Doyle and Dan Gallagher

Remaining under treatment March 9 <sup>th</sup>	12
New Cases during the week	25
Total	37
Recoveries	19
Deaths	7
Under treatment	11
	37

A Letter was read from Doctor Taylor Terms reporting 3 fatal Cases of Cholera treated by him since the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst and that he had another Case now under treatment of a milder description and hoped it would terminate favorably.

Ordered, Reported to the Relieving Officer of that District and to the Guardians to enquire and report on Wednesday.

An Adm. gave notice that on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst, he will move that Thomas Simons now Charge of Castle Hill be changed to the Union at Lough.

A Civil Bill process has been served on the Board this day by John Morrison late Relieving Officer for Templesham for a claim of back payment of salary from the 6<sup>th</sup> August to the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1847.

Ordered, Responses for consideration next Saturday

The Chairman then signed the Minutes and Cheques after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1850.

J. White Chm.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1850.

Present, J. White Esq. in the Chair other Guardians, J. Radd, J. Roche, J. Rourke, J. Lott, L. Doyle, P. Whelan.

2 Relieving Officers, Merritt, O'Brien, Longford, Burke, 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 contractors and Cheques on Treasurers for the following viz.

- 111. 464. A Merritt Cash 1. 0. 0
- Do Meal 1. 17. 9
- 112. 465. J O'Brien Cash 1. 0. 0
- Do Meal 2. 16. 7 1/2
- W J Longford Cash . . . . .
- Do Meal . . . . .
- 114. 466. W Bourne Cash 1. 0. 0
- Do Meal 1. 17. 9
- 115. 467. W Fitzpatrick Cash 1. 10. 0
- Do Meal 1. 17. 9
- John Doyle Cash . . . . .
- Do Meal . . . . .
- 117. 468. Garrett Murphy Cash 1. 0. 0
- Do Meal 0. 18. 10 1/2
- 119. 469. P Whelan rent of Quay Store 31. 10. 0

Mr. Langford reported that having been called on by Doctor Barton he visited the case of Anne Byrne at Milcormish and ascertained she was a native of Gore and had left the Workhouse there lately, that he thought five Shillings would be sufficient to pay for her relief in maintenance and Lodging for ten days.

Ordered, that Mr. Langford be authorized to pay five Shillings in the case of Anne Byrne as was reported to the Board on Saturday by Doctor Barton.

The Chairman then examined the relief Books, compared and certified the out door Registers, signed the orders and Cheques, after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1851.

*Wm. White Chairman*

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851.

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			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, . . . . .	757	718												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	986	695												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	1743	1413												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			181	508	44	65	170	206	227	46	40	487	In Workhouse Hospital, 179	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 27
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			17	41	-	-	7	10	7	7	2	93	In Fever Hospital, 79	Total, 27
TOTAL, . . . . .			208	549	44	65	177	216	234	53	42	580		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			41	84	-	-	19	16	24	7	4	165		
Died, . . . . .			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			42	84	-	-	19	16	24	7	5	167		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			158	465	44	65	158	200	210	46	37	415		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	27	68	-	-	27	68	Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	173	-	-	59	173	No. X.						
No. III.	12	44	-	-	12	44	No. XI.						
No. IV.	57	105	-	-	57	105	No. XII.						
No. V.	49	110	-	-	49	110	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	5	16	-	-	5	16	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	23	62	-	-	23	62	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	226	573	-	-	226	573	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *P. White Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *A. Abbott, A. S. Cliffe, J. J. Lane, J. Bunker, J. Bell, S. Doyle, J. White, J. Cudd, M. Anish, W. Moran, Edmund Peck*

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. 2926 to No. 3149, 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. 1225 to No. 1232, 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, - £35-11-11

Paid during the week, - £120-8-11 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £85-9-11-11

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:—

Table with columns: Electoral Divisions, Total Amount Collected, Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. Includes entries for Richard O'Brien, James White, Mick Byrne, etc.

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District... 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 £4-12-4 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 £ 93 - s. 5 d. 7 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 92-16-6 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1-2-4 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1-11-4 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2-5-4

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

- Meal - 9000 lbs, Meat - 170 lbs, Butter - 168 lbs, etc.

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 16th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 4-13-3 In kind, - - - - - 11-5-3 Total, - 15-18-6

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:

Establish 2-9-4 Nothing 1-3-6 Invoice 0-7-6 Election 0-12-0 L 4-12-4

This on admission day

This on admission day

Table with columns: 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. Includes entries for No. I, No. II, No. III, etc.

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:

96.

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
475. John Leahy Glue	13	8	4
472. Matthew Roche & Son repairing Shoes	1	5	6
474. Richard Joyce calico	7	18	2

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

101.

2. Establishment Account.

470. Thomas Roche Advertisements - (Guardian)	7	16	6
471. P. A. Lelli & Co Medicines	28	6	10
472. Alexander Thom Stationary	1	9	6
473. William Bourke Linen	1	4	0
474. William Papp Printing & Stationary	14	12	2
477. Thomas Bradford Smith Post	3	1	4
478. Thomas Smith Clerk of works & materials	1	1	0
481. Peter Leahy repairs on floor & wall plaster	1	1	9
482. Patrick Ryan Gas & water	16	6	0
483. Patrick Ryan Dr	10	8	0
485. William Papp charred Post	4	10	0
491. Memento on Mrs' salary	7	10	0
493. Thomas J. Smyth building of work	2	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

476. William Martin Meat	10	3	9
477. Nathaniel Truman Eggs	1	7	6
480. Thomas Davis Milk	2	12	0
487. Eleanor Kennedy Flour	1	7	0
489. Henry Roche Swatmelt	1	8	0

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

110.

100.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

486. Francis Davis Indian Meal	67	0	1
Temp. Fever Hospitals			
484. Frederick Scott M. D. Medicines	12	10	0
485. M. J. Barton M. D. Dr	12	10	0

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, 200 Gallons, 7 lbs powder Blue, 7 lbs green, 28 lbs whiting, 7 lbs Glue, 1 Pillow, 2 doz zinc chambers, 1 doz hair, 2 doz steel blades, 2 lbs Pitch and Rosin, 7 1/2 yds rope, 1-3 of Sucepan, 1 comb & Razor, 5 yds blotting Paper, 2 small Tubs, 4 lb wool, 14000 Shoe nails, 1 Side Cutt, 1 Hdk. Kip, 1/2 doz water pails for Infirmary, 6 doz horse work.

The visiting Committee reported, visited the Templehamon auxiliary House and was much pleased with its order, Regularity and cleanliness. Inmates all employed. It would be of great advantage now since Mr. Ashhouse's Store has been added to build a wall across the passage and thereby cut off all communication from the Street to that House, be a protection to the property and secure ingress only at one door. The Porter there would require to have a partition wall built across the present dayroom having no place to dress or eat his food and some breath being on the spot the expense would be trifling.

Visited the original house - it was clean and well

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

ventilated - the inmates orderly and at their different employments regretted to hear that the Master and Matron were both confined to bed from illness. The small Pox is still prevalent but the Lepidra on the decreas'd, no case has occurred since Saturday. Saw but one loom at work, why not two? - and some of the women filling the Quills for the weavers? - went thro the grounds - found every thing going on satisfactory. Signed J. Lett

Ordered, That the erection of the wall be considered on the next Board day,

The Medical officer reported, That he had read a letter from the Commissioners dated 16th Inst. on the subject

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

of the Dietary and had to explain that the Bread in use is an average quality of whole Bread and the Malt a fair quality of Swatmalt. He found it very convenient to have the Diet for the Hospital and for the infirm. No. 1 Diet 1 1/2 lb Bread and 1 qt Malt is principally in use for adult men convalescent from Fever and other diseases. No. 2 Diet 1 1/4 lb Bread and 3/4 qt Malt is the usual full diet for adult women - however under certain circumstances this class is placed on No. 1. When an infirm person of the adult class requires to be changed to Bread & Malt and at the same time is not in need of Medical treatment in Hospital such person whether male or female is placed on No. 2.

