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THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.*

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ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,

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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

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Population in 1841, . . . . 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121,624.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of December 1850.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total Pa- in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 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, . . . .	750	192												
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	100	12												
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	260	189												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . .	50	35												
<b>Total, . . . .</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>528</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			112	278	53	25	95	150	122	32	33	897	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 116 Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			11	19	4	-	5	2	4	-	3	46	In Fever Hospital } 35 Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 5	
<b>TOTAL, . . . .</b>			<b>123</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>Total, .171</b> <b>Total, 7</b>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			2	5	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	15		
Died, . . . . .			1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			3	5	1	-	2	3	3	-	-	17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			120	292	53	25	98	149	123	32	36	928		

The above is correct  
The Clerk

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of December, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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.	1	2					Ht. forward						
No. II.	"	"					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3	3					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq  
 Other Guardians: John D Oliver Chas Tottenham Esq  
John William Gilbert Richard Manning Wm Byrne  
Edw Burke Peter Walsh Hyamell Byrne

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

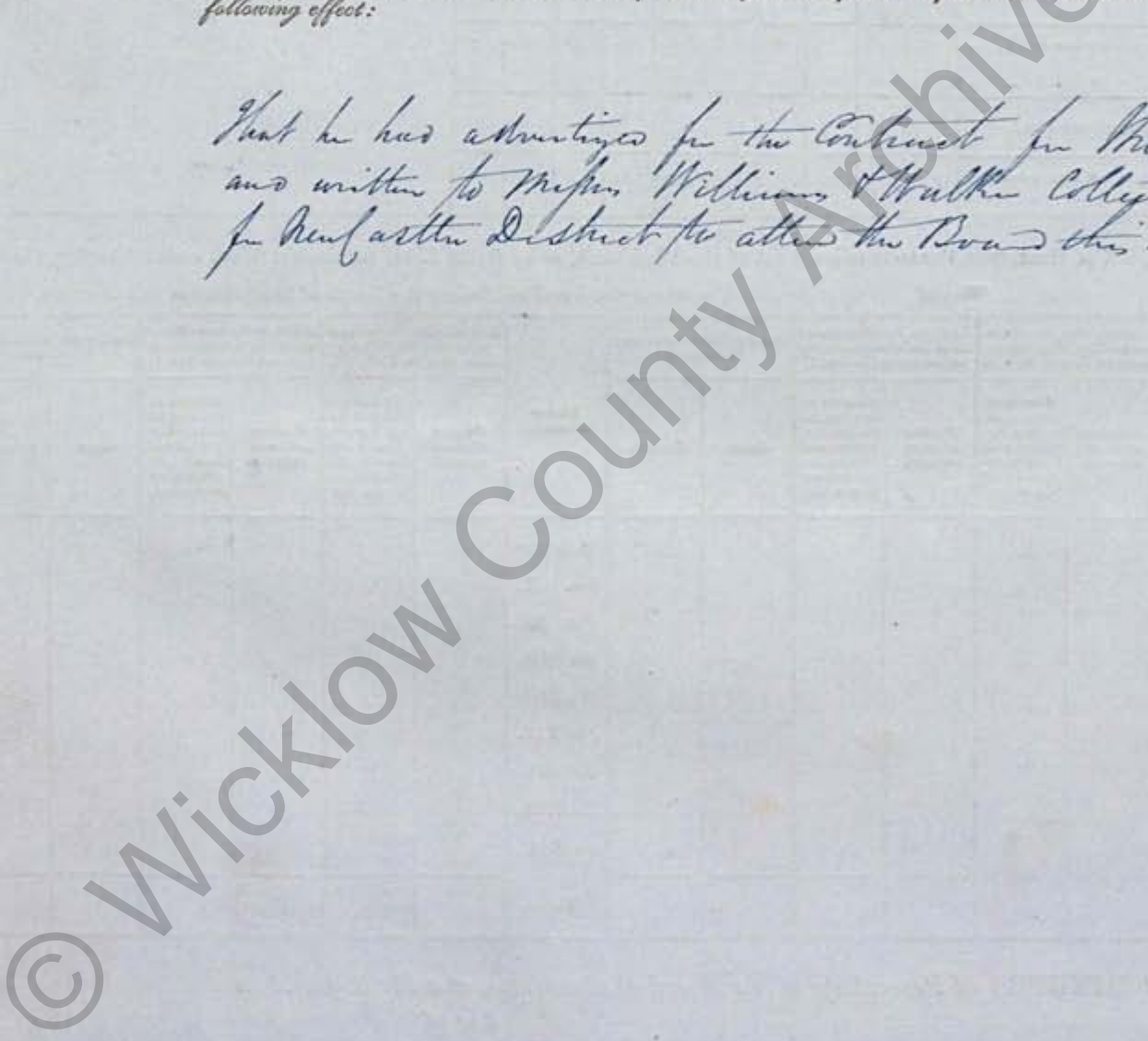
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1209 to No. 1378, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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 advertised for the Contract for Milk and written to Messrs. Williams & Walker Collectors for Belfast District for attend the Board this day



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, - - - - - £ 17. 17. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 65. 11. 2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 85. 10. 6

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

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

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

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

		£	s.	d.
In consequence of	Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
the absence of the	The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Master and the	Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
scale of the	And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
the Provision check	Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
if was not made	Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-
up				

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:

200 lb. White Bread	200 yds white Linnen
200 do Brown do	100 yds Flannel
90 lb. Meat	14 1/2 Shred
10 Tm. Irish Meal	
1550 lbs. Butter Milk	
827 Gall. Men's Milk	
4 Cwt Lark	
6 Bot. Wine	
2 Doz. R. to Port	
1 Tm. Oatmeal	

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 14 day of December whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	4	2
In kind,	-	1	3 1/2
Total,	-	5	5 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Educ. Panel	2			Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Benkey Colz Rates of arllaw	28	13	4
Wm Smyth do do Rutherford	15	1	8
do do Anghrim	8	2	4
Patrick Walker do Newcastle	20	10	3
In favor of Clerk to pay			
Mark Coomey Esq atty for defending appellants at Quarter Sessions	1	1	"
Robert Buskitt Dismiss in Archdeacon Maguire Case			
	5	9	
	1	0	9

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





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

Gent<sup>l</sup>

I have to report that on the Morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> December one of the outside Doors of the Flannel Hall Auxiliary Workhouse was found Open at the Hour of 3 O'Clock in the Morning. I have ordered Padlocks for the inside of the Doors as I suspect some person must have a Key for opening those Doors.

approved  
also that two paupers named Peter Conterway and John Cuddy, were discovered by the assistant Master on Saturday last stealing some articles of Clothing. They have escaped from the House on last Night.

I Ordered that Warrants be taken out against them

J. J. Lorum  
Master

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

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

Letter No 67,020 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland stating that the Commissioners have had before them the report of the Master of the Workhouse inserted on Minutes of the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. containing certain Charges against the Assistant Master, and informing the Guardians that the Commissioners will address them on the subject at their next Meeting.

Letter No 67,020 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst in reference to the Minutes of the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. in which it is stated in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo respecting the door of the St Linnell Hall Auxiliary Workhouse having been found open on Sunday Night the 17<sup>th</sup> Ult. that the Master had informed the Guardians that the Schoolmaster and Assistant Patron stated to him that the Door had been locked on the Evening in question by the Assistant Patron, and in reference thereto the Commissioners suggest that the Guardians should cause inquiry to be made as to the probability of any unauthorized party being possessed of a Key for the Door in question.

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 Letter N<sup>o</sup> 67020 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, in reference to the  
 statement of the Guardians on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst, that the taking  
 of the Premises from Mr Armstrong referred to in the  
 Commissioners Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst was never sanctioned  
 by them, the Commissioners request that the Guardians  
 will have the goodness to inform them whether they  
 have ever paid Rent to Mr Armstrong or done any  
 other act that would tend to place them in the position  
 of Tenants to that Lady for the Premises in question

In answer to the above the Clerk was directed  
 to state that the Board paid a sum of Five Pounds  
 to Mr Armstrong in order to compromise the matter

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 820 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst, calling on the  
 Clerk for a Return of the Seabites and Expenses  
 of the Union for the Month of October

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 67020 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, stating that  
 the Commissioners have had before them the Observations  
 of the Board of Guardians in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst in reply to  
 the Commissioners Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ult respecting the  
 Chargeability of a Pauper named Catherine Lacy  
 and in reference thereto the Commissioners request  
 that they may be informed of the Guardians reasons  
 for charging Catherine and Margaret Lacy to the  
 Board of Guardians instead of the Union  
 at Lacey on the admission to the Workhouse on the  
 15<sup>th</sup> December last, in which they were charged on  
 the 27<sup>th</sup> February 1849

No order made in the above  
 Circular N<sup>o</sup> 35751 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, transmitting  
 to the Clerk his Return of the Valuation of the Townlands  
 in the Union according to the Valuation on which the  
 Rate last made prior to the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1850 was  
 calculated together with some observations thereon,

The Commissioners request that the Return may  
 be amended and sent back with a little  
 delay as possible.

A letter was read from Mr Peter Williams  
 the former Collector for the Newcastle district, relative  
 to the arrears of Rate returned by him and of which  
 the present Collector Mr Walker states the Rate payers

produced Receipts, stating that he could not attend the Meeting of the Board this day but that he would attend on this day week the 24<sup>th</sup> inst and satisfy the Board of Guardians as to the correctness of his account.

Mr Patrick Walker the present Collector for Newcastle attended and requested to be paid his fees. The Clerk was directed to draw a check for the amount.

A Letter was read from the Revd Mr Wright Juniper enclosing a List of the Subscribers to the Meat Dinner given to the Paupers at last Christmas, by which it appeared that there was in Mr Juniper's hands £3. 0. 0 of a Balance, and that he was authorised by Mr Acton to state that Colr Acton is willing to subscribe as last Year Five Pounds, and a Cart load of Vegetables in hope, that other Guardians will follow his example.

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Garrett Ryan that the Paupers be provided with a Meat Dinner on Christmas day, and that Doctor Pruning and Mr Flower be authorised to purchase the Meat &c. Carried unanimously.

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	-	-	20
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	22

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 on the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Resolved that the Revd Mr Gunnep be requested to pay the Balance of last years subscription to the Christmas Dinner to our Clerk Mr Whauk and that the Thanks of the Board be given to Coln Acton for his liberal subscription of £5- to the Christmas Dinner of this year.

Mr John Peaky Collector for the Arklow District produces a list of arrears of Rate due on that Division  
 Arrears of Rate lost in consequence of Hawks down &c  
 £7-10-8 1/2  
 Arrears Recoverable  
 £10-9-1  
 Total £17-19-9 1/2

Mr William Smith Collector for Rathdown & Aughrim Produces a list of arrears of Rate due on those Districts  
 Rathdown Arrears of Rate lost in consequence of Hawks down &c  
 £5-12-3  
 Arrears Recoverable  
 £8-7-8  
 Total £13-19-10 3/4

Aughrim Electoral Division Arrears Recoverable £1-15-11 3/4

The Clerk applies for leave of absence to go to Dublin on Thursday next and return same day  
 Leave granted

The Master applies for leave of absence on Saturday next and to return same day  
 Leave granted

J. Parnell Chairman  
 Henry Widdmorey  
 The Clerk  
 James Leonard  
 Rich. Manning

Arthur Whauk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *Decr* 185 *or*.

(Signed) *Arthur W. ...*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £121,624..10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1850

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 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, . . . . .	780	843														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	72														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	350	195														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	32														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>1244</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			120	292	53	35	98	149	123	32	36	928	In Workhouse Hospital, 132	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	15	2	3	5	3	2	2	3	13	In Hospital in Fever Hospital, 32	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>126</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>Total, 164</b>	<b>Total, 7</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	8	1		3	1	5	1	1	27				
Died, . . . . .												2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	8	1		3	1	5	1	3	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			119	229	54	28	100	151	122	33	34	924				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Decr 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.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	3					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians: Chas Tottenham, John Sudley Oliver Esq  
James Hill Redmond, W. Gilbert, J. Burke, J. Moran  
John Cullen, James Comerford, Mat H. Inny  
Peter Walsh, Rich. Manning & W. Law Bestal

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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

*[Handwritten signatures]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1400 to No. 1408, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No.        to No. 1408, 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, - - - - - £ 1. 18 -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 77. 17. 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 181 - 9 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle	"	"	"				28	3	11½			
Patrick Juncell	Killybegs	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Beakey	Arklow	"	"	"				10	9	1			
Joseph Webb	Kelbridge	"	"	"				"	"	"			
James Laughlin	Castle McAdam	"	"	"				1	2	4¾			
William Douglas	Dungannon	"	"	"				2	8	7			
William Booth	Wicklow	"	"	"				10	14	6¾			
William Smith	Rathfriland	"	12	9				8	7	8			
do do	Aughrim	1	5	3				1	15	11¾			
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				-	8	3¼			
do do	Roundwood	"	"	"				10	1				
James Madden	Glencady							1	5	4½			
Gr Arklow By Arrears Lost 7-10-8½ Rathfriland do do 5-12-3 <hr/> £ 13-2-11½													
					1	18	..				65	6	..

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 36 s. 15 d. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.  
36. 15. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$   
- 52. 11. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

1 $\frac{1}{4}$   
1 $\frac{1}{2}$   
1 $\frac{1}{5}$

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:

330 lbs. white Bread

130 " Brown do

800 gals. Buttermilk

427 " New Milk

90 lb. Meat

4 Cat Salt

200 yds Corduroy

200 yds Calico

200 Handkerchiefs

100 Sewing Needles

200 yds white Linnen

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-		4	2
						1.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total,	-	-	-	-		5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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







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

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 68257 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners for Administering the Law for Relief of the Poor in Ireland transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a communication which the Commissioners have received from Mr McFormick the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse respecting the Complaint made against him by the Master of the Workhouse. The Commissioners state that Mr Crawford will inquire into the Statements of the Schoolmaster when engaged upon the inquiry respecting the Charge brought by the Master of the Workhouse against the Assistant Master.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 67527 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Inst transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of a communication which the Commissioners have received from Mr McFormick Assistant Master of the Workhouse respecting the Charge preferred against him by the Master of the Workhouse. The Commissioners state that they have requested their Inspector Mr Crawford to make inquiry on Oath into the Charge against the Assistant Master.

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 With regard to the request of Mr. McFarlane contained in his Letter that the inquiry should not be conducted by Mr. Crawford, the Commissioners cannot accede to such a request, and they feel assured that the Guardians will place the same reliance on the perfect impartiality of Mr. Crawford which is felt by the Commissioners.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 69762 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Report of the Master of the Workhouse on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that on the Morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. one of the Outside Doors of the Roundwood Asylum Workhouse was found open at the hour of three O'Clock in the Morning, the Commissioners state that the Lock, on those doors should be changed, as it is evident some unauthorized parties have obtained possession of Keys by means of which they can have access to the Premises at all hours.

In answer to the above the Master states that he had ordered padlocks to be placed on the inside of the doors referred to.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 837 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Circular Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. Calling for a Return of the Number Admitted in and Out of the Workhouse during the Year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1847, 1848, 1849 & 1850, requesting the Clerk to furnish the Return immediately.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 69762 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst drawing the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. inquiring the ~~the~~ reasons which induced the Guardians to charge two Paupers named Catherine and Mary Lacy, to the Roundwood Electoral Division, and requesting a reply thereto.

In answer to the above the Clerk was directed to state, that as those Paupers, Chargeability was decided on two occasions <sup>belonging to</sup> the Division of Roundwood by a full Meeting of the Board, the Guardians refuse to utter them, on their first admission they were charged to the Union with the Father <sup>then</sup> being under Age.

Mr Peter Williams, Collector of Newcastle attended before the Board to give an explanation respecting the arrears of Rate Returns by him at the close of his Collection ~~for~~ a portion of which the present Collector states the Rate payers produced ~~the~~ Receipts, for  
 Mr Williams was directed to attend this day ~~for~~ <sup>next</sup> & the Clerk to write to the present Collector Mr Walker to attend on that day in order to have the matter fully investigated by the Board.

The Clerk was directed to call a full Meeting of the Board for this day fortnight for the purpose of striking a Rate.

This being the day for receiving Tenders for the Supply of New Milk & Buttermilk for the use of the Workhouse, agreeable to advertisement, the following persons were declared the Contractors  
 Richard W. Whaley Esq New Milk at four pence per gallon  
 Mrs Anne Farrell Buttermilk at One penny three Farthings per gallon

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 - - - - - 22

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 22

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

The Contracts to commence on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 1851 and to terminate on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1852

The Assistant Master applied for leave of absence for two days  
Leave granted

A letter was read from the Revd Mr Smyth juniper enclosing to the Clerk half note for £5 being Colrs Actons Subscription towards providing Meat for the Paupers on Christmas Day

J Parnell Chairman

Arthur Black Clerk of the Union

Richd. Maurice  
Michl Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*28<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur Wank*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 56409

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121624.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 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 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	420	662													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	76													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	360	189													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	36													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	1290	963													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . . .			119	299	54	28	100	151	122	33	36	942	In Workhouse Hospital, } 120 In Fever Hospital } 36 Total, } 166	In separate Wards, } 5 In Wards with other inmates, } 2 Total, } 7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	12	2	1	3	2	1	1	3	33			
TOTAL, . . . . .			127	311	56	29	103	153	123	34	39	975			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	9	1	"	"	1	1	2	1	18			
Died, . . . . .			2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	9	3	"	"	1	1	2	1	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			122	302	53	29	103	152	122	32	38	953			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	2					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 31<sup>th</sup> day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians: Charles Tottenham Esq

Messrs Richard Manning, Simon Mear Patrick Gaskin and Michael Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1509 to No. 1541, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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, - - - - - £ 4 - 4 - 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 158 - 17 - 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 340 - 7 - 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle							28	3	1/2			
Patrick Farrell	Millistrey							"	"	"			
John Beasley	Ustlow							10	9	1			
Joseph Webb	Millside							"	"	"			
James Laughlin	Castle M'Asam							1	3	1/2			
William Douglas	Dunganstown							2	8	7			
William Booth	Wicklow							10	14	6 3/4			
William Smith	Bathdown							6	7	8			
do	Aughrim							1	15	11 3/4			
John Byrne	Glandelough							"	8	3 1/2			
do	Roundwood							"	10	1			
James Dradden	Glassary							1	5	4 1/2			
											£ 656 "		

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 63 s. 14 d. 2 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 63 s. 14 d. 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 s. 8 1/4

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/5

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:

160 Loaves white Bread	90 lbs Meat
130 do Brown do	10 Cw Rice
1 Ton Oatmeal	170 lbs Dip Candle,
780 gallon Buttermilk	5 Cwt Soap
400 do New Milk	1 do Starch
	1 Horse Kip Leather
	5 Coal Boxes
	11 Stone Whistles

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	8
			<u>1 11 8</u>
Total,	-		2 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Clerk informed the Board that he had in his hands the sum of £8.0.6 handed to him by the Protestant Chaplain in order to provide a Meat Dinner for the Paupers, on Christmas Day. £5 of the above sum being subscribed by the Chairman Coln Acton, and the Vicar and he being the surplus over the amount subscribed for a similar purpose last year. The Clerk stated that the above sum was not sufficiently to pay for the Meat, inasmuch as it amounted to £10.13.11, the Master had therefore to charge that sum to Maintenance on the Provision Check A/c, Orders that the Clerk should lodge the sum in his hands with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Vicar

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

A Scaled Order dated the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst ordering and declaring that a further Sum of £1013 + 10<sup>s</sup> + 9<sup>d</sup> shall be assessed on this Union in Order to provide for a General Rate in Aid of certain Distressed Unions, in Ireland under the Act 12<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 24.

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

Circular No. 69, 154. Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland. Adverting to the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> July last in reference to the Sufficiency of a Guaranty Society at Large for Union Officers the Commissioners state that they have since ascertained that the British Guaranty Association has been incorporated by the Act 9 & 10 Vic Cap 315. and <sup>the C.</sup> have <sup>also</sup> to state for the information of the Board of Guardians that they have determined not to insist on the Objection set forth in their Circular of the 10<sup>th</sup> July last to receive the Security of the British Guaranty Association and that Candidates for Union Officers are at liberty therefore to offer the security of that Association for the due performance of the duties of the Office to which they may be respectively appointed.

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Letter No 69.762. dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that the Commissioners have had before them the observations of the Board of Guardians on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst, in which the Commissioners are informed in reply to their Communication of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst that the Guardians paid a sum of £3 to Dr<sup>o</sup> Armstrong as a compromise of her claim for the premises belonging to her which were used as a reception House for Cholera Patients in the Union, and in reference thereto the Commissioners transmit a Copy of a Letter which they have sent to Dr<sup>o</sup> Armstrong on the subject

Circular No 820. dated 31<sup>st</sup> Inst calling on the Clerk for a Return respecting the Current Rates and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Circular No 828 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst. forwarding the Copy of a sealed Order fixing the further amount to be raised under the Act 12<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 24, entitled an Act to make provision until 31<sup>st</sup> December 1830 for a general Rate in Aid.

In consequence of the Session of the Clerk falling on Tuesday next the Clerk was directed to summon the Meeting for making a New Rate for this day fortnight the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst instead of Tuesday next.

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Manning and Mann to call a special Meeting for this day fortnight, to take into consideration the case of Dr James R Taylor of Newtown Mount Kennedy who was compelled to pay Mr<sup>o</sup> Armstrong the sum of £5. out of his own Pocket for the Rent of a House taken as a Cholera Hospital at Newtown Mount Kennedy.

Mr Flower Master of the Workhouse applied to the Board for leave to have his Brother in Law or a visit with him for a short time

leave granted

John Parnell Esq having vacated the Chair, Geo Lottman Esq was moved there to

One of the Constabulary brought up a Pauper named Murtogh who had deserted from the Workhouse and taken the Union clothes with him, he was arrested at Bray.

Ordered that he be sent to Prison

Andy from Byrne -  
Henry W. Redmond

James Comerford

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 - - 18

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - 24

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 on the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*7<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur Whank*  
Clerk of the Union.

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# Bathosburn UNION.

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121,624.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

11 day of January 1851.

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 Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	750	691												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	83												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	350	203												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	37												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b>1250</b>	<b>1014</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			122	302	53	29	103	152	122	32	38	353	In Work-house Hospital, 148 In Fever Hospital, 37 Total, 185	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 5 7
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			15	29	2	3	5	8	10	9	4	85		
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			<b>137</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1038</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	21		
Died, . . . . .			1						1		1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<b>128</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1014</b>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		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.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	"	"					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	7					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3	10					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7th day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

In consequence of the Quarter Sessions at Wicklow there was no Board this day

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

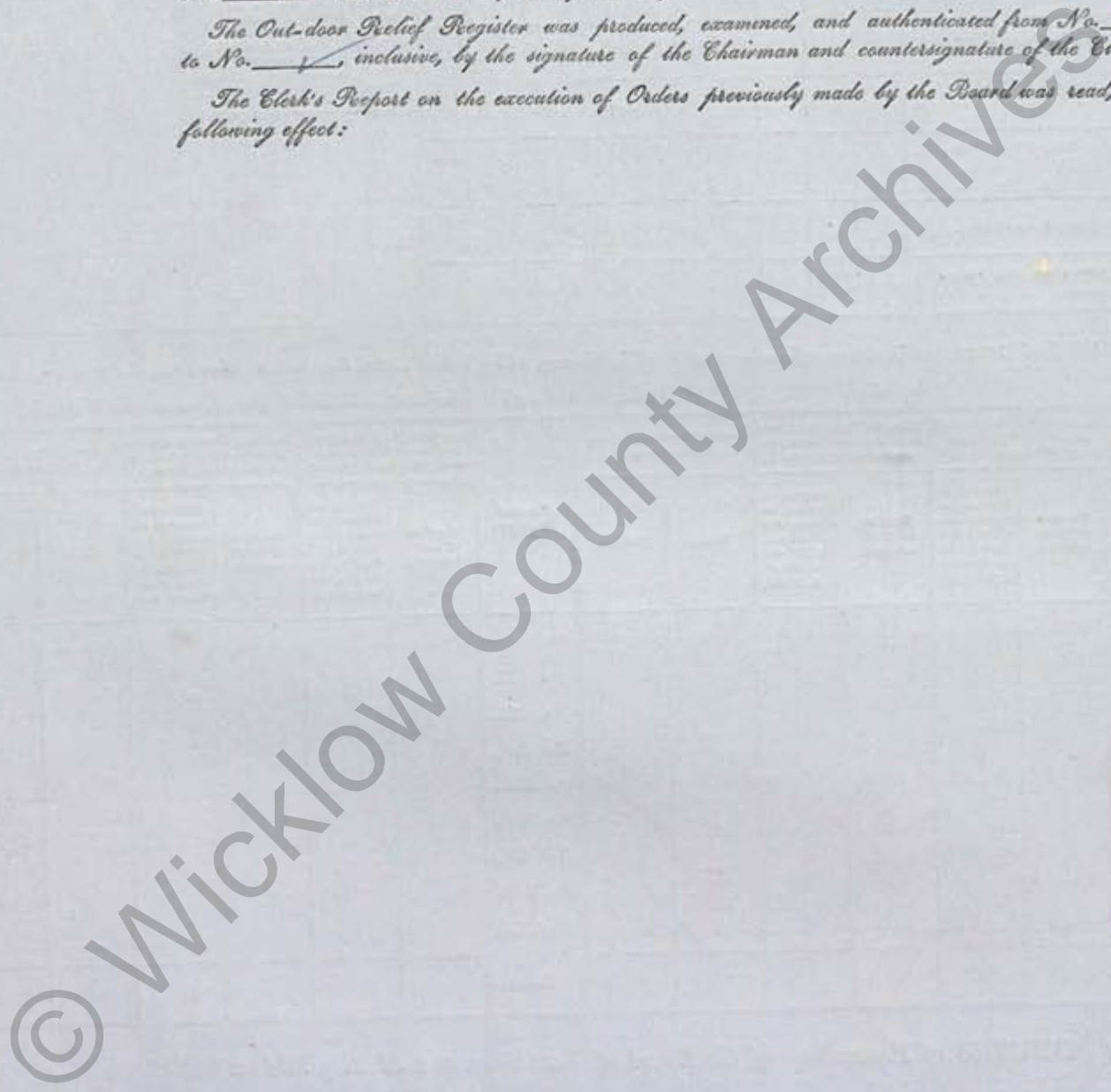
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

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

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

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,	-	-	-	-	-	£ 9. 2. 9
Paid during the week,	-	-	-	-	-	£ 116. 11. 6
And that the Balance on the Account <u>against</u> the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	-	£ 117. 16. 6

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 59 s. 12 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
59	12	2
53	15	8

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

- 1	1/2
- 1	2
- 1	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:

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -	2	1	6
In kind, - - - -	4	0	0
Total, -	6	1	6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*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 - -*

*Detto disallowed - - - - - - - -*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -*

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

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

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

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*14<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1851 .

(Signed) *Arthur W. ...*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £121,624. 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851.

