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MINUTE BOOK.

Rathdrenum Union.

18 Sept 1849

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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UNION.

Population in 1841, *56,709*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *122,060* 3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *September* 18*49*

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,	<i>110</i>	<i>549</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>150</i>	<i>91</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>320</i>	<i>2</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	<i>50</i>	<i>31</i>														
Total,	<i>1110</i>	<i>671</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>11</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>235</i>				<i>34</i>	<i>117</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>14</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>31</i> Total, <i>97</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i> In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i> Total, <i>7</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>23</i>			
Total,			<i>13</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>235</i>				<i>36</i>	<i>190</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>				<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>			
Died,						<i>1</i>							<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>				<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>9</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>230</i>				<i>33</i>	<i>171</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *September* 18*49* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>20</i>	<i>31</i>					Et. forward						
No. II.	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>					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. forward	<i>31</i>	<i>46</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *18* day of *September* 18*49*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Samell Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *The Rt Honble The Earl of Westmoreland*
Chas. Tottenham Mick Hudson Chas. Triggell Richs,
St Brooke Esq. Messrs W. M. Redmond J. Moran
M. A. Jones P. Walsh Edu. Dume Oth. Gilbert

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.
Wm. Howard
M.P.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *1114* to No. *1133*, 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. 2084 to No. 2091, 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 8 5 9

Paid during the week, - £ 15 5 5 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 74 8 9 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	26	10	"	839	16	.
Pat Farrell	Killiney				81	15	2
John Beasley	Arslow	24	"	"	339	13	1
Joseph Webb	Killricae	30	.	.	88	17	11
James Laughlin	C. M'aoam	30	9	10	208	2	2 1/2
Wm Douglas	Dungarstown	10	1	6	237	5	5 1/2
Peter Byrne	Kicklow	45	.	"	566	7	5 1/2
Wm Smith	Rathdunn	28	5	4	651	1	6
do	Aughin	13	9	1	145	10	9 1/2
Thomas Valentine	Glendalough	"	.	"	483	3	11 1/2
do	Roundwood	"	.	"	450	1	9
Edw. Byrne	Glencaly	40	10	"	146	11	10
Total, -		248	59		4220	3	7 1/2

* *Wicklow*
13y arrears lost
£ 16 11 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 £ — 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 £ 33 s. 9 d. 8¹/₄

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ 33 - 9 - 8¹/₄
48 - 6 - 1³/₄

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, - - - 1/3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/5¹/₂

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

- 150 Loaves White Bread
- 160 do Brown do 12 lb Mould Candles
- 450 Gal Sweet Milk 16 lb Wip Candles
- 550 Gal Butter Milk
- 4 Quarts Whiskey
- 2 Cut 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 15 day of V^{er}; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	Edw ^d Bane	3	0	0		Bt. forward					
No. II.	Robt. Cotton	3	0	0		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.		6	0	0		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.

John William Brady
Vaccination - 14/6

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Accounts.

£	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 194

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

12 Candle Sticks

2 Tin Basins

1 Kettle

2 Ton Oat Straw

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

A Sealed Order Dated the 8th Instant from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, Prescribing a New Form of Rate to be followed in future was laid before the Board

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^o 58762 dated the 10th Instant from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland in answer to a Communication from the Clerk of the 6th Instant

The Commissioners approve of the Course taken by him in retaining M^r. Byrnes Bond until such time as M^r. Peter Byrne the present Collector for the Wicklow District shall have closed the Collection so that the entire amount collected by M^r. O'Rourke (the former Collector) and not credited by him may be ascertained and paid by M^r. Michael Byrne

The Commissioners do not concur in the Opinion expressed by the Guardians on their minutes of the 4th Inst that any hardship

is inflicted on Mr Michael Byrne by retaining his Bond until such time as the monies received by Mr Rowke are lodged in the Hands of the Treasurer By acting otherwise the Guardians would inflict a hardship on the Rate Payers who would be called upon to pay Rates twice over

Letter No 58693 dated 16 September enclosing second leaf of Minutes of the 4th Inst in order to be filled up where an omission was made Circular No 570 Dated the 10th Inst transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians three Copies of the Second Annual Report of the Commissioners

Letter No 58762 dated the 14th Inst in answer to a Communication from the Clerk of the 6th Inst in reference to the Puns paid by Mr Michael Byrne as surety to Mr Michael O'Rourke late Collector for Wicklow the Commissioners request the Clerk will refer them to the minutes on which the payments of 200 £ alleged to have been made, is entered

Circular No 578 dated the 14th Inst transmitting a sealed Copy of the Commissioners Order of the 8th Inst providing a Form of Rate

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).