No. 3 Diet 1 lb of Bread and 3/4 qt Malt is principally in use for persons between nine and sixteen years of age. 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:)

No. 4 Diet 3/4 lb Bread and 3/4 qt Malt for persons between two and nine years - this is the diet on which the class in the Infant School between two & five years is placed at present.

No. 5 Diet 1/2 lb Bread and 3/8 qt Malt is generally in use for young children in Hospital and occasionally but rarely for children in the Nursery.

No. 6 Diet 1/4 lb Bread & 1/8 qt Malt is the usual admission diet for all classes whether children or adult who are seriously ill when entering the Infirmary. It is in some instances ordered for children in the Nursery when there is much thirst and little appetite.

He had not suggested any alteration in the Dietary of the children in the Nursery, their allowance has always been 1/2 a pound of Bread and one pint of Malt. They were formerly fed in the dining Hall twice daily but they are now fed three times. He had ordered for all infants and children

in Nursery half a pint of Swatmalt beyond the allowance to the other children.

In Hospital this day	177
on Infirm Diet	301 478
Discharged cured	70
Sent to Cholera Hospital	2
Sent to Fever Hospital	33
Died	4

with the decline of Cholera there appears an increased tendency to Fever, the Master is bad in Fever but going on favourably today.

The assistant Master reported that the Master has been confined to bed since Monday and the Medical officer states it to be fever. The Matron was also confined to bed for four days this week but she is now up and has resumed her duties.

Commissioners Letters

A Letter from the P.L. Commissioners dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1855 No 12444 in reference to the scale of Dietary proposed by the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst for adoption in the Infirmary and the Infant School class. Some portions of which are approved

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	4
Ditto, disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	38
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	11
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	16

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).

by the Commissioners and suggestions made as to a sufficiency of food being given to other classes.

Ordered, The Board refer the Commissioners for explanation to the Medical officer's report.

A Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1850 No 13743 in reference to the proposed alterations in the Soap recommended by the Medical officer on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. approving of such alterations during the prevalence of Cholera.

A Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 1850 no 13743 in reference to the Tenders of Edward Threlton to fix the Kitchen and Laundry with granite, and of Anthony Doyle for the erection of the Steam Shed approving of the acceptance of their Tenders and enclosing a form of Bond for the latter.

Doctor Shoen attended the Board and reported he had no Cholera case in his district since the last day of Meeting. He put in his account for 25 days a day and payment was ordered.

Doctor Carter attended and reported a few cases since Saturday last but that they were all convalescent. He undertook to attend any cases that may occur for another week without charge and to report further on Saturday next. He was directed also to put in his account for which payment was ordered 25 days @ 1/4 p. day.

Statements were read from Doctor Carey of N. J. Barry

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

reporting two cases and Doctor Taylor of Trillick reporting three or four cases but on consideration and the local Guardians being present from Trillick the Board deemed it not necessary to day to make an order for further Medical Appointments, the Clerk to write to Dr. Carey.

Doctor Bourke reported that the Epidemic had diminished very considerably no new case from the country reported with the exception of two cases from Drogheda reported to Dr. Goodwin. The cases from Davidstown are convalescent. There were three cases from the Workhouse during the week - one a girl aged 12 years died two hours after admission, in the deaths recorded this week there were two from the Workhouse Mary Hill aged 18 and Catharine McCormick aged 42 both of delicate constitution previous to attack.

Under Treatment March 16 <sup>th</sup> -	11
New cases during the week -	9
	<hr/> 20
Recovered -	8
Died -	5
Under Treatment -	7
	<hr/> 20

Moved by Mr. Rudd seconded by Mr. Lott and Resolved, That it appears from the Reports of the several Medical officers who have been engaged by the Board to attend Cholera cases, that the Epidemic is so far abated their services may now be safely dispensed with unless Dr. Bourke who may be continued at 5/6 p. day until this day week.

Mr. Whitty brought on the motion of which he gave an advance of salary from £50 to £40 to

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John Doyle Relieving officer - but upon consideration  
the Board ordered that it remain for the present as it is,  
Ordered, That the hinds linen be all woven  
in future by the looms on the premises and no more given out  
Ordered, That the sale of the flax seeds by  
auction be postponed to this day week,

Tenders for portable grinds, a gate & wall in the  
Lone adjoining the Land were postponed for consideration to  
this day week in consequence of the absence of the Vice Chairman,  
Mr. Rudd proposed that a committee viz Messrs  
Quander, Lett & Moran be appointed to frame an address  
and that same be presented to the D. V. Chairman on his  
retirement this day from the Board, accordingly they retired  
and having returned read the following address,

Sir

We cannot permit the separation which has been  
caused by your resignation as a member of this Board  
to take place without expressing our unforgotten regret at the  
loss of your valuable services, and cooperation in the discharge  
of the onerous duties cast upon us as administrators of the Poor  
Laws in this Union, In doing so we pay but a small tribute  
to those services in stating that your name has been recorded  
in the Books of the Establishment in which they have been  
so efficiently rendered during a period of Ten years, whether  
as a member of Finance Committee, Auditing Committee or D. V.  
Chairman of this Board, and when famine and Disease were  
suddenly upon the Land and that it was difficult to find Guardians  
willing to give up their time to the Administrations of the Poor,  
you were invariably found at your post regardless of danger to  
your health or loss of time in the discharge of the duties you had  
undertaken,

We sincerely pray you may long

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consolation resulting from a course of conduct so creditable  
to the pure and Philanthropic feelings of your heart -

Signed on behalf of the Board  
Thomas Quander

To P. White Esq.

Chairman

Answer

Gentlemen, your address has taken me by surprise  
and my feelings are so overpowered that I have not language  
to express my gratitude for the very complimentary  
manner in which you have been pleased to notice my  
services, Believe me you have overrated them - for  
if I had not been so ably assisted by your advice and  
cooperation all my efforts in the discharge of those duties  
would have proved unavailing, I beg leave to thank  
you very sincerely for the marked attention and support  
I have uniformly received at your hands and in the retirement  
of private life shall always remember with  
gratitude this additional mark of the friendly feelings  
shown by you at all times towards me

Signed P. White

D. V. Chairman

To The Board of Guardians

A Letter was read from William Gales the contractor  
for the new Building stating he wished to have the work already  
done inspected as there was an installment due to him  
a fortnight ago.

Ordered, The Guardians request that the  
Commissioners will be so good as to cause the Building to  
be inspected by their Architect as soon as convenient.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques  
and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
March 1841.

Thomas Quander

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1850.

Present, J. Maher Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair  
Other Guardians, F. Rudd, W. Moran,  
J. J. Lane, James Bennett.