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 Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.							
Workhouse, . . . . .																	
Temporary Buildings, . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .																	
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
Total, . . . . .																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . . .			129	329	52	31	107	158	129	40	40	1014			In Work-house Hospital, 168	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . .			19	20	2	"	7	2	11	4	1	66			In Fever Hospital, 30	In Wards with other Inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . . . .			147	349	54	31	114	160	140	44	41	1080			Total, 178	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week, . .			12	9	1	1	4	"	2	"	3	32					
Died, . . . . .			2	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	5					
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			14	10	2	1	4	"	2	1	3	37					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			133	339	52	30	110	160	138	43	38	1043					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		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.	3	4					Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	4					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	4	7					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq

Other Guardians: William Kemmis, Edw<sup>d</sup> S. Baley, Capt. Hore R. A. Michael Hudson, John S. Leonard, Hunter O'Reilly, Rich<sup>d</sup> Howard Brooke, John D. Oliver, & John F. Kuttal Esq. Messrs. Edw<sup>d</sup> Jones, Lawrence Graydon, Hill Redmond, Thomas Smith, Fayzett Byrne, Patrick Gaslin, Peter Boland, George Browne, William Kuttal, Thomas Sherwood, George Mauley, Robert Keath, Rich<sup>d</sup> Tuke, Mat H. Jones, John Clement, John Chapman, James Comerford, William Gilbert, Rich<sup>d</sup> Manning, Peter Walsh, Silvester Burke, John Murphy, David Murphy, Joseph Edge, Michael Byrne, Simon Moran, John Booth. 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<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1512 to No. 1624, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 41 - 15

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* of the Guardians was - £ 489 - 11 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle							28	3	1/2			
Patrick Farrell	Killiskerry							"	"	"			
John Beaker	Ashtown							10	9	1			
Joseph Webb	Kilbride							"	"	"			
James Laughlin	Celtic Adam							1	2	1/2			
William Dangle	Bungarstown							2	8	7			
William Booth	Wicklow							10	14	1/2			
William Smith	Rathdrum							8	7	8			
do do	Angtrim							1	15	1/2			
John Byrne	Glendalough							"	8	3/4			
do do	Roundwood							"	10	1			
James Madden	Glenculy							1	5	2 1/2			
								65	5	"			

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ✓ 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 £ 49 . 16 s. 14½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-		£	s.	d.
			49.	16.	14½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-		-	1/8½
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Average cost in Infirmary,	-		-	1/2
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Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-		-	1/5
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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:

320 Lounds, White Bread	300 Pint Tin
270 do Brown do	200 Quart Tin
192 lbs Meat	36 Tin for Mending
8 Tons Indian Meal	500 yds Bengal Stripes
1 Ton Oatmeal	300 do Calico
1890 lbs Buttermilk	50 Pairs Blankets
880 do New Milk	150 Mens Caps
8 lbs Pepper	4 Galls Shoe Oil
4 Cwt Salt	
1 Gall Whiskey	
24 Bottle Port	

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 11 day of January, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-		£	s.	d.
			,	2.	0
In kind,	-		,	4	8
			-	0	6 8
Total,					

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Dt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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.	
James Wright Blankets	✓ 51	15	8	✓
Peter Hughes Linsey	✓ 18	9	2	✓
William Winder Blanket	✓ 8	12	"	✓
Dennis Chase Straw	✓ 6	3	7	✓
Stephen Murphy Leather	✓ 2	5	3	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.	
James Wright Posters Clothes	✓ 3	11	2	✓
James Meridan Metal Sashes	✓ 6	"	6	✓
William Daniel Ironmongery	✓ 4	15	6	✓
Andrew Bolton Turvoice	✓ 3	"	7	✓
George Pearce Blacksmith Work	✓ 3	10	11	✓
John Byrne Stating	✓ 2	3	"	✓
Henry MacPhail Printing Stationery	27	10	"	
Alexander Thom Dr Dr	✓ 38	"	6	

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Joseph Wright	Bread	38	19	7 ✓
Thomas Byrne	Meat	18	4	4 ✓
Perrin & Colan	Indian Meal	50	"	" ✓
Nichol Fogarty	Oatmeal	31	2	6 ✓
Mrs Farrell	Buttermilk	32	3	10 ✓
& Richd W Whaley	New Milk	31	15	3 ✓
Andrew Heyfron	Produce	5	17	1 ✓
John Doyle	New Milk	11	4	10 ✓
Dennis Chade	Soap & Candles	18	15	7 ✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

In favor of Clerk to pay		£	s.	d.
Johnson Moreton	Wine & Spirits	1	4	4
Lawrence Byrne	Salt	"	15	"
James Simpson	Wagon work	1	2	6 ✓
Andrew Heyfron	Hemp	"	18	" ✓
Thomas Casgrave	old Clothes	"	6	" ✓
Mr Browne	Wool Pot	"	1	8 ✓
John Sutton	Painting letters on doors	"	12	10 ✓
Johnson Moreton	Tinagan	"	"	10 ✓
Joseph Christian	Leather Strap	"	5	6 ✓

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

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

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

Joseph Mills	Brooms	"	3	9 ✓
Andrew Heyfron	Mustard &c	"	18	6 ✓
William Byrne	Coffins	1	3	10 ✓
Dennis Chade	Mustard	"	10	" ✓
Lawrence Byrne	Linn	1	15	0 ✓
William Jordan	Gravel	"	9	1 ✓
Andrew Betton	Carriage of a Pauper	1	0	0 ✓
Mark Toomey Esq	Atty Law Expenses	1	1	0 ✓
James Duffy	Cooperage	"	3	6 ✓
Daniel Johnson	Traveling Expens to Bray Leprosy	1	15	0
Arthur Wbank	do do	"	15	0
Edward Spalpin Esq	Expenses	1	6	0
Joseph Walker	Postage	1	6	0
	Total	£	77	13.10

The following Report was Read from the Clerk  
Gent<sup>l</sup>

I beg to inform you that I attended with  
Mr Johnson your Revisor at the Day Courts Sessions  
on Friday last as a Witness in the appeal of the  
Mining Company of Ireland against the Guardians  
to reduce the Valuation on the Laganum Mine,  
and after going into the Merit of the Case  
the Assistant Registrar Reduced the Valuation  
from £500 to £100, and ordered the difference  
of the Rate last made to be returned to the Mining  
Company amounting to £11-13-11 each party  
to pay their own Cost

Arthur Ubank  
Clerk of the Quin

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

The following Report was read from the Medical Officer  
Gent<sup>l</sup>

May I beg to inform you that two Cases of  
Small Pox were admitted to the Workhouse Fever Hospital  
since last Board day, I would suggest to the Guardians  
the propriety of having a small House apart from  
the Workhouse or Fever Hospital for the reception  
of such Cases

Signed  
Saml Manning  
Medical Officer

No Order made on the Above

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 44 dated 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Total Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Union during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 50 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that the Commissioners have had under Consideration the Minutes of the Guardians of this Union on the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult. from which it appears that Mr. Flower the Master of the Northhouse has been allowed by the Guardians to have his Brother in Law on a visit with him for a short period and in response thereto the Commissioners wish to be informed for how many Days permission had been granted to Mr. Flower to have his Brother in Law residing with him in the Northhouse.

No order on the above  
Letter N<sup>o</sup> 72.023 Dated 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that the Commissioners have had before them the list of Arrears of Poor Rate on the Wicklow Electoral Division which the Board of Guardians

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 have directed to be struck off on the grounds that such arrears are irrecoverable.

In reference to those Cases in which the Guardians assign as their reason for deeming the Rate irrecoverable that there are no effects on the Premises. Rates, as well as to the Case, in which it is stated "that the Premises are "Unoccupied," the Commissioners state that the reasons assigned do not constitute legal grounds of exemption from the Rate, and that the Guardians are not legally empowered to strike off the Arrears which should be carried into the next Rate.

In reference to the Case of Mary Cutler (No 957 in the List) in which it is stated that the Rate has been struck off on the grounds that the Premises Rates are "Bawn lands" the Commissioners desire to state that they have been advised that the Occupiers of Bawn lands are liable to be Rated to the extent of their beneficial Occupation, that is on the difference between the Rent paid to the Crown, and the Net Annual Value of the Lands, assuming of course, that the former is less than the latter. With respect to those Cases in which the Rate has been declared on the ground of "error" and which appear to be <sup>very</sup> numerous, the Commissioners wish to be furnished with further information as to the Nature of the "Error" which is supposed to justify the Guardians in omitting the arrears, appearing due from the next Rate.

The Commissioners request an explanation of the entry "taken off" which is the only ground assigned in some Cases for deeming the Rate irrecoverable.

The Commissioners have observed with surprise that the Guardians have declared the sum of £46.0.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> as due on the property of Archdeacon Magee to be irrecoverable on the grounds that the Guardians could not prove that the Premises Rates were occupied by Weekly Tenants, they were unable to recover the amount, and the Commissioners refer the Guardians to the Correspondence which has already taken place, between them and the Commissioners on the subject of these Rates, especially to the Commission's Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Novemb last on which they stated, that they presumed the Collector

has been directed by the Guardians to enforce payment of the Rates remaining due by the present Occupiers of those Holdings as provided by the 2<sup>nd</sup> section of 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 92.

The Commissioners trust that the Guardians will take the proper means to secure that no arrears legally due shall be omitted from the next Rate and with regard to the Rate due on the Property of Archdeacon Mage they request that the Guardians will entrust their Collector to adopt the legal means for recovery of the Arrears of Rate due, as it would be manifestly an injustice to the other Ratepayers of the Electoral Division to allow the party liable for those Rates to escape payment on the grounds assigned by the Guardians.

In order on the above the Clerk states that there was an error in the statement that "£46..0..1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" was struck off Archdeacon Mage was much as that total sum taken off the Electoral Division, Archdeacon Mage's Arrears amounted to £7.14.0

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	-	-	24
Ditto disallowed	-	-	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	31

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 Proclaiming Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

This being the day appointed for the purpose of striking a Rate, the Clerk produced an estimate of the probable expenditure of the New Electoral Divisions into which the Union has been divided by the Poor Law Boundary Commission, the Rate in Aid of 2<sup>d</sup> in the Pound having been included in the Estimate. The following Resolution was moved by Captain Gore and seconded by Mr Gilbert:

Resolved, unanimously,

That while this House deems the Act which compels the levy of a Rate in Aid for the benefit of other Districts most unjust and in contradiction of all principle, they nevertheless submitted to the Law by granting their Warrant to collect the same, but the present call appearing to the Board unjust, they feel that their duty to the Rate payers of this Union compels them to decline complying with the Commission's instruction by adding any amount of Rate in Aid to that required for the support of the Union.

The Clerk was <sup>directed</sup> accordingly to strike out the Rate in Aid from the Estimate, and the following Rates were agreed upon:

All the Electoral Divisions @ 13 <sup>d</sup> per Pound	
Augustine	21 <sup>d</sup>
Ballinaclesh	13 <sup>d</sup>
Ballinacor	15 <sup>d</sup>
Ballinderry	22 <sup>d</sup>
Ballymishur	11 <sup>d</sup>
Crossbane	17 <sup>d</sup>
Dunganstown East	8 <sup>d</sup>
Dunganstown South	7 <sup>d</sup>
Dunganstown West	8 <sup>d</sup>
Enniscilly	8 <sup>d</sup>
Glancealy	9 <sup>d</sup>
Kilbride	7 <sup>d</sup>
Knockrath	17 <sup>d</sup>
Moneystown	22 <sup>d</sup>
Ovoca	10 <sup>d</sup>
Rathdrum	15 <sup>d</sup>

Roopertown Electoral Division	10 <sup>0</sup>
Wicklow	114 <sup>0</sup>
Altidore	12 <sup>0</sup>
Ballycullen	7 <sup>0</sup>
Blackagh	29 <sup>0</sup>
Calany	8 <sup>0</sup>
Glandalagh	10 <sup>0</sup>
Kilcoole	8 <sup>0</sup>
Killiskey	10 <sup>0</sup>
Newcastle Lower	5 <sup>0</sup>
Newcastle Upper	8 <sup>0</sup>
Oldtown	16 <sup>0</sup>
Togher	9 <sup>0</sup>

The Case of Doctor James R Taylor having been fully discussed, agreeable to the Motion of Messrs Moore & Manning, seconded on the Clerk in the 31<sup>st</sup> Utterance, It was Proposed by Mr James Jones and seconded by Mr John Booth, That the Sum of Five Pounds be paid to Doctor Taylor, which sum he paid to Mr Armstrong for full Compensation for the Rent of a House taken as a Cholera Hospital at Newtown with Kennedy.

For the Resolution	16
Against it	11
Majority in favor of the Resolution	5

A Notice was served on the Clerk to call a Special Meeting for Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst for the purpose of altering the Chargeability of certain Paupers from the Wicklow & Altidore Electoral Divisions.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur Wharton*  
Clerk of the Union.

Resolves unanimously that the Clerk shall advertise for Poor Rate Collectors and that the Districts shall comprise the same Electoral Divisions as those allotted to the Relief Officers.

Also that he shall advertise for Vaccinators the districts to be the same as the above. Sums for the above to be received this day fortnight.

Chas Thurman Crawford Esq Poor Law Inspector attended to investigate certain charges <sup>made</sup> against the Assistant Master by the Master of the Workhouse, also a charge of the Schoolmaster against the Clerk.

The enquiry commenced at 2 past 2 O'Clock and terminated at 6 O'Clock

Arthur Wain R  
Clerk of the Union

James Leonard

Wm Giblin

Joseph Edge

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Population in 1841, . . . . 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £121624 .10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1851.

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 5 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, . . . .	750	723													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	102	92													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	360	231													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50														
Fever Sheds, . . . .		29													
Total, . . . .	1290	1075													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			122	239	52	30	110	160	138	43	38	104	In Work-house Hospital, 143 In Fever Hospital, 29 Total, 172	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			16	27	3	4	2	7	8	4	4	7			
TOTAL, . . . .			149	266	55	34	112	167	146	47	42	111			
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			12	12	"	"	3	3	5	2	3	40			
Died, . . . .			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			13	13	"	"	3	3	5	2	3	43			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			136	253	53	34	109	164	141	45	38	107			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		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.	3	4					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	14					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	25					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. James Comerford

Other Guardians: Robert Holt Friel Charles Tottenham and John Dudley Oliver Esqrs  
Messrs William Gilbert, Richard Manning John Cullen  
Mr Law Bestal Joseph Edge S. Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1625 to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Register not signed until next Monday

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ - - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 211 " 0 " 2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 700 " 6 " 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle							28	3	1½			
Patrick Farrell	Killeshay							"	"	"			
John Beakey	Artkhan							10	9	1			
Joseph Webb	Kilbride							"	"	"			
James Laughlin	Cell Adam							1	2	4½			
William Douglas	Quanganstown							2	8	7			
William Booth	Nicklas							10	11	6¾			
William Smith	Rathkinn							8	7	8			
Do Do	Aughrim							1	15	11¾			
John Byrne	Glandalough							"	8	3¾			
Do Do	Roundwood							"	10	1			
James Madden	Glencaly							1	5	2½			
								65	5	"			

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £  $\checkmark$  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 £ 57 - 4 s. 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
-	-	-	-
	58	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/0  $\frac{1}{2}$

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/5

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:

160 Loaves, White Bread	300 yds, white Linnen
130 " Brown do	300 " Linsey Woolsey
96 lbs, Meat	56 lbs, Thread
2 Tms, Oatmeal	2 Hides, Butt Leather
1050 gals, Butter & Milk	2 " Kip "
467 " New Milk	300 yds, Check

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 18 day of January whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	4	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	11	4	-
				Total,	£0	15	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Pat Moran</i>	<i>2/-</i>			Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		<i>2/-</i>			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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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





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

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

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

Letter No 2986 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners for administering the Land for Relief of the Poor in Ireland acknowledging the Receipt of <sup>the</sup> Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians of this Union on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. and with reference to the Resolution directing the Clerk to strike out of his Estimate for the New Rate the Rate in Aid imposed upon the Union by the Commissioners Order of the 23<sup>d</sup> Ult. the Commissioners state that in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the 1<sup>st</sup> Section of the Rate in Aid Act having within the Year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1850 fixed and declared the sum which they have deemed it necessary to raise for the purposes of that Act. and having by their Order of the 23<sup>d</sup> Ult. fixed the amount to be levied in each Elect<sup>l</sup> Division of this Union the Guardians are bound by the Second Section of the same Act to make provision in the Rate to be made on each Elect<sup>l</sup> Division next after the Receipt of the <sup>Commissioners</sup> Order for the sum leviable on such Division according to that Order, and the Treasurers of the Union will be bound to receive Monies of such Rate, and of all subsequent

Rate on each Division until the whole amount specified therein shall have been paid over to the credit of the Paymaster of Civil Services at the Bank of Ireland

The Commissioned trust that the Guardians will at once proceed in compliance with these escape provisions of the Law to provide for the amount leviable on each Electoral Division - but it is apparent that the Treasurer will in any event be bound to pay over the sum specified in the Commissioned Order, any objection on the part of the Guardians to make due provision for this purpose will tend to create embarrassment in the affairs of the Union.

No Order on the above

*Correspondence* A letter was read by the Clerk for Chas S Crawford Esq. with reference to the arrears of Rate due by Archdeacon Magee, stating that it could not be added to the next Rate on account of the alterations in the boundaries of the Union, but that the Collector should endeavor to collect the amount at once from the Occupiers of the premises as directed by the Commissioners.

In answer to the above the Clerk was directed to write to the Collector to force the payment of the Rate

The following letter was directed to the Chairman & read by the Clerk

We the undersigned Guardians of the Electoral Division of Kilscoole beg to call your attention to a Resolution passed last Board day for the payment of five Pounds to Doctor Tynler of Newtown McRenny. We then objected to such a Resolution being passed as it is at variance with two other Resolutions placed upon our Minute Books, we saw as Members of the Finance Committee protest against your signing any Check for the payment of said five Pounds until sanctioned by the Commissioners

We cannot refer with accuracy to the date of these Minutes the first of which states the Board's refusal to sanction the Sub-Committee of Newtown Mt Kennedy taking a House for a Cholera Hospital. The Board did however allow the payment of five Pounds to be made in consequence of one of the Guardians giving a full explanation of what had taken place at Newtown Mount Kennedy and that through mistake of some one a house had been taken and Messrs. Jones was personally responsible for half a Year Rent of same this Guardian said if the Board would grant the present demand he would undertake that no further sum should be applied for, the five Pounds were gotten and handed to Mr. Jones, and we considered the matter finally closed. A second application was made for a further sum of five Pounds, but positively refused as the Minutes will show and to which we referred upon Tuesday last before putting the Resolution the Clerk acknowledged that such a Resolution Minute did appear upon the Book, notwithstanding the Resolution was put and carried contrary we alledge confidently to proper

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	23
Ditto disallowed	-	-	7
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	37

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 Peeling Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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Orders and Customs the former Resolution not  
having been amended

Signed

Lawrence Graydon

Henry M Redmond

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1851

In consequence of the Clerk having to attend  
the Registry Messins at Wicklow on Tuesday next  
it was Resolved that Election of Poor Rate  
Collectors & Vaccinators should be postponed  
to this day fortnight the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb'y

Henry M Redmond Chairman

Michael Byrne  
Robt White

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
day of 185 .

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

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Population in 1841, . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121,624-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of January, 1851.

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, . . . .	780	752													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	100	97													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	360	213													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	251													
Fever Sheds, . . . .															
Total, . . . .	1290	1002													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			136	253	55	34	109	164	141	45	38	107	In Workhouse Hospital, 149 In Fever Hospital, 24	In separate Wards, 14 In Fever with other inmates, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			15	24	2	0	3	5	5	2	4	10			
TOTAL, . . . .			151	277	57	34	112	169	146	47	42	117	Total, 173	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			8	8	2	1	0	1	2	3	1	27			
Died, . . . .			2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			10	9	2	1	0	1	2	4	1	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			141	268	54	33	112	168	144	43	41	110			

*She had one birth this week*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of January, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		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.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	7					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Ctr. forward	8	16					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the day of 185

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*There was no Board this day in consequence of a sufficient number of Guardians not attending*

*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.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ - - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1110. 15. 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 8110. 15. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Kwaaath							28	3	11			
Patrick Smith	Kithing							"	"	"			
John Beady	Asblow							10	9	1			
Joseph Webb	Kelbride							"	"	"			
James Youghlin	Cast. St. Andrew							1	3	11			
William Douglas	Kungarstown							2	5	7			
William Booth	St. Andrew							10	11	6			
William Smith	Katharum							5	7	3			
do	Inghram							1	15	11			
John Byrne	Glandalough							5	3	7			
do	Downwood							10	1				
James Madden	Quedley							1	5	11			
								65	6				

Note.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ s. d.

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

The Provision  
 Check by  
 was out  
 made up  
 the trust

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:

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 25 day of January whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-		9	3
						7	10 1/2
						<hr/>	
						14	0 1/2
						Total,	

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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





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

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

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

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -*

*Ditto disallowed - - - - - - - -*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - -*

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

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

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

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *4*  
day of *February* 185 *1*.

(Signed) *A. W. O'Connell*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 121,624-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1851.

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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	790													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	103	84													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	360	532													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	26													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	1293	1152													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . . .			141	348	571	33	12	193	144	43	41	1104	In Work-house Hospital, 1116 In Fever Hospital, 24	In separate Wards, 14 In Wards with other Inmates, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	22	1	11	5	2	10	1	11	58			
TOTAL, . . . . .			146	370	572	44	17	171	154	44	52	1162	Total, 1172	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	9	1	1	2	1	2		1	26			
Died, . . . . .				1								11			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	10	1	1	2	1	2		1	37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			140	350	571	35	15	170	152	44	51	1132			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1 day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	3	7					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	13					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	28					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M. H. McRedmond*

Other Guardians: *E. S. Bayly, H. O'Sullivan, J. Edwards, Michael Anderson, Charles Snyll, Saml. Andrew, W. Byrne, W. C. Dorsey and John Arumau Nuttall Esq<sup>r</sup>.*  
*Misses D. Gilbert, M<sup>rs</sup> Kelly, S. Chapman, J. Edge, J. Booth, John Cullen, Law. Graydon, M. H. Jones, R. Cullen, A. Heath, John Clements, David Murphy, John Murphy, J. Bourke, Peter Walsh, Patrick Gussen and Garrett Byrne*

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.

James Mary, Ironway parish of Killade  
Mary Killeen Rullin parish of Dungannon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1625 to No. 1628 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. 1 to No. 1, 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:

In consequence of the Clerk having to attend the Registry Sessions his duties were performed by Mr. William Gilberstone of the Guardraughts.

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, - - - - - £ 4 - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 38. 0. 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 879. 0. 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Mullin	Newcastle							28	3	11/2			
Patrick Haull	Richmond							"	"	"			
John Beatty	Arxlow							10	9	1			
Joseph Melt	Kilbride							"	"	"			
James Laughlin	Castle Madam							1	2	4/2			
William Douglas	Dungannon							2	8	7			
William Broth	Mastlow							10	14	6/2			
William Smith	Ratharney							8	7	8			
do	Aughnam							1	15	7/2			
John Byrne	Glendalough							1	8	3/2			
do	Roundwood							"	10	1			
James Madden	Glencaly							1	5	4/2			
											65	6	

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 52 s. 12 d. 7 1/2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 52 s. 12 d. 7 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£	s.	d.
	52	12	7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	11 9/16	}
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1/2	}
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1/5	}

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:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <p>160 Loaves of White Bread<br/>         13s Brown do<br/>         96 lb of Meat<br/>         1 Ton of Oatmeal<br/>         1100 Gallons of Buttermilk<br/>         4 1/4 Gallons of Mustard<br/>         6 Cut of Soup</p> | <p>150 Sheets of Pastboard<br/>         14 Stone of Moisture<br/>         100 Yards of Flannel<br/>         200 Yards of Cheest<br/>         12 Baskets for Laundry</p> |
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	10	0
						8	5 1/2
					£	18	5 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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





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

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

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

from the Com<sup>rs</sup> for Government <sup>and the Land for Relief of the</sup> ~~from the Com<sup>rs</sup> for Government~~

Circular No 34 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> ult, calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the Quarter ending the 28<sup>th</sup> December, 1850 —

Letter No 35 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> ult, calling the particular attention of the Clerk to the Return required by the Commissioned Circular of the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. No 34, N. 51. as certain particulars called for thereby are wanted immediately for the Information of Parliament.

Letter No 2986 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> ult, stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Minutes of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst, and expressing their Approval of the Union being divided into seven collecting Districts as proposed by the Guardians, also transmitting Questions to be answered by the Board who may be appointed to the Office of Poor Rate collectors and requesting that when they are duly answered and signed they will be returned to the Commissioners.

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Letter No 30,992 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo, In reference to the Entry contained in the Minutes of the Guardians of this Union on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult directing Mr Peter Williams late Poor Anticollector for the Newcastle Elect<sup>l</sup> Division and also the present Collector Mr Walker to attend the Guardians Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst in order to investigate the charges brought against Mr Williams of having received payment of Poor Rate in certain Cases, and notwithstanding returned the parties as still in Arrear. The Commissioners enquire whether any and what further steps have been taken in the matter.

In Order made on the above Letter No 40,78. dated the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, With reference to the direction given by the Guardians of this Union on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. to the Collector of Poor Rate for the Newcastle Electoral Division to enforce payment of the Arrear of Poor Rate due by Archdeacon Magee, The Commissioners request that they may be informed what Order was made by the Guardians respecting the Cases referred to in the Commissioners Letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst.

In Order made on the above Circular No 57. dated the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rate in and Lodged with the Treasurer since the Receipts of the Commissioners Order of the 23<sup>rd</sup> December,

Circular No 68 dated the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo calling on the Clerk for a Return respecting the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union

A Letter was read from Mr Abank Clerk of the Union stating that he can't not attend the Meeting of the Board inasmuch as he wants he engaged at the Registry Sessions in Bray.

Proposed by John Freeman Nuttall Esq and seconded by Lawrence Graydon Esq

That Mary Keenan and Family be discharged from the Workhouse her husband being in employment

Carried

Proposed by John Freeman Nuttall Esq and seconded by Lawrence Graydon Esq

That Mary Murphy and her Mother Ellen Murphy be altered from the Altdore Electoral Division whic they are at present erroneously charged and placed on the Electoral Division of Upper Newcastle

This being the day appointed for the Election of Poor Rate Collectors and Vaccinators, agreeable to Advertisement,

The undersigned Medical Gentlemen were appointed Vaccinators

N<sup>o</sup> 1 District

Electoral Divisions of

John W Brady Esq

Newcastle Upper, Newcastle Lower Kileasle, Altdore, Culany & Tozher

N<sup>o</sup> 2 District

Killeskey, Ballycullen & Glanealy

Doctor H Bank

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 - - 18

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 27

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 on the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

No 3 District  
 Doctor Andrew Nolan Wicklow

No 4 District  
 Doctor A. H. Woodward Danganstown East, Danganstown  
 West do South Inverully and  
 Kelbride

No 5 District  
 Doctor Heath Arklow

No 6 District  
 Doctor Nicholson Armebane Ballycutha  
 and Dooca

No 7 District  
 Doctor John Hatel Glendalough Droichead  
 Oldtown & Monastown

No 8 District  
 Doctor Samuel Drumming Aughrim Ballinacally  
 Ballynagar Ballinacor St. Michael's  
 and Prosperstown & Rathdren

The Board then proceeded to the Election  
 of poor Rate Collectors when the following  
 persons were appointed

		Electoral Divisions of
No 1 District	Mr Patrick Malton, @ 6 in the £	Newcastle Upper Newcastle Lower Tilcoole Altimore and Tillicree
No 2 Mr John Byrne @ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> in the £		Glendalough Calany Droichead Ballycullen Oldtown & Inver Monastown
No 3 Mr James Maddew. @ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> in the £		Wicklow and Glencaly
No 4 Mr William Donaghy @ 8 <sup>0</sup> in the £		Danganstown South do West do East

- No 5 Mr Joseph Melly  
@ 9<sup>th</sup> in the P  
Emeralds and  
Kilbride
- No 6 Mr John Beatty  
@ 10<sup>th</sup> in the P  
Outlow
- No 7 Mr James Laughlin  
@ 9<sup>th</sup> in the P  
Cronbane Ballyjithin  
Oread
- No 8 Mr Wm Smith  
@ 11<sup>th</sup> in the P  
Katharine Knocknath  
Trooperstown Ballyderry  
Ballinacor Ballinaclesh  
and Bughmore

A Letter was read from the School Master applying  
for four days leave of absence to go to Dublin  
on Urgent Business, His Wife and a Pauper Boy named  
Daniel Magin to perform the duties of the School  
in his absence  
leave granted.

The following Report was read from the  
Trustees Journal.

Jan<sup>ry</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> In consequence of the dampness  
of the Walls of the old clothes store a great quantity  
of the Paupers clothing, are totally destroyed  
(Signed) Isaac Flower  
Master

Ordered that the Walls be lined with Boards

Charles Johnston

James Comerford

Spencer Gilbohn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of February 1851.

Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>

(Signed)

Wm Gilbert

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £121,624-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total Pa. 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 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . .	780	851													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	100	91													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	360	399													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	26													
Fever Sheds, . . . .															
Total, . . . .	1290	1187													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			140	380	54	36	115	170	152	125	41	1133	In Work-house Hospital, 161	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			15	28	2	6	4	6	9	4	6	80	In Hospital, 26	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . . .			155	408	56	42	119	176	161	129	47	1213	Total, 187	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			6	10	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	20			
Died, . . . .			1	2	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	6			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			7	12	.	1	1	1	3	.	1	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			148	396	56	41	118	175	158	129	46	1187			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	2	6					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	7					No. X.						
No. III.	.	.					No. XI.						
No. IV.	.	.					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	7					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	.	.					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	.	.					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	.	.					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	7	21					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1851

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

Other Guardians: *Messrs William Gilbert James, Conception Garrett Byrne, Michel Byrne Silvestro Burke Simon Moran Joseph Edge*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1181 to No. 1508, 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. 2147 to No. 2207, 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:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 11 - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 29 - 19 - 10

And that the Balance on the Account of - - - the Guardians was - £ 901 - 19 - 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle										28	3	1/2
Patrick Farrell	Killiskerry										"	"	"
John Bentley	Arklow										10	9	1
Joseph Webb	Kilbride										"	"	"
James Langlin	Castle McAdam										1	2	1/2
William Douglas	Dungarstown										2	8	7
William Booth	Nicklaw										10	14	6 1/4
William Smith	Rathdown										8	7	8
Do	Do										1	15	1 1/2
John Byrne	Glandalough										"	8	3 1/2
Do	Do										10	1	
James Madden	Glencoly										1	5	4 1/2
											65	6	"

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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 £ 69 s. 2 d. 7/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	£	s.	d.
			69	2	7 1/2
			60	11	3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	11 3/4		
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1 1/2		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1 1/5		

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:

160 Loaves White Bread	200 Yds of Linen
130 do Brown do	200 Yds of Cubes
420 Gallons New Milk	One 9 Inch Square Iron Comp.
90 lbs of Meat	One Rule 1/2 Inch framing Chisel
1100 Gallons of Buttermilk	1/2 Inch Gouge
4 Ctn of Indian Meal	One Loose Saw
1 Ctn of Oatmeal	One Inch Socket Chisel
	for use of Carpenter

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
Total,							-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Procter & Sons, R. Taylor for Rent of Cholera Hospital	5	0	0
The Mining Co of Ireland overcharge of Rate paid back by order of the appt. Board	11	13	4

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





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

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 50 Dated 27 Ultimo from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, calling the attention of the Clerk to the execution of his duties as Returning Officer under the Order providing for the Annual Election of Guardians, stating that the proceedings in the Election are to be conducted in strict accordance with the Regulations contained in those Orders.