Letter No 57,646 Dated the 15th Inst enclosing a Bill of Costs amounting to £24.16.7 incurred in respect of proceedings taken against the late Rate Collector O'Rourke for Embezzlement the account has been furnished to the Commissioners by Messrs Gale & Dwyer their Solicitors and they accordingly request the Clerk to lay it before the Board of Guardians in order that the amount of Costs may at the earliest practicable period be remitted to the Commissioners who will thereupon obtain Messrs Gale & Dwyer's Receipt and forward it to the Guardians

Letter No 58,693 Dated the 17th Inst in reference to the Contract entered into by the Guardians with Mr. Doran for painting the Outside of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital. The Commissioners express their approval of the above and enclose a form of Bond and Contract to be entered into by Mr. Doran

Letter No 60,620 Dated 17th Sep in reference to a Communication from the Clerk of 15 Inst relating to the Lodgements made with the Treasurer by Mr. Michael Byrne on the 14th July of a sum of £100 on acc of the default of Michl O'Rourke, The Commissioners

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the

25 day of Sep 18 49

(Signed)

Arthur W. W. W.

Clerk of the Union.

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state that the Explanation with which the Clerk
has now supplied them is however satisfactory

In Answer to the Commissioners Letter No.
54,646 of the 15th Inst enclosing a Bill of
Costs from Messrs Geale & Dwyer amounting
to £24^{rs} 16^d ^{1/2}

The Clerk was instructed to
state that those proceedings were instituted
without the sanction of the Guardians and
also that some of the Costs were incurred after
Messrs Geale & Dwyer were informed that Mr
Rowke had effected his escape to America

In Consequence of the number of
Applicants for admission to the Workhouse
increasing the removing of the Boys
from the Receiving to the Workhouse was
deferred

J Parnell - Chairman

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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, - £ 124. 8. 9

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

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ the Guardians was - - - - - £ 872. 18. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Peter Williams	Newcastle	"	"	"	839	16	"	
Pat Farrell	Killiskey	"	"	"	81	15	2	
John Reahey	Arklow	"	"	"	339	13	1	
Joseph Webb	Kilbride	"	"	"	80	17	11	
James Laughlin	Co. Me. Adams	"	"	"	208	2	2½	
Mr Douglas	Bungarstown	18	"	"	219	5	8½	
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	17	10	"	548	13	8½	
William Smith	Rathstraw	39	8	6	611	13	"	
do	Aughrim	10	17	11	134	12	10½	
Thos Valentine	Glendalough	31	10	10	457	13	1½	
do	Powdermill	7	1	6	443	"	3	
Edw Byrne	Glencaly	"	"	"	146	11	10	
Total,		-	124	8	9	4105	16	10½

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 £ 48. 2 s. 8¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ 48. 2. 8¹/₂

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, - - - 1/3
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/4²/₅

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 lb. White Bread 12 lb. dip Candles,
 100 lb. Brown do 2 Stone Washing Soda
 2 Ton Indian Meal
 1 Ton Oatmeal
 45 of fall, New Mill R
 550 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 22^d day of *Sept*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	2.	6
	-	1.	5
	-	4.	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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	[Signature]					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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

208	Recd Wm Smyth's invoice 1/10 July	7	10	-	✓
209	Recd James McKenna	15	-	-	✓
210	Saml Manning	25	-	-	✓
211	Arthur Wank	20	-	-	✓
212	Thomas Ryan	8	15	-	✓
213	Mary Ogilvey	10	-	-	✓
214	M A Saml	5	-	-	✓
215	John Mc Cormick	7	10	-	✓
216	Edw Fallon	7	10	-	✓
217	James Reid	7	10	-	✓
218	Mr Martin	8	-	-	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