In the course of the proceedings Mr. Maher had to vacate the Chair upon which it was taken by  
J. J. Lane Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Relieving officers, Henricott, O'Brien, Langford, Bourke, Fitzpatrick, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Reports 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 Contractors and Cheques on Treasurers for the following viz

125	495	J. Henricott	Cash	1. 10. 0	✓
		Do	Meal	0. 18. 10 <sup>2</sup>	
126	496	J. O'Brien	Cash	1. 0. 0	✓
		Do	Meal	2. 10. 7 <sup>2</sup>	
		W. J. Langford	Cash	" "	
		Do	Meal	" "	
127	497	W. Bourke	Cash	1. 0. 0	✓
		Do	Meal	1. 17. 9	
128	498	W. Fitzpatrick	Cash	1. 10. 0	✓
		Do	Meal	1. 17. 9	
129		J. Doyle	Cash	" "	
		Do	Meal	" "	
130	499	J. Murphy	Cash	1. 0. 0	✓
		Do	Meal	0. 18. 10 <sup>2</sup>	

An Inmate of the Workhouse J. Kennedy charged on Templeshanto and Mary Murphy a widow with 5 children chargeable on Kilcormack got married whilst Inmates and were discharged as man and wife 12<sup>th</sup> August 1848 they were readmitted 30<sup>th</sup> April 1849 and placed on the Union at Lurg and subsequently discharged on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1849, on the 29 August Mary & her 5 children were admitted (her husband having deserted her) on the Union at Lurg, she went out on the 19 March and finds her husband in Wicklow Jail and returns to the Workhouse for admission today and Mr. Maher gave notice that on Wednesday next he will move that Mary Kennedy & children be placed on Templeshanto to which E Division she should have been transferred at the time of her marriage.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Clerk of Armagh Union to enquire if he can procure information of a ropemaker James Brennan who married Anty Shannon of Omiscorthy and who left about 8 yrs ago, the child now offered for admission having been brought up in Omiscorthy by her aunt since infancy (but who has now deserted her and gone to America) is admitted on the Division of Omiscorthy.

Ordered, That Arthur Looke be discharged as he can get employment as cotman on the river.

The Chairman then signed the orders and Cheques, examined and certified the out door Register.

after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1850,  
Thomas Baumer

*Emmeline*

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 61,652

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,442.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.	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	744														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .	986	880														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
Total, . . .	1737	1624														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			158	195	44	65	155	200	210	46	37	463		In Workhouse Hospital, 177 In Fever Hospital, 77 Total, 254	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 27 Total, 27	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			214	40	-	-	4	13	11	1	3	242				
TOTAL, . . .			182	535	44	65	162	213	221	47	40	605				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			12	35	-	-	6	4	15	6	3	51				
Died, . . .			2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			14	36	-	-	6	4	15	6	4	55				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			168	499	44	65	156	207	206	41	36	513				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	225	568			225	568	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *T. Baumer Esq.*  
Other Guardians: *J. Rudd, J. Surlan, P. Scallan, M. Murphy, J. Graham, J. Walsh, 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. 3449 to No. 3445, 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. 7239 to No. 7257, 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 reported, that in consequence of the illness of the Agriculturist and Master he attended at the sale of the Year Seeds in the Market square by auction. The purchasers were Rev. P. Custer, G. A. Hill Esq., and S. Maher Esq. of 18 Bushels at 7/4 Bushel.

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, - £176-1-8  
 Paid during the week, - £259-14-7  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £813-9-2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Original Warrants	Total Amount Collected		Proprietor Collected	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.			
	£	s.				d.	£	s.	d.			
784	14	2	578	9	2	Richard Johnson	1	1	27	5		
707	9	0	377	15	5	Allegany			32	9	137	
1172	3	2	886	4	7				6	5	187	
3794	11	10	2663	7	7	Saml. White	82	11	1131	4	3	
1830	4	10	1182	15	7	Michael Byrne	10	6	67	7	24	
1770	15	0	1174	19	0	Thomas Nelson			59	5		
1439	17	10	107	10	1	Martin Devlin			42	7		
1310	10	8	960	18	6	Darby Shaw			34	9		
980	12	4	861	10	10	Charles Murphy	16	15	6	17	1	
882	15	9	575	7	5	Edward Allen			3	5		
782	18	0	631	4	2	James Owen			15	13		
465	5	7	624	13	11	Thomas Smith	10	4	138	11	8	
665	15	9	488	19	6	John May			17	16		
580	13	9	449	13	5	Richard Burke	31		131		34	
544	2	11	354	10	10	John Murphy	26	3	2	18	12	
16808	5	11	11813	15	11	Total,	176	1	8	494	9	11

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

Established 2-1-9  
 Clothing 0-14-6  
 Invoiced 1-12-0  
 Election 0-5-6  
 £ 4-13-9

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4-13-9 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 £ 227- s. 4 d. 2
- |  |    |   |      |
|--|----|---|------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.       |    |   |      |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 91 | 9 | 10   |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.   |    |   |      |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | -  | - | 1-2  |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | -  | - | 1-11 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | -  | - | 2-5  |

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

Bread	8600 lbs	Sugar	14 lbs
Meat	180 lbs	Butter	20 lbs
oatmeal	2240 lbs	Soap	224 lbs
Buttermilk	3200 qts	Whiskey	4 qts
Swatmilk	2595 lbs	Starch	14 lbs
Starch	448 lbs	W. Soda	14 lbs
Indian Meal	2240 lbs	Eggs	30 lbs
Pepper	21 lbs	Beans	14 lbs
Flour	168 lbs	Wine	3 bottles
Tea	5 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.

This on admission day

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

In money,	-	-	-	4	18	3
In kind,	-	-	-	11	2	9
Total,	-	-	-	15	20	12

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

This on admission day

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.	Honour	1	10	0	Preso	0	13	0	Bt. forward		
No. II.	Abrian	1	0	0	do	2	16	7	No. X.		
No. III.	Langford				do				No. XI.		
No. IV.	Cooper	1	0	0	do	1	7	9	No. XII.		
No. V.	Fitzpatrick	1	10	0	do	1	7	9	No. XIII.		
No. VI.	Doyle				do				No. XIV.		
No. VII.	Murphy	1	0	0	do	0	13	0	No. XV.		
No. VIII.									No. XVI.		
No. IX.									No. XVII.		
Car. forw'd.		2	6	0	do	2	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:

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1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
535. Nathan Roche repairing shoes	1	1	5
523. James Power Wool	3	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

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500. J W Corcoran Settlement of a bill	3	"	"
502. G. McGuire do	5	"	"
503. W. G. do	15	15	"
504. W. G. do	12	12	"
505. J. G. do	10	1	"
506. J. G. do	8	16	"
507. W. G. do	14	1	"
508. W. G. do	11	6	"
509. G. Murphy do	6	15	"
510. G. do	14	13	"
529. A. L. do	3	15	"
531. M. do	3	"	"
532. M. do	5	"	"
533. M. do	3	15	"
534. J. do	1	1	"
535. J. do	2	"	"
537. M. do	34	14	6
538. J. do	3	6	8
539. W. do	3	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Accounts.

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542. J. do	3	11	0
543. J. do	11	2	1
544. J. do	6	7	8
545. J. do	10	"	"
546. J. do	3	2	3
547. J. do	3	10	2
548. J. do	13	16	1
549. J. do	8	17	14
550. J. do	2	15	"
551. J. do	4	10	"
552. J. do	10	15	"
553. J. do	15	15	"
554. J. do	6	16	8
555. J. do	6	8	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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541. J. do	1	2	9
542. J. do	16	10	2
543. J. do	1	14	6
544. J. do	1	10	6
545. J. do	24	10	"
546. J. do	7	10	"

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

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz. 1 sweeping brush, 2 scrubbing brushes, 1 grass spon, 1 set tin measures, 2 dy break bat, 3 lbs soap, 1/2 doz closing yarn, 1 gal. train oil, 2 gal. lamp oil, 1 Hide But Leather, 1 do Hip do, 2 tons Turf, 20 mallet handles.