The Commissioners enclose a copy of their Circular of the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1849 respecting answers, statements of claims to vote and appointment of Proxies.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 46 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo directing the Clerk to give notice to the Treasurers of the Union from time to time of all Rates made in the Union after the receipt of the Commissioners Order of the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1850 transmitted pursuant to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Section of the Act 12<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 24 providing for the levying of a General Rate in Aid for 1850 until the same is declared to be leviable on each Electoral Division

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of the Union shall have been received by him for the purposes of that Act, out of the Lodgements made with him on account of such Rates

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 249 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo calling the attention of the Clerk to the approaching Election of Guardians for the Year commencing the 25<sup>th</sup> March next in order that steps may be taken in due time to provide a sufficient supply of the several Forms which may be required for carrying on the Election as prescribed by the existing Election Order

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 35107 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. Stating that Complaints have in some instances been made that (notwithstanding the state of the Law as explained in the Commissioners Circular of the 29<sup>th</sup> December 1847.) persons receiving or applying for Relief had been improperly sent or removed by Boards of Guardians or their Officers from one Union to another, in Ireland on the ground that they did not "belong" to the Union in which Relief had been applied for, or had not resided therein for any length of time previously to the application for Relief.

The Commissioners have therefore obtained the Opinion of the Attorney General for Ireland as to the existence of any legal Means of redress for a Union to which the burden of relieving a destitute Poor Person had been improperly transferred in the manner above described by the Boards of Guardians of another Union. The Commissioners are advised by the Attorney General that an indictment would lie against a Board of Guardians for causing paupers to be removed from their Union to another thereby burthening the latter with the cost of their support

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 76 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo in which they request the Clerk to state in a separate letter the number of Copies that will be required of the Notice (Form C) to be given of the approaching Election

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7310 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Inst with reference to Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst that leave of absence for four days was given by the Guardians to the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse and that his Wife and a Pauper boy were placed in Charge of the School during his absence and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that the provisions made for the absence of the Schoolmaster does not appear to be satisfactory and that a competent person not being a Pauper inmate of the Workhouse should have been provided for discharging the duties of Schoolmaster until the Return of the Officer.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7310 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Inst acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. The Commissioners request that they may be furnished pursuant to the Vaccination Extension Act with copies of the Contracts for Vaccination entered into by the Medical Practitioners therein named with the Board of Guardians.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7310 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Inst calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to their Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> "

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 15

Do. do. disallowed - - - - - 5

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 29

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Atthomo inquiring what steps had been taken by the Guardians, in reference to the Charge preferred against Mr Williams Poor Rate Collector as to his having retained certain Rate payers in arrears for Rates which had been paid to him.

The Commissioners request a reply to their Letter may be inserted in the Guardians Minutes and also a reply to their Letter respecting certain arrears of Rate declared by the Guardians to be irrecoverable in the Wickham Electoral Division

Letter No 7611 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. transmitting a copy of a communication which the Commissioners have received from Doctor Hatch of Quamoc Dispensary respecting the proposal made by him to the Guardians for Vaccinating within his district and requesting the observations of the Guardians thereon

No Order made on the above

In answer to that part of the Commissioners Letter No 7310 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst relative to the Charge felt Walker Collector of the Newfaste District against Mr Williams the former Collector, the Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Walker Williams to attend the Meeting of the Board on Tuesday next the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst,

In answer to the latter part of the above Letter respecting the Arrears of Rate due on the Wickham Electoral Division, the Clerk states that he has received a communication from Mr John Chapman one of the Guardians for Wickham with his remarks appended on the Arrears Sheet furnished by the Collector, which were as follows

Mr Clements my Colleague and I have been most anxious that every shilling should be collected that could be possibly obtained, and did not sanction any Money to be returned as arrears lost that we thought there was any chance of getting. Several of the House returns as no effect, have nothing in them except a was of straw in the corner. But as to the Archdeacon, like it stands thus, the amount due £ 24.00 not £ 16.0.0 as stated in the Commissioners Letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst is arrears of the 2<sup>d</sup> Rate made in June 1847, under which Rate those Houses were valued at £ 4.10 each and on which

grounds, the Archdeacon objected paying for them. The above £74.0 was not returned in the Rate Book of 1830 collected by Booth but was, inserted in the Rate Book collected by Byrne of 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1829 and the Barrister desmised the Case on the grounds specified in the Arcan. Sheet. Now if the Commissioners are of Opinion that it can be still legally enforced, by distraining the Premises (which appears to be the only course now left) notwithstanding the length of time which has elapsed or its not having been returned in the last Rate Book we shall make the next Collector adopt that plan or such as the Commissioners may advise by its of course being returned in the New Rate Book

Signed  
John Chapman  
Guardian for Micklow &c

Query /  
I have that an unoccupied when a Rate is made and entered in the Rate Book by the Revising Valuator unoccupied and the owner objects to pay on those grounds, is that Rate to be carried on as an arrear against the Premises in the New Rate Book, or not, or is it necessary the party should appeal or can he be exempt from such Rate without appealing, as there are a great many of those Cases in this Division I want to understand it, and also that the Clerk should know previous to his preparing the New Rate Book

Signed  
John Chapman.

Resolved that we consider the Securities of Mr Walker as proposed for District No 1 are not sufficient for to keep a District, that two Collectors should be

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1851.

(Signed) Arthur J. [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

appointed, One for Killybeg Lower Newcastle  
as advertised, the other for Upper Newcastle Kilcoole  
and Altadore, and that we now appoint the late  
Collector Patrick Farrell at six Pence in the  
Pound for Killybeg Lower Newcastle and that we  
approve of his Sureties, Laurence Farrell & Pat Farrell

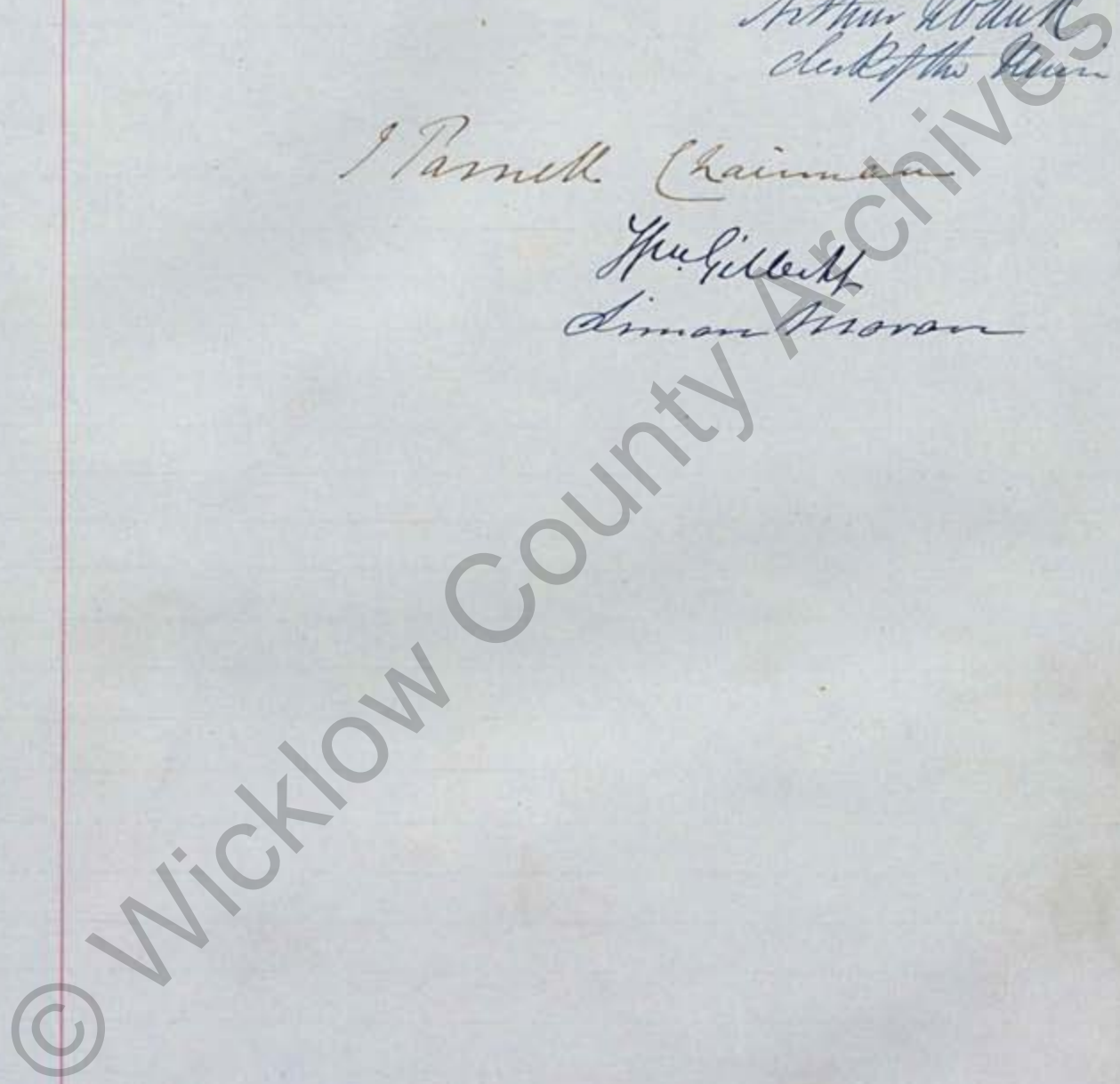
The above Resolution proposed by Mr Simon Moran  
and seconded by Mr Farrell Byme Passed unanimously

Arthur Wauk  
Clerk of the Union

J Farrell Chairman

Thos Gillett

Simon Moran





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# Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 56,309

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121,624.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1851.

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 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 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, . . . . .	780	851														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	87														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	860	198														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	50	24														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>1160</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			168	396	56	41	118	175	158	49	46	1187	In Workhouse Hospital, 167	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	21	2	1	1	2	3	3	1	41	In Fever Hospital, 24	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>155</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>Total, 191</b>	<b>Total, 9</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			22	21	1	1	3	6	4	3	3	64				
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			22	23	2	1	3	7	4	3	4	68				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			123	395	56	41	116	170	157	49	43	1160				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	2					Dt. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. X.						
No. III.	1	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	2	3					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	7					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	1					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	24					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18 day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parrell Esq.

Other Guardians: Chas Tottenham A. W. Byrnes and  
 Wm O'Reilly Esq.

Wm J. Fulbert A. W. Hammond  
 S. Bonthorpe Esq. and Law Esq. Gwynne  
 Simon Doolan and James Jones.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1808 to No. 1840, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ " - - "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 31 - 15 - 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 29 33 - 15 - 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 requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.


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

2. Establishment Account.


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





The following Letter was read from the Medical Officer  
Gentle

May I again beg to draw your attention to the  
On of small pox cases which are now daily coming  
to the Union Fever Hospital, we have had seven  
cases admitted from the Country, four of which  
came to Hospital this last Week. already some  
of our Convalescent Fever Cases have contracted  
this malignant disease worn out by Fever and they are I  
consider it almost impossible for any of them who contract this  
disease to bear up against its ravages, from the daily intercourse which  
exists between the F.H. and Work House it is very probable the disease will  
get into the Institution, I would therefore recommend the Guardians to have a  
temporary Small Pox Hospital for the reception of any cases which may  
occur.

(Signed) Samuel Manning Medical Officer

Resolved, that the Relieving Officers be instructed not to forward any  
more small pox patients to the F.H. at present, but that till further Orders such  
cases shall be taken in their own Houses with the necessary sustenance  
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The following Report were read from the Master  
Gentle

I have to report that the Sweet Milk supplied  
by Mr Whaley is not at all good, a sample of which  
is before the Board.

I blame Master  
Ordered that the Clerk be directed to write to  
Mr Whaley to say that unless the Milk is according  
to Contract that a supply will be procured from  
another party and Mr Whaley charged with the  
difference.

There are two stamps required for stamping  
the clothes  
Ordered

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

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

Letter No 8,833 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland transmitting to be laid before the Guardians a Copy of a Communication which the Commissioners have received from Mr. S. Edge of Thelongs respecting the recent Election of Poor Rate Collectors in the Rathdromm Union, and requesting the Observation of the Guardians thereon.

No Order made on the Above Letter No 8,782, acknowledging the Receipt of the Minutes of the Guardians of that Union on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. and requesting the Observations of the Guardians on the Commissioners Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. forwarding a Copy of a Communication received from Mr. Watah. of Uamrod Dispensary respecting the Union for Vaccinating

No Order made on the Above

Treasurer

A Letter was read from the ~~Chair~~ in answer to an application of the Board stating he could put a downer any more Money unless the Board were prepared to pay interest thereon.

John Parrell Esq. having left the Chair Andrew W. Byrne Esq. was moved thereto

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A letter was read from Mr Patrick Walker Poor Rate Collector for the Newcastle district, stating that he was unable to attend the Meeting of the Board in consequence of his being engaged in collecting the Co. Cps, and that he had attended at sundry times for the purpose of explaining the matter in dispute between himself and the former Collector Mr Peter William, but gave the only explanation he could on his Areas Sheet, and that such explanation is perfectly correct.

Mr William was in attendance but the Board could not settle the matter unless both parties were present.

The following letter was read from Mr Bernard Kelly

Dunblair 18<sup>th</sup> February 1851

Gentlemen

I beg most respectfully (as a Rate payer) to report the Master Provision Check acct wrong by having a greater quantity on the Consumption side than is really required on the side opposite the Classification Table for the Maintenance of Paupers. And this Book being examined and signed correct by Mr Wbank the Clerk proves there is neither Master nor Clerk there now

I have attended the Audit and reported this to the Auditor who was <sup>with me</sup> greatly pleased for having done so, questioned the Master for bringing over a larger Consumption than called for. The Master could give no explanation but said that was the way he had done them in the North Union. The Auditor told him he had done them wrong, said he wants take a Note of that, asked Mr Wbank how he could sign his Name to this Book in such a state, Mr Wbank's reply was, that the Master told him he had done them that way in the North Union. I beg Gentlemen you will have this entered on the Minutes.

I am Gentlemen  
Yours very Obedt  
Bernard Kelly

To the Chairman

The Board called on Mr Kelly to make good the charges contained in this letter against

The Master, Mr Kelly got the Books and after some time produced a list of inaccuracies in the Provision Check accounts. But the Board do not consider them of sufficient importance to inculpate the Master.

(Signed)

A W Byrne Chairman

The following Notice was served upon the Clerk

You are requested to call a Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> ~~th~~ March for the purpose of rescinding the Resolution of the Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst appointing Mr Pat. Walker and Mr James Madder as Poor Rate Collectors for A's and B's Districts as we consider their Sureties insufficient and the Manner in which they were appointed irregular

Signed

Charles Tottenham

John Chapman

To the Clerk

Mr Edward Dancer Relieving Officer brought before the Chairman the case of an able bodied man named

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	-	-	27
Ditto disallowed	-	-	14
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	27

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 on the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Andrew Pierce to whom he gave Out Door Relief having found himself and Family in a destitute state at Dunman Hill on Thursday last.

The Chairman refused to sanction the Relief as it was illegal.

The Clerk submitted the Ledger and abstract of the Union Accounts audited up to the 10th August and 29th September respectively signed by Richard Owen Esq Auditor

They were approved of and signed by the Chairman

The following Persons were declared the Contractors for the articles specified for three Months

White Bread for 24th Loaf five Pence Mrs Catherine Brown Bread for do four Pence Reaney

Oatmeal @ Ten Pounds ten Shilling for Ten Mr Michael Fogarty Anghrim skulls

Indian Meal @ Eight Pounds for Ten Messrs Perrin and Nolan Wicklow

Johnson Norton Wine @ 30/- per doz Whiskey @ 7/6 per Gall

Andrews's Tea @ 3/8 per lb Brown Sugar @ 4 1/2 per lb  
Lump Sugar @ 6 1/2 per lb  
Ice Port @ 4/- per doz.

The Matron brought up a Pauper named Mary Ince for cutting up a new wrapper which she got to make in the Workroom

Ordered that she be confined in the black Hall and her Work stopped

Arthur Wauk  
Clerk of the Union

J Parnell - Chairman

James Comerford

Peter Walsh

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

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

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Population in 1841, . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £121624-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1851.

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 5 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, . . . .	780	840												
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	100	90												
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	360	199												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	20												
Fever Sheds, . . . .														
Total, . . . .	1290	1149												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			133	396	56	41	116	170	157	49	43	1161	In Workhouse Hospital, 175 In Fever Hospital, 20	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4 5
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			8	16	1	2	1	2	"	1	5	36		
TOTAL, . . . .			141	412	57	43	117	172	157	50	48	1197	Total, 195	Total, 9
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			6	22	"	1	4	1	4	2	2	42		
Died, . . . .			1	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	1	6		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			7	23	1	1	4	1	5	3	3	48		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			124	389	56	42	113	171	152	47	45	1149		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. X.						
No. III.	1	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"					No. XII.						
No. V.	2	6					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	10	19					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq  
 Other Guardians: Messrs. James Comerford and Peter Walsh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Nichl Byrne Ballinacorney Parish Glencady and  
Priscilla Wilmore Ballinacorney Parish Rathdown  
Christopher Coulter Ballinacorney St. Matthew  
Anne Kennedy Ballinacorney St.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1841 to No. 1879, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £     

Paid during the week, - - - - - £     

And that the Balance on the Account *By* the Guardians was - £933.15.2

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle							28	3	11½			
Patrick Farrell	Killickey							"	"	"			
John Benkey	acklaw							10	9	1			
Joseph Webb	Kilbride							"	"	"			
James Loughlin	Cake Adam							1	2	4½			
William Douglas	Dungastown							2	8	7			
William Booth	Wicklow							10	11	6½			
William Smith	Rathdown							8	7	8			
Do	Aughrim							1	15	11½			
John Byrne	Glanatlasph							8	3	¾			
Do	Romushore							10	1				
James Madden	Glencaly							1	5	1½			
								656					

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 39 19 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	39-19-5 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		-
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	11 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	1/5

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:

160 Loaves white Bread	100 yd. Flannel
130 Do Bra do	50 lb. Wristed
460 Gall. Sweet Milk	1 1/2 Sheep Skins for Shoemakers
1150 Do Butter	aprons
96 lb. Meat	
4 Fir Ind. Meal	
2 " Oatmeal	
4 Cwt Salt	
100 lb. dip Candle,	
40 lb. Mants do	

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-
					9	10
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	}				Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.


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

2. Establishment Account.


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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

*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:*

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 364 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commis-  
sioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the  
Poor in Ireland informing the Clerk that the Notices  
of Election of Guardians, (Form C) will be forwarded  
by that day's Post

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 2986 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Inst, calling the attention  
of the Clerk to the Commission, Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst  
in which they requested to be informed for how many  
days permission had been granted by the Board  
of Guardians to Mr Flower the Master of the Workhouse  
to have his Brother in Law residing with him in that  
Establishment, requesting that the Clerk will  
furnish the Commissioners with a reply thereto.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9888 Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst enclosing a  
list of Queries to be answered by the Clerk and  
the Persons who have been appointed Poor Rate  
Collectors in the Union, and stating that on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Ultimo the Commissioners forwarded  
a similar Number of Queries to the Clerk.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9857 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Inst in reference  
to Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> a which it was stated that  
a Letter was received from the Treasurer of the

Union in answer to an application from the Board of Guardians, stating that he could not advance any more money to the Guardians unless they were prepared to pay Interest thereon. The Commission state that the Guardians should proceed in the making of the Rate agreed upon on the 11th instant without further delay.

In answer to the above the Clerk informs the Board that the Rate Book, would be ready for Signature the next Board day, as the fourteen days in which they should lie for inspection would terminate the day previous to the next day of Meeting.

The following Letter was read from Doctor John Hatch of the Amaranoe Dispensary addressed to the Clerk

Sir

May I beg to know from you have the Guardians come to any decision yet on my Vaccination District, for in consequence of the manner in which they subdivided it contrary to their Advertisement, and not in accordance with their decision in other districts I took the liberty of appealing to the Poor Law Commission, it is strange that this year they have taken from me what I had last year, nor do I think it quite consistent that they should introduce into my Dispensary District Medical gentlemen from distant parts of the County, those gentlemen I am sure would feel equally displeas'd were I to look for the Vaccination in the District,

Signed

John Hatch M.D.

The Consideration of the above was postponed until this day week

J. Parnell Chairman

Paul Gilbert

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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	-	-	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	8

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*4<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*1*.

(Signed) *Arthur Wank*  
Clerk of the Union.

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# Rathfriland UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £121,624 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1 day of March 1851.

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 5 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, . . . .	780	815												
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	189	81												
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	360	196												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	17												
Fever Sheds, . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . .</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>1109</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			134	389	56	42	113	171	152	47	45	1149	In Workhouse Hospital, 170 In Fever Hospital, 17	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 4 5
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			5	8			3	1	4	1	1	23		
<b>TOTAL, . . . .</b>			<b>139</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>Total, 187</b>	<b>Total, 9</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			14	23	3	2	3	2	9	2	1	59		
Died, . . . .			1		1			1			1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			15	23	4	2	3	3	9	2	2	63		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			124	374	52	40	113	169	147	46	44	1109		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st 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.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. X.						
No. III.	2	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	2	6					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	24					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4 day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq  
 Other Guardians: Chas Trizell J. Nuttall Hunter O'Reilly  
Richard Howard Brooke Chas Tottenham Esq  
Mrs John Booth Richard Manning John Chapman William  
Arthur Lane Jones Stele Redmond Lawrence Gaydon  
Joseph Edge Simon Moran Garrett Byrne Peter Walsh  
Ernestus Burke Michel Byrne John 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 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

John Fisher Ballymountagh Pruth Castle M. Adam  
Same Hall do do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1880 to No. 1911, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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, - - - - - £ - - - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 47. 8. 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 980. 18. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Wallin	Inscattin	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	3	11/2			
Patrick Jamill	Killickey							"	"	"			
John Peatley	Uttlow							10	9	1			
Joseph Webb	Kilbride							"	"	"			
James Laughlin	Castle M'Nahan							1	2	4/2			
William Douglas	Dungannon							2	8	7			
William Booth	Wicklow							10	14	6 3/4			
William Smith	Rathfriland							8	7	8			
do	Aughreem							1	15	11 3/4			
John Peym	Glendalough							8	3	3/4			
do	Roundwood							10	1				
James Massey	Gloucester							1	5	4 1/2			
								65	6	65 1/2			

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ~~71~~ 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 £ 71 s. 2 d. 7/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 71 - 2 - 7/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 52 - 0 - 5/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 11 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 1/5

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:

- 160 White Loaves of Bread
- 120 Brown do do
- 96 lbs of Meat
- 1100 Gallons of Buttermilk
- 480 do of Sweet Milk
- 6 Cwt of Soap

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of March whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£ 1 - 6
In kind,	-	-	-	12 - 0
Total,				13 - 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.


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

2. Establishment Account.


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





The following Report was read from the Medical Officer  
 Gentle

In consequence of the want of sufficient day Rooms  
 at the Glanville Hall Hall Auxiliary Workhouse and many  
 of the Children having contracted Ophthalmia many others  
 becoming delicate, I consider Bonnets, Shoes & Stockings  
 are absolutely necessary for the health of the inmates.

The Children require those in order that they may  
 be brought out to walk a few hours every fine day  
 also that any day they cannot go walk they may  
 take exercise in the yard, Air and exercise combined  
 being most essential to growing Children

Yours  
 Daniel Manning  
 Med Officer

No Order on the above

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

A pauper named Anne Byrne was brought before  
 the Board for refusing to swear informations  
 against the Dushan who had deserted her,  
 Ordered that the Master discharge her from  
 the Workhouse together with her Child

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

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

Letter No 10,384 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> ulto from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, enclosing to be laid before the Guardians the Copy of a Letter which they have received from Mr Patrick Walker, Poor Rate Collector, in which he complains of the alteration made in his District by the Board of Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst, whereby he has been deprived of the Office of Collector in the Electoral Division of Lower Newfaste and Killiskey, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that it was not competent for the Guardians to alter the Districts assigned for the several Poor Rate Collectors without having first received the sanction of the Commissioners to such alteration. The Proceedings on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst were consequently irregular.

Letter No 9857 Dated 25 ulto, stating that the Commissioners having on several occasions experienced much difficulty in obtaining answers to Communications addressed by them to the Board of Guardians, on matters relating to the Administration of the Poor Law

in this Union. <sup>9</sup> It would be desirable if the Guardians assembled at any Meeting at which Letters from the Commissioners requiring the Guardians Observations may be read were to make an Order replying to such Letters or fixing a period at which the Subject should be further Considered in the event of the Guardians not having sufficient Information at the time to enable them to give a Satisfactory Answer

Circular No 10472 Dated 26th Feb<sup>ry</sup> Calling on the Clerk to furnish a Return showing the location of the Workhouse and each Auxiliary Building and the Number of Inmates in each Building on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Feb<sup>ry</sup>.

Letter No 7913 Dated 27th Feb<sup>ry</sup> Stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Report from their Inspector Mr Crawford together with the evidence taken on the Inquiry recently held by him into a Charge brought by the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse against the Clerk of the Union for having inserted in the Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> November last a Statement to the effect that he the Schoolmaster had been reprimanded by the Guardians on that day, in respect to certain Charges brought against him by the Master of the Workhouse.

It appears that upon the Reading of the Report of the Master at the Guardians Meeting on the above day the Schoolmaster was sent for when he attended before the Board to give an explanation of the Charges made against him and in doing so he used very strong language with regard to the Master for which he was severely Censured by the Presiding Chairman.

It does not appear that any Order for Reprimanding the Schoolmaster was made by the Board, but in the observations addressed by the Presiding Chairman to the Schoolmaster did virtually amount to a reprimand, and the Clerk having been left in framing the Board's Minute to form his own estimate as to the Opinions expressed by the Board upon the Subject, <sup>the Commissioners</sup> requires that Officers of any wilful Misrepresentation of the Guardians Proceedings. It would be desirable

if the Guardians were in such Cases to make a written Order stating the decision at which they have arrived instead of leaving it to the Clerk to infer their Opinion from what has passed during the discussion upon the subject

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 11,030 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Communication of the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst. Stating in Reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. that there was no particular time specified by the Guardians for the Residence at the Workhouse or a Visit to Mr. Flower the Master of his Brother-in-Law and that the latter has long since left and returned to Dublin. The Commissioners request that the Clerk will in future be prompt in furnishing replies to their inquiries.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7912 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> informing the Board of Guardians that the Commissioners have received a Report from their Inspector Mr. Crawford together with the Minutes of Evidence taken at an Inquiry held by him into the Charges brought against Mr. McFarlan the Assistant Master of the Workhouse as entered on the Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> December last

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 - - - 25

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

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 Peckhewing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

With reference to that portion of the Charge which relates to Mr. McFarlane having obtained from the Master the Keys of the Workhouse at an unusually early hour in the morning of the 27th November last Mr. Crawford states that he found the Master was not in a position to dispute the accuracy of the material portions of the explanation given by the Assistant Master in his letter of the 6th December last and that the Master was led chiefly to attribute improper conduct to Mr. McFarlane on account of suspicion he entertained as to his conduct with some of the Female Inmates of the Workhouse especially with two women named Fanny Kearney and Maria Kavenagh with regard to the first of whom a person named Ellen Goble deposed that she had seen her alone with the Assistant Master on one occasion in one of the Apartments of the Workhouse in the evening.

This Witness however was not able to swear positively that Mr. McFarlane was the person who was with Fanny Kearney on the occasion referred to as she did not see his face. Fanny Kearney herself deposes that she never on any occasion had been alone with Mr. McFarlane in that apartment. The Commissioners therefore cannot consider that any misconduct has been proved against Mr. McFarlane in connection with this party.

It appears from the evidence of Maria Kavenagh that Mr. McFarlane looked her up on one occasion in the Kitchen for a minute or two but that he neither addressed or touched her in any way, and that upon another occasion in the Bread Store he attempted to place his hand on her bosom, but she does not think he had any improper intentions in doing so. The Commissioners do not think the testimony of this Witness sufficiently clear to justify them in considering that Mr. McFarlane was guilty of acting in the manner described with improper intentions, although his conduct in taking any such liberties with the Female Inmates of the Workhouse is highly censurable.