219	Anne Hadenagh	3	15	-	✓
220	William Gilbert	1	15	-	✓
221	Edw & James R.O	10	-	-	
222	Pat Moran	10	-	-	
223	John Booth	10	-	-	
224	H Manning	10	-	-	
225	Pat Beakley	10	-	-	
226	W Manning	10	-	-	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

229	George Luke	10	-	-	
227	Wm Doran	5	-	-	
Total		£	197	5	4

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:

In favour of Clerk to pay

Est	Gen Insurance Co -	3	1	3	v
Emp ^r	Clerk, Cash ^{Coach Hire} to Ely & Stephen, Emigrant	5			v
Est	Rev ^d J McKenna, Wine for Sacrament	1	1		v
Est	Coach Company Carriage Weekly		3	8	v
Est	Salmon Rice To Roman Jewett			4	v
Print	Edw ^d Barnes General Expenses			18	6
				26	5

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

1 gross Coats, fine
 1 do Rack do
 5 Hundred Needles
 30 pieces Broad Laps
 30 narrow do
 100 yds Stranding

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^o. 587 dated the 19th Inst from the Commissioners for Administering the Law for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, calling the attention of the Clerk to the Provisions relating to non Resident Justices qualified to be *De Officio* Guardians in the 7th Section of the New Act 12th & 13th Victoria Cap 1021 for the amendment of the Acts for Relief of the Destitute Poor

Letter N^o. 59. 944 dated the 20th Inst in reference to Minutes of the 11th Inst & the death from Cholera of Pat Creagh reported therein the Commissioners wish to be informed what Provision the Guardians have made in the event of Cholera making its appearance in the Union,

With respect to the Guardians proposal to take Sunday for Clothing for the inmates

of the Workhouse, the Commissioners request to be informed whether it is made up Clothing which the Guardians are desirous of obtaining by Contract.

With respect to the Sum of £16.6.7 Arrear of a former Rate due at the time of settling a Rate in the Wicklow Electoral Division in 1847 and which is stated to have been collected by Mr Storey the predecessor in Office of Mr. O'Rourke.

The Commissioners presume that the above mentioned Sum was collected by Storey and retained by him, the parties who paid it being returned in Arrear. If this be the Case, the Commissioners request the Guardians to inform them whether any Steps have been taken to recover the amount from Mr Storey or his Sureties.

The following Communication was read being a Resolution adopted at a Meeting of the Guardians of the Newcastle Electoral Division held at Newtown at Mr Kennedy on the 22nd Inst.

Resolved that as a precautionary Measure in Case of any fresh Cases of Cholera in this Electoral Division, that Mr Armstrong House in Monahan be taken for not more than Six Months from this date.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 4

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 6

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 Pochting 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).

for the sum of £5 for the use of Cholera Patients belonging to the Electoral Division of Newcastle and that Pat Doyle be placed there as Caretaker at the Rate of one penny per Week

Signed R. G. Cunningham
Chairman

In answer to the above the Guardians refused unanimously the application thinking it unnecessary to go to any expense at present.

A letter was read from Messrs. Hodges & Smith Collee from Dublin proposing to give the Valuation Survey of the Union arranged in separate Electoral Divisions of the Map or Linnen with each Electoral Division painted in Red Vermillion on the face of the Map & each Townland and Parish Boundry coloured and the Field Notes in as many Books as there are Divisions strongly Bound as a permanent Standard of reference for the Board Room the above including all expenses at the Rate of seven Shilling & Six pence per Thousand acres Hutton all round

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
2nd day of Sept 1849

(Signed)

Arthur W. W. W.

Clerk of the Union.