No visitors report this week

The Medical officer reported, In Hospital this day 181 on infirm Diet 294, Total 475. Sent to Fever Hospital 13 sent to cholera Hospital none. Died 11. Discharged cured 64. That cholera appears to have left the North side, he thought a considerable diminution might be safely made in the numbers on infirm Diet. That the Master was recovering very fast, That the assistant Schoolmistress who has been lately ill is also recovering, That he had vaccinated a good many during the last week.

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

Ordered, That the suggestion of the medical officer of taking off some of those on infirm diet be carried out.

The assistant Master reported, that the Agricultural had been confined to bed the first of the week that however he was up to day and resuming his duties, That the Porter at Templeshannon requested of him to apply for flags to flag the Pring floors there as recommended by the Medical officer that as notice had been served to give up the premises on 29th Sept. next he submitted the request for the Board's consideration.

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

Commissioners Letters,

A Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1850 no 11798, requesting that the Return of the elected Guardians being made to the Commissioners and laid before the Board, a list of the names and residences of the Ex-Officio Guardians and the acts under which they were appointed would be forwarded to the Commissioners - Ordered, - Forwarded on the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst.

A Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1850 no 11798, conveying the Commissioners approval of the renting of Mugums Store on the terms agreed upon, and enquiring if the necessary repairs had been made as pointed out in the Medical officers report on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. - Ordered, The proper repairs have been executed

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 25<sup>th</sup> March 1850 no 12499 in reference to the return of the numbers capable of being contained in Mugums store, requesting the number to be set forth in the return.

A Circular Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 1850 no 14051 being for the information of the Board of Guardians that the Commissioners had obtained the opinion of the Attorney General respecting proceedings for the recovery of Poor Rates by summons before Justices and whether such were affected by the 11<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Vic. cap 76. and giving in full the Attorney Generals opinion on the Provisions of the Statute referred to respecting the mode of collectors proceeding by Summons for Rates & arrears before the Magistrates.

Ordered, that a copy of this circular be presented to each of the collectors and their special attention be drawn to it.

A Circular Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1850 no 11197, requesting a return to be made for the House of Commons of the number

of Poor Hospitals supported by the Rates and the cost of each during the year 1849.

A Circular Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1850 no 14674 in reference to the notices of Assessments served on the Clerks of the Union by the District Registrar, that after the formalities required by the Act 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Vic cap 80 were complied with they would be returned in order to be filed on the records of his office, - Ordered, such Notices were always returned duly from this office to the District Registrar.

A Circular Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1850 no 1495 enclosing duplicate forms for returns of Disabilities and expenses of the Union for the month of March Inst.

A Circular Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1850 no 14969 requesting a Return to be made in obedience to an order of the House of Lords respecting the Rates collected, the debts private parties and the Debts due to Government on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1849.

A Circular Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1850 no 1493 enclosing duplicate forms for Returns respecting the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon.

A Circular Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1850 No 14824, requesting to be furnished with particulars for the information of Parliament according to the forms of Return

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 4  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 62

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 8  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -  
The number of other applicants in the Poorrelieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 120

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).

Therein enclosed,

A Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1851 No 15010 in reference to the Clerk's report on the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that the Magistrates exceeded their jurisdiction in entertaining an appeal against the Rate and that the production of the Rate Books in Court was not necessary in cases brought before the Magistrates, the collectors warrant being sufficient. That the Commissioners had obtained the Attorney General's opinion to the effect that the omission to insert the name of the occupier does not render a Rate liable to be quashed, the Statute in that respect being merely mandatory, that they consider the names of occupiers should be correctly stated in the rate Books, that under all the circumstances the Rate in question should be enforced.

A Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1851 no 12499 in reference to the returns of the numbers which can be safely accommodated in the several Workhouse Buildings of this Union, that the Commissioners had given directions for the preparation of a second order authorizing the same.

The several letters of explanation of the Collectors were laid before the Board, and it was Ordered, that those who had not collected 7/4<sup>ths</sup> of the amount in their Warrants should be written to by the Collector to the Board - that he should also write to their Sureties that he would take immediate legal proceedings for the penalties in their respective Bonds, that Richard Johnson, Michael Pyers, Thomas Nolan, Edward Nolan and John Murphy are of this class, and that all the other collectors get notice that unless they proceed with vigour in the immediate

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

(Signed

Clerk of the Union.

collection of the outstanding arrears and prepare to close their account. Similar proceedings will be ordered against their Sureties.

Ordered. That the best advantage for Finders for Bread for the Workhouse to be considered on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> April also for Sweetest and Buttermilk to be considered on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> April deliveries of Milk to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> May under the new Contracts for 12 months.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of Chairman, vice Chairman and D. V. Chairman for the ensuing year, when it was moved by Mr. Furlong seconded by Mr. Graham and unanimously Resolved, That the Rt. Honble Lord Viscount be elected Chairman, J. Maher Esq. vice Chairman and J. Rudd Esq. D. V. Chairman.

The following Committees were then appointed for 3 months.

Finance Committee, Messrs. Rudd, Moran and Pounds.

visiting committee, Messrs. Furlong, Lane, and Smith.

Althoug and Provision Committee Messrs. Maher, Costerman and Doyle

Agricultural Committee The Hon. Mr. P. S. P. Messrs. Maher, Meehan, Cliffe and Doyle

The Agriculturist reported on having caught two adult boys Armstrong and Furlong pulling and eating the green cabbage plants. They were called up and examined. The Mill ordered to be kept for a week

in Punishment,

The Cholera Medical officer reports that he has the pleasure <sup>to state</sup> so far as he could judge that the Epidemic had ceased.

That there were only two casks that well, that he had discharged the Washerman and Porter from extra duty last week retaining the latter on the Patients only fearing his services might be needed.

That he had given directions that the H.S. and car would be sent to the Workhouse, if they are wanted they can be sent for.

Mr. Graham gave notice that on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> April he will make that Bridget McNamee and family now charged in the Division of Health be placed on the Union at Large.

The Chairman then signed the orders and Cheques after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1850.

John Murray

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1850.

Present, Thomas Rudd Esq. in the Chair  
Other Guardians, W. Moran, J. Mullan,  
J. Parker, Mich. Whelan.

Relieving officers, Merrick, O'Brien, Langford, Bourke, Fitzpatrick, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Reports 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 Treasurer for the following viz.