With respect to that part of the Master's Report charging Mr. McFarlane with being under the influence

of intoxicating Liquors on the 30th November last it appears from the evidence that two friends of the Porter of the Workhouse visited him on that evening having brought some Whiskey with them and that the Porter also sent to the Town for an additional quantity, the Party being joined by the Assistant Master Schoolmaster and his Wifes and that after sitting some time in the Porter Lodge the party broke up between the Hours of 9 & 10 o'clock but it does not appear that any of the Party were intoxicated.

Under all the Circumstances of the Case the Commissioners request that the Guardians will have the goodness to caution Mr. McGowan to be more circumspect in future in his demeanour towards the Female inmates of the Workhouse as had the evidence been sufficiently clear and free from doubt to satisfy them that he was influenced by improper Motives in his Conduct towards Maria Curwenagh they would have felt it to be their duty to remove him from Office by an order under the Seal.

The Commissioners desire at the same time to observe that the introduction of Whiskey into the Porter Lodge on this Occasion was highly reprehensible, and they request that the Porter may be cautioned against a recurrence of such a proceeding.

The Assistant Master and the Porter were both called before the Board and the Caution of the Commissioners read to them, the Chairman told them to be more circumspect for the future.

Letter No. 9857 Dated 1st Inst with reference to the Statement made to the Guardians on the 10th Dec<sup>r</sup> Inst by Mr. Walker Poor Rate Collector to the effect that a portion of the Arrears of <sup>poor</sup> Poor Rates returned to him to collect has been received by his predecessor

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

(Signed)

Arthur W. Bank

Clerk of the Union.

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Mr Williams. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have given instructions to the Inspector Mr Crawford to inquire and report to them on the Subjects

Letter No. 10091 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Inst in reference to the Report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in which he calls the attention of the Guardians to the number of Small Pock Cases daily coming to the Union Fever Hospital. The Commissioners state that they consider the best course for the Guardians to take would be to appropriate one or two detached Wards of the Workhouse or to Rent a small House in a detached place in which Cases of this nature could be treated.

The Guardians might perhaps find it convenient to appropriate part of the Flannel Hall Auxiliary Workhouse to this purpose. It is not desirable to refuse admission as proposed by the Guardian to such Cases unless they are certain to receive Medical attendance from a Dispensing Medical Officer

No order on the above.

A letter was read from Messrs Owen Bynn and Thos Doyle Rate payers of the Bovekagh Electoral Division stating that there were several Pauper Charges on that Division which did not belong to it and calling on the Board to have them altered in the Books.

In compliance with the above a notice was served on the Clerk to call a special meeting of the Board for Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst by Chas Fayell Esq & Mr Michael Byrne to have the names of those Pauper Charges who have been placed wrong.

A similar notice was served by Messrs Graydon & Jones for the purpose of altering the chargeability of certain Paupers from the Electoral Division of Lower Newcastle.

Moved by Mr John Chapman and seconded by Mr Simon Prosen, That the Resolution of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July appointing James Madden Rate Collector for the Division of Wicklow & Glenculy be rescinded inasmuch as the Security is not sufficient also that the two Divisions ought not to be joined together

The above Resolution was lost and Mr Madden



proposed additional security, his appointment was sanctioned by the Board, and he was directed to bring in his securities to the Clerk on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> & perfect his Bond.

The Board then went into the case of Mr Walker Collector for Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle Lower Melkoolle Althorpe & Killeskey District, and having fully discussed the matter, decided that Mr Walker's securities were sufficient, & sanctioned his appointment.

The Board having duly considered the application of Doctor Hatch as entered on the Minutes of last Board day do not think there are sufficient reasons for altering the Vaccination Districts as decided on for this year.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and seconded by Mr Graydon and passed unanimously.

Resolved that this Board having fully considered the Act of Parliament empowering the Levying and Collecting the Rate in Aid in Ireland is of Opinion that such Rate cannot be legally levied and distributed under the Provisions of the Act after 31<sup>st</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1830. That we have therefore declined to make any provision for the purpose of the Rate in Aid in the Rate lately struck in this Union. That we now instruct our Clerk to Communicate these Resolutions to the Poor Law Commissioners also to write to Our Treasurers to convey to him the Opinion of the Board that any Stoppage from the present Rate made by him for the purpose of the Rate in Aid would be illegal and without our sanction and that we shall hold him responsible for the Deficiency occasioned thereby.

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The Clerk produces the Rate Book and Rate Collector's Books for the several Electoral Divisions fully made up and Certified by him. The Books were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians

Electoral Division of Wicklow Rate @ 13<sup>d</sup> in the Pound

"	Aughrim	@ 21 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Ballinacath	@ 13 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Bullinacree	@ 15 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Bullinacree	@ 22 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Ballyasthur	@ 11 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Cronebane	@ 17 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Danganstown East	@ 8 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Do South	@ 7 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Do West	@ 8 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Emercilly	@ 8 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Glencaly	@ 9 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Kilbride	@ 7 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Knockrath	@ 17 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Moneytown	@ 22 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Oroon	@ 10 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Rathdara	@ 15 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Roopstown	@ 10 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Wicklow	@ 14 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Altidore	@ 12 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Ballycullen	@ 7 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Brookhugh	@ 29 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Culmy	@ 8 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Glendalough	@ 10 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Kilcoole	@ 8 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Killiskey	@ 10 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Newcastle Lower	@ 8 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Do Upper	@ 8 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Oldtown	@ 16 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"
"	Togher	@ 9 <sup>d</sup>	✓	"

Arthur Ubault *A.U.*  
Clerk of the Union

J Parnell. Chairman  
J. J. Gilchrist  
A. W. Byrne

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £121105.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851.

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, . . . . .	780	847												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	73												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	360	179												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	18												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>1117</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			124	374	52	40	113	169	147	46	44	1109	In Workhouse Hospital, 173 In Fever Hospital 18	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			10	19	1	3	4	3	7	2	8	57		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>134</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>Total, 191</b>	<b>Total, 9</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	13	2	"	6	3	5	2	3	45		<i>There was two Burtons this week</i>
Died, . . . . .			"	2	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	15	2	"	7	3	5	2	4	49		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			123	378	51	43	110	169	149	46	48	1117		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	6					No. X.						
No. III.	3	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"					No. XII.						
No. V.	2	6					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	25					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq  
 Other Guardians: Andrew W Byrne Esq Thomas Tottenham Esq  
James William Gilbert, Rich Manning and  
Silvester Burke  
Chas Sharman Cranford Esq Poor Law Inspector was also present

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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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. 1912 to No. 1900, 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. C to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 2 - 10 -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -

And that the Balance on the Account of *and* the Guardians was - £ 9 78 - 8 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle upper							173	13	2			
	Do Lower							220	4	10			
	Kilcora							205	16	6			
	Altidore							100	-	9			
	Killiskerry							160	13	4			
											860	8	7
John Byrne	Glendalough							28	16	3½			
	Galary							35	18	6			
	Brookagh							202	7	3½			
	Ballycullen							117	16	9½			
	Oldtown							117	19	4			
	Togher							47	19	7½			
	Monystown							97	14	9½			
											598	11	1
James Madden	Nicklow							677	19	-			
	Glancully							288	17	5½			
											966	16	5½
William Douglas	Dunganstown East							209	5	8			
	Do West							156	2	-			
	Do South							162	10	11			
											525	18	7
Joseph Webb	Emercilly							126	16	10			
	Kilbride							165	5	10½			
											292	2	8½
John Reahey	Orklow							673	14	6			
											673	14	6
James Loughran	Crombane							298	5	2½			
	Ballyarthur							140	18	3½			
	Croca							199	8	9			
											638	12	3½
William Smith	Rathdruim							386	16	0½			
	Knockrath							109	5	6½			
	Trappinstown							47	16	10½			
	Ballinacorney							165	6	9			
	Ballinaclesh							129	19	5½			
	Ballinacoy							158	13	9			
	Aughrim							212	8	1½			
											1188	4	7
								5744	8	9½	5744	8	9½

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 56 - 3 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	£	s.	d.
			56	3	6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	11 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-	-	1/1
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-	-	1/5

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:

160 Loaves, white Bread	20 Yards Corduroy
130 Loaves, Brown do	21 Sweeping Brushes
90 lbs Meats	
2 Tons Oatmeal	
4 Tons Indian Meal	
1100 gallons Buttermilk	
450 gallons Sweetmilk	

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-		2	6
						13	4
						<hr/>	
						15	7

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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





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

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

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

Letter No 11898 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, approving of the appointment of Mr ~~James~~ Smith as Collector of Poor Rate, for the Electoral Division of Rathfriland, Kinnearth, Prosperstown, Bullindery, Ballmaclash, Ballinacor and Aughrim.

Letter No 11897 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Inst approving of the reappointment of Mr James Laughlin to the office of Collector of Poor Rate, Ballyathrus and Cronstane.

Letter No 12463 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Inst informing the Board of Guardians that the Commissioners have received a communication from the Chief Secretary's Office relative to the Death of a Poor Woman whose name is unknown and who was found dead on the 26<sup>th</sup> Ult. on the Mountain of Ballinashree in the Union, it being stated that the deceased came by her death from exposure and cold, the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the Guardians Observations on the subject, especially as to whether the Deceased had previously to her Death applied for Relief, to any of the Officers of the Union.

The Board made enquiry of the Relieving Officer of the District who stated that he has received no

Application from this Woman

Circular No 12701 Dated 8th Inst stating that the Commissioners have received a Communication by Command of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, stating that as the duty of taking the Census in Ireland in the present year is imposed upon the Constabulary, it appears to his Excellency that that duty is paramount to the Duty usually performed by the Constabulary of distributing and collecting Voting Papers in the Elections of Guardians for which the Returning Officer has the power of appointing other persons, and it appearing that the Services of the Constabulary will be required for the purposes of the Census at such time as would prevent them being employed in the above duty in the Election of Guardians. Under these circumstances, in case of any Contested Election in the present Annual Election of Guardians the Commissioners call the attention of the Returning Officers to the Article at the Commencement of the Order, containing the Regulations for the Conduct of the Election, which provides that the Police force employed in the Union are appointed to be Assistants to the Returning Officers for Posting Notices &c. Provided always that if in any case the Services of the Police force should not be available or sufficient for the purpose, the Returning Officer shall appoint a competent Number of fit and proper persons to act as his Assistants instead of the Police so far as shall may appear necessary.

The Returning Officer will take care to procure in due time the Services of trustworthy persons acquainted with the respective localities for the distribution and Collection of such Papers.

Letter No 12125 Dated 8th Inst transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians the Copy of a Communication which the Commissioners have addressed to the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse in reference to the statement of the Clerk of the Union to the effect that Mr. McConico left his School on Tuesday the 18th ultimo without leave for the purpose of assisting Mr. Kelly a Rate payer of the Union in his investigation of the Account Books kept by the Master.

Letter No 11899 Dated 8th Inst sanctioning the appointment of Mr. William Douglas to the Office of Poor

Rate Collector.

Letter No 11900 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Inst sanctioning the Reap-  
pointment of Mr Joseph Webb as Rate Collector

Letter No 12401 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. In reference  
to the Order made by the Guardians on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst for  
the Discharge from the Workhouse of Anne Byme  
and her Child on the ground that the former refused  
to swear Information, against her Husband for  
Desertion. The Commissioners state that the Guardians  
were not authorized to make such Order.

The Relieving Officer upon whose Report Anne Byme  
and her Child were admitted to the Workhouse or any  
other person aware of the fact that she became a prostitute  
and has been deserted by her Husband is competent to  
swear the requisite information.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be given to  
Mr Benkey, Relieving Officer for Arkham

Letter Nos 12768 & 12769 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst approving  
the Appointments of Messrs James Mudden and  
Patrick Walker as Poor Rate Collectors.

Letter No 11031 Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst  
informing the Board of Guardians that the Commissioners  
have received a communication from Mr Malcomson

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 - - -

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The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, in which he states, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> July last at bed time there were a number of Pauper boys absent from their Dormitories and that on making search he found one of them named William Byn aged 13 years, together with two others named William Ravenap aged 10 years and Mick Mefake aged 14 years concealed in the Pauper Men's Yard, that he brought them to the Master's Office who he was told by the Master was Ock, whereupon the Children were handed over by the Assistant Master to a Pauper woman named Sarah Cively to be locked up in the Black Hole where two of them were kept that night and the four succeeding nights, making in all 24 hours confinement exclusive of seventy seven hours during which they were confined in the Probationary Ward. Mefake's Mother obtained his discharge from the Workhouse after he had suffered 37 1/2 hours confinement in the Black Hole exclusive of 2 1/2 hours during which he was confined in the Probationary Ward, and in addition to this punishment the allowance of Milk was altogether withheld from those boys, during the two first days of their imprisonment. Mr McFormick further states, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the same month a Pauper boy named James Devitt aged about 10 years, was taken from his Bed at 8 O'Clock by Order of the Workhouse Master and confined in the Black Hole during that night and the following night making in all 26 hours confinement exclusive of 11 1/2 hours confinement in the Probationary Ward, this boy in addition to the foregoing punishment had the entire of his allowance of Milk stopped on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> July when he was liberated one of his eyes was nearly closed and his Cheeks swollen. Mr McFormick adds, that Byn Ravenap and Devitt were kept imprisoned during Divine Service on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> July, and that two Pauper Women were confined in the Black Hole on Sunday evening the 16<sup>th</sup> Ultimo when they were detained until after 9 o'clock the following morning, owing to the person in Charge of the Black Hole not being enabled to see the Master at an earlier hour, 9 o'clock being his usual hour for rising from bed.

Mr McFormick also states that Mr J. Lowe has been guilty of Acts of severity towards other Classes of the

Exempts, namely Keeping Adults on half Diet and Confining them for little or no Offences.

In reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that they disapprove of the Conduct of the Schoolmaster who should have brought the Circumstances under the Notice of the Guardians and the Commission at the time when the alleged occurrence took place but at the same time the Commissioners think the Statements are of too serious a nature to be passed over and they therefore request the Guardians Resolutions thereon before considering the necessity of making further enquiry upon the Subject.

The following order was made on the above The Board consider that these accusations ought to have been brought forward at the time and the introduction of them now after the lapse of eight months appears to be rather the result of private ill feeling against the Master than from any real wish to protect the Paupers.

The Board therefore decline to enter into the investigation of them

(Signed)

J Parnell Chairman

The following Letter was sent from the Treasurer directed to the Clerk

Sir

I have received your Letter of yesterday announcing Resolution of the Board of Guardians against payment of the Rate in Aid levied in December 1850 which I have forwarded to Our Directors for Instructions

You will please in the mean time send me a Copy of the Rate in Aid Act and the place marked where the Board think themselves justified in refusing payment and you will state to me on next Board Day whether the Guardians are prepared to indemnify the Bank for all Costs and losses they may sustain by acting according to their Resolution as they cannot expect

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851.

(Signed) Arthur Wauk

Clerk of the Union.

we are to place ourselves between them and the  
 Poor Law Commissioners let their Reading of the Act be right  
 or wrong

James Stewart  
 Alexander Stewart  
 Managers

National Bank of Ireland  
 Wicklow 5th March 1857

The following Order was made on the above  
 The Clerk orders to transmit a copy of the Rate  
 in Aid Act to the Treasurer on this day and to mark  
 the places in the Act which appear to justify the  
 Guardians in refusing to allow it to be levied after the  
 31st December 1850 also to state that a full Meeting of  
 the Board is called for this day week to consider whether  
 they will indemnify the Treasurer in refusing to stop  
 the Rate in Aid.

A letter was read from Mr James Shiley  
 Ship Agent requesting the Clerk to inform him of  
 the intentions of the Board relative to sending out some  
 of the Pauper inmates of the Workhouse to Quebec  
 this Season and the probable expense.

Ordered on the above

The Board have not taken the question of Immigration  
 into their Consideration yet this Season, but would in  
 the mean time be glad to receive from Mr Shiley a state-  
 ment of his terms for sending out Pauper Emigrants to  
 Canada.

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by  
 Andrew Wm Byrne Esq

That the Female Children in the  
 Flannel Hall Auxiliary Workhouse be provided with  
 Bonnets as recommended by the Medical Officer  
 on last Board day and that the propriety of providing  
 them with Shoes and Stockings be taken into Consideration  
 this day week.

Ordered that the Clerk do request the Opinion  
 of the Poor Law Commissioners as to the Power of the  
 Guardians to subscribe in the Name of the Relieving  
 Officers the sum of One Guinea per Annum to each  
 Dispensary in the Union, which Subscription would  
 enable the Relieving Officers to call in the Medical  
 attendant of each Dispensary to attend to such cases



as require Medical Out Door Receipt

Arthur W. B.  
Clerk of the Union

J. Parnell Chairman  
Wicklow

James Jones

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Population in 1841, . . . . 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £/21105.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So that can be accommodated in each building.	Total Pa- 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, . . . .	780															
Temporary Buildings, . .	100															
Additional Workhouse, . .	360															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	50															
Fever Sheds, . . . .																
Total, . . . .	1290															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			128	378	51	113	110	169	119	46	48	1117	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates		
Admitted during the Week, . .			10	11	"	2	2	2	3	"	2	32				
TOTAL, . . . .			133	389	51	115	112	171	152	46	50	1149	Total, .	Total,		
Discharged during the Week, . .			11	13	1	1	1	3	5	2	2	39				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	2	"	1	"	1	1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			11	13	1	3	1	4	5	3	3	44				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			122	370	50	112	111	167	117	43	47	1105				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. X.						
No. III.	2	7					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	2					No. XII.						
No. V.	2	6					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	13	24					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq  
 Other Guardians: Richard Howard Brooke & Chas Tottenham Esq  
 Messrs William Gilbert, James Jones, James Comerford,  
 Silvester Burke & Michel Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1961 to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

### Registers Not Signed

The Lodgements made of Rates, in the Old Union

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions	Collected and Lodged		Remaining	
Patrick Walker	Newcastle	1	1	24	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Patrick Gannell	Kilbride	"	"	"	"
John Bunkley	Wicklow	"	"	10	9 1
Joseph Webb	Kilbride	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	Castle McAdam	"	"	1	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Douglas	Dunganstown	"	"	2	8 7
William Booth	Wicklow	"	"	10	14 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
William Smith	Ryphedrum	"	"	8	7 8
do or	Aughrim	"	"	1	15 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"	8 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
do or	Roundwood	"	"	"	10 1
James Madden	Glancully	"	"	1	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Total	11	1	61	5 "

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, - - - - - £266. 6. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £712. 1. 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:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle Upper	17	16	-				155	17	2			
	Do Lower	5	5	8				214	19	2			
	Kelcoole	29	15	11				176	1	2			
	Altistore	"	"	"				100	"	9			
	Killiskey	41	10	-	94	7	-	119	3	11	766	17	
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				48	16	8			
	Culary	"	"	"				25	16	6			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				202	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				27	18	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				117	19	4			
	Togher	"	"	"				47	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Monyestown	"	"	"				97	14	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	598	11	1
James Madden	Wicklow	71	6	8				606	12	4			
	Glencaly	17	12	1	88	18	9	271	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	877	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	10	"	"				199	5	8			
	Do West	10	"	"				144	2	"			
	Do South	"	"	"	20	"	"	162	10	11	505	18	7
Joseph Webb	Immercally	"	"	"				126	16	10			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				165	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	292	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Beakey	Artklow	"	"	"				67 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	6	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	6
James Dougherty	Cronbane	"	"	"				298	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Bullyasthor	"	"	"				140	18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Orbeco	"	"	"				199	3	9	638	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathkium	5	9	"				327	14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kiscokeath	"	"	"				109	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Properstown	"	"	"				47	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				145	6	9			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				129	19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				156	13	9			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	59	"	"	212	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1129	4	7
		262	5	9	262	5	9	5682	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	5682	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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:

In consequence of the illness of the Master his Books were not made up.

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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

- 460 gals, New Milk
- 110 gals, Buttermilk
- 160 Loaves, White Bread
- 130 Brown do
- 3 Ton Indian Meal
- 1 Ton Outmeal
- 1 Cwt Salt
- 2 Stone Waster

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			1/2
						12	11 1/2
Total,	-	-	-	-		13	5 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Porter brought up a Pauper boy named Alexander Hawkin, who was admitted for the night and when going out in the Morning had a Green Handker Concealed about his person,  
Ordered that he be brought before the Magistrate.

The Clerk reported that the Master was ill and confined to bed from a severe attack of Pleurisy.

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12407 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, stating that they have had before them the Report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst in which he states that many of the Children in the Pelham Hall workhouse have contracted Ophthalmia and that many others are becoming delicate in consequence of the want of sufficient dry Rooms at that Building, and that he considers that Counts, Shae. & Co's. are absolutely necessary for the health of the inmates, The Commissioners request the attention of the Guardians to this Report.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12401 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst directing the Clerk to communicate to the Commissioners their refusal to make provision for the Rate in Aid in the Rate lately struck in this Union and to convey to the Treasurer the Guardians Opinion that any deduction from such Rate for the purposes of the Rate in Aid would be illegal, inasmuch as any such deduction not being authorized by the Guardians that he would be held responsible

for the deficiency occasioned thereby. The Commissioners state that the liability of the Treasurer is independent of any instructions he may receive from the guardians and that the Treasurer would be personally liable to legal proceedings in case he should fail to comply with the requirements of the Rate in Aid Act.

Letter No. 12767 Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. returning replies to their inquiry respecting the appointment of Mr John Ben Key to the Office of Poor Rate Collector in order that the Clerk may fill up an omission therein.

Letter No. 135 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> March advicing to former Correspondence requesting the Clerk to use the utmost despatch in completing and forwarding the Return of the Townlands comprised the Union.

Circular No. 13448 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. advicing to Circular of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. relating to the employment of persons other than the Constabulary whose services will not be available in the distribution and collection of Voting Papers the Commissioners state that they have in some instances received application for their sanction to the employment of the Poor Rate Collectors and Relieving Officers in the distribution and collection of Voting Papers where it may be necessary to issue them.

The Commissioners state they are prepared to sanction their being employed to perform the duty in question provided the Board of guardians permit the services to be so applied.

Letter No. 13939 Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. acknowledging the Receipt of the Clerk's Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. and in reply the Commissioners state they will not object to the Returning Officer employing such assistance and for so long a time as may be absolutely necessary to enable him to complete the proceedings in the election of guardians in due time, also that they will not object to the proposed remuneration of 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> per day for the services of persons other than the Constabulary or Officers of the Union who may be employed to distribute and collect the Voting Papers if necessary.

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Letter No 8854 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Feb stating that the Commissioners have had before them the letter of the Clerk on the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo transmitting a list of Arrears of Poor Rate on the Wicklow Electoral Division which the Guardians have deemed incor-  
 erable the Commissioners state that the question proposed by Mr Chapman in his Remarks appended to the Return of Arrears namely as to whether under the circumstances stated by him the Commissioners are still of opinion that the arrears still due on the Property of Archdeacon Magee can be legally enforced.

The Commissioners state that the question presents some difficulty as in consequence of the recent changes in the Boundaries of Electoral Divisions those Arrears cannot be properly brought forward as Arrears in the Rates made in the present Electoral Divisions, but the Commissioners think the Guardians should not cancel the Warrants for the former Rate in which those Arrears exist so long as it is possible to enforce the payment of the Arrears by distress on the Premises.

The Guardians may deliver that warrant to any of the present Rate Collectors for the purpose of enabling him to collect the Arrears.

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 - - - 18

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 5

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 3

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 3

The number of other applicants on the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 3

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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With respect to the enquiry of Mr Chapman as to those  
 Stances which were entered in the Rate Book as unoccupied  
 at the time of making the Rate the Commissioners state  
 that if the Holdings <sup>are</sup> so entered there is no valid Rating  
 and that an appeal against the Rating is not necessary.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13269 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst enclosing the  
 list of Candidates proposed as Guardians such  
 in order that the Clerk may amend same.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13530 Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst enquiring  
 whether either of the Parties proposed as Directors for  
 Mr John Byrne Poor Rate Collector are Members  
 of the Board of Guardians.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 125 cl 51 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> March calling  
 on the Clerk for a Return of Total Judgments made  
 with the Treasurers during the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> Febry  
 to the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1851 inclusive and the Total Amount  
 of Moieties reserved out of such Judgments in pursuance  
 of the Act 12<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 24 and the Total Amount  
 paid over of such reserved Moieties into the Bank of  
 Ireland to the general Rate in Aid Account.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13964 Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst in reference  
 to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst  
 proposing to subscribe One Guinea to each Dispensary  
 in the Union to enable the Relieving Officers to obtain  
 the services of the Medical Officers of such Dispensaries  
 in such cases as may appear to require Medical  
 Relief from the Union. The Commissioners state  
 that if the Guardians wish to adopt this course  
 the Commissioners have no desire to object to it.

The sanction of the Commissioners is not requisite.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12767 Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst approving  
 of the reappointment of Mr John Beakley as  
 Rate Collector for the Arklow District.

The following letter was read from  
 the Treasurer directed to the Clerk

National Bank of Ireland  
 Wicklow 14<sup>th</sup> March 1851

Dear Sir

I am favoured with yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> conveying  
 to me a copy of the Rate in Aid Act which I have

gone over attentively but do not see the least use in the Guardians Contesting the payment of the Rate levied. The Act while it only provides for the Years of 1849 & 1850 is not limited to its operation during these two Years and even the Schedule for the Accounts to be laid before Parliament has a Column for Rate remaining uncollected thus shewing that the Accounts then furnished was not the final Winding up of the Measure.

I have no wish to pay the Rate in Aid any more than the Guardians but the Law is clearly Compulsory and even if it were not a short Act this Session would set it right and at the utmost the Rate could only be deferred not avoided but I am certain that the present Act is Sufficient and Operative for the recovery of the Rate levied thereunder until all is wound up.

I therefore entreat the Board to reconsider the Matter and have no doubt on their looking further into it they will receive their Resolution of the 4th Inst.

Signed  
Alexander Stewart  
Manager

The Board having taken into Consideration the Letter from the Guardians regarding the Stoppage of the Rate in Aid and having perused Eminent Legal Opinions on the Subject came to the following Resolution

That the provisions for enforcing the Rate in Aid appear to be of so Unconstitutional and Arbitrary a Nature that it is impossible for the Guardians even with a just Cause to oppose successful Resistance to its arbitrary enactments that they therefore decline taking any further

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
25 day of March 1851.

(Signed) Arthur Wood  
Clerk of the Union.

Steps in the Matter and will leave to the Poor Law Commissioners the responsibility of appropriating a portion of the Funds levied for the support of the Poor of this Union to the Relief of Pauperism in the remote Districts of the County.

Resolved that the Relieving Officer be authorized to subscribe one guinea per annum to each Dispensary in the District for the year 1851

Resolved that the Female Children in the Manual Hall be supplied with Shoes and Stockings according to the recommendation of Doctor Manning

Resolved that the Clerk write to the several Collectors to collect and lodge forthwith one half of the Rate on the Board.

J Parnell Chairman

H. Gilbert

James Comerford

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Present Net Annual Value, £121105-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. Beds in each building.	Total No. in each building as the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 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, . . . .																
Temporary Buildings, . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . .																
Total, . . . .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			122	376	50	42	111	167	147	48	47	1105	In Workhouse Hospital, 33	In separate Wards, 24		
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			8	14	3	"	3	5	1	4	2	40	In Fever Hospital, 171	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL, . . . .			130	390	53	42	114	172	148	47	49	1145	Total, 204	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			7	7	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	17	Admission & discharge			
Died, . . . .			"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	Book not made up in consequence of the illness of the Master			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			7	9	2	1	"	"	"	"	2	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			123	381	51	41	114	172	148	47	47	1124				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	"					Et. forward						
No. II.	7	7					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	2					No. XII.						
No. V.	2	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	11					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25 day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians: Doctor J R Taylor, Messrs W Fulbert Micht Byrne  
 Sylvester Burke James Conroy John Campbell Henry Mc  
 Redmond Simon 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.