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Mr Daniel Johnson, the Revising Valuator for the Union proposed, to supply the Receipting Books & colour the Maps at present in the Board Room Matting out the several allotments, as proposed by Messrs Hodges & Smith for half the sum they proposed to execute it for

The Clerk was directed to call an extraordinary Meeting for Tuesday the 9th October for the purpose of considering Mr Johnson's proposal & taking in London for the usual supply of clothing & receipts for 12 Months

Proposed by Under Mr Dymond & seconded by Mr A. M. Redmond

That we consider the present system of paying Medical ^{Gent.} for Vaccination as most unsatisfactory that it is unjust to charge the Union at Large for the Vaccination of the Children of Solvent and respectable Farmers of the neighbourhood

That we suggest the expediency of altering the system of payment in future to that of Contract or by giving a certain sum to each District

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the Poor Law Commissioners order of the 5th February last, Article 24 of Workhouse Rules which direct, that a Committee of two Guardians should be named for the purpose of taking Stock of Provisions, Clothing and other Articles every 25th March & 29th Sept. in company with the Master of the Workhouse & the Clerk of the Union

None of the Guardians present wanted undertake to attend on Saturday next the 29th for the above

purpose with the exception of Mr
Edw^d Sumner, who stated his willingness
to act if accompanied with a second
Guardian

Mr James Flynn of Newtown Athlone
was declared the Contractor for Glazing
and Keeping in perfect repair all the
Windows of the Workhouse Flannel Hall
& Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse & Fever
Hospital for 12 Months for the sum
of Twenty Pounds Ten Shillings

There being only one Tender in for the
erection of the Entrance gateway & Piers and
the foundations considered that too high it
was postponed until Mr Wilkinsons Opinion
should be obtained in the matter

Resolved that the Schoolboys at present in the
Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse be removed up to
the Workhouse tomorrow agreeable to the Resolution
of the 4th Inst.

Two Pauper Women named Doyle & Doney were
brought before the Board for fighting in the Dining
Hall & Spilling some Milk. The Master stated
he had stopped Milk from them for what they
had spilled.

Ordered that they be sent into to the Laundry for
one month & kept to work there

E. Kealy
Chairman

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Bathurme UNION.

Population in 1841, 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £122,000-23

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Sept^r 1849

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,	640	678												
Temporary Buildings,	100													
Additional Workhouse,	320													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	17												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1110	695												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	85	76	89	158	231			32	680	In Workhouse Hospital, 78 In Fever Hospital, 17 Total, 95	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 3 Total, 5
Admitted during the Week,			3	7	"	"	4	4			3	21		
TOTAL,			12	92	76	89	162	235			35	701		
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	"	"	1	"			"	6		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"			"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	"	"	1	"			"	6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	90	76	89	161	235			"	35	695	

Two Births added to the Infant Class, 29th Sept.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of Sept^r authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	19	30					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	15					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. forward	30	45					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th day of October 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edw. Syme Paley Esq^r*
 Other Guardians: *Wm. Hoop, The Earl of Mulfrew, Rich^d Howson, Michl. Hudson Esq., Messrs. H. M. Redmond, J. Comerford, Rich^d Manning, & Edw. Durrant*

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. 473 to No. 562, 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, - £ 390 9 4

Paid during the week, - £ 314 15 -

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour of~~ the Guardians was - £ 1231 12 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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Withams	Newcastle	17	10	-	822	6	-
Pat Farrell	Killiskerry	30	-	-	57	15	2
John Reahey	Willow	49	12	6	290	-	7
Joseph Webb	Kilbride	57	5	2	29	12	9
James Longhlin	McAdam	11	5	-	196	17	9 1/2
Jm Douglas	Bungastown	32	12	9	185	12	11 1/2
Peter Byrne	Willow	33	10	1	515	3	7 1/2
Wm Smith	Rathrum	33	7	-	578	6	-
do	Hughesin	4	5	4	130	7	6 1/2
Thomas Valentine	Glandalagh	31	18	7	419	14	6 1/2
do	Roundwood	34	28	-	408	17	7
Edward Byrne	Glencaly	60	-	3	86	11	7
Total, -		390	9	4	3715	5	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 £ was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 14 . 11 s. 10¹/₂ 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, - - -