175		A Asmott Cash	" " "
		Do Meal	1 - 17 - 9
176	549	J O'Brien Cash	1 - 0 - 0
		Do Meal	2 - 16 - 7 1/2
177		W J Langford Cash	" " "
		Do Meal	" " "
178	531	W Bourke Cash	1 - 0 - 0
		Do Meal	1 - 17 - 9
179		W Fitzpatrick Cash	" " "
		Do Meal	2 - 16 - 7 1/2
140		J Doyle Cash	" " "
		Do Meal	1 - 17 - 9
141		J Murphy Cash	" " "
		Do Meal	" " "

The Chairman then examined the Relief Books, compared and certified the out door Register, signed the orders and Cheques, and the Board adjourned to Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> April 1850,

*John Walker*

*Emm. Smith*

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . 6,652

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> 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.
			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, . . . . .	768	724												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	986	676												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	1754	1400												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			167	488	44	65	154	207	203	39	35	402	In Workhouse Hospital, 187 In Fever Hospital, 84 Total, 271	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 27 Total, 27
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	25	-	-	2	2	2	4	5	53		
TOTAL, . . . . .			181	513	44	65	156	209	205	43	38	455		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	18	-	-	2	3	7	1	1	41		
Died, . . . . .			1	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	8		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10	21	-	-	2	4	8	1	3	49		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			171	492	44	65	154	205	197	42	35	400		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	26	68	-	-	26	68	Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	175	-	-	59	175	No. X.						
No. III.	12	44	-	-	12	44	No. XI.						
No. IV.	48	92	-	-	48	92	No. XII.						
No. V.	49	111	-	-	49	111	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	3	14	-	-	3	14	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	21	49	-	-	21	49	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	217	551	-	-	217	551	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. Walker Esq.*  
Other Guardians: *St. J. Biff, J. Chandler, J. Rudd, W. Gorman, M. Ansd, W. Curran, J. Howell, J. Graham.*

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3145 to No. 3214, 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. 7237 to No. 7246, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he had received a certificate from Doctor May of the illness of Thomas Nolan Collector for Templeshanks. Ordered, that if Nolan's health continues bad and the collection be not continued another collector be appointed in read want, the Clerk to write to his father and brother both collectors to appear before the Board on Wednesday to inform the Board will they undertake to complete the collection of Templeshanks.

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, - £221-13-1

Paid during the week, - £481-11-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £3325-10-5

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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:-

Table with columns: Original Warrants, Total sum collected, Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. Includes entries for Richard Nolan, Samuel White, Michael Byrne, etc.

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1-1-3 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 £70 - s. 15 d. 11/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 65.18.0

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, 2.5.2

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:

Table listing items and quantities: Meat 951 lbs, Eggs 60 doz, etc.

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

Table with columns: In money, In kind, Total. Values: £5-17-1, £9-18-0, £15-5-1

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:

Handwritten notes: Halliday £1-8-1, Invoice - 1-2-8, Supply of Hospital 10-6, £3-1-3

This on admission day

This on admission day

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractor, RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractor. Includes entries for No. I, No. II, etc.

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:

Folio in Ledger

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1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
561. Mather Stocks Repairing shoes	1	1	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

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552. William Sullivan Gleaming	1	14	11
553. Thomas Smith both for the several salaries	1	1	"
556. John Green Printing and Stationery	19	2	9
563. William Graham Shrobs value	15	19	8

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557. Morgan Moulds Coffins	2	15	"
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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551. James Overman Soap, candles &c	80	10	"
554. Catharine Ferguson Eggs	1	2	11
559. Steffen & Co. Salt Boils	21	"	"
560. James Ryan Butter milk	13	15	"
562. Robert Pendergast Milk	11	15	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Empy Anne & Hospitals

555. John Walsh & Co. Soap & Candles	17	5	11
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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, 1 latch Key, 2 stone white Lead, 1/4 lb vermilion red, 1/4 lb yellow ochre, 1 lb patent Dyes, 1 gal Rape oil, 1 ball tallow, 4 lbs Logwood, 3 lbs copperas, 1 pt Hinges, 1 stone whitening, 2 fine tooth combs, 1 pt Seisort, 3 pieces Shredding, 12 large Buckets, 2 lb Coffins, 21 cut straw, 2 stone Lead, 2 stone limed wood, 4 doz brass headed nails.

No visitors Report this week.

The Medical officer Reported, In Hospital this day 17th, in Infirmary 18th, Total 355, discharged cured 64, sent to Home Hospital 13, Died 6. That he had to admit two persons with small Pox from the Home Hospital who did not belong to the Workhouse. Should small Pox increase this will be very inconvenient, the Medical officer in charge of the Home Hospital has no alternative as there

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

is no other place provided as yet for small Pox.

Ordered, That should small Pox cases increase, that one of the rooms in Gattle St Ward be prepared for them by removing some of the Infirmary women to the workhouse or to the cottage wards as the Doctor may advise.

The Master Reported, That he understood some lead pipe which remained of the old Pump has been taken up by the men employed in raising water cut up in small pieces and sold in Town the parties names who are said to be the sellers are John Fode and William Lewis that he had sent the Police to search at Mr. Rivers in order if possible to lead to a prosecution.

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

Ordered, That Toole be discharged and if the case Pipe cut away can be discovered information to be made for his arrest and Prosecution, and that Lury be brought up this day week.

He further reported that he had received a sealed order from the P.L. Commissioners limiting the numbers to be accommodated in the Workhouse and auxiliary Wards to 1736.

That 12 large Buckets with handles would be required to be placed in the different yards to secure the contents of the night Buckets in order to be conveyed to the manure heap, the health of the House as well as the benefits to the Farm in point of the manure may be benefitted by it. That the Sept Pools were now all emptied.

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:)

He begged to state that the Schoolmaster went into Town the other morning during school hours without acquainting either himself or the assistant Master and did not return until evening.

Ordered, The Schoolmaster was called up and admonished of the responsibility he incurred in leaving the School and if the like occurred again he should be severely punished.

State of the House this day.

Templeshamua No 1. 200. Templeshamua No 2. 40. Day Ward 86. Duffry Street 100. Irish St. 40. Kalle St. 42. Henry Lane 96. Cottage Wards 70. Original Building 732. Total 1406.

Commissioners Letters

A Circular Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1850 no 16126 requiring a Return by order of the House of Commons of the number of person who were attacked with Cholera and were relieved medically or otherwise by the Guardians from Michaelmas day 1848, to Lady day 1850.

of the number of widows

widows and orphans and expense of those together with the total Medical and other expenses of all kind occasioned by Cholera during the same period.

and of the number of inmates in the Workhouse together with the attacks & Deaths from Cholera and Diarrhoea in each week from 4<sup>th</sup> November 1848 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1849.

A Circular Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1850 no 16268 requiring a Return of the total number of Inmates rated in the Union on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1850, also the number of rated Inmates of the annual value of £25 & upwards, £30 & upwards & £40 and upwards and £50 and upwards.

ordered. Furnished.

A Circular Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1850 no 17183 requiring a return of the number of persons who were receiving relief on the last day of February 1850, distinguishing the indoor from the out door Paupers, the males from the females and with regard to indoor relief, the children under 15 years old from the rest, — and of the number of persons distinguishing the males from the females on indoor relief on some day between the ages of 15 and 40 who have been inmates of the Workhouse for more than a year.

A Circular Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1850 no 9824 requesting a return of the statement of the valuation of each Electoral Division and the total valuation of the Union

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 3  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 56

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 4  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 16

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).

on the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1849.

A Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1851 no 16,553 with reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo wherein it was stated that the Contractor for erecting the New Building had applied for payment of the Instrument due to him and stating that they had instructed their Architect Mr. Wilkinson to attend at Omisworth for the purpose of inspecting the work in accordance with the Guardians request.

A Sealed order dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1851 no 12,499 limiting the numbers capable of being accommodated in the Workhouse and Auxiliary Buildings to a total of 1750.

The Cholera Medical attendant reported that there was no new case of Cholera this week that the case under treatment last report is convalescent and will be able to be discharged from Hospital in a few days the other convalescent patient may be discharged on Monday

Signed, P. J. Murphy

Ordered, That the services of the Cholera Medical officer be suspended and that the Hospital be placed under Doctor Goddard's care until the Guardians may deem it advisable to restore it to the Juro Puro.