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

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

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: Register Not Signed

### Judgements made of Rates on old Unions

Collector's Name.	Electoral Division.	Collected & Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s	d	£	s	d
Patrick Walker	Newcastle	"	"	"	24	2	11½
Patrick Farrell	Killickey	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Beakey	Arktaw	"	"	"	10	9	1
Joseph Webb	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	Castle McAdam	"	12	5	"	7	11½
William Dunlop	Dunganstown	"	"	"	2	8	7
William Booth	Wicklow	"	"	"	10	14	6¾
William Smith	Rathfarnham	"	"	"	8	7	8
Do Do	Angtrim	"	"	"	1	15	11¾
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"	"	8	3¾
Do Do	Roundwood	"	"	"	"	10	1
James Madden	Glenculy	"	"	"	1	5	4½
		"	"	"			
		"	121	5	60	10	7

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, - - - - - £210<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - - - - -

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £501<sup>2</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle upper	27	"	10				128	16	11			
	Do Lower	"	"	"				211	19	2			
	Kilcora	"	"	"				176	1	2			
	Atthore	25	4	9				74	16	-			
	Tulliskey	17	4	10	69	10	5	101	18	6	696	11	2
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				118	16	8 1/2			
	Calary	"	"	"				25	16	6			
	Bracknagh	"	"	"				202	7	3 1/4			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				117	16	9 1/2			
	Oldtown	9	12	"				108	7	4			
	Togher	"	"	"				117	19	7 1/2			
	Moneytown	8	12	4	15	14	4	89	2	5 1/2	580	6	9
James Madden	Wicklow	44	12	"				562	0	14			
	Glencary	16	2	9	60	10	9	255	2	7 1/2	817	2	11 1/2
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	1	16	10				197	8	10			
	" West	11	15	10				129	6	2			
	" South	3	7	4	20	"	"	159	3	7	485	18	7
Joseph Webb	Enniscully	"	"	"				126	16	10			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	165	5	10 3/4	292	2	8 3/4
John Beakey	Beeklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	673	14	6	673	14	6
James Langley	Cronstown	4	5	7				293	19	7 1/2			
	Ballyarthur	4	"	"				136	18	3 1/2			
	Oroca	3	"	"	11	5	7	196	8	9	627	6	8 1/2
William Smith	Rathdrenn	21	10	"				306	4	0 3/4			
	Knockraith	"	"	"				109	5	6 3/4			
	Fospinstown	3	"	"				44	16	10 3/4			
	Ballymore	6	"	"				139	6	9			
	Bellinacash	"	"	"				129	19	5 1/2			
	Ballnacor	"	"	"				156	13	9			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	30	10	"	212	8	1 1/2	1098	14	7
		210	5	1	210	5	1	5271	17	11 1/2	5271	17	11 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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.

In consequence of the Messrs of the Master the Books were not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

160 Lbns, white Bread	55 by Tea
140 " Brown do	20 lb, Brown Sugar
100 lb, Meat	2 lb, Lump Sugar
2 Ton Irish Meat	6 Bottle, Wine
1 Ton Oatmeal	3 Doz de de Postre
1200 gals, Butter milk	60 lb, Dip Candle
500 gals, New Milk	1 Cwt Starch

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
			8 1
Total,	-		8 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:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.


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

2. Establishment Account.


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



3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

*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 :*

Moved by Mr. Holt, Richmond and seconded by Mr. William Gilbert ~~that~~ and passed unanimously  
 That John Parrott Esq be elected as Chairman  
 Charles Tottenham Esq Vice Chairman  
 Andrew William Bynn Esq Deputy Vice Chairman

#### Finance Committee

Mr. J. Comerford Mr. Gilbert Mr. Holt Richmond  
 Michl Byrne Richard Shastor George  
 Manning and Owen Fogarty & Taylor

#### Visiting Committee

Mr. J. Parrott Simon Mann  
 George Manning James Comerford Mr. Gilbert  
 Saul Edge

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

In consequence of the illness of Mr. W. B. R. his  
 duties were performed by Mr. William Gilbert  
 out of the franchises

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

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

Letter No 13964 Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland stating that they have had before them the Resolutions of the Board of Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst in reply to the Commissioners Letter on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst on the Subject of a Communication received from the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse in which he charged the Master with using harsh treatment towards certain inmates of the Workhouse on the Occasions referred to in his Letter, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that considering the long period which has elapsed since the occurrence which is now brought forward by the Schoolmaster the Commissioners forbear to take such serious Notice of the Case as they should otherwise have done but as they find from a Copy of the entry on the Punishment Book forwarded to them by the Inspectors at Crawford that the Master had taken upon himself to confine Paupers three successive nights, contrary to the general Workhouse Regulations, they have thought it necessary to warn the Master, that they will be prepared to institute strict enquiry of any future Charge of breach of duty and that if such Charge would be proved it would lead to his removal

from Office

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13964 Dated 18<sup>th</sup> Inst requesting the Clerk to inform the Commissioners, whether the sum of £978.8.8 at foot of the Treasurers Account was in favor of or against the Union

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 13210 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Inst calling on the Clerk to prepare a Return by Order of the House of Commons shewing the Rates which have been made on each of the Electoral Divisions of the Union in the Years 1848. 1849 & 1850 down to the date of the alteration in the Boundaries of the Union,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1339 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> March requesting the Clerk to fill up a Return respecting the Current Rates and any New Rate made in the Union.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13530 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Inst approving of the appointment of Mr John Byrne to the Office of Poor Rate Collector for N<sup>o</sup> 2 District

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14565 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Inst acquainting the Board of Guardians that the Commissioners have received their Inspector Mr Crawford's Report relative to the sum alleged to have been retained by Mr William, the former Collector of the Newgate Electoral Division.

Mr Crawford informs the Commissioners that he ascertained upon inquiry that an incorrect view had been taken of the Return of Mr Walker the present Collector who did not find that Receipts had been given by Mr William for any sum returned by the latter in arrears but the Receipt for the payment of the Rate struck subsequently to that on which these sums had become due had been produced to him the production of which Receipts Mr Walker considered as having had the effect of preventing him from recovering the sums adverted to it appears in drawing up the Rate Book of the Rate which was collected by Mr William certain sums from former Rates were included as arrears which did not appear to have been discharged these amounts it seems were not collected by Mr William who collected the Current Rate from the parties charged with those arrears giving Receipts for

the Current Rate but not for the Arrear, which were again brought forward into Mr Walker's Collecting Book who on handing in his Arrear Sheet returns them as Cases in which Receipts of former Rate had been produced to him.

Mr Crawford further states, that Mr Williams is at present undergoing Sentence of Imprisonment in Wicklaw Goal and that he was unable in consequence to procure an explanation from him as to the reason of his not having collected the Arrear along with the then Current Rate but he thinks there are no grounds for charging him with retaining any Money belonging to the Union.

Mr Crawford further informs the Commissioners, that he referred the present Collector for the above Division to the Opinion given at Page 135 of the Collector's Manual as to a former Rate being enforceable after a subsequent Rate may have been paid and that he directed him to take proceedings for the recovery of the sum above referred to. The Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will have the goodness to see that the Collector act in accordance with Mr Crawford's instructions.

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	-	-	44
Do. do. disallowed	-	-	6
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	15

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Letter No 15,292 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst in reference to Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst from which it appears that owing to the illness of the Master of the Workhouse the admission and Discharge Book was not made up, in reference thereto the Commissioners enquire whether the Master's illness is of such a nature as will probably prevent him for any length of time from performing his duties,

In answer to the above the Doctor Reported that the Master will probably be ready for duty in a few nights. In the mean time the Assistant Master Mr McLaughlin has undertaken to make up the Books.

A Letter was read from Mr Robert Clerk of the Union stating that he wants to be able to assume his duties tomorrow Wednesday and calling on the Board to appoint a Committee to take Stock of Provisions & Clothing.

Not Order on the above.

A Letter was read from Mr James Wiley Ship agent requesting to be informed whether there wants be any Emigrants sent from this Union to Canada in the present year.

Ordered That the subject will be taken into consideration on this day week and that probably there will be then a selection.

Ordered That the Clerk issue Notice for a full meeting of gentlemen to be held this day week to take into consideration the expediency of sending a certain number of Pauper Emigrants to Canada and to make the necessary arrangements for that purpose should the proposal be agreed to.

Resolved that our Clerk advertise for a Loan of £400 to build an addition to the Poor Hospital to be considered on this day fortnight.

Also for Tenders to erect the additional Building according to plans & specification of George Wilkinson Esq.

Resolved that our Clerk write to the Collectors immediately to give them Notice that if they do not lodge one fourth of the amount on their Books before next Board day they will be summoned

*before the Magistrates for neglect of duty*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*14<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur Hawk*  
Clerk of the Union.

*J. Parnell* Chairman

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


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1967 to No. 2235, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 532 " 11 " 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - " -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 31 " 9 " 4

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:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Ardfcastle Upper	23	3	10				105	12	6			
	Ardfcastle Lower	26	15	58				188	3	9			
	Kilcoole	16	16	10				159	4	4			
	Athdown	"	"	"				74	16	"			
	Killistkey	26	12	3	93	8	4	75	6	3	603	2	10
John Byrne	Gundalough	17	2	"				31	14	8 1/2			
	Culary	"	"	"				35	16	6			
	Bryceland	3	16	"				198	11	3 1/2			
	Ballycallen	25	4	"				22	12	7 1/2			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				108	7	4			
	Togher	3	3	"				44	16	7 1/2			
	Moneytown	"	"	"	149	5	"	89	2	5 1/2	531	1	9
James Madden	Wicklow	53	14	5				508	5	11			
	Glencaly	24	11	4	78	5	9	230	11	3 1/2	738	17	2 1/2
William Douglas	Dungaustron East	33	16	8				163	12	2			
	West	23	5	"				106	1	2			
	South	28	5	2	85	6	10	130	18	5	400	11	9
Joseph Webb	Emerick	7	17	10				118	19	"			
	Kilbride	53	11	"	61	8	10	111	14	10 3/4	230	13	16 1/2
John Benkey	Wicklow	106	"	"	106	"	"	567	14	6	567	14	6
James Longfellow	Cronshaw	25	8	1				268	11	6 1/2			
	Ballyathur	18	"	"				121	18	3 1/2			
	Ovoca	"	"	"	40	8	1	196	8	9	586	18	7 1/2
William Smith	Rathdown	"	7	3				305	16	9 3/4			
	Kuncratha	17	"	"				92	5	1 1/2			
	Prosperstown	"	17	11				43	18	11 1/2			
	Ballyindry	"	3	9				139	3	"			
	Ballynash	"	"	"				129	19	5 1/2			
	Ballynacor	"	"	"				156	13	9			
	Aughrin	"	"	"	18	8	11	212	8	1 1/2	1080	5	8
		532	11	9	532	11	9	4739	6	2 1/2	4739	6	2 1/2

Note.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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:

Not made up

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 £                    s.                    d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £    s.    d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

150 Loaves, white Bread	20th, Brown Sugar
140 Brown do	60th, Mould Candles,
90th Meat	6 Bottle, Wine
2 Ton Indr. Meat	
1 Ton Oatmeal	
1100 full, Buttermilk	
400 full, New Milk	

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

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

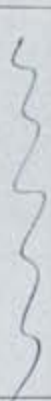
The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the                    day of                    ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
	-	13	-
Total,	-	13	2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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 Signea, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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





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

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

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

Letter No. 156 Dated 28 March from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, calling the immediate attention of the Clerk to the Townland Valuation of the Return of this Union which has been referred back to him for correction; Circular No. 17062 of the 29th ultimo, acknowledging the Receipt of the Returning Officer's Return of Guardians for this Union for the present Year, and requesting the Returning Officer to forward his Return of expenses incurred in the Election of the Poor Law Commissioners without delay.

Letter No. 17276 Dated 31st March in answer to the letter from the Clerk on the 27th inst. respecting the Returns required from the Census Commissioners, enquiring in case of the Master of the Workhouse being unable to furnish the Returns, from whom in that case they should be furnished. In reply the Commissioners state that in the event of the Master of the Workhouse being unable to discharge these duties they should be performed by the Assistant Master.

Ordered that the Returning Officers shall fill up all the Returns for the Census in their respective Districts.

Resolved that this Board having come to an unanimous Resolution in favour of Emigration that each Electoral Division be prepared with a list to be laid before the Board for Confirmation on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1851  
 The Clerk was directed to write to the Commissioners, requesting them to send down all Paupers on any day after the 15<sup>th</sup> but to inspect the Pauper Emigrants,

The Clerk brought up a Pauper named Patrick Doyle an able bodied Man whom he had sent as a Messenger on the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo to Mr Patrick Walker with a Sealed Parcel containing Voting Papers and Lists but that Doyle delivered the Voting Papers & the Clerk's Letter on the following day open the Seals of both being broken.

Resolved that from the Complaint of the Clerk against Patrick Doyle that he be turned out of the House

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Owen & party & Liberator Clarke to call a special Meeting for this day fortnight for the purpose of altering the Chargeability of James Sullivan from the English Electoral Division.

The Board called on the Relieving Officers to make out the necessary Returns called for by the Census Commissioners in consequence of the inability of the Master to complete them, and the duties of the Assistant Master being so heavy.

J. Parnell Chairman  
 Geo. Marmery  
 Simon, Master

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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	-	-	33
Ditto disallowed	-	-	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	25

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*8<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur Bank*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £121105.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1851.

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 Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	780	873												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	100	72												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	360	208												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	48												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1290	1141												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			126	383	57	112	111	170	150	119	119	1161	In Work-house Hospital, 159 In Fever Hospital, 45	In separate Wards and Idiots in Workhouse with other inmates, 5
Admitted during the Week, . . .			14	17	1	"	1	1	14	2	5	45		
TOTAL, . . .			140	400	52	112	112	171	154	51	54	1176	Total, 207	Total, 9
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	13	1	5	1	3	1	1	3	32		
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	8		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	13	1	5	1	3	2	1	4	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			133	387	57	111	111	168	152	50	50	1141		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	12					No. X.						
No. III.	1	7					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	8					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	2	Union				No. XVII.						
Car. forward	10	22					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Pennell Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs, George Manning, Robert Burke, Thomas Doyle, James Connerford, Simon Moran & James Cullen

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.

*Miles, Keild Redcrop Parish of Redcrop*  
*Grace Mates, Redcrop " "*

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2255 to No. 2311, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 101 - 11, 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 207 - 5 - 5

And that the Balance on the Account of *in Ar* the Guardians was - £ 711 - 11 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle upper	2	8	8				103	3	10			
	Newcastle lower	9	5	6				178	18	3			
	Kilpooie	4	16	6				154	7	10			
	Attidow	1	14	6				73	1	6			
	Killiskey	3	3	9	21	8	11	72	2	6	581	13	11
John Byrne	Gundalough	"	"	"				31	14	8½			
	Calary	"	"	"				35	16	6			
	Brookagh	19	10	"				179	1	3½			
	Ballycullow	"	"	"				22	12	9½			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				108	7	4			
	Togher	"	"	"				44	16	7½			
	Moneytown	4	2	6	23	12	6	84	19	11½	507	9	3
James Madden	Wicklow	42	16	9				4	65	9 2			
	Glencuz	13	13	3	56	10	"	216	180	½	682	7	2½
William Douglas	Dungannon East	"	"	"				163	12	2			
	Do West	"	"	"				106	1	2			
	Do South	"	"	"				130	18	5	400	11	9
Joseph Webb	Emerilly	"	"	"				118	19	"			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				111	14	10½	230	13	10½
John Bentley	Wicklow	"	"	"				567	14	6	567	14	6
James Loughlin	Cronbane	"	"	"				268	11	6½			
	Ballynathur	"	"	"				121	18	3½			
	Oraca	"	"	"				196	8	9	586	18	7½
William Smith	Rathdown	"	"	"				305	16	9½			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				92	5	6½			
	Trappstown	"	"	"				43	18	11½			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				139	3	"			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				129	19	5½			
	Ballinacost	"	"	"				156	13	9			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				212	8	1	1080	5	8
		101	11	5	101	11	5	4637	14	9½	4637	14	9½

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 12 " 16 s. 7 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	12	16	7 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	- 59	17	1 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	- 10	4	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	- 1	2	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	- 1	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:

140 Loaves white Bread	1 1/2 Hides Kip Leather
130 do Brown do	1 1/2 Hides Butt do
2 Ton India Meal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	
1100 gals Butter milk	
500 gals New Milk	
18 H Soft Sugar	
2 doz E. S. Potin	
6 Bottle Port Wine	
60 H Sup candles	
4 Cwt Soap	

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the          day of         ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	3	"	"
In kind, - - - - -	15	5	2
Total, -	18	8	2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.


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

2. Establishment Account.


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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Amount received by Treasurer on use of Rate in Aid

	£	s.	d.
Adare Electoral Division	4	4	1
Arklow	16	6	2
Ballinacorney	"	11	3
Ballycathur	3	9	1
Ballycullen	7	21	"
Brockagh	"	5	3
Courbank	3	9	10
Dungaustown East	11	8	4
do West	9	"	8
do South	12	"	2
Invereddy	1	19	5
Mauncy	12	19	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Glandalough	3	8	5
Kilbride	15	6	"
Kilcaole	11	18	"
Killiskey	17	1	5
Knockrath	2	"	"
Monystown	"	15	8
Newfettle Lower	8	"	3
do upper	17	"	2
Oldtown	1	4	"
Ovoen	"	12	"
Rathdrum	10	15	8

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:

Togher	"	14	"
Prosperstown	"	15	7
Wicklow	24	4	9
Total	196	8	4

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

The following Report was read from the  
 Expectant Master  
 for the

Have to report John Curtz and  
 William Byrne for driving back the Bolt of the  
 Sack of the Mill Shop on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo and taking  
 out of the Shop 2 Pair of Shoes, and a Sacket,  
 One of the above Mr Byrne absconded on Sunday  
 last

Ordered that Curtz be brought before the Magistrate  
 next Court day

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 17649 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, calling for a Return by Order of the House of Commons of the Number of Inmates in the Several Workhouses, in Ireland Specifying their ages between 7 & 15 x 15 & 20 x 20 & 40 x 40 & upwards on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 18728 Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst Stating that the Commissioners have had before them minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst and transmit a Form requesting that the Names, and other particulars relating to the Pauper Inmates, whom the Guardians propose to assist in Emigrating may be inserted thereon. On its return containing the necessary particulars the Commissioners will instruct their Inspectors to proceed at once to Rathfriland for the purpose of inspecting the proposed emigrants.

A letter was read from Mr Edward Wright Lord's Hall Dublin, stating that his Father would lend the Guardians the £400 which they required to Build an addition to the Union Fever Hospital on a proper Road. There was no other Letter

for the Loan, and the Clerk was ordered to write to Mr Wright, stating that the Guardians will accept his Offer for the Loan provided he charge them at the Rate of 5 per Cent.

The Master was allowed leave of absence from Thursday until Monday in order that he might recseit his health

A Pauper Woman named Sarah Bennett came before the Board and stated that her passage and that of her five Children from Inmate of the Workhouse had been paid by her friends to take her to America provided the Guardians would provide them with the necessary Clothing.

Ordered that the Master shall be authorised to procure Clothing for the above Family similar to that given to the Emigrants last year

Mr John Inkinson of Bathurst was declared the Contractor for Building and Completing the proposed new Addition to the Workhouse Fever Hospital agreeable to the Plan & Specification of George Wilkinson Esq. for the Sum of Three Hundred and eighty nine Pounds, and to complete the Same in six Months from this date

Arthur Wauke  
Clerk of the Board

J. Tammell. Chairman  
Henry W. Redmond  
James Comford

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*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 - -*

*Ditto disallowed - - - - -*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -*

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

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

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

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur Shank*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £121105

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1851.

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, . . . .	760															
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	100															
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	360															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50															
Fever Sheds, . . . .																
Total, . . . .	1290															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			153	387	51	89	111	168	162	50	50	1141	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . .	4	5
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			7	9	"	2	1	2	2	1	1	25	Total, . . . .	Total, . . . .	9	
TOTAL, . . . .			140	396	51	91	112	170	164	61	51	1166				
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			16	15	2	1	6	2	2	3	4	51				
Died, . . . .			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			17	16	2	1	6	2	2	3	4	52				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			124	350	49	40	106	168	162	48	47	1114				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of April 1851 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.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	10					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	9					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	16					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	39					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians: Hunter O'Reilly John Edwards James E Scott  
 Edward S. Baly Mack Andrew Rich Howard Brooke A. W. Byrne  
 Esqrs Messrs Rich Johnson John Cullen Robt Wright  
 Dr. J. R. Smyler Robt Edge Laurence Graydon Hill Redmond  
 Wm Gilbert Mat H Jones Owen Fogarty John Campbell  
 Samuel Edge Thomas Doyle James Cullen Jas Comerford  
 Joseph Edge Gory Manning John Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2312 to No. 2332, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 262.5-9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £   

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 188.1-1

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:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newfette upper	3	15	8				79	8	2			
	Newfette lower	75	13	8				103	24	7			
	Kilcoole	17	18	"				136	9	10			
	Attidore	"	"	"				73	1	6			
	Killiskry	"	"	"	97	7	4	72	2	6	484	6	7
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				31	14	8½			
	Kilary	"	"	"				35	16	6			
	Brooklyne	"	"	"				179	1	3¼			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				22	12	9¾			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				105	7	4			
	Togher	"	"	"				44	16	7½			
	Monystown	"	"	"				84	19	11½	507	9	3
James Madden	Hicklaw	"	"	"				465	9	2			
	Glansly	"	"	"				216	18	0½	682	7	¼
William Douglas	Dungannon Post	6	10	"				157	2	2			
	Do. West	7	15	6				98	5	8			
	Do. South	6	1	"	20	6	6	124	17	5	380	5	3
Joseph Webb	Limerick	8	8	8				110	10	4			
	Kilbride	14	2	2	22	10	10	97	12	8½	208	3	0¾
John Beuker	Hicklaw	22	10	6	22	10	6	545	4	"	545	4	"
James Longhlin	Bonebane	"	"	"				268	11	6¾			
	Ballyarthur	"	"	"				121	18	3½			
	Borea	50	"	"	50	"	"	146	8	9	536	18	7½
William Smith	Rathlincum	"	"	"				305	16	9¾			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				92	5	6¾			
	Coopersstown	"	"	"				48	18	11½			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				139	3	"			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				129	19	5½			
	Ballinacoe	29	10	7				127	3	2			
	Aughrin	20	"	"	49	10	7	192	8	1½	1030	15	1
		262	5	9	262	5	9	4375	9	0½	4375	9	0½

Note.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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:

Books  
not made  
up

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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

- 140 loaves, white Bread
- 130 lb Meal
- 2 Fms Indian Meal
- 1100 Gall. Buttermilk
- 500 Gall. New Milk
- 4 Cwt Salt
- 2lb Lump Sugar
- 5 Bottles Port wine
- 1 qt Whisky

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-		14	0
						17	0 1/2
Total,	-	1	-	1	-	0	1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	E. Burns	19 0			Bt. forward				
No. II.	P. Moran	2 " "			No. X.				
No. III.	John Booth	19 "			No. XI.				
No. IV.	P. Manning	1 " "			No. XII.				
No. V.	Pat Beakley	1 " "			No. XIII.				
No. VI.	George Luke	1 19 "			No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. Manning	1 19 "			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carried forward	Total	9 16			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.

Debit, Chase Shaw

£	s.	d.
25	2	

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. Manning Labor to Anghrim Dispensary 1 4 "

do do Rathdown 1 " "

Robt Manning do Redcrop 1 " "

Pat Moran do Luragh 1 " "

Pat Beakley do Arklow 1 " "

George Luke Cestle Meadon 1 4 "

Edward Burns Newtown Kennedy 1 4 "

John Booth Ashford 1 4 "

1	4	"
1	"	"
1	"	"
1	"	"
1	"	"
1	4	"
1	4	"
1	4	"
8	14	"
15	"	"

Isaac Flowers 1/4 July " Waste

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Quinn Chute Soap Handles

L	s.	d.
22	6	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 18543 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland calling on the Clerk for a Return of the several Cases of the Workhouse Lunatics, that have been Vaccinated in the Workhouse for the year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March 1851

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 17276 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Inst, respecting the preparation of the Returns required by the Census Commissioners, stating they will be satisfied to receive the Return in which the Deaths in the Workhouse for the last few years are to be recorded within a Month or six weeks from the present time

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 19081 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Idiots, Lunatics & Epileptics in the Workhouse on the 5<sup>th</sup> April Inst

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 18178 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst in reference to the Resolution of the Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst, directing that Patrick Doyle a Pauper Lunatic should be discharged for having delivered in an open state a sealed Parcel containing Voting Papers sent by the Returning Officer to Mr Patrick Walker

The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they are not justified in discontinuing Relief to persons on such grounds as serious Consequences might ensue if the Party be in a destitute Condition

Letter No 19938 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst by which the Commissioners inquire the Number of years within which the Guardians propose to repay the Sum of £400 which they are desirous of borrowing for the purpose of Building an addition to their Poor Hospital

Letter No 19,938 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst with reference to the direction of the Board on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst to the Motion of the Workhouse to procure a supply of Clothing for Margaret Bennett and her Children who are about to emigrate to America the Commissioners state that as they have not authorized any expenditure for this purpose the Cost of Clothing is subject to disallowance by the Auditor.

The Commissioners request to be informed of the Name and age of each of Margaret Bennett's Children, the present Residence of her Husband the Port in America to which they are about to proceed the Sum proposed to be expended in providing Clothing for the family and the Electoral Division to which such wants be chargeable

In answer to the above the Clerk was directed to state that the following are the ages of Margaret Bennett's Children Christopher aged 14 yrs. Aester 12 yrs. Catherine 10 yrs. Richard 5 yrs. The Port to which they are to sail is New York. The husband is dead.

Margaret Bennett has been a pauper inmate of the Workhouse with five Children, one of which is at present only for more than two years her eldest Son went out to America about that time and within the last fortnight sent over free passage Tickets for his Mother and Family. The Guardians of the Platteau Division to which she belongs had previously decided to select this family as proper objects for emigration at the expense of the Division.

This expense will now be saved, but as the family were very destitute of proper Clothing and without Funds to provide any it was considered by the Guardians, desirable to supply them with the same quantity of Clothing as wants be given to the other emigrants the expense to be borne by the Platteau Division. The probable expense will be for Clothing & passage to Dublin 5 Pounds

Circular No 19387 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst Calling on the Clergy for a Return of the gross Amount of Poor Rate Paid in the Union for the Years 1846-1847-1848-1849 & 1850

Circular No 185 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Feb calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Persons Relieved in and out of the Workhouse during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1850

A letter was read from the Secy of National Education Board with the following extract from the Sub Inspectors Report

"The teachers are fully qualified as regards both their literary acquirements, and their method of conducting the business. The school has very generally improved. In grammar & Geography there is a marked progress"

A letter was read from Mr James Wright Secy of All Dublin proposing to lend the Guardian the sum of £400 to build an addition to the Fever Hospital at 6 per Cent.

The Guardians declined to accept the loan on those terms and decided on building the addition out of the Rates.

The following letter was read

Glasnevin 15<sup>th</sup> April 51

Gent<sup>l</sup>

I have pleasure to complain of not getting the work for which I proposed on last Tuesday namely

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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Building the additions to the Union Fever Hospital  
my Tender was lowest and I consider myself as Competent  
to do the Work as any other person, and I cannot think  
there is any objection to the Securities I have offered  
it may have occurred in mistake and I hope the Committee  
will reconsider the matter

In order on the above  
Proposed by Doctor Taylor and seconded by Mr Robt Edge  
That Messrs Davis be transferred from Upper Newcastle  
Electoral Division to Lower Newcastle

The following Notice was served on the Clerk  
We the undersigned request you will convene a  
Special Meeting for Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst for the  
purpose of recording a Resolution agreed to on the  
8<sup>th</sup> Inst by which Resolutions the larger Tender instead  
of the lesser was accepted for the Building of the addition  
to the Fever Hospital

James Hunter O'Keefe  
John Edwards

Wm Gilbey

Chas

Math Reymie  
Thos Doyle

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*22* day of *April* 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur Whelan*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121105.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1851.