£ s. d.
64 - 11 - 10¹/₂
48 - 8 - 7¹/₂

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

- 110 Lb. White Bread
- 150 Lb. Brown do
- 1 Mc Iron Rice
- 450 Gall. New Milk
- 550 do Buttermilk
- 1 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 in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	1 - 1 - 5	

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						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.
238 Peter Hughes Clothing	10	19	2
241 William Winder Waster	24	8	8
242 Dennis Chake Shaw	3	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
237 Thomas Mushaw Spade, Shovels	8	15	-
239 John Sin Ribson Ceiling Hall &c	41	6	-
240 Wm and Thomas Printing Stationery	61	4	8
	74	5	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

234 Anne Farrell Milk	19	8	4
235 Robert Manton Wine	3	12	4
236 Andrew Hoffman Soap	9	10	1
243 Dennis Chake Ind. Meal	34	17	4
244 Chas Haven a/c Milk	49	8	0
245 Michael Kelly Rice	13	5	-
246 Hercules Reave Bread	27	1	4
247 Thomas Byrn Meat	6	13	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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In favour of Clerk to pay

Est Robert Mordaunt Soap &c	6	10
In Laurence Byrne Salt	15	-
Est do do Lime	1	4 6
Est James Smith Carriage	16	6
Law John Booth Law Expenses	1	6
Est Wm Gilbert Salary	1	13 5
Wm Wm Mates Nails	3	6
In Francis Falkner Brandy	13	6
Wm Tho ^s Ellis Nails	1	10
Est James Byrne Horse Hire	1	3
Est Cook & Maclay Cabbage Seed	1	4
Est John Mills Provisions	1	-
Wm Laughlin Furnish Coffin	9	-
Est Edw ^d Boyle Sweep	1	14 9
Wm St Heyfron Ramp	8	-
Law J W Manning Summons	12	6
Est A Belton Insurance	1	18 2
Est James Byrne Carpenter Work	1	2
Total		£ 114 5 3
By Andrew Beck, for Kitchen Place		

The Records 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:)

Circular N^o 591 M 49 Dated 22 Sept calling on the Clerk for Returns of the Collection and of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the Month of August

Circular N^o 592 Dated 26 September transmitting a Form for the annual Returns of Officers of the Union

Circular N^o 59661 Dated 26th August the Commissioners desire to state that by a provision in an Act of the last Session of Parliament 12th & 13th Victoria Cap 86, authorising the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make additional Advances for building Workhouses in Ireland, the Sum to be issued for such purposes are directed not to exceed the amount which after the passing of the Act may be from time to time received in repayment of the Workhouse Loans heretofore made; The Commissioners have therefore to call the attention of the

Guarantors of each Union now owing Instalments
 in account of such Loans, to the Acquisitions
 which have been made by the Public Works
 Loan Commission for payment of such
 Instalments, and to point out the legal necessity
 which exists for having these Instalments paid
 to the full extent which the other necessary Claims
 admit of, & so also with respect to the future
 Instalments as they shall become due, until
 the whole of the amount of the Loan shall have been
 repaid; the issue of the Loan now required
 for additional Workhouses, being contingent on
 the amount of such repayments.

The Commissioners request that the Guardians
 will cause to be entered in their Minutes an
 account of the several Instalment already due,
 payment of which has been called for, showing
 the total amount of them, also the several payments
 made, showing the Balance at present due

Letter No 62,596 Dated 1st October, stating
 that the Commissioners have had before them the Guardians
 Minutes of the 25th Ult^o & with reference to the
 Resolution respecting Vaccination, the Commission

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	12
Ditto, disallowed	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	72

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 Guardians attention to the letter of the 5th September 1840, page 409 of Poor Law Commissioners Compendium and to request their compliance therewith,

The Commissioners at the same time request to be informed whether the Workhouse stock has been taken in the manner prescribed by the 24th Article of the New Workhouse Rules No 24 or also that they may be furnished with a reply in answer to their inquiry as to whether any steps have been taken to recover the sum of £16.6.7 from the late collector Storey or his Successors