A Note was read from Mr. Fall of Prose Hill stating that Michael Meyer of Tinstully was returned in arrears by the late Rate Collector of Tullyhogue for the Rates of 1848 amount £2.4.0 that Meyer had lost the Receipt but that he Mr. Fall was aware that Meyer had paid it.

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

(Signed)

Ordered, That the Clerk refer to the Book Receipt Books for that year and ascertain if a receipt had been issued for that sum to Meyer and report to the Board.

A Note was read from William Lett of Kilgibbon stating that as he was aware the Board were pressing their collector Doyle to get in the Rates due on Tullyhogue he brought his case under their consideration & that having been hitherto unable to pay the collector and becoming embarrassed an Assignee was appointed who will bring his property to a sale in a short time and that then his Rates shall be paid.

Ordered, That the Collector be instructed to May proceedings,

Ordered, That the sale of the Flax seeds by auction having proved satisfactory the remainder be sold and two Barrels of fresh Rye purchased for the Spring Sowing.

Tenders for Stones - sand &c to build a wall at the lane near the Agriculturalists House and a pair of Piers - also for an iron gate - were opened and read - and the following accepted.

John Roe for Building stones for about 8 perches of wall at 7 p per ton delivered.

John May for Building the wall at 10 p per perch.

Walter Carley for sand at 6 p per load of 12 cart. The gate to be readjusted for, and the wall to be inspected by the Clerk of Works.

Tenders for Coffins for the Farms district were considered and that from William Leary accepted provided he gives them on an average at 3 p each, also for the ancient District Thomas Moran if he delivers Coffins at 7 p each.

A Tender for Flux was accepted from James Purcell at 7/6 per stone for 16 stone ready dressed in Ash and Iron as usually done by him for the workhouse.

Mr. Edward Phelan was ordered to proceed at once with the flagging of the Kitchen and Laundry with granite as already agreed upon of the square yard, the Board to pay for any extra work required to be done at the sewers and the necessary sink traps.

A Tender was accepted from John Roche to make 3 portable Piers per specification at £1.14.0 each.

Mr. Annes notes that on this day fortnight he will bring under the consideration of the Board the subject of the existing contract for printing and Stationery with a view to having such contracts made annually.

Mr. Ansell brought forward his motion to alter the chargeability of no 3117 in the Register from Castle-Ellis to the Union at Lurgan, proved that the mother was dead and that the father had deserted the child in the Division of Castle-Ellis, but he and his wife had been living in Liverpool for 3 years and upwards previous to last Christmas, ordered, that the alteration be made accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Graham Pridget Methuen was removed from Kiltan to the Union she having no residence there since 1847.

The Matron was directed to have the new linen on hands about 3 thousand yards sent to the Pleach green to be half Bleached.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 11th April 1850.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 11th April 1850.

Present, Thomas Rudd Esq in the Chair other Guardians, W Moran, J McHugh, P Porter, M Murphy, N Byrne, J Deane.

In course of the proceedings J Maher Esq entered and took the Chair.

Relieving officers Hennessy, O'Brien, Longford, Bourke, Fitzpatrick, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly Payers before the Board.

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

To	No			
175	565	A Henrick	Cash	1. 0. 0
		Do	Meat	1. 17. 9
176	566	J O'Brien	Cash	1. 0. 0
		Do	Meat	2. 16. 7 1/2
177	"	W J Longford	Cash	"
		Do	Meat	"
178	567	W Bourke	Cash	1. 0. 0
		Do	Meat	1. 17. 9
179	568	W Fitzpatrick	Cash	1. 10. 0
		Do	Meat	1. 17. 9
180	569	J Doyle	Cash	2. 0. 0
		Do	Meat	"
181	"	J Murphy	Cash	"
		Do	Meat	1. 17. 9

Richard Shallow a Pauper of Ennisceorthy in a bad state of health applied for relief in the Workhouse

stated his wife would not come with him which was confirmed by the representation of one of the Guardians of the Division, on consideration the Chairman put his admission to the notes of the Guardians present, and a majority voting for his admission he was admitted to relief chargeable to Emisworthy Division.

The Chairman read a letter from the Master of the Workhouse to the following effect.

Workhouse 10<sup>th</sup> April 1850

To The Chairman  
do do do

Sir

In consequence of having on Thursday last the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst been appointed Master to the Distress Workhouse at £80 per an. I beg leave to resign the situation of master of this Workhouse and in doing so beg leave respectfully to tender to the Gentlemen of this Board my most sincere gratitude for their many acts of kindness and indulgence towards me in the several difficulties I had on many occasions to contend with since I had the honor of first holding <sup>the</sup> office then.

I sincerely trust the Gentlemen of this Board will be quite satisfied that I have not acted with any discourtesy towards them in not applying to them for their permission before I made the application when I state, in consequence of the late arrival of the circular and my own illness I had no opportunity of doing so without letting the day of Election pass by and I have no doubt the difference of salary will be a fair apology to them, in my endeavouring to advance myself consistent with precedent and honor.

I have the honor to be

Sir

do do do  
Edward M. McCormick

Mr. Maher gave notice that he will submit to the Board on Saturday that in this case circulars have been issued to the officers in the Workhouses thro Ireland offering salaries above the average as an inducement to competent officers to leave their present situations with a view that the opinion of the Commissioners may be asked do they give their sanction or approval of such circulars.

The Clerk of Works reported that the stones delivered by Peter Cox were not fit for building purposes, ordered, That no more of these stones be received if the Contractor cannot deliver a better description, his Contract cease, those delivered will be received @ 10 per ton or to be removed.

Mr. Langford Relieving Officer represented that Catharine Phillips lived but 2 or 3 months in Assent, that her sister was in Gorey Workhouse from near Pally - cannot not belonging to Emisworthy Union though being an inmate of the House for one hour, ordered, That she be discharged.

Mr. DeNolan Collector attended and stated that himself and his son Edward would complete the collection of Ampleshank & Division for his son Thomas who is ill, to which the Board agreed.

The Chairman then examined the relief Books compared and certified the out door Register signed the orders and cheques, and the Board adjourned to Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1850.

John Maher & Co

*Com. Murphy*

**UNION.**

Population in 1841, . . . 61,652

Present Net Annual Value, £126,442.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6<sup>th</sup> day of *April* 1857.

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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	767	767												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	986	674												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
<b>Total, . . .</b>	<b>1753</b>	<b>1441</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			172	499	44	65	184	245	177	42	35	440	In Work-house Hospital, 170 In Fever Hospital, 73 Total, 243	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 27 Total, 27
Admitted during the Week, . . .			14	85	-	-	9	11	10	1	2	82		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>186</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>462</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			18	27	-	-	12	7	8	1	3	76		
Died, . . .			2	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	7		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			20	28	-	-	13	7	10	2	3	83		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			165	477	44	65	158	249	177	41	34	440		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of *April* 1857 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	26	68	-	-	26	68	Bt. forward						
No. II.	59	174	-	-	59	174	No. X.						
No. III.	12	44	-	-	12	44	No. XI.						
No. IV.	46	90	-	-	46	90	No. XII.						
No. V.	53	112	-	-	53	112	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	5	16	-	-	5	16	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	19	51	-	-	19	51	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	217	554	-	-	217	554	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the 15<sup>th</sup> day of *April* 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M. Whelan*  
 Other Guardians: *J. Linn, J. Pender, W. Moran, L. Dwyer, M. Whelan, M. Keating, P. Roche, P. Murphy*

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 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

*Memo*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3217 to No. 3299, 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. 7240 to No. 7244, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he had examined the Street Accounts of J. Kelly late Rate Collector and ascertained that no receipt had been given for payment of £2.4.0 returned as arrears of the Rate of John Meyer of Carrabeg in the Sully-hogue Division nor was that sum brought to the credit of the Guardians in his accounts.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to Mr. Kelly the result of his investigation about Meyer's rate of 1847 and the belief of the Guardians that it had not been paid. Meyer had been in arrears in 1846.