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, . . . . .																
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			124	380	49	40	106	168	182	48	47	1114	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	14	1	"	4	2	4	3	4	44				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			136	394	50	40	110	170	186	51	51	1158	Total, .	Total,		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	23	2	"	7	4	8	5	2	60				
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	3	"	1	"	"	3	8				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	24	2	3	7	5	8	5	5	68				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			127	370	48	37	103	165	148	46	46	1090				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 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.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	13					No. X.						
No. III.	6	12					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	16					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	24	44					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr William Gilbert*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. Michel Byrne, Thomas Dorfe, Samuel Edge, John Dorfe*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2332 to No. 5, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Registers not written up

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £267.16.7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £448.17.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle Upper	17	16	11				81	11	3			
	Newcastle Lower	8	4	4				95	"	3			
	Kilcoole	3	3	10				133	6	"			
	Allidore	9	5	3				63	16	3			
	Stellistrey	25	14	1	63	11	5	46	18	5	420	12	2
John Pym	Glendalough	12	8	"				19	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Calany	10	12	"				25	1	6			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				179	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullin	2	17	6				49	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Plattown	2	12	"				102	15	1			
	Togher	5	8	"				39	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Monastown	4	19	11	38	17	5	80	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	468	11	10
James Madden	Wicklow	21	15	1				113	14	1			
	Glansally	26	"	"	47	15	1	190	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	631	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Douglas	Dunfintown East	"	"	"				157	2	2			
	do West	"	"	"				98	5	8			
	do South	"	"	"	"	"	"	124	17	5	380	5	3
Joseph Webb	Cumrilly	"	"	"				110	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilbinoe	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	208	3	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
John Kealey	Outlow	"	"	"	"	"	"	545	14	"	545	14	"
James Longley	Ormeau	70	"	"				198	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyastur	"	"	"				121	18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Adoo	10	0	0	80	0	0	136	8	9	456	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathrum	9	9	3				296	7	4 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Shoekath	5	10	2				86	15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Trospinstown	7	11	1				36	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacorney	11	18	14				127	1	8			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				129	19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacor	2	17	10				124	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	37	9	8	192	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	993	5	5
		267	16	7	267	16	7	4107	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4107	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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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 £ 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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

1500 lbs white Bread 56 lbs Wristed  
 140 or Brown do 200 yds Shrouding  
 2 Ton, Indian Meal 4 Gall, Shoe Oil  
 100 lb Meat  
 1 Ton Buttermilk  
 1030 Gall, Buttermilk  
 400 Gall, New milk

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
						7.	6
						1.	3 - 10 1/2
Total,	-	-	-	-		1.	11 - 18 1/2

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





3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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



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

The following Report was read from the Master

Gent<sup>ls</sup>,

I have to report that a school boy, named Nichol Merrigan on the 14<sup>th</sup> March between the Hours of 6 & 7 O'clock received serious injuries from a Woman named Ellen White an inmate and that from the injuries received he lay for some time motionless and at intervals worked in fits, he also frothed out of the Mouth, but he himself states that he threw up Blood, there was blood on his clothes when brought to the Hospital, no Medical Relief was sought for him until between the Hours of 9 & 10 O'clock at which time the Schoolmaster brought him up to the Infirmary carried by two Women being unable to walk

Signed Isaac Flower  
Master

No Order on the above

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1821 dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners, for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Vaccination Arrangements in the Union.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1770 Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Expenses Receipts and Liabilities of the Union for the Quarter ending 29<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> March 1837.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 186 Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to emigrate by the Board of Guardians, from the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1835 to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1837.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21193 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Inst stating that the Commissioners will forward them Sealed Orders to the proposed Dispenditure amounting to £5 out of the Rates of the Union for the purpose of providing a supply of Clothing for Margaret Bennett and her Children, Pauper Inmates who are about to emigrate to America.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1851 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Inst requesting the Clerk to forward the Statement of the Expenses of the Union for the Quarter ending 29<sup>th</sup> March

on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst at latest

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20647 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians, Copies of Communications which the Commissioners have received from Mr John Mc Cormick Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, preferring certain Charges, against the Master of that Establishment. The Commissioners state that they have instructed their Inspector Mr Grayford to hold an inquiry into Mr McCormick's Charges

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21493 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> transmitting a form of Consent to the proposed expenditure of a sum of £400 out of the Rates for the purpose of Building an addition to the Union Work Hospital requesting that when the Consent is signed by a Majority of the Guardians it may be returned to the Commissioners

The following letter was read from the Assistant Master

Workhouse

22 April 1851

Sir I beg most respectfully to tender my resignation as Assistant Master to the Rathfriland Union Workhouse as I propose leaving this Country for America and also beg to return my sincere thanks for the kindness I have at all times received from the Board

I have the Honor  
to be Gentl<sup>y</sup>  
Your obt. Servant  
Abraham McCann

The Chairman of the Board of Guardians

The Guardians accepted the Assistant Master's Resignation and decreed that his salary should be paid

A letter was read from Charles Crawford Esq  
 Poor Law Inspector stating that he would attend on  
 Tuesday next the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst for the purpose of inspecting  
 the Paupers which the Guardians propose sending  
 out as Emigrants to America, also to inquire into  
 certain charges preferred by the School Master against  
 the Master of the Workhouse

Resolved that in consequence of the  
 Resignation of the Assistant Master that our  
 Clerk shall advertise for a qualified person  
 to fill that Office at £30 per annum  
 with apartments and Ration Election to take place

the day fortnight  
 6<sup>th</sup> May

The following Notice was served on the Clerk  
 by Messrs Michl Ryme and John Doyle  
 We the undersigned request that you will call  
 a Special Meeting for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May for the  
 purpose of uttering certain Paupers from Pollinclud  
 Electoral Division

Signed  
 John Doyle  
 Michl Ryme

J Parnell  
 J W Gillett  
 Mrs Comerford

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

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

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

The number of other applicants on the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the  
 Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together  
 with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in  
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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Population in 1841, . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £12105<sup>11</sup>/<sub>5</sub>

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1851.

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.						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 6 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.						
Workhouse, . . . .	750	795																		
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	360	208																		
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	100	76																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	25																		
Fever Sheds, . . . .																				
Total, . . . .	1240	1105																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			127	370	48	37	103	165	128	46	46	1090	In Work-house Hospital, . . . .	25	In separate Wards, . . . .	4				
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			12	12	1	7	1	1	3	4	8	29	In Fever Hospital, . . . .	149	In Wards with other inmates, . . . .	5				
TOTAL, . . . .			139	382	49	44	104	166	151	50	54	1139	Total, . . . .	174	Total, . . . .	9				
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			7	9	1	1	4	1	3	3	3	32								
Died, . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2								
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			7	9	2	1	4	1	3	3	4	34								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			132	373	47	43	100	165	148	47	50	1105								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of April 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.	2	3					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	13					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	16					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	22	49					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29 day of April 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Richard Howard Brooke Nichl. Hudson  
 John Edwards Andrew W. Byrne  
 Messrs. Halls, Redmond W. Gilbert James Connerford Doctor  
 J. R. Taylor Simon Moran George Manning Michael Byrne  
 Samuel Edge Robert Edge John Campbell Rich. Johnson  
 Silvester Burke John Doyle John Cullen James Cullen  
 Thomas Sherwood Robert Wright John Murphy James  
 Murphy George Saunders Thomas Doyle

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. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £211.17.1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £93.18.0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £567.6.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle upper	16	9	5				65	1	10			
	Newcastle Lower	22	11	2				72	9	1			
	Killovoe	26	13	2				106	12	10			
	Altidore	11	"	3				52	16	"			
	Killistrey	7	6	"	84	"	"	39	12	5	33	6	12
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				19	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Calary	"	"	"				25	4	6			
	Brooklough	"	"	"				179	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				19	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				105	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Togher	"	"	"				37	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Moneytown	"	"	"				80	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	468	11	10
James Madden	Wicklow	21	"	2				122	13	11			
	Glencary	"	"	"	21	"	2	190	15	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	613	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Douglas	Danganstown East	14	4	10				142	17	11			
	do West	"	"	"				98	5	8			
	do South	15	18	1	30	2	11	108	19	4	350	2	11
Joseph Webb	Finnerally	16	6	6				91	3	10			
	Kilbride	21	17	6	38	4	"	75	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	169	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Beutley	Arklow	26	"	"	26	"	"	519	21	"	519	21	"
James Langhlin	Bonebane	"	"	"				193	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyarthur	"	"	"				121	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ovoca	"	"	"				136	8	9	456	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathdrum	12	10	"				283	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				86	15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Fooperstown	"	"	"				36	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballindery	"	"	"				127	5	8			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				150	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				124	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	12	10	"	192	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	980	15	5
		211	17	1	211	17	1	3895	15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3895	15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £                      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 £                      s.                      d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was                      -                      -                      -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary,                      -                      -                      -                      -

Average cost in Fever Hospital,                      -                      -                      -                      -

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

160 loaves, white Bread  
 1410 St Brown &  
 100 lb, Meat  
 450 galls, New Milk  
 1100 gals, Butter Milk

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of *Apr*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	8.	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
						1.	5. 4
Total,	-	-	-	-		1.	13. 10

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						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.	
William Winder	Manuel	11	8	8	✓
Stephen Murphy	Leather	8	0	9	✓
Peter Hughes	Clothing	35	19	"	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.	
George Sutton	Glazing	11	5	9	✓
Andrew Sutton	Timber	14	15	5	✓
Daniel Farrell	Carpenter work	4	2	"	✓
John Byrne	Repr. Rating	2	"	"	✓

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoics Account.

		£	s.	d.
Catherine Reene,	Bread	37	3	2
James Dillon	Coal	52	5	"
Anne Farrell	Milk	94	18	5
Joseph Wright	Bread	28	16	6
Thomas Byrne	Meats	6	16	1
Perin Nolan	Red-Meal	62	"	"
Michael Fogarty	Omeat	27	4	8
Richard Wm Whaley	Milk	20	16	9
John Doyle	Milk	9	6	7
Andrew Heyfen	suces	2	8	6

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

In favor of Clerk to pay		£	s.	d.
Lawrence Byrne	Salt	"	15	3
Johnson Moreton	Wine	1	3	9
John Bull,	Brooms	"	8	11 1/2
William Jordan	Nails	1	3	7 1/2
Andrew Heyfen	Bk. Lead	"	2	10 1/2
Do do	Sunder	"	17	11 1/2
Total		41	11	8

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:

Charles Shannon Crawford Esq. Poor Law Inspector attended  
to investigate certain Charges preferred against the Master  
of the Workhouse by the Schoolmaster  
The Inquiry commenced at 1 O'Clock and terminated  
at 12 past 4 P.M.

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

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 22053 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners for administering the Law for Relief of the Poor in Ireland stating that their Inspector Mr Crawford will attend at the Workhouse on the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst for the purpose of inspecting the proposed migrant,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 201 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Inst, calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rate in Aid

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19938 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Inst, approving of the acceptance by the Guardians of the Tender of Mr John Soutkinson for building the proposed new addition to the Fever Hospital on the Terms agreed upon January 1889

The Commissioners state that they would strongly recommend the Guardians to appoint a Clerk of Works, to see to the proper execution of the Contract, in the fact of not having a party present to superintend the Building operations has in numerous cases, in other Unions, given rise to great difficulties, consequent upon the Contractor not adhering to the Specifications

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed to inspect the Building while in progress of erection  
 John Edwards, H. C. Redmond, W. Byne, J. Byne and  
 Doctor J. R. Taylor and Mr Comberford

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Resolved that the following Gent<sup>l</sup> be appointed a Committee to Superintend the proper execution of the Works connected with the addition to the Fever Hospital and to reports to the Board

Andrew M Byrne, John Edward Hall, Edmund James, Esq<sup>r</sup> for Survey & Doctor L. R. Taylor

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 232138 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> July transmitting Question for Answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Assistant Master to the Workhouse

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 232138 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> July stating that the Commissioners have had under Consideration the Report of the Master of the Workhouse on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July relative to a Pauper boy named Michael Murrigan who received serious injuries on the 14<sup>th</sup> ult from a Woman named Ellen White the Commissioners state that the Master's Report calls for enquiry on the part of the Guardians both as to the Cause to be adopted with the party who inflicted the injury, as well as with reference to the Conduct of the Schoolmaster in not having taken steps to have Medical Assistance provided for the Boy at an earlier period. The Commissioners request that the Guardian will have the goodness to take the necessary steps at their next Meeting and to record the Results of their enquiries in the Minutes of their proceedings.

The Commissioners at the same time request that they may be informed whether Ellen White is a Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse or is employed therein by the Guardians.

The Schoolmaster was called before the Board to answer the above Complaint of the Master and admitted the facts as stated. No written Order was made on the subject.

Ellen White the pauper Inmate who was charged with the Assault on the boy Murrigan, was reprimanded on last Monday it being the first Offence, but in consequence of the Clerk being out of the Board Room and no written Order made it was not reported in the Minute of that day

Proposed by Mr Robert Edge and seconded by Mr George Saunders, that the name of Doctor Taylor be added to the Finance Committee, Carried

Resolved that the Revising Valuator be instructed to prepare his Book, so as to have them in readiness at any time that it may be necessary to strike a new Rate That he be specially instructed to revalue the Mining Property throughout the Union Proposed by Mr Mathew Hudson Jones, & seconded by Mr George Manning and Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Doctor Taylor & seconded by Mr George Saunders that the names of Patrick Doyle and Catherine Swan be added to the list for Emigration, on the Electoral Division of Upper Newcastle Passed

The following Reports were read from the Master

Gentl

I have to report that on the night of Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst some persons entered the Old Clothes Store and took therefrom some of the Pauper Clothes, some

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

      Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

if there have since been found by means of  
two pauper inmates named Snel.

The persons who committed the robbery entered by means  
of a ladder from the Outer Wall, blight from the Tower  
Also that the Contract for Coal has expired and a  
fresh supply is required

Orders that the Clerk shall advertise for 100  
Tons of Coal.

I have also to report that after my illness  
I went to collect all my Books and found the Provision  
Receipt and Consumption account Book missing  
and could not get any information whatever of it  
until Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> when it was sent in the Food Cart  
by a pauper inmate of the House by the Schoolmaster  
who took it secretly out of the House during my  
illness without my knowledge or that of the Clerk.

While such acts are practised I feel I cannot be  
responsible for the property of the Union

Signed  
Isaac Flower  
Master

The Board considered the Schoolmaster was wrong  
to keep possession of any of the Master's Books after the  
Master had resumed his duties but they are also of  
opinion that he had some excuse for having the Book  
in his possession the Board having previously  
ordered him to assist the under Master during the  
illness of Mr Flower

Signed  
Henry W. Redwood Chairman  
Muriel Poppe  
W. Gilbert

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*6<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur Wood*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £121105=6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of May 1851.

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 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 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, . . . .	780	845														
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	100	69														
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	360	197														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	80	25														
Fever Sheds, . . . .																
Total, . . . .	1290	1135														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			132	373	47	43	100	165	148	47	50	105	In Work-house Hospital, 157	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			16	21	1	2	8	4	8	5	6	71	In Fever Hospital, 25	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL, . . . .			148	394	48	45	108	169	156	52	56	176	Total, 182	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			7	16	"	1	2	3	4	2	2	37				
Died, . . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	2	14				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			7	16	"	2	2	3	5	2	4	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			141	378	48	43	106	166	151	50	52	1135				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of May 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.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	13					No. X.						
No. III.	2	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	8					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	16					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	18	49					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6 day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry M Redmond Esq

Other Guardians: Edward M Baley William Kinnon Esq  
Shep McElbert George Manning Joshua Philip  
Patrick Jackson Michael Byrne Saml Edge  
James Cullen John Chapman Silvester Burke  
John Doyle John Clements & John Campbell

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.

John Stephens Kilboy Parish of Dungannon  
 Mary Logan Kilboy Parish of Dungannon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2332 to No. 2391, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £268-14-6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £140-15-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £895-5-11

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:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle Upper	7	15	4				57	6	6			
	Newcastle Lower	13	10	-				58	19	1			
	Kilroole	37	3	6				69	9	4			
	Altisow	-	-	-				52	16	-			
	Killisker	6	2	3	64	11	1	33	10	2	272	1	1
John Byrne	Glendalough	-	-	-				19	6	8 1/2			
	Calant	3	18	10				21	5	8			
	Brookagh	34	7	11				144	13	4 1/2			
	Ballycullin	-	-	-				19	12	2 1/2			
	Oldtown	6	18	4				98	4	-			
	Togher	-	-	-				39	8	7 1/2			
	Moncestown	5	11	10	50	16	11	74	8	2 1/2	417	14	11
James Madden	Nicklow	24	17	-				397	16	11			
	Glencaly	23	18	0	48	7	-	167	8	7 1/2	565	4	11 1/2
William Douglas	Dunfanstown East	6	12	3				136	5	1			
	do West	-	-	-				98	5	8			
	do South	8	7	9	15	-	-	102	11	7	335	2	4
Joseph Webb	Cameridilly	26	-	-				68	3	10			
	Kilbride	18	-	-	44	-	-	57	15	2 1/2	125	19	7 1/2
John Kearney	Ardfow	-	-	-	-	-	-	519	4	-	519	4	-
James Griffin	Crowbane	10	-	-				188	11	6 3/4			
	Ballyasheen	13	17	6				108	-	9 1/2			
	Ovea	10	-	-	33	17	6	126	8	9	423	1	1 1/4
William Smith	Ratharum	8	5	10				275	11	8 3/4			
	Knockroath	-	-	-				86	15	12 3/4			
	Trappinstown	-	-	-				36	4	10 1/2			
	Ballinacree	1	19	5				125	5	3			
	Ballinaclesh	-	-	-				129	19	5 1/2			
	Ballinacree	-	-	-				124	5	4			
	Aughrim	1	16	9	12	2	-	190	11	4 1/2	968	13	5
		268	14	6	268	14	6	3627	-	10 1/2	3627	-	10 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £          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 £ 48 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>12</sub> s. 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	48	7	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 50	- 1	- 6
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,			- 1/1
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			- 1/5

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:

1600 lbs. white Bread  
 1440 Brown do  
 100th Meat  
 1 Ton Buttermilk  
 450 Gall. New Milk  
 1060 Gall. Buttermilk

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the          day of         ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	6.	4/
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
Total,	-	-	-	-	1	8	11

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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:

		£	s.	d.
<i>s. Clothing Store</i>				
Catherine Reeves	Bread	49	10	"
Ferrin Nolan	Meat	12	"	"
Dennis Chale	Candles	10	"	11

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

		£	s.	d.	
<i>p. Establishment Account.</i>					
James Smith	Baskets	2	11	"	✓
John Sutton	Glazing	7	10	7	✓
Daniel Farrell	Repairs	4	2	"	✓
Thomas Williams	Reuby	12	10	"	
Henry MacPhail	Painting &c	27	10	"	
William Dym	Coffins	4	6	2	✓
Thomas Williams	Warrants &c	2	8	"	

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Amount received by Treasurer on acc <sup>t</sup> of Rate in Aid			
Midno Electoral Division	3	13	4
Arklow	7	9	4
Ashrum	1	18	1
Ballinacor	4	6	6
Ballinacorney	1	1	8
Ballyantrum	1	16	4
Ballycullin	1	16	5
Brockagh	1	6	11
Calany	2	13	
Crowband	8	14	8
Dunfaustown East	5	3	8
do South	6	5	5
do West	1	18	10

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Emerilly	6	3	9
Glendalough	2	9	7
Glencaley	8	16	3
Kilbride	10	5	8
Kilcoole	13	2	10
Killistree	7	2	9
Knockree		13	
Monastown		16	7
Newcastle Lower	28	18	8
Rathdown		6	6
Proena	12		

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:

Rathdown	2	18	6
Loghu	1	14	
Prospect town	1	10	10
Westlow	12	14	7
Newcastle Upper	10	2	8
Total	165	10	14

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Establishment Continued

Rev <sup>d</sup> Wm Smyth Currier	1/4 July 25	7	10	"
Rev <sup>d</sup> James McKenna	5	15	"	"
Arthur Kbank	Clerk	20	"	"
Samuel Shannon	Med Officer	25	"	"
Mary Ojiloy	Matron	10	"	"
John McConnick	Schoolmaster	7	10	"
Mary Anne Sahl	Schoolmistress	5	"	"
Elizabeth Manning	as Matron	2	10	"
William Felbert	Porter	3	"	"
Elza Martin	Nurse	3	"	"
Anne Kavanagh	do	3	15	"
James Read	Taylor	7	10	"
Edward Fallon	Shoemaker	7	10	"
Daniel Johnson	Revisor	7	10	"

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

In favor of Clerk to pay

Wm Duffy, Coopersage	"	10	6	✓
John Mull, Broom,	"	10	10	✓
Lawrence Bym	Salt	1	18	10 1/2
Richard Williams	Horse Hire	"	18	5
Daniel Farrell	Carpenter Work	1	1	10 1/2
Daniel Chase	Mustard	"	17	6 1/2
Lawrence Bym	Seam	1	11	1/2
Johnson Revisor	Car Hire	1	"	"
James Smith	Carriage	"	9	9 1/2
do do	do	"	14	"
Thomas Elliott	Law Expenses	"	1	6
John McConnick	Serving Summons	"	2	6
Abraham McFarlane	Expenses attending	"	10	"
	Investigation by C.S. Crawford	"	10	"
Rev James McKenna	Wine for Chapel	1	1	"
School Requisites		1	6	11
		12	14	2

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

Scaled order N<sup>o</sup> 21493 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Consenting to the Immigration Expenses to be incurred by the Guardians in sending only Margaret Bennett and her four Children Christopher, Peter, Catherine & Richard Bennett inmates of the Workhouse & Chargeable to the Electoral Division of Rathbarney

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24662 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> relative to the Return of the Workhouse inmates called for by Circular on the 3<sup>rd</sup> ultimo - the Commissioners request that the Return therein alluded to may be furnished as speedily as possible.

A letter was read from Mr. M. Connors Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, resigning the situation. The Board accepted Mr. M. Connors' resignation, he agreeing to hold office until his successor is appointed.

Moved by Mr. John Chapman and seconded by Mr. John Clement, that the Clerk shall advertise for a Schoolmaster at a Salary of £21 per annum with apartments, and that an Election to take place this day fortnight. Carried by 5 Majority.

Amendment Moved by Mr. Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr. Silvester Burke that the Clerk shall write to the Commissioners of National Education to send down a qualified

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 person at a salary of £21 for Annam with  
 apartments and Station Lost by 5 votes

Agreeable to a Notice served on the Clerk by  
 Messrs Byrnes & Doyle to call a special Meeting  
 on this day to attend the Chargeability of a Pauper  
 named Rawson, in consequence of there not  
 being sufficient information the Case was postponed  
 until this day week in order that the Relieving Officer  
 may be better inform as to the proper Division  
 in which she should be charged

Ordered that Mr Patrick Walker Poor Rate  
 Collector shall be instructed to take proceedings  
 against the Defaulting Rate payers to recover the  
 arrears of the old Rate due in the Electoral  
 Division of Newcastle

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise  
 the Manure on the Workhouse grounds for sale  
 by Auction this day week

Resolved unanimously that the Names of  
 Frances Travers and 30 years and her Child Bridget  
 Travers and 15 years be added to the list of  
 Emigrants as they are fit persons being active and  
 healthy, and the Guardians request that the  
 Poor Law Commissioners will be so good as to  
 sanction same.

Proposed by Mr John Clements & seconded by  
 Mr William Gilbert. The above pauper are  
 chargeable to the Wickham Electoral Division.

This being the day appointed for the Election  
 of Assistant Master to the Workhouse agreeable  
 to advertisements, the following persons  
 were proposed and seconded

No 1 Mr John Wingrove 8 votes  
 2 Mr Thomas Ward 5 votes  
 Mr John Wingrove was declared duly Elected

Wm Gilbert James Comerford  
 Rich Johnson  
 Owen Fogarty

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* - - -

*Ditto disallowed* - - - - -

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* - - -

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

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

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

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*13<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur Wood*  
Clerk of the Union.

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# Rathfriland UNION.

337

Population in 1841, . . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121105-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1851.

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 3 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, . . . . .	780	870													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	72													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	380	198													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	13													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b>1290</b>	<b>1153</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . . .			141	378	48	43	106	166	151	50	51	1134	In Workhouse Hospital, 167	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, 13	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 41
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	16	1	1	6	3	7	1	6	53			5
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			<b>153</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>Total, 180</b>	<b>Total, 46</b>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			9	7	2	2	2	1	"	1	"	24			
Died, . . . . .			1	2	.	1	1	"	1	"	4	10			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10	9	2	3	3	1	1	1	4	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			143	385	47	41	109	168	157	50	53	1153			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.	3	4					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	13					No. X.						
No. III.	4	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	10					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"					No. XVI.						
<i>Union</i>	1	1					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	22	47					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 13<sup>th</sup> day of *May* 1851

**PRESENT:** In the Chair, *James Crawford Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *James William Gilbert Reek Johnson*  
*Silvester Burke Thomas Doyle John Doyle Humphreys*  
*Owen Fogarty Samuel Edge Matthew Hudson Jones*  
*and James Cullen*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2392 to No. 2530, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £55.3.6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £349.2.5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £111.7.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				57	6	6			
	Newcastle Lower	"	"	"				58	19	1			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				69	9	4			
	Attidown	"	"	"				52	16				
	Killiskerf	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	10	2	272	1	1
John Payne	Glendalough	"	"	"				19	6	5/2			
	Calant	"	"	"				21	5	8			
	Broc Raph	"	"	"				114	10	1/2			
	Ballycullin	"	"	"				19	15	3/4			
	Blatown	"	"	"				98	17				
	Togher	"	"	"				39	8	7/4			
	Monaghan	"	"	"				74	8	2/2	117	14	11
James Madden	Micklow	"	"	"				397	16	11			
	Clauraluf	"	"	"	"	"	"	167	8	1/2	565	4	11/2
William Douglas	Dunfanstown East	6		8				129	17	5			
	do West	17		12	10			90	12	10			
	do South	"	"	"	14	0	6	100	11	7	321	1	10
Joseph Webb	Canerilly	15		"				53	3	10			
	Milford	"	"	"	15	"	"	57	15	2/2	110	19	3/2
John Reaugh	Mallow	26	3	"	26	3	"	193	1	"	193	1	"
James Loughlin	Crowthorne	"	"	"				188	11	6/2			
	Ballyastrow	"	"	"				108	"	9/2			
	Broon	"	"	"				126	8	9	423	1	1/2
William Smith	Rathdunn	"	"	"				275	11	3/2			
	Knockath	"	"	"				86	15	1/2			
	Leoparstown	"	"	"				36	4	10/2			
	Ballynamp	"	"	"				125	5	3			
	Ballynacash	"	"	"				129	19	5/2			
	Ballynaso	"	"	"				124	5	4			
	Upham	10	"	"	10	"	"	180	11	1/2	958	13	5
		65	3	6	65	3	6	356	17	4/2	356	17	4/2

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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 £ 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 £54 . 2 s. 4½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 54 . 2 . 4½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11½/4

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/5

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:

150 Loaves, White Bread	500 yds, Calico
140 Dozen do	200 yds, Linnen
100 lb, Meat	6 lb, Soap
1 Ton Catmeal	100 lb, Dip Candles,
450 gals, New Milk	1 Cwt Starch
1050 gals, Butter-milk	7 lb Blue
½ Ton Rice	7 lb Pepper

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	3	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1	3	8½
Total,	-	-	-	-	1	7	2½

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Pat Moran	2/-			Bt. forward				
No. II.	John Booth	2/-			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	Robt Murray	2/-			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Pat Beakly	2/-			No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Robt Murray	2/-			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		10/-			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.

Denis Chasé Shaw

£	s.	d.	
5	11		✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Denis Chasé Prusher

£	s.	d.	
2	8		✓

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





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

Gent<sup>ls</sup>

I have to report that I counted the Workhouse  
Armates on last Friday and found it as follows

Main Building	857
Genl Hospital	17
Brewery	77
Manuel Hall	128

Total ~~1149~~ <sup>1149</sup> No on Book, 1149

I want to suggest that Iron bars be erected to each of  
the Windows of the Shoemaker and Tailors Shop as some  
rumors are abroad of an attempt about to be made  
as I received private information whereon I may  
rely,

Synd J. Flower  
Assisted

Ordered that Bars be put on these Windows

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

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

Letter No. 22083 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland stating that they have had before them a list of the Inmates of the Workhouse whom it is proposed by the Board of Guardians to send out to Canada at the Expence of the Union and approve of the proposed expeniture for the Emigration of the persons named in the List,

The Commissioners inquire the amount which the Guardians propose to allow the Emigrant, on their arrival in Canada, the Sum usually allowed for this purpose varies from 10/- to 15/- for each Emigrant and with respect to the Manner of its disposal the Commissioners desire to inform the Guardians that they received a Letter on the 17<sup>th</sup> December last through the Colonial Office, in which Mr Buchanan Government Emigration Agent at Quebec recommended that when Parties of Emigrants are sent by Boards of Guardians in Ireland to Canada it would be desirable that they should have a certain discretion to the Mode in which the Money forwarded to the Emigration Agent at the Port of Landing should be applied to him

As the sum allowed per head is sufficient for those Emigrants who are forced to travel to a distance in the Colony while it is more than is required for those who obtain immediate employment, the Commissioners recommend the Guardians to forward the sum intended for the Emigrants to Mr Buchanan with instructions to him to apply it as may be most desirable.

Order in the above That the sum to each adult be one Pound, and to under 14 Years Ten Shillings and that Mr Miley be entrusted with the payment of same to each Emigrant.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25531 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> Inst, in answer to a Letter from the Clerk on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst informing the Commissioners that he is unable to obtain the Signature of a Majority of the Board of Guardians to the Consent for expending a sum of £400 for Building an addition to the Union Fever Hospital.

In Reference thereto the Commissioners request that they may be informed whether the Guardians intend to expend any what sum in addition to the amount agreed to be paid to the Contractor which is under £400.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 2721 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Inst calling on the Clerk for a Return respecting the Rate made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 26439 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst, in answer to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst, requesting the Commissioners to sanction the addition of the names of Frances Fraverse & her daughter Bridget Fraverse Pauper Inmates to the list of persons approved of by the Commissioners as eligible to be sent from that Union as Emigrants to Canada in reference thereto the Commissioners state that the names of Frances & Bridget Fraverse have been added to the list in question.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 26351 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst stating in reply to the Letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst that the Board of Guardians do not propose to expend a greater amount than £389 in Building an addition to the Fever Hospital.