A letter was read from George Wilkinson Esq Architect to the Poor Law Commissioners, enclosing particulars for the better Ventilation of the Workhouse Buildings and Infirmary enclosing plan and a Specification for the purpose also a plan & Specification for an old Clothes Store

A letter was read from the Schoolmistress complaining that the assistant Master Mr Iron went into the School Room & took up one of the stools saying that he should send it to the Carpenter to be repaired, that the Schoolmistress assistant Master ran off with the stool and left it in the Master Room

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the

9th day of October 1849

(Signed)

Arthur Whelan

Clerk of the Union.

and said ~~Mr~~ Miss Saul the Schoolmistress refusing to give him the Stool, that no inferior Officer should dictate to him.

In consequence of the above report, Mr Doan & Miss Saul were called before the Board & the Complaint being fully investigated. The Board decided that Mr Doan did not exceed his duty, in taking away the Stool to have it repaired, but that he should have taken a more favourable opportunity to do so.

The Master reported that Mr Doan the Assistant Master and Miss Saul the Schoolmistress have been frequently absent without his leave.

In consequence of the above report the Schoolmistress was called before the Board & the Master stated that she was in the habit of absenting herself and neglecting her duty, that he had frequently spoken to her without effect, that she paid no attention to his orders & he wished the Board to define her duties. On Saturday the 22nd M^o she left at 7 O'Clock and did not return until 1/2 past 8 - On Sunday the 23rd she left at 12 O'Clock & did ^{not} return until 1/2 past 4 O'Clock. On Monday the 24th she left at 1/2 past 6 & did not return until 8 O'Clock. On Tuesday the 25th she left at 1/2 past 6 O'Clock & did not return until 8 O'Clock in which night she got over the outside gate. During the absence of the Schoolmistress her ^{Duties} had to be performed by the Master.

The Board reprimanded Miss Saul for disobeying the order of the Master and told her to be more attentive to her duties for the future & that when her duties were done she might take a walk but not to be out later than

5 of PM

A Woman named Budget Hayden came before the Board and stated that her clothing was lost or sold by the late Peter and requested the Board to replace them.
Resolved that the Master provided her with a Clock such as she brought in with her.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Wicklow made an application to the Board on behalf of Mrs Ogilby the Matron, to allow her the privilege of having her daughter to reside with her in the Workhouse.

The Guardians stated that they would be satisfied to allow the Matron the privilege provided the Poor Law Commissioners would sanction it, and directed the Clerk to write to them on the subject.

The Clerk stated that he had taken stock of the Provisions on Saturday the 29th ^{Inst} in the presence of Mr Dunc and the Master & would be prepared with a report thereon on next Board day, & he puts out to the Board the necessity of having the stock of clothing taken as directed by the Poor Law Commissioners. Some of the Guardians present would attend as a Committee for the purpose with the exception of Mr Dunc.

J Parnell -
H. W. M. M. M.
John M. M. M.

Population in 1841, 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £/22,060-3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1849

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 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,	610	733													
Temporary Buildings,	100	-													
Additional Workhouse,	320	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	20													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1110	753													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	90	76	89	161	225	10	-	35	695	In Workhouse Hospital, 80 In Fever Hospital, 20 Total, 100	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 7	
Admitted during the Week,			18	78	-	1	12	13	7	-	-	476			
TOTAL,			20	118	76	90	173	238	17	-	-	39			
Discharged during the Week,			2	4	-	-	3	4	1	-	-	14			
Died,			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	1	-	3	4	1	-	-	3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	114	75	90	170	234	16	-	-	36			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	20	31					Ht. forward						
No. II.	9	10					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. forward	29	41					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of October 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Pawell Esq

Other Guardians: The Right Hon^{ble} The Earl of Wicklow.
 Captain Howe Esq. Mr. Barry Mr. Byrne Mr. H. Brodie Esq.
 Messrs H. M. Redmond W. L. Bestall J. H. Armstrong
 J. Comerford John Chappman Edw^d Deane
 James Byrne, Mat^r H. Jones, J. B. Burtland P. 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.