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, - £282-6-8

Paid during the week, - £251-7-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £33-9-10-0

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 Marrant	Total Sum Collected	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
7814 14 2 535 9	787 9 13 411 12 62	Richard Johnson	William Mullagary	£ 247 5 2	£ 245 16 0
1492 3 34 747 1 62 58				£ 545 1 8	
3794 11 10 237 4 2 74		Samuel White	Emisworthy	70 2 4 167 7 8	
1500 4 10 125 8 4 58		Michael Byrne	St. Ann's	53 10 564 10 3	
1770 13 0 1243 11 6 74		Thomas Moran	Impletham	24 9 6 327 1 6	
1439 17 10 1039 3 4 74		Martin Dwyer	Morart	7 17 6 400 14 6	
1310 10 8 1009 15 6 74		Darby Moran	Mullagh	17 7 4 300 12 1	
980 12 4 879 4 6 78		Charles Murphy	Cattle Hill	17 13 8 161 7 10	
880 15 9 663 3 5 74		Edward Moran	St. Ann's	51 8 2 17 12 4	
782 18 0 653 10 10 78		James Dwyer	Pullagh	13 3 4 129 7 17	
765 5 7 651 18 9 78		Thomas Smith	Clonmanna	14 11 4 113 6 10	
665 15 9 477 9 6 74		John May	Pullagh	- - - 168 6 3	
580 13 9 452 13 9 74		Stephen Conroy	Mulcahy	6 10 127 14 10	
544 2 11 364 11 2 74		John Murphy	Mulcahy	10 - 4 177 11 9	
16818 5 11 12109 8 0		Total		£ 282 6 10	£ 4405 6 23

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

Olding 2. 1. 1  
Estimate 4. 2. 10  
Income 1. 4. 0  
7 6. 6. 11

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6. 6. 11 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 £ 81 - s. 16 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	95	6	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1-2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1-11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2-0

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 - 8000 lbs	Coal - 24 tons
Meat - 175 lbs	Candles - 20 lbs
Buttermilk 4000 qts	Soap - 168 lbs
Suetmilk 2524 qts	Starch - 7 lbs
Salt - 336 lbs	Flour - 1 lb
Yeast - 168 lbs	Tea - 5 lbs
Indian Meal 2240 lbs	Sugar - 21 lbs
Eggs - 60 doz	

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	5-0-9
Total,	£	15	15-0

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.
No. I.	General	1. 0. 0	Null	No. X.			
No. II.	Bruce	1. 0. 0	"	No. XI.			
No. III.	Lanigan	"	"	No. XII.			
No. IV.	Leahy	1. 0. 0	"	No. XIII.			
No. V.	Leahy	1. 0. 0	"	No. XIV.			
No. VI.	Doyle	2. 0. 0	"	No. XV.			
No. VII.	Murphy	"	"	No. XVI.			
No. VIII.				No. XVII.			
No. IX.							
Car. forwd.			£ 1077	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.
582, J O'Maherty Bread, cake &c	1	6	11
583, Malher Beech's Repairing Shoes	"	17	"
586, James Bartlett Mill	3	15	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

570, Rev. Wm Murphy one quarters salary	15	"	"
571, Rev. J W Lehurst do do	7	10	"
572, Mary Sutton do do	3	15	"
573, Robert Beckham on acct salary	2	"	"
578, Robert Emmott wages as Painter	1	"	"
580, Thomas Smith 1 week wages	1	1	"
587, William Bates Building on acct	40	"	"
Collection Fees			
577, Richard Bourke collector	11	5	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Accounts.

579, Connor & Kennedy Store	1	10	"
574, Catharine Truman Soap	1	7	6
Funerals Edward Law &c			
575, Morgan Mordant Coppen	3	11	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
585, Samuel Goddard Emigration Hospital	6	11	"
581, O Bourke Captain of Chelsea Hospital	2	2	6
576, Do Medical attendance do	3	10	"

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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. 1 qt. sweet oil, 1 lb powdered Blew, 7-12 ft canvas, 1-6 ft do, 6 shoe knives, 2 saps, 1 dy closing yard, 2 bells and eyes, 1 spring catch, 2 lb 4p nails, 3 dy lps, 15 m shoe nails, 10 m carpenters do, 2 Hides Butt Leather, 2 Hides Hip do, 20 Sols Frustons, 3 lbs Camp black, 2 black pear Brushes, 6 days horse work, putting bars on 4 windows in kitchen, 6 yds Flannel, -

The visiting Committee reported, visited the House on the 12th Inst and answered all the questions in the visitors Book favourably. Signed W Moran.

The Medical officer reported, In Hospital this day 15 on infirm Diets 196, discharged cured 72, sent to Fever Hospital 16, Dies 5. he regretted to state that the Hospital Nurse was seriously ill that she had been ordered to the country for a month, that he hopes after that time she would be able to resume her duties. he reported to be able to carry on the management of the Hospital without a paid nurse, that there was no appearance of Cholera at present in the House.

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

The Master reported, he begged respectfully to bring the case of John Whelan a pauper about two months in the House before the Board. He lived in England for the last 25 years was sent here by the authorities at Manchester when he became a pauper, that five of his children were born there, himself and they are now chargeable on this Union at an expense of about 77 per week, that he lived for the last ten years in Manchester without being one month out of it.

At the request of the visiting Committee he begged to mention the case of the widow Coleman at present in the Dysentery Ward in order her application for out door Relief may be taken into consideration.

That he intended saying the Industrial report ending 25 which last before the Board

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

This day, but owing to his illness in the first place, and his preparations consequent upon his resignation next, that it was not completed but repeat to him it ready for the Board on Saturday next, that in the meantime he begged to state that the two looms were working well, he respectfully suggested that four more would be set up.

Commissioners Letters

A Letter from the Central Board of Health dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1851 no 3678, inclosing copies of two memorials from the Fever Hospital Committee of St. Mary's complaining that Cholera having broken out there the Board of Guardians had made no provision for their treatment.

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 orders made in proceedings of the Board.

A Letter from the Education office dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1851 inclosing a copy of the Inspectors Report on the occasion of his recent visit to the schools of the Workhouse, viz. "The Teachers are fairly qualified as regards both their literary attainments and the method in which they conduct the business."

The Clerk reported that having on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. received a letter from the Medical Officer of the St. Mary's Fever Hospital stating that Cholera had broken out and that several had been attacked on the previous Saturday and Sunday he at once despatched a special messenger with the letter to the vice Chairman at Pall Mall a distance of 5 miles who in a

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	14
Ditto, disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	116
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	14

short time arrived at the Board room and gave directions to him to address the following letter to the Medical Officer Dr. Carey at Newtown-Bury.