The Commissioners state that under these Circumstances it will not be necessary for the Guardians to sign the form of Consent to the proposed expenditure which has been forwarded by the Commissioners, which is only necessary where the amount proposed to be expended for Building purposes exceeds £400

Letter No 26139 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. transmitting Queries for Answer, to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Schoolmaster to the Workhouse.

Letter No. 26166 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. approving of the Appointment of Mr John Wignorne to the Office of Assistant Master to the Workhouse.

The following Letter was read from the Clerk.

I beg leave most respectfully to call your attention to the Act 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 69 Section 73 intitled an Act to amend the Law, which regulate the Qualification and Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland, and the duties imposed

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 - - - 21

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 13

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

upon me thereby <sup>11</sup>

By the above Section I am entitled to remuneration for my Services and having received Letters from other Clerks of Union, stating that they have been allowed £35 for their Services, and Expenses, viz Shellelagh and Ballylagh the former of which is not half the extent or Number of Votes as this Union

I hope the Board will be so good as to take my Case into Consideration and allow me the same Sum as the Clerks of Shellelagh and Ballylagh have been allowed, as my Expenses were very Considerable and the duties imposed by the Act responsible and weighty

I have the honor to be Gentl

Yr most Obedt  
Arthur Abank  
Clerk of the Union

To of  
The Board of Guardians

In answer to the above the Clerk was served with a Notice by Messrs Gilbert Johnson to call a Special Meeting of the Board for this day fortnight the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst to take into Consideration the above Letter

The Minute applied for leave of Absence for Thursday next Leave granted

The Case of Sarah Rawson a pauper inmate referred to in the Minute of last Board day was investigated and decided on by the Board that she should be held Chargeable to Ballinacush Electoral Division as heretofore

A Letter was read from Mr McPomicke Schoolmaster requesting the Board to relieve him from Office as the Boys and other Claps of the Institute had shown Signs of insubordination towards him since he assumed Office.

The Board told the Schoolmaster that his successor would be appointed this day week when the Board would relieve him from Office

Henry J. Keenan Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*20<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1851.  
(Signed) *Arthur Wood*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121105.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *May* 1851.

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 8 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 8 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, . . . . .	780	833													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	70													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	360	220													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	21													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b>1290</b>	<b>1144</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			113	385	47	41	109	168	157	50	53	1153	In Work-house Hospital, 166 In Fever Hospital, 21 <b>Total, 187</b>	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5 <b>Total, 9</b>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	9	4	2	1	"	1	2	4	30			
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			150	394	51	43	110	168	158	52	57	1183			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	10	4	1	3	3	4	1	2	35			
Died, . . . . .			"	1	1	"	"	1	"	1	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	11	5	1	3	4	4	2	2	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			113	383	46	42	107	164	154	50	53	1144			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of *17th* *May* 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.	4	7					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	15					No. X.						
No. III.	2	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	16					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	21	47					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *20th* day of *May* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. H. Redmond Esq*

Other Guardians: *R. H. Inel Michael Hudson A. W. Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup>*  
*Miss W. Gilbert Owen Fogarty Mick Byrne Dr. H. Jones*  
*Robert Wright Silvester Bourke James Comerford*  
*Samuel Keage John Booth Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnston Patrick K. Gashin*  
*John Campbell James Murphy John Murphy John Doyle*  
*Thomas Doyle James Cullen Thomas Newwood and*  
*William Law Bestall*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2537 to No. 2573, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 221.19.10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 206.3.4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 127.3.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Walker	Newcastle Upper	13	"	"				411	6	6			
	Newcastle Lower	28	17	4				30	1	9			
	Kilcoole	17	5	8				52	3	8			
	Attinow	17	11	"				32	5	"			
	Killiskerry	7	1	2	82	15	2	26	9	"	188	5	11
John Byrne	Glendalough	5	1	2				111	5	6 1/2			
	Calary	"	"	"				21	5	8			
	Brookagh	11	8	5				140	12	11 1/2			
	Ballycullen	1	11	3				18	4	"			
	Oldtown	13	16	11				85	"	8			
	Toyher	4	4	6				36	11	1 1/2			
	Monaghan	4	19	"	311	0	8	69	9	2 1/2	383	14	3
James Madden	Nicklow	110	12	6				357	11	5			
	Glanaboy	11	17	6	115	10	"	162	10	6 1/2	519	14	11 1/2
William Douglas	Dungans town East	15	"	"				111	17	5			
	do West	"	"	"				90	12	10			
	do West	6	"	"	21	"	"	94	11	7	300	1	10
Joseph Webb	Annally	"	"	"				53	3	10			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	15	2 1/2	110	19	13 1/2
John Beaker	Doonow	"	"	"	"	"	"	493	1	"	493	1	"
James Loughlin	Cronebane	"	"	"				188	11	6 1/2			
	Ballyaithin	25	"	"				83	"	9 1/2			
	Oroca	"	"	"	25	"	"	126	8	9	398	1	1 1/2
William Smith	Rathrum	10	15	9				264	15	11 1/2			
	Knocheath	1	18	3				84	17	1 1/2			
	Trillick town	"	"	"				36	11	10 1/2			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				125	5	3			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				129	19	5 1/2			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				124	5	4			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	12	14	"	180	11	4 1/2	945	19	5
		221	19	10	221	19	10	3339	17	6 1/2	3339	17	6 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £  $\checkmark$  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 £72. 15 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	72. 15. 3
	-	-	- 59. 5. 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	- 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	- 1/1
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	- 1/5

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:

170 Loaves white Bread  
 140 do Brown do  
 90 lb Meat  
 460 Gall. Sweet Milk  
 1060 Gall. Buttermilk

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0 - 4 - 6
In kind,	-	-	1 - 1 - 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total,	-	-	1 - 5 - 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.


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

2. Establishment Account.

Shuttleworth Balance July

4 15 6

4	15	6

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





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

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

Sealed order N<sup>o</sup> 22083 dated 13<sup>th</sup> Inst, consenting to a sum not exceeding the sum set opposite to the name of each poor person included in the Table annexed thereto being applied by the guardians of this Union out of any Moneys in their hands, arising from any Rate or Rates on the Electoral Divisions on which the Poor persons named in the said Table are chargeable respectively for the purpose of defraying or assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration of such Poor Persons to Canada.

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 22582 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst, from the Commissioners for administering the Law for Relief of the Poor in Ireland enclosing a New Form of Contract for Workhouse Supplies into which there has been introduced a Covenant enabling the guardians to charge to the Contractor, failing to supply the necessary supply of any article or articles contracted for, the cost of any substitute for such Article or Articles which the guardians may be obliged to resort to, to make good the deficiency, and the Commissioners recommend that the New Form may be used in future.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 233 <sup>dated 16<sup>th</sup> Inst</sup> calling on the Clerks for a Return of the Rate in Aid.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 27506 Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Inst, stating that the Commissioners observe from Minutes on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst that the Main Workhouse of this Union contained on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst 870 Paupers while the Total accommodation provided in that Establishment is calculated for only 780, the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with an explanation

in reference to the large Number in the Work house over and above that prescribed by the Commissioners,

No order on the above but the Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Master thereto,

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Miley, to know when he will have a vessel ready to take the Emigrants out to Quebec, as the Clothing &c will be ready about 1<sup>st</sup> June,

The Clerk applied for leave of absence from Thursday next until Monday, leave granted

Mr. Samuel Edge Guardian for Ballinderry Electoral Division brought before the Board the case of a Pauper named Mary Cusby who left the Workhouse last April Twelve Months and has been retained in the Masters Books, up to the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in the present half year. The Master admitted that such a mistake had occurred through the above named pauper being discharged from the Fever Hospital,

Mr. Edge wishes to have the Opinion of the Poor Law Commissioners, as to whom is to account for this overcharge.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for 150 Pairs of Shoes to be supplied for the use of the Emigrants about to be sent to Canada Tenders to be received this day week

James Reid was declared the Contractor for Making the Coats, Vests, &c. required for the Male Emigrants @ 2/6 each

Mr. James Dillon of Wicklow was declared the Contractor for supplying 100 Tons of Coal @ Thirteen Shilling & Ten Pence per Ton.

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the supply of the Articles specified for three Months from this date

Mr. Catherine Reeves, White Bread @ Five pence 4<sup>th</sup> Loaf  
 Do Do Brown Do @ four pence 4<sup>th</sup> Loaf  
 Mr. Michel Fogarty, Oatmeal @ Thirteen pence per Ton  
 Mr. Andrew Meyfer, Indian Meal @ 28 " 6 " of Ton

In consequence of their being put on Tenders in process, &c. &c. the Board considering the prices too high the Clerk was directed to re-advertise it for this day to night.

This being the day appointed for the Election of Schoolmaster to the Workhouse only one Candidate presented himself namely Mr John Lawlor

Mr Lawlor was declared unanimously elected and directed to commence his duties on Thursday next the 22<sup>d</sup> Inst, and the Clerk was directed to withhold Mr McFonnick's salary until he has handed over the Furniture &c. &c. & the Keys of his apartments to his successor.

James Comerford  
 John Byrne  
 John McFonnick  
 Geo. Manning

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	-	-	9
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	14

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Sunday*  
*27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur W. W. W.*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 12,1103..5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number In Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	750	779													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	110	73													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	268	237													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	57	21													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>1128</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			113	383	116	112	107	164	154	50	55	1128	In Workhouse Hospital, 113 In Fever Hospital, 21	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 11 5	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			10	11	2	1	1	2	5	5	6	43			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>153</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1171</b>	<b>Total, 169</b>	<b>Total, 9</b>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			13	21	3		2		1	4	3	47			
Died, . . . . .			2	3		1			4		2	12			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			15	24	3	1	2		5	4	5	59			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			138	370	115	112	106	166	154	51	56	1128			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 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.	1	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	16					No. X.						
No. III.	2	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	2					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	16					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
<i>Wicklow</i>	1	4					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	21	46					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1851

**PRESENT:** In the Chair, *James Conyngham Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Wm. Gilbert, George Manning, Math. W. Whiston, Robert Edge, John Doyle, Michl. Pym, Saml. Edge, Silvester Bourke, John Clements and Math. H. Jones*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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

Thomas Kilbride Castle Howard Parish of Castle M<sup>o</sup> Adam  
Elizabeth Howard Castle Howard Parish of Castle M<sup>o</sup> Adam

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2574 to No. 2601, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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:

### Lodgements Made of Rates on Old Union

Collectors Names	Elect <sup>o</sup> Divisions	Collected			Remaining		
		£	s	d	£	s	d
Patrick Walker	Newcastle	"	"	"	24	2	11½
do do	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Bentley	Aspley	"	"	"	10	9	1
Joseph Webb	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Langhlin	Castle M <sup>o</sup> Adam	"	"	"	"	7	11½
William Douglas	Quynston	"	"	"	2	8	7
James Macdonald	Wickham	"	9	"	10	5	2¾
do do	Glencaly	"	"	"	1	5	4½
William Smith	Ruthven	"	"	"	8	7	8
do do	Aspley	"	"	"	6	15	0½
John Byrne	Glendulough	"	"	"	"	8	3¾
do do	Randwood	"	"	"	"	10	1
		"	9	4	60	1	2¾
		"	"	"			

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, - - - - - £ 52. 13. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 99. 16. 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 80. 0. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle upper	"	"	"				44	6	6			
	Newcastle Lower	"	"	"				36	1	9			
	Kilcorole	"	"	"				52	3	8			
	Altior	"	"	"				35	5	"			
	Killisbeg	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	9	"	188	5	11
John Byrne	Glen delough	"	"	"				14	5	6 1/2			
	Calary	"	"	"				21	5	8			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				44	14	11 1/2			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				18	11	2 1/2			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				85	"	8			
	Togher	"	"	"				35	1	1 1/2			
	Monystown	"	"	"	"	"	"	69	9	2 1/2	383	11	3
James Madden	Nicklow	31	17	6				325	6	11			
	Glencally	9	6	9	24	4	3	153	3	9 1/2	478	10	5 1/2
William Douglas	Dungannon East	"	"	"				114	17	5			
	do West	"	"	"				90	12	10			
	do South	"	"	"	11	"	"	83	11	7	289	1	10
Joseph Webb	Comerally	"	"	"				53	3	10			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	15	2 1/2	110	19	2 1/2
John Reaker	Autlow	"	"	"	"	"	"	149	1	"	149	1	"
James Loughran	Cronbane	"	"	"				158	11	6 1/2			
	Ballyathus	"	"	"				83	"	9 1/2			
	Boca	"	"	"	"	"	"	126	8	9	398	1	1 1/2
William Smith	Rathcum	"	"	"				264	15	11 1/2			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				84	17	1 1/2			
	Inverstown	"	"	"				36	14	10 1/2			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				125	5	3			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				129	19	5 1/2			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				124	5	4			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	180	11	4 1/2	945	19	5
		52	4	3	52	4	3	3267	13	3 1/2	3287	13	3 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	7 11 7
		60 0 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	11 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	1/1
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	1/5

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:

- 170 Loaves White Bread
- 150 do Brown do
- 90 lb, Meat
- 1140 Galls Buttermilk
- 480 Galls Sweet Milk

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£ s. d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	" 2. 2
					1 2 1/2
Total,					1 2 3 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Edw. Morris</i>	<i>2-1-0</i>			Bt. forward				
No. II.	⤵				No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			<i>2-1-0</i>			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.

<i>Peter Hughes</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	£	s.	d.
		<i>32</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>

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

2. Establishment Account.

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





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

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

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

Circular No 24118 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners for Administering the Law for Relief of the Poor in Ireland stating that they have received a Report from their Architect Mr Wilkinson, pointing out the neglected state of the Painting of the Woodwork of the Workhouses of some Unions in Ireland and desire to call the attention of the Guardians to the Subject with a View to the necessary steps being taken for painting the Workhouses where necessary.

Mr Wilkinson also advises that where Contracts for Painting are made sufficient precautions should be adopted by the Guardians to insure the use of good white Lead and other ingredients and he suggests that it may be necessary with this view, that the Guardians should purchase the Materials, and Contract for the Labor only. Resolved that the Painting of the Woodwork of the Workhouses & Fever House be advertised for. Tenders to be received on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June next. The Guardians are willing to receive Tenders for the Work they supplying Paint or for the supplying of

Paint and Work together from Parties Tendering  
Circular No 253 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. <sup>Washington</sup>  
The Commissioners desire to call the immediate  
attention of the Board of Guardians to the 19<sup>th</sup> Section  
of the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Victoria with respect to the Rates  
made after the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1849 the date of the  
passing of the Act, which provide, "that when any  
Rate for the Relief of the Poor shall be made  
after the passing of this Act it shall not be  
lawful to commence any proceeding for the  
recovery of any Arrear thereof against any person  
not primarily liable to pay the same, unless within  
the period of two years next after the making and  
publishing of the said Rate"

Resolved that the several Collectors  
be ordered to proceed in the Barometer Court  
against all parties owing Arrears

Resolved that our Clerk be paid the Sum of  
Thirty five Pounds for his Expenses and duties  
performed & to be performed for this Year under  
the Act 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 69, carried  
unanimously

Mr James Miley was declared the  
Contractor for the Passage (including the extra Provis-  
ions in addition to the Ship allowance also Bed  
Boarding & Cooking Attendants for the Pauper Emigrants  
bound for Quebec at the following Rate)

Adults — Four Pounds four Shilling each  
Under 14 & over 1 Year Two Pounds two Shilling  
Under 12 Months free

The Clerk was directed to Advertise for the  
Conveyance of the Emigrants to Dublin Tenders  
to be received this day week.

Edmond Tallon was declared the Contractor  
for the Supply of 150 pair of Shoes for the  
Emigrants for the Sum of £18 5<sup>s</sup>

Wm. G. Edge  
Jm. G. Edge  
In Trust

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

      Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*3<sup>d</sup>* day of *June* 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur W. ...*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £/21105..5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in such buildings.	Total No. in the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 10 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, . . . .	780	838													
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	100	70													
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	360	268													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	49													
Fever Sheds, . . . .															
Total, . . . .	1290	1155													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . .			138	370	45	42	106	166	154	51	56	128	In Work-house Hospital, } 166 In Fever Hospital } 29	In separate Wards, } 4 In Wards with other inmates, } 5	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			13	12	4	2	7	3	8	2	4	55	Total, } 195	Total, } 9	
TOTAL, . . . .			151	382	49	44	113	169	162	53	60	1183			
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			4	10	1	"	1	"	3	3	3	25			
Died, . . . .			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			5	11	1	"	1	"	3	4	3	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			146	371	48	44	112	169	159	49	57	1155			

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 May 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.	3	5					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	16					No. X.						
No. III.	2	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	2					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	16					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	4	12					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	57					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of June 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr William Gilbert  
Other Guardians: Samuel Edge & John Booth

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


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2102 to No. 2652, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £255-0-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 77-1-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £257-19-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John R. Walker	Newcastle Upper	15	19	"				28	7	6			
	Newcastle Lower	1	8	2				28	13	7			
	Kilcove	16	17	4				35	6	4			
	Altadore	4	2	6				31	2	6			
	Killickey	7	13	"	146	"	"	18	16	"	142	6	11
John Byrne	Glenaulough	"	"	"				14	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Calan	5	3	2				16	2	6			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				140	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen	3	5	11				16	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	6	18	4				78	2	4			
	Logher	2	8	4				32	15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Monnytown	1	5	2	19	"	11	68	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	364	13	4
James Madden	Nicklow	"	"	"				325	6	11			
	Blanchiff	"	"	"	"	"	"	153	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	478	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Douglas	Dungannon East	"	"	"				114	17	5			
	do West	13	"	"				77	12	10			
	do South	"	"	"	13	"	"	83	11	7	276	1	10
Joseph Webb	Ennerilly	20	"	6				33	3	4			
	Kilbride	34	19	6	55	"	"	22	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Kearney	Millow	43	"	"	43	"	"	450	1	"	450	1	"
James Loughlin	Crowbane	28	18	6				159	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyjasthur	"	"	"				53	"	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Orraw	6	1	6	35	"	"	120	7	3	363	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathdum	23	"	"				241	15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Knockath	"	"	"				84	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Triperstown	12	"	"				24	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				125	5	3			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				129	19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				124	5	4			
	Aughim	7	"	"	144	"	"	171	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	901	19	5
		255	"	11	253	"	11	3032	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3032	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 61 - 0 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	0	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	11 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>5</sub>

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:

No Order signed

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	4	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1 "	11 "	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total,	-	-	-	-	1 "	8 "	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	~		~		Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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.

William Wickers Journal

£	s.	d.
18	18	0 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Arthur Belton Tenure

£	s.	d.
5	11	0 ✓

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Wm Jurely Milk	37	3	5
Johnson Moreton Wine	2	14	4
Richd W Whaley Milk	60	8	7
John Doyle do	1	10	1
Andrew Hey from grocery	4	5	5
Downie Chate Candles	10	19	6
Thos Byme Meats	17	2	10

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Supplies of Beer to pay			
Johnson Moreton Vinegar	"	"	5 ✓
do do Cur Air	"	7	6 ✓
Wm Jordan Sail	1	14	" ✓
do do	1	8	11 ✓
Musts for Expenses with Emigrants			
Total	44	10	10

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circular No 29232 Dated 26 Ultimo from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland calling on the Clerk for a Return of any Coroners Inquests that have been held on the Bodies of any Paupers that have Died in the Workhouse of the Union during the years 1848-1849 & 1850.

Letter No 30248 Dated 30th Ultimo in reference to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 27th Ultimo proposing to allow their Clerk a Sum of thirty five Pounds as remuneration for his Services under the Parliamentary Votes Act in reference thereto the Commissioners state that they consider a Sum of twenty five Pounds would amply remunerate the Clerk for his Services under the Act referred to during the present Year.

No order on the above  
 Letter No 28830 Dated 30th Ultimo in reference to Minutes on the 20th Inst in which it is stated that Mr Edge brought before the Guardians the Case of a Pauper who was discharged from the Workhouse in April 1850 but whose name was retained on the Mustros Book, to the 7th week in the present half Year, and in reference to the enquiry as to who should

account for the Overcharge. The Commissioners state that if the Master has taken credit for the supposed Cost of Maintaining the person during the time she has been out of the Workhouse he is bound to refund the Amount to the Union. No order on the above.

A Letter was recd from the Porter requesting that the Board would be so good as to increase his Salary from 12 to 15 Pounds per Annum.

No Order on the above.  
Mr John Booth Guardian of the Gaucely Electoral Division brought before the Board the case of a pauper named James Fagan who was admitted into the Workhouse and who held a field and House at Money Stown and as a magistrate the Board directed that Fagan should be discharged from the Workhouse.

James Doyle of Rathfriland and Patrick Brennan of Ballynally were declared the Contractors for the Conveyance of the Pauper Emigrants to Dublin @ Ten Pence per Head.

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles Specified for three Months.

- |               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Quinn Chale   | Black Pepper @ 1/2 lb      |
| do            | Mustard @ 1/2              |
| William Byrne | Whiskey @ 7/- Gall         |
| "             | Ten @ 3/6 lb               |
| "             | Samp Linn @ 6/-            |
| "             | Brown Dr @ 4/-             |
| "             | Wine @ 2 1/8 lb            |
| "             | Black Port Wine @ 1/10 per |

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Edge and Booth to call a Special Meeting of the Board on the 17th inst for the purpose of altering the Chargeability of three Paupers named Owen & Margaret Fagan and James Curt from the Ballindery to the Knockneath Electoral Division.

Resolved that the Master & Matron shall accompany the Pauper Emigrants to Dublin with a stop of four days from the morning going.

Resolved that our Clerk shall summon Mr. John Bentley Poor Rate Collector before the Magistrate, on next Court day unless he shall lodge the one third of the Rate outstanding on the Arklow Electoral Division by the day week or the half by the day for night, and that the Clerk shall write to the other Collectors to state that unless they proceed with their Collection and lodge the sums outstanding without delay they shall also be summoned.

James Comerford  
 Wm. Gilbert  
 Master of the Poor

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	-	-	27
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	29

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Sunday* the  
*10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1851.

(Signed) *Arthur W. W. C.*  
Clerk of the Union.

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# Rathfriland UNION.

407

Population in 1841, . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £12105-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1851.

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, . . . .	780	831												
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	110	72												
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	360	309												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .	50	47												
Fever Sheds, . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . .</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>1159</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			146	371	48	44	112	169	159	49	57	1155	In Work-house Hospital, 49 In Fever Hospital, 47	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			6	8	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	29		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>152</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>Total, 196</b>	<b>Total, 9</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			2	6	1	3	1	3	3	.	1	20		
Died, . . . . .			1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	3	5		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			3	6	1	3	2	3	3	.	4	25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			149	373	49	42	112	168	159	51	56	1159		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 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.	3	5					Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	15					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	2					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	5					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
Murken	2	4					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	22	39					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Wm. Gilbert John Chapman Owen Fogarty  
 Samuel Edge Michael Byrne Thomas Doyle John Doyle  
 Jas Callen and John Campbell

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<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 81.

James Moorhead Ballymorean Parish of C. M. Adam  
 Eliza Hall Ballygahan Parish of C. M. Adam

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2652 to No. 2653, 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. 1 to No. 2, 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:

Register not filled up

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, - - - - - £ 126-14-1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 222-2-1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 162-11-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				28	7	6			
	Newcastle Lower	5	19	10				22	13	9			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				35	6	4			
	Allidare	"	"	"				31	2	6			
	Killiskerry	"	"	"	5	19	10	15	16	"	136	6	1
John Byrne	Clandalough	"	"	"				14	5	6 1/2			
	Culam	"	"	"				16	2	6			
	BreeKash	11	15	7				128	9	2 1/2			
	Ballycullen	1	9	8				43	5	8 1/2			
	Oldtown	5	15	"				72	7	1 1/2			
	Zooherstown	"	"	"				32	10	9 1/2			
	Monaghan	"	"	"	19	"	3	68	11	2	348	13	1
James Madden	Micklow	35	14	10				289	12	1			
	Glanceahy	6	5	2	42	"	"	146	13	7 1/2	436	10	3 1/2
William Douglas	Dunamstown East	"	"	"				114	17	5			
	do West	10	10	"				67	2	10			
	do South	15	"	"	15	"	"	79	1	7	261	1	10
Joseph Webb	Emerville	6	10	"				26	13	1 1/2			
	Kilbride	13	10	"	20	"	"	9	5	8 1/2	33	19	2 1/2
John Bealey	Ucklow	24	14	"	24	14	"	425	7	"	425	7	"
James Loughlin	Clonebane	"	"	"				159	13	3 1/2			
	Ballyanther	"	"	"				83	"	9 1/2			
	Oveea	"	"	"	"	"	"	120	7	3	363	1	1 1/2
William Smith	Rathrum	"	"	"				241	15	11 1/2			
	Knockreath	"	"	"				84	17	1 1/2			
	Teofewstown	"	"	"				26	11	10 1/2			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				125	5	3			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				129	19	5 1/2			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				124	5	1 1/2			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	171	11	1 1/2	901	19	5
		136	14	1	126	14	1	2915	15	3 1/2	2905	15	3 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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:

Provision Check  
Not Made  
up

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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

340 Loaves White Bread	2 lb Tobacco
300 do Brown do	3 lb Lump Sugar
150 lb Meat	7 lb Soft do
2280 Galls Buttermilk	2 lb Tea
960 Galls Sweet milk	1000 Steel Nails
4 Cwt Soap	1 Hide Butt Leather
1 doz Hind	1 do Ribs do
4 doz Porter	6 lb Thread

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1	1	11½
				Total,	-	1-14-7½	

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Pat. Moran	25	[scribble]		Bt. forward	[scribble]		[scribble]	
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.	Total	25			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

MacPhail Auctioneers Selling  
Manure

£	s.	d.
1	"	"

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



3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Am't received by Treasurer on acc of Rate in Aid				
Altitude Electoral Division		3	12	3
McBlow		10	12	9
Aughlin		1	19	8
Ballinacorney		"	3	7
Ballyanthery		5	5	"
Ballycullen		1	7	9
Boreagh		2	13	6
Calanf.		2	5	6
Crombane		4	11	7
Dungans town East		5	6	11
do South		7	5	1
do West		6	16	3
Emmerilly		15	5	1
Debit Warehouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Gleedatough	1	"	3
Clawaly	8	7	7
Kilbide	15	2	9
Kilcoole	17	16	7
Killisree	4	3	3
Knockree	"	4	6
Monastown	1	1	5
Lower Newcastle	10	18	10
Upper do	9	3	7
Oldtown	3	9	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 is 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:

Ovea	3	4	3
Rathmunn	5	12	2
Togher	1	9	6
Troopstown	2	8	"
McBlow	13	18	2
Total	165	4	10

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

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 260 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> May from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rate in Aid.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 28654 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst, approving of the Appointment of Mr John Lawler to the Office of Schoolmaster of the Union.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 30959 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Inst informing the Guardians, that the Commissioners have received a Report from Mr Barney Assistant to Mr Willmott their Architect of an Inspection made by him on the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo of the Addition to the Fever Hospital now in course of erection at this Union in which he informs them that on the day of his Inspection the walling at the lowest end up to the level of the plinth at the other end, the bottom course for the foundation was just being laid and that the Mortar that had been already used and that which was in use at the time of his Inspection was of a bad quality and did not contain a sufficient quantity of Lime. Mr Barney further states that the heart of the Walling was so badly pelted

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that it appeared necessary to have a part of it taken down which he directed should be done

The Materials used by the Contractor Mr Barry considered of a good quality and such as will make strong work if properly put together

Mr Barry considered it very desirable that a Clerk of Works should be appointed to look after the Building at least until such time as it should be covered in

No Order on the above  
The following Letter was read from Mr Owen Secretary one of the Guardians

10th June 1848

Gentl

I beg to call your attention to the Circular of the Poor Law Commission, N<sup>o</sup> 186 of the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1848 directing that the Relieving Officers should make out and post forthwith in the most conspicuous places in each Electoral Division in the Union a list of such Paupers as have received Relief in and out of the Workhouse in their respective Districts with the names of the Townlands to which they are chargeable according to the Form prescribed by the Circular

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To the Chairman of Guardians

(Signed)  
Owen Fogarty

Resolved that the Doctor be directed to give the Relieving Officer for Newcastle a Trip for the use of Mary Ryan who was discharged from Loughlinstown Union without Out and was consequently unable to proceed but a short distance on her way to her Native County (Carlow) until she required further Relief & Medical Aid, which she has received from the above Relieving Officer

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In answer to Mr Fogarty's Letter, above Resolved that the Relieving Officer be called upon to comply with the Circular referred to therein N<sup>o</sup> 186

Wm. H. Byrne  
James Comerford

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -*

*Ditto disallowed - - - - -*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -*

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

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

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

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*14* day of *June* 1851.

(Signed) *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £121105.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1851.