[Handwritten signatures]

John Luke of Knockree, Parish of Mullacreegan
 & Ellen Wheeler of Garrymore, Parish of Ratharum

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 503 to No. 509, 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, - £229-9-15
 Paid during the week, - £291-0-10
 And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ ^{for} the Guardians was - £170-1-1
 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Millican	Newcastle	"	"	"	822	6	0
Patt. Linnell	Kilbiskey	"	"	"	57	15	2
John Beakley	Ardfrow	"	"	"	29	0	7
Joseph Webb	Kilbride	"	"	"	29	12	9
James Laughlin	C. M. Adams	20	"	"	176	17	2
Mill ^m Douglas	Dungannon	22	15	"	162	17	11 1/2
Peter Byrne	Midfrow	48	"	"	467	3	7 1/2
Mill ^m Smith	Ratharum	3	16	7	543	9	5
do	Aughrim	12	11	11	117	12	7 1/2
Tho Valentine	Glencalongh	86	32	"	333	11	4 1/2
do	Roundwood	4	19	9	403	17	10
Edu Byrne	Glencalongh	"	"	"	86	11	7
Total, -		229	9	5	3683	16	1 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:

- Note County 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 £ 36 - 8 s. 1 1/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	8	1 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	34	4	5 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/3
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/4
 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	24 lb. slip Candles
160 Bran do	12 lb. Mould do
450 gals New Milk	28 lb. Soda
550 Buttermilk	2 lb. Soap
1 In Bed Meal	1/2 Hide Butt Leather
1 In Outmeal	1/2 Hide Hip 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 7th day of Decr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	1 - 9
In kind,	-	-	1 - 2 - 0
Total,	-	-	1 - 3 - 9

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.							
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	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.

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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.

	£	s.	d.
Mr John Dowd on acc of Painting Contract	10	0	0
Mr W Daniel Rippon, Brushes &c	3	4	8
As Starch & Blue	1	1	4
£ 14 11			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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. 6115 M 49 dated 1st October from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, calling upon the Clerk for the particulars respecting the current Rates and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Circular No. 623 dated the 5th Inst. directing to the Agents in which the Union Rate in Aid account is to be kept as prescribed by the Commission's Order of the 28th June last.

The Commissioners request to be informed by separate Letter whether the necessary Book for keeping such account has been procured for the Treasurer; and whether an account has been duly opened therein for the Union & the several Electoral Divisions thereof.

Letter N. 61.293 dated the 5th Inst requesting the Clerk to return the Bill of Costs of proceedings instituted by Messrs. Jones & Dwyer, against Mr. O'Rourke a defuncting Poor Rate Collector

is this Union

Letter N^o 64,232 Dated the 8th Inst
In reference to the application for permission for
the Daughter of Mr. O'Flynn, the Mother to reside with
her Mother in the Workhouse as reported in the Minutes
of the 2nd Inst; the Commissioners state that
they will not object, on the understanding however
that her residence there is not to be deemed as
entitling her to be maintained at the expense of
the Union

Letter N^o 52,596 Dated the 8th Inst, with
reference to a Minute on the 25th Ultimo
declaring Mr. James Flynn Contractor of Glazing and
Keeping in Repair for 12 Months, the Windows of the
Workhouse, Auxiliary Workhouses & Poor Hospital
for a Sum of Twenty Pounds ten Shillings,
The Commissioners inform the Guardians, that their
Architect Mr. Wilkin, is of Opinion that the
Sum agreed to be allowed Mr. Flynn is excessive

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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80 Mr William Gilbert one of the Guardians of the Northern District Division stated that he visited the Workhouse on the night of ~~XXXXXX~~ ^{Wednesday} the 26th Oct^r @ 1/2 Past and found the Master & Assistant Master absent and the Dormitories lighted, he went through the Workhouse and found candles with several of the Pauper & a Traveller Key in the Hand of a Pauper named Matten Jure.

In answer to the above the Master stated that he had occasion to go to the Town to order some Tea & Sugar & pay some small accounts that he left the Workhouse to the 80 & the Assistant Master & School Master was being the Pauper locked up in the Dormitories, he remained out about 2 1/2 Hours.