Emmiscothy April 8<sup>th</sup> 1851

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday's date and by a special messenger have laid it before Mr. Maher the Chairman who has directed me to say that you will use your own discretion in providing the necessary remedies, nurse tenders &c for persons who may be attacked with Cholera and if the Fever Hospital Committee should deem it advisable to take a house for the accommodation of cholera Patients — or as it has been done here to give up the Fever Hospital to the cholera whilst accommodation may be elsewhere provided for the Fever Patients. Mr. Maher has no doubt that the Board at its meeting on Saturday will confirm such arrangements and provide for Medical attendance and all other expenses thereon.

Signed

W. Kennedy

Clerk

To Doctor Carey M.D  
Newtown-Bury

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the State of Cholera at St. Mary's and it was Resolved that an additional Medical Officer be sent there and also a nurse

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).

acquainted with the disease,

The Rev. Mr. Spaldall attended and handed in a report from Dr. Carey stating that 20 cases of Cholera had occurred from the 23<sup>rd</sup> March to the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. and that 14 deaths had occurred.

Ordered, That Doctor Blount be appointed at a salary of one Guinea a day and he be requested to send a Nurse this evening to St. J. Barry's — that 20 pair of Blankets, 20 pair of Sheets, 20 Rings and 20 Bed ticks and Posters 1 doz flat gars for hot water be sent from the Workhouse (which are to be returned)

Rev. Mr. Spaldall reported that the only accommodation which the Sanitary Committee had been able to procure was the house of the saw mill at the rate of 30/- per week — as some doubts seemed to exist as to the suitability of the situation the Committee are requested to consult with the Medical officers if any other arrangement can be made for the future.

Ordered,

That the appointment of Dr. Carey by the Sanitary Committee be confirmed from the 23<sup>rd</sup> March up to the opening of the Hospital on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 3/- per day and from that date at 10/- per day for his attendance both intern and extern.

Ordered, That Mr. Hon. A. Maxwell,

The Rev. J. Parle, and the Rev. A. Barry be appointed members of the Fever Hospital Committee in the room of the Rev. J. Walsh, J. Walsh Esq. J. C. and W. Comerford as Guardian,

That The Rev. J. Parle, and the Rev. A. Barry be added to the St. J. Barry Sanitary Committee in the place of John Walsh Esq. J. C. and the Rev. J. Walsh

on the reading of the letter from the Board of Health and the copy of a memorial addressed to them

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 18

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

by the Sanitary Committee of St. J. Barry which seemed to reflect on some determination of the Board of Guardians on the subject of Cholera expressed at a former meeting

— the Rev. Mr. Spaldall expressed the reason of what he now felt to have been a misunderstanding on his part and his regret that under the excitement of the circumstances of the case he had given an erroneous account to the Commissioners of Health — that all the necessary arrangements had now been made as far as practicable to meet the emergency.

The Masters resignation having been considered and the recommendation of losing an efficient officer thereby risking the continuance of the present good order of the House — It was moved by Mr. Lamb seconded by Mr. Moran, That the Board continue the services of the Master at an increase of salary of £25 per annum to which an amendment was proposed by Mr. P. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Whelan that the Masters resignation be accepted and an advertisement be issued for another master at £50 a year when a vote having been taken and the numbers equal the Chairman gave his vote for the original motion.

The Master having been called in and the resolution of the Board communicated to him withdrew his resignation and thanked the Board for their consideration on this as well as on past occasions — at the same time he stated that considering the efficiency of the assistant Master G. Maguire who had been advanced from the situation of Porter without any increase of salary in 1848, he would prefer to accept £25 for his own salary if the assistant was raised to £30 with an understanding that his attention would be particularly directed to the auxiliary Bonds and stores contained in them.

Resolved, That the salary of the Master and assistant Master be raised to £60 and £30 severally and to commence from the 25<sup>th</sup> March last if sanctioned by the Commissioners — that the Clerk write to the Chairman of the Lister Union — that Edw<sup>d</sup> Mc Cormick had forwarded his testimonials to the Guardians of that Union without consulting the Emancipating Guardians in account of being ill on the intervening Sabbath — that the Board considering Mc Cormick's efficiency, now refuse to accept his resignation and have offered to raise his salary, that under the circumstances the Clerk be directed to return his Testimonials,

Ordered, That the Clerk forward for consideration of the Commissioners the circular of the Lister Board to the officers of the Emancipating Workhouse as they consider that such an interference with servants as is punishable by the law in the case of individuals ought not to be sanctioned in public Houses,

Ordered, That in future the hour of Meetings be Eleven instead of Twelve o'clock on Board days,

Ordered, That the Clerk write to Messrs. Gore and Co's for a copy of their printed abstracts of the accounts to the 29 September 1849, also a copy of the Petition with permission of the respective Boards,

Ordered, That the application of John Dunn and John Malone and families for emigration to Canada be entertained and that the Clerk get the signatures of two thirds of the Guardians to the usual consent with as little delay as possible,

A Tender to dispose of about two acres of prime land adjoining the Workhouse was read and ordered to be considered by the agricultural Committee,

Tenders for Bread were considered

Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> G. Keeble accepted to supply the Workhouse until the 29 September next at the rate of 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p 4 lb loaf baked in 3 lb loaves of the best quality white Bread,

The following were also accepted Building Stones @ 14 p ton from Joseph & Henriett and John Melmore  
~~Henry & John Melmore~~  
at 10 p cent

A Letter was read from Mr. R. Parry Assistant Architect stating that he had surveyed the Building now in course of erection and found the work generally well executed and that he considered a payment of £400 may be made on account of the contract, ordered, That a Cheque be drawn for £400 in favor of Mr. Bates the contractor on a/c,

The Chairman then signed the orders and Cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1850.

John Malton J.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1851.

Present, W Moran Esq in the Chair  
Other Guardians, N Keating, J Doran,  
M Bath,

Relieving officers Stewart, Kevin, Langford,  
Pourke, Fitzpatrick, Doyle and Murphy were in atten-  
dence and laid their weekly Reports 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  
orders were made and cheques granted for the following viz,

175.	588.	A Stewart	Cash	1 - 0 - 0
		Do	Meat	0 - 18 - 10
176.	589.	J Kevin	Cash	1 - 0 - 0
		Do	Meat	2 - 16 - 7 1/2
177.	590.	W J Langford	Cash	1 - 0 - 0
		Do	Meat	" " "
		W Pourke	Cash	" " "
		Do	Meat	1 - 17 - 9
178.	591.	W Fitzpatrick	Cash	1 - 10 - 0
		Do	Meat	1 - 17 - 9
		J Doyle	Cash	" " "
		Do	Meat	" " "
181.	592.	J Murphy	Cash	1 - 0 - 0
		Do	Meat	" " "

John Bolton and family appeared before the Board  
and on being admitted to the Workhouse it appeared on  
his examination he had resided in the Workhouse

the last twelve years, on examining the Register  
it was found he had been several times in the  
Workhouse charged on the Union at Large, and that  
he had received out door relief within the last three  
years charged also on the Union, on the question of  
his present chargeability the Chairman stated that  
under the 1<sup>st</sup> Section of the Act, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> vic.  
Cap 104, it has been the practice of the Board he-  
therto to place the pauper where he has been last  
relieved and that notice be given by any Guardian  
expecting in order to change the chargeability, a  
majority of the Guardians present being desirous  
the pauper should have been at once placed to the  
particular Division, upon consideration the point  
was referred to the decision of the Commissioners.

The Chairman then examined the relief bills  
compared and certified the out door Register, signed the  
orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Saturday  
the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1851,

John Moran