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, . . .	784	652													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	108	64													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	360	197													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	50	75													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1296	1018													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			149	373	49	42	112	168	159	51	56	1159	In Workhouse Hospital, 123 In Fever Hospital, 75 Total, 218	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	10	3	2	1	2	6	2	5	39			
TOTAL, . . .			157	383	52	44	113	170	165	53	61	1198			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			31	75	2	"	18	18	25	5	1	175			
Died, . . . . .			2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	1	5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			33	75	2	"	18	18	27	5	2	180			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			124	308	50	44	95	152	138	48	59	1018			

*Admission & Discharge Book and Made up*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of June 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.	4	6					Bt. forward						
No. II.	16	23					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	5					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
<i>Muir's</i>	1	3					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	25	41					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17 day of June 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*M. Byrne Esq*

Other Guardians:

*Chas Tottenham Rich Howard Brooke  
Messrs James Comerford William Gilbey  
H. M. Reardon George Manning Pat. Gaslin  
Silvester Bourke Thomas Doyle Samuel Edge  
Robt. Edge John Campbell and John Doyle*

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 & Vic., c. 61.


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

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

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

*Register not written up*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,

Paid during the week, - - - - - £249<sup>10</sup>/<sub>1</sub>

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favor of the Guardians was - £44<sup>14</sup>/<sub>5</sub>

The Book was signed by the Chairman. - £36<sup>7</sup>/<sub>3</sub>

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newfaste Upper	6	8	10				21	18	8			
	Newfaste Lower	1	15	-				20	18	9			
	Kilcoole	4	9	-				30	17	4			
	Altidow	7	16	9				23	5	9			
	Kilshickey	7	13	-	28	2	7	11	3	-	108	3	6
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				14	5	6 1/2			
	Calany	"	"	"				16	2	6			
	Brockagh	"	"	"				128	9	1/2			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				13	8	5 3/4			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				72	7	1/2			
	Togher	"	"	"				32	15	9 1/2			
	Moneytown	"	"	"				68	4	- 1/2	345	13	1
James Madden	Nicklow	22	13	6				266	18	7			
	Clanealy	11	13	-	34	6	6	135	5	7 1/2	102	4	2 1/2
Mrs Douglas	Danganstown East	10	2	6				104	14	11			
	Do West	11	14	6				55	18	4			
	Do South	23	9	6	44	16	6	55	12	1	216	5	4
Joseph Webb	Enniscilly	13	10	-				13	3	4			
	Kilbride	4	10	-	18	-	-	4	15	8 1/2	17	19	- 3/4
John Beatty	Arklow	23	13	-	23	13	-	401	14	-	401	14	-
James Loughlin	Crowband	7	6	11				152	6	1 3/4			
	Ballyarthur	13	19	7				69	1	2 1/2			
	Arda	5	3	6	26	10	-	115	3	9	336	11	1 1/4
William Smith	Rathrum	15	12	5				226	3	6 1/2			
	Knockath	"	"	"				84	17	1 1/2			
	Prosperstown	"	"	"				24	4	10 1/2			
	Ballinacorney	12	-	7				113	4	8			
	Ballinaclash	38	11	10				91	7	7 1/2			
	Ballinacrot	"	"	"				124	5	4			
	Aughrim	7	16	8	74	1	6	163	14	8 1/2	827	17	11
		249	10	1	249	10	1	2656	8	2 1/2	2656	8	2 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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:

- Not made up }  
 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 £56 - 7s. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	£	s.	d.
			56	7	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	11	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-	1	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-	1	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:

170 Loaves White Bread	4 Ton Indian Meal
150 do Brown do	200 Uls. Blaupline
90 lb Meat	500 Uls Calico
1140 Gal. Buttermilk	300 Uls. Bengall Stupe
480 Gal. Sweet Milk	200 Uls. Red Linnen
28 lb Soft Sugar	4 Load of Sand
1 Cwt. put Pot. Meal	50 lb Mould Candles

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of *June*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1	12	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total,	-	-	-	-	2	0	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					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.	
Dennis Chase Straw	5	17	"	✓
Stephen Murphy Leather	12	"	5	✓
William Winder Flannel	13	"	8	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Andrew Bolton Linen	10	3	10	✓
John Senkinson on use of Fever Hospital	50	"	"	

Liam Byrne & James Doyle Conveyance of Emigrants	5	17	6	
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Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.





In favor of Clerk to pay	£	S	D
Mr. Plavin expense attending Sessions	"	5	"
Lawrence Byrne Salt	"	16	7
Andrew Anglin Lunders	1	"	2 <sup>v</sup>
do do Hemp	"	10	5 <sup>v</sup>
Donnis Chade Mustard	1	1	3 ✓
John Mells Brooms	"	15	10 ✓
Daniel Farrell Carpenter Work	"	9	5 <sup>v</sup> ✓
Lawrence Byrne Lime	1	12	8 <sup>v</sup> ✓
James Doyle Iron Work	"	13	5 <sup>v</sup> ✓
Donnis Chade Cleaning Tanks	1	"	"
Edward Manly Saw	"	4	6
William Gilbert attending Sessions	"	10	6
School Requisites	"	18	2 <sup>v</sup>
Andrew Bolton Conveyance Emigrants	"	12	6
John O'Connell's Office for Emigrants &c	1	18	6
Mary Ogilvey expense to Dublin with Emigrants	1	"	"
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:			
Total	14	9	1

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

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

Letter No 28907 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians the Copy of a Letter which they have addressed to Messrs. Byrne Reahey & Smith relative to their delay in the Collection of the Poor Rate

Circular No 279 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Inst calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rate, made and any New Rate agreed upon in the Union.

Letter No 33035 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst, calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Commissioners Letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst, requesting that the Guardians will have the goodness to reconsider the question of appointing a competent person as Clerk of Works, to see the proper execution of the Building Works in progress at the Fever Hospital

An Order on the above  
A letter was read from Miss Saul Schoolmistress requesting that the Board would be so kind as to grant her 1 week's leave of absence

Ordered that the Guardians agree that they cannot as yet accede to Miss Saul's request

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as Miss Manning the Assistant Matron is not as yet sufficiently recovered to take charge of the Children and are of opinion that Miss Sauls Object may be attained by taking her Pupils out to walk each day

A letter was read from Mr John Seukinson Contractor for the new additions to the Fever Hospital requesting that the Board would kindly order him payment of an instalment on a part of his Contract

Moved by Mr. Redmond 2<sup>d</sup> & seconded by Mr. Mc Gilchrist that Mr. Seukinson be allowed Fifty Pounds on account of Building Fever Hospital

The following Report was handed to the Clerk by Henry Mc Redmond Esq<sup>r</sup> Paper unannounced

Having as one of the Committee appointed to inspect the Building of the New Additions to the Fever Hospital, examined the works in progress this day I have to state that the work is going on very favorably and the ~~works~~ Materials are of a good description. I do not think it is necessary to appoint a Clerk of Works as the Committee of Guardians appointed are fully competent to see that the Building is properly done

Signed  
 H. Redmond

Resolved

That a list of the Union at Large Paupers be made out against this day week by the several Relieving Offices.

Mr Edge brought forward the case of three Paupers named Owen & Mary J. Fahy and James Carty, notice of which was served on the Clerk this day fortnight.

Resolved that the above named Paupers be altered on the Books from the Electoral Division of Ballinacorney to that of Shuckneath, it having appeared to the Guardians that they formerly belonged to the Townland of Keerulree now in the Electoral Division of Shuckneath

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 Mr John Suller, Painter, of Rathbarney was declared the Contractor for Painting all the inside Wood & Scaffolding Work of the Workhouse Fever Hospital & Infirmary Building for the Sum of Twenty two Pounds. The Guardians to find all Materials for same.

The following Reports were Read from the Master

I have to report that a female child was found deserted on the Road leading to the Workhouse and was supposed to have been left there by a Woman named Turner against whom Informations have been prepared.

Also an Inmate named Thomas Bracken refusing to Work.

Orders to be put to Work by task and to be discharged if he should refuse.

I have also to state that a Woman named Mary Duffy one of the Emigrants of the Electoral Division of Dullyathens, at Newtown refused to proceed any further stating she would not be able

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

      Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

to Cross the Sea, I received from her all the clothing  
 Jane Allen also one of the Emigrants  
 deserted from the Ship *Genova* while in the charge  
 of the Captain taking with her the Emigration  
 clothing on the night of Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst,  
 Ordered that the Board do not consider it advisable  
 to proceed in this case,

Also ~~that~~ *John Doyle* an inmate of the Brewery  
 Auxiliary Workhouse for handing down traps  
 under the gate to a person outside in exchange  
 for Cotton Balls, as stated by herself she has  
 since been removed from the Brewery.

I have to Report that Doctor *Phelan* Poor Law  
 Inspector visited the Workhouse on Friday the  
 13<sup>th</sup> Inst, and recommended Ventilating Louvers  
 to be put in the Male & Female Sleeping Wards,  
 of the ~~Male & Female~~ *Male & Female* ~~Wards~~ & the *Infirmary*  
 Wards, No order on the above

Doctor *Phelan* also recommended that the number  
 in the Female Infirmary Ward be reduced by  
 means of some of the strongest being removed  
 to the *General* Hall,

Ordered that 12 or 14 of the strongest be removed  
 to the *General* Hall

*Charles Tottenham*  
*John Doyle*  
*Sam<sup>l</sup> Edge*



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

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

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £121105-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in work 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, . . . . .	750	649												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	180	60												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	360	204												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	62	86												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>999</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			124	308	50	44	95	152	138	48	59	105	In Workhouse Hospital, 148 In Fever Hospital, 80	In separate Wards, 24 In Wards with other inmates, 5
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	7	2	2	"	2	1	1	5	25		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>129</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>Total, 234</b>	<b>Total, 9</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			18	7	1	2	1	1	3	"	6	39		
Died, . . . . .			"	2	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	5		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			18	9	1	2	1	2	4	"	7	44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			111	306	51	44	94	152	135	49	57	999		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 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.	2	2					Bt. forward						
No. II.	15	22					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	2					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	19	29					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*In consequence of only two Guardians attending there was no Business this day*

*M. Bank*  
*Clark*

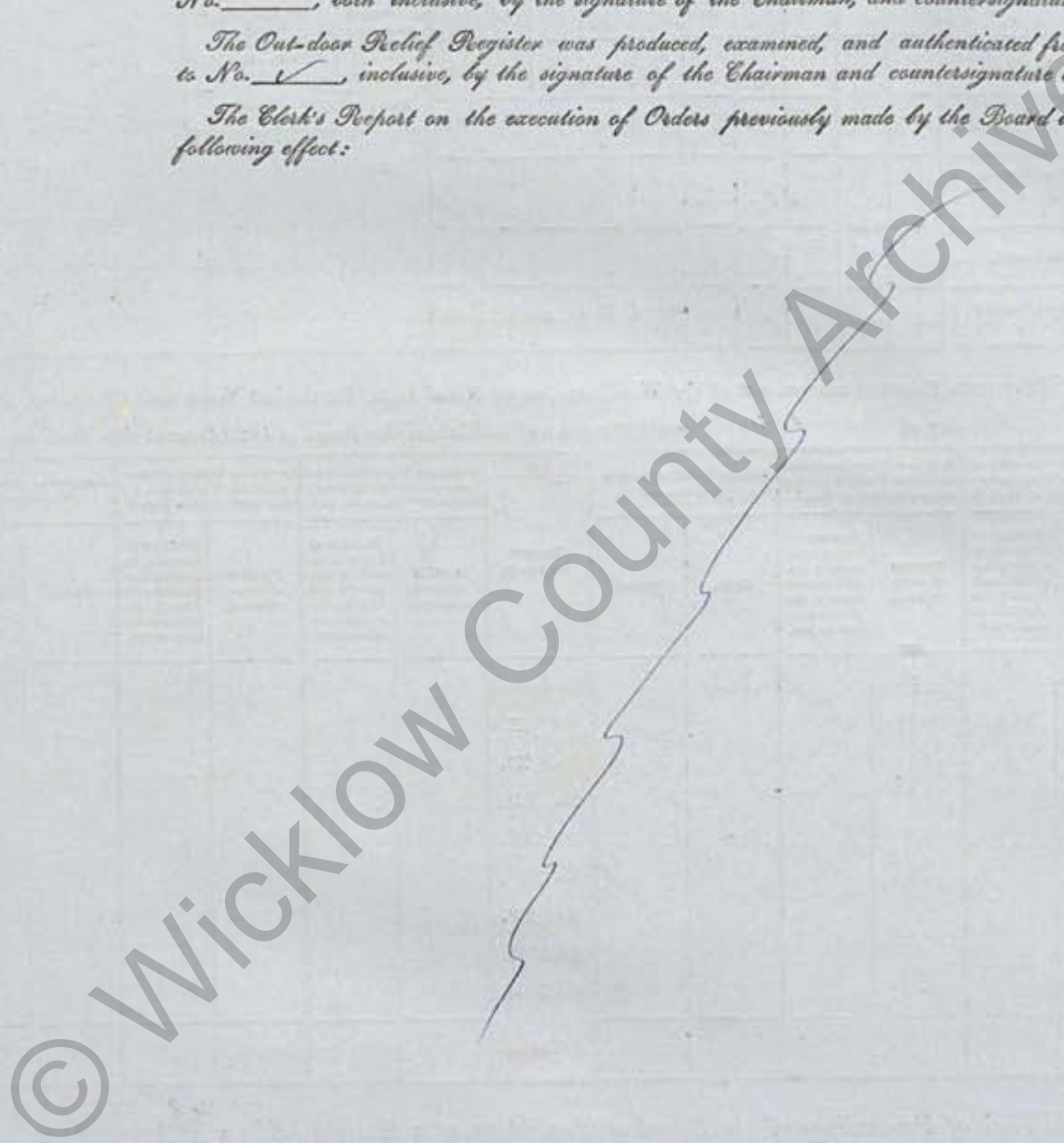
*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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


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

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

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 104 . 9 . 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 266 . 13 . 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 205 . 3 . 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:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle Upper							21	18	8			
	Newcastle Lower							20	18	9			
	Kilavole							30	17	4			
	Altadore							23	5	9			
	Kill's Key							11	3		108	3	6
John Byrne	Glendalough							14	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Culary							16	2	6			
	BowRagh							128	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen							13	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	9	2	8				63	4	8			
	Tosher	1	14	10				31		11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Monestown	2	8		13	5	6	65	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	332	7	7
James Madden	Wicklow							266	18	7			
	Glencaly							135	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	402	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Douglas	Dungannon East	6	12	8				98	2	3			
	do West	7	15					34	8	4			
	do South	6	11	6	34	14	2	47		7	181	11	2
Joseph Webb	Emmiffly							13	3	4			
	Kilbride							4	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Deakley	Wicklow	30			30			371	14		371	14	
James Loughlin	Cronebane							152	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyathur							69	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Corra							115	3	9	336	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Smith	Rathdown							226	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Knockrath	2	18	5				81	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Truperstown	3	4	2				21		8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballenacoy							113	4	8			
	Ballenacash	11	13	8				79	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballenacor	6	13	9				117	11	7			
	Arghuin	2	4		26	10		161	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	801	7	11
		104	9	8	104	9	8	2551	18	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2551	18	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 78 - 11 - s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	78	11	6 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		-	57	12 - 3 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-			11 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-			1/1
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-			1/5

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:

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1	13	2
					0	19	10 1/2
					1	13	10 1/2
					Total,		

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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





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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

      Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the  
day of July 1851.  
(Signed) Ashen [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121105-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June 1851.

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, . . . . .	780	655													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	64													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	360	196													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	52													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>967</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			111	306	51	44	94	152	135	219	57	999	In Workhouse Hospital, 147 In Fever Hospital, 52 Total, 199	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	12	2	1	3	0	6	0	6	37			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>118</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1036</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			12	21	4	3	5	4	3	2	7	61			
Died, . . . . .			0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	8			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	21	5	3	5	4	4	2	13	69			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			106	297	48	42	92	148	137	47	50	967			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of June 1851 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.	2	3					Bt. forward						
No. II.	16	23					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	8					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	22	38					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 1st day of July 1851 the

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Chas Tottenham Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Andrew Byrne & Michael Hudson Esqs*  
*Messrs Saml Edge & John Doyle*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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, - - - - - £ 202. 17. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 82. 4. 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 120. 17. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Patrick Walker	Newcastle upper	2	16	6				19	2	2						
	do Lower	11	3	6				9	18	3						
	Kilcoole	9	16	"				21	1	4						
	Altinard	6	7	"				16	18	9						
	Kill's Key	29	"	"	32	12	"	8	14	"	75	11	6			
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				14	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	Calany	1	6	"				14	16	6						
	Broc Kagh	"	"	"				128	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	Ballycullen	1	2	3				12	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	Oldtown	7	"	4				55	4	4						
	Fogher	"	"	"				31	"	11 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	Monkstown	4	1	10	13	10	5	61	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	318	17	2			
James Madden	Wicklow	23	3	"				243	15	7						
	Glencaly	5	11	"	28	4	"	129	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	373	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Wm Douglas	Danganstown East	13	7	2				84	15	1						
	do West	2	15	6				31	12	10						
	do South	4	14	2	20	16	10	44	6	5	160	14	4			
Joseph Webb	Emerville	9	4	3				3	19	1						
	Kilbride	4	15	9	14	"	"	"	"	"	3	19	1			
John Beatty	Orallow	"	"	"	"	"	"	371	14	"	371	14	"			
James Loughlin	Cronebane	11	8	"				140	18	1 $\frac{3}{4}$						
	Ballypauher	18	"	"				57	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	Ovoca	37	12	"	67	"	"	77	11	9	269	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Wm Smith	Rathdrum	9	5	7				216	17	11 $\frac{3}{4}$						
	Knoc Riath	2	8	6				79	10	2 $\frac{3}{4}$						
	Troopstown	"	"	"				21	"	8 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	Ballinacorney	8	4	4				105	"	4						
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				79	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	Ballinacor	6	5	11				111	5	8						
	Aughrim	"	"	"	26	4	4	161	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	775	3	7			
		202			177			2349			11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2349			11 $\frac{1}{2}$		

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub>

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:

330 Loaves White Bread	28 lb Sugar
270 do Brown do	3 1/2 lb Tea
180 lb Meat	4 Ton Indian Meal
2060 Gal Buttermilk	1 Ton Oatmeal
960 do Newmilk	4 Stone Hotted
1/2 cwt Starch	1 Gross of Hair Combs
7 lb Blue	300 Yds Linen
100 lb of Wick Candles	1000 Sewing Needles

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	11	2
In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	19	10
Total,	-	-	-	-	£	11	12

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





3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Establishment Continued

	£	s.	d.
William Gilbert	3	"	"
Eleza Martin	3	"	"
Anne Kavanagh	3	15	"
James Reid	7	10	"
Edw <sup>d</sup> Tallow	7	10	"
Dan <sup>l</sup> Johnston	7	10	"
Edward Bance	10	"	"
Pat Moran	10	"	"
John Booth	10	"	"
Rob <sup>t</sup> Manning	10	"	"
George Inke	10	"	"
Pat Dea Key	10	"	"
William Manning	10	"	"

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

4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

William Byrne Coffin's	£	s.	d.
Joseph Malton Postage	2	11	3
<del>In favor of Clerk to pay</del>			
<del>At Mr. Casin 4 days Calc</del>			<del>4 5</del>

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

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

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

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

Gent<sup>l</sup> I have to report that Doctor Shelan  
upon his inspection of the House recommended  
that a Lunatic named W<sup>m</sup> Keane should be  
removed to an Asylum

Also that benches be erected in the Men & Women  
Yards so that the Inmates should not be sitting  
on the ground

The Guardians do not think  
it necessary to erect seats in the above named  
Yards

Also that John Keane the man in charge of the  
door leading into the Women's Yard on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst  
threw a stone after some girls who were throwing stones at  
the door and with which he struck a child named  
William Mara in the eye and severely injured it

Ordered that Keane be removed  
from charge of the door

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 34869, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, transmitting to be laid before the Guardians, the Copy of a Communication which the Commissioners have received from Mr William Manning Relief Officer respecting the Chargeability of an Infant who was found deserted in this Union. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that as the Infant has been admitted to the Workhouse it should be charged to the Union @ Large and not to any particular Electoral Division.

The Commissioners at the same time call the attention of the Guardians to the 10<sup>th</sup> Section of the Grand Jury Act which makes it imperative on the Grand Jury to present to the extent of £5 within the Year for the Support of Children deserted by their Parents, and to recommend the Guardians to have the necessary Steps taken for obtaining a presentment for the Child in question at the proper times.

No order on the above

Letter No 31628 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo, in reference to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse on the 17<sup>th</sup> Ultimo in which he states, that the Commissioners Inspector Mr Phelan on his Visit to the Workhouse on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst recommended Ventilating Louvers to be put in the Male and Female Sleeping Wards, of the Wing Building and Infirmary Wards, and that he also recommended that the number in the Female Infirmary Ward, be reduced by the removal of some of the inmates of that Building to the Flannel Hall. The Commissioners enquire what steps the Guardians propose to take with respect to Mr Phelan's recommendation.

No order made with respect to the Ventilation. The Master informs the Board that he had removed some of the Infirmary Women to the Flannel Hall as recommended by Mr Phelan.

Circular No 300 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo transmitting for the use of the Guardians three Copies of the fourth Annual Report of the Commissioners.

Circular No 304 enclosing for the use of the Guardians two Copies of a new enlarged Edition of the Collectors Manual, and recommending the Guardians to procure a supply from Mr. Stone of this Work so as to place one Copy in the hands of each Collector of Poor Rate.

Letter No 31628 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo approving of the agreement entered into by the Guardians with Mr John Sutton for Painting the Wood and Iron Work of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital on the Terms proposed namely £22

Circular No 317 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rate Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union

Wm. Gibberth  
Ct.

Silvester Bourke  
John Cullen

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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

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

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# Rochester UNION.

465

Population in 1841, . . . . . 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £121103-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851.

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, . . . . .	780	445												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	62												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	360	139												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	50	31												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>727</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			106	296	48	42	92	148	137	47	50	956	In Workhouse Hospital, 135 In Fever Hospital, 31	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates, 41
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	6	"	"	"	1	1	"	3	17		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>112</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>Total, 166</b>	<b>Total, 9</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			10	22	4	2	3	3	2	2	3	51		
Died, . . . . .			1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	5		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	23	4	2	3	3	3	2	5	56		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			101	297	44	40	89	146	135	45	48	927		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.	2	3					Bt. forward						
No. II.	15	23					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	12					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	22	42					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Gilbert

Other Guardians:

Robt. C. Wade Esq  
Messrs James Comerford Robt Wright Michl Byrne  
John Booth Simon Moran John Cullen  
And Pat Gaslin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*William Ross Derrybawn Parish Derrylostony*  
*Maria Dolan Seven Churches, " Derrylostony*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2658 to No. 2795, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 108-13-6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 37-10-3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 58-0-6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Walker	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				19	2	2			
	do Lower	"	"	"				9	15	3			
	Kilcock	"	"	"				21	1	1/2			
	Altadore	"	"	"				15	18	9			
	Killesnoe	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	14	"	75	11	6
John Byrne	Glenaulough	2	3	8				12	1	10 1/2			
	Calany	"	"	"				14	15	6			
	Brockagh	12	16	6				116	13	10 1/2			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				12	6	2 1/2			
	Oldtown	2	17	1/2				53	7	"			
	Fogher	"	"	"				31	-	11 1/2			
	Monerstown	"	"	"	17	15	6	61	14	2 1/2	301	"	8
James Madden	Meiklow	"	"	"				243	15	7			
	do Lanealy	"	"	"	"	"	"	129	14	7 1/2	373	10	2 1/2
William Douglas	Dungantown East	"	"	"				34	15	1			
	do West	"	"	"				31	12	10			
	do South	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	6	5	160	14	4
Joseph Webb	Emucilly	"	"	"				3	19	1			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				"	"	"	3	19	1
John Deasy	do Blow	90	17	"	90	17	"	280	17	"	280	17	"
James Loughlin	Donabans	"	"	"				140	15	1 1/2			
	Ballycathur	"	"	"				57	1	2 1/2			
	Osca	"	"	"	"	"	"	77	11	9	269	11	1 1/2
Wm Smith	Rethamun	"	"	"				215	17	11 1/2			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				79	10	2 1/2			
	Trooperstown	"	"	"				21	-	8 1/2			
	Ballindem	"	"	"				105	-	4			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				79	13	11 1/2			
	Ballinacost	"	"	"				111	5	8			
	Anghrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	161	14	8 1/2	775	3	7
		108	13	6	108	13	6	3240	7	5 1/2	3240	7	5 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £                     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 £12 " 1 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	12	1	1
	54	18	6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	11	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	1	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	1	1/5

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:

160 Loaves White Bread	4 Galls wool Oil
140 do Brown do	1 do Shoe do
480 Galls Newmill <sup>r</sup>	200 Yards Shrouding
1020 Galls Buttermilk	15 lbs of Thread
90 lbs Meat	
4 Iron Instruments	

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	0	7
In kind, - - - - -	1	0	7
Total, -	1	0	7

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Amount Received by Treasurer on acc <sup>t</sup> of Rate in the		£	s.	d.
Attinore		2	7	3
Ashlow		26	"	7
Amhuni		"	18	9
Ballinacash		7	14	8
Ballinacree		1	14	8
Ballinacreef		1	12	10
Ballyartur		"	15	3
Ballycullen		"	14	10
Braugh		"	16	3
Calary		"	6	6
Crombane		2	12	1
Dungannon East		7	10	7
do South		11	14	4

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

do West

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Emmerally	£	7	6	4
Glencally		5	14	3
Kilbride		6	10	5
Kilcoole		3	11	3
Killistoy		2	-	5
Knockath		"	12	7
Monastown		"	11	9
Newcastle Lower		14	14	7
do Upper		2	6	12
Oldtown		2	14	9
Orrea		3	11	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:

Ratharum	3	6	5
Togher	"	7	9
Torpinstown	"	12	10
Wicklow	11	13	"
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

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

*The Clerk was directed to advertise for  
80 Stones, Meece Hoole*

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

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

Circular No 298 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> June from the Commissioners for administering the Law, for Relief of the Poor in Ireland calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Expenses, Receipts, and Liabilities of the Union for the Quarter ended 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Circular No 317 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> June calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Current Rate, and any New Rate made in the Union.

Letter No 35,817 Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst, with respect to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo directing that a Truss should be supplied to a Woman named Mary Ryan who had been discharged from the Rathdown Workhouse without one. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have communicated with the Guardians of Rathdown Union on the Subject and have been informed that this Woman was discharged from the Workhouse of that Union at her own request, that she was off the Hospital Book, two days previous to her application and that she did not state to the Medical Officer of the Rathdown Workhouse that she required a Truss.

Circular No 325 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, calling on the Clerk for a Return prepared from the Half Yearly Abstracts of Account, shewing the Amount of Poor Rate Money collected in the Union in each half Year or period of Audit from the formation of the Union to the 25 March 1831.

Circular No 327 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> July calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Annual amount of Emigration to each of the Officers of the Union who are employed in the Education or Industrial Training of the Children of the Workhouse.

Letter No 37152 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, transmitting to the Guardians the Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from a Poor Man named Thomas Byrne complaining of his having been refused admission to the Workhouse of the Union. The Commissioners request the Observations of the Guardians thereon.

The above named Pauper, was refused admission last Board day in consequence of Char Tottenham Esq having offered him employment, but the Board considering that he was not able to work admitted him this day.

Letter No 37153 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, stating that the Commissioners have had under Consideration the Report of the Master of the Workhouse as contained in Minute of the 1<sup>st</sup> July for which it appears that Mr Phelan on his recent inspection of the Workhouse of the Union recommended that a Lunatic named William Kearns should be removed from the Workhouse to an Asylum. The Commissioners request that they may be informed of the Steps which the Guardians propose to take in this Matter.

Ordered that the Master shall take out informations against Kearns for tearing and wilfully destroying Clothing the Property of the Union and have him Committed for Trial.

Proposed by Mr Simon Moran and Seconded by Mr Michel Byrne, that the Master be directed not to sign any order Check or any document for Payment of any Money for goods used in the Establishment without first getting the Signature

of two or more of the Visiting Committee and in Order to have some of the Visiting Committee present that the number be increased to ten, and that the following names be added to the Visiting Committee, Messrs. Michl Byrne, Thomas Doyle, Saml Edge, John Doyle & John Campbell, Amendment Proposed by Rf Wade Esq and seconded by James Comerford Esq, that to insure the inspection of goods that the following names of the above list be added to the Visiting Committee

For the original Resolution	5
For the amendment	3
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The amendment was lost

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Thomas Doyle and Michl Byrne to call a Special Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> for the purpose of altering the Chargeability of a Pauper inmate of the Workhouse named James Kehoe from the Electoral Division of Broekagh

Charles Tottenham —  
Wm. Silburt  
J. W. Fogarty

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 - -

      Ditto disallowed - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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