The Assistant Master stated that he went out after all the doors were locked and the Pauper in Bed, Having got a check for his Salary he went to the Town in order to get it cashed, accompanied by the Schoolmaster, who was going to his apartment, in the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse, where he is obliged to sleep not having an apartment in the Workhouse.

The Master & Assistant Master was reprimanded by the Board and told that for the future, both should not be absent at the same time, the Master was told to be very

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the 16
day of Oct 18 49.

(Signed)

Edw. J. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

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Circumspect for the future in the issue of
Candles & see that all lights were extinguished
in proper time.

A Pauper named Jarrett former was brought
up before the Board for having a lighted Candle
in the Dormitory in the night. Mr. Gilbert visited
the Workhouse. He stated that he took the
Candle out of the School Room,

Ordered that he be dismissed from the
Workhouse for his conduct.
Moved by Mr. Hill Redmond and seconded
by Mr. Edw^d Dunne, that a Special Meeting
be summoned for Tuesday the 23rd Inst
to take into consideration the Salaries of the
Officers of this Union, so as to bring them down
to the Standard of the day, taking into consideration
the reduced Value of Agricultural Produce
and the very low Price of all Articles of general
Consumption.

The Board took into consideration the
proposals of Messrs. Hodges & Smith, & Mr. Johnson
to furnish the Field Books of the Union or make
out by the Ordnance Survey & also the colouring
of a set of Maps marking out the several
parishes &c

Messrs. Hodges & Smith proposed to execute all
at 76s of Materials &c, which would amount to
84 Eighty four Pounds,

Mr. Johnson proposed to make out the Field Books
& colour the Maps in the Board Room for Forty Pounds

The Board accepted Mr. Johnson's proposal at
Thirty five Pounds, he finding all the Books
at his own expense

Resolved that in future the Board meet at 11 O'Clock for the despatch of Business

Mr Hill Redmond called the attention of the Board to the Resolution entered into on the 24th April last. Raising the Salary of the Medical Officer to One Hundred Pounds per Annum so long as the Auxiliary Hospital remained open

Mr Redmond stated that the Auxiliaries being now closed the Raise of Salary should be discontinued so long as they remain shut.

The Board concurred with Mr Redmond & stated that for the time the Auxiliary Hospital remains closed that the Medical Officer shall only be paid his original Salary

The Clerk Reported that he had compared the Stock of Provisions appearing on the Provision Check a/c. with that which was in the Store & taken by him on the 29th Sept. that there was a great deal of an overstock on some articles, & a great discrepancy on others, particularly in Bread. The Master Book shows 686 loaves of Bread in Store, & on examination there appeared only 18 loaves in Store

The Stock, on the Provision Book as returned by the Master was £62. 10. 8³/₄
 Stock of Survey £46. 15. 10²/₂
 show a deficiency of £15. 14. 10¹/₄

On Closing the Master Book for the half year he has shown £40. 17. 3¹/₂ More Provisions received than the amount of Invoices paid to Contractors. The Master Books are & have been since he came into Office

very erroneously kept, which has been frequently
represented by the Clerk to the merchants &
the Poor Law Commissioners.

The Master was called on for an explanation
and told that he should have all the Invoices
compared with his Book, & the Errors corrected
by next Board day, as it would be a great
delay to the Clerk in preparing his account
for Audit.

The undervalued persons were declared
Contractors for the articles named for
12 months viz

James Knight	Corduroy @ $6\frac{3}{4}$ 74 ^o
	Just Frize @ 79 ^o
	Banagon @ 10 ^o
	Check @ 5 ^o
	Blanket @ 9 of 4 Main
	White Linen @ $8\frac{1}{2}$ 74 ^o
	Red Ticken @ $7\frac{1}{2}$ 74 ^o
	Blay Calico @ 4 74 ^o
Peter Hughes	Linsey Woolsey @ $10\frac{1}{4}$ 74 ^o
	Bengal Stripe @ $5\frac{3}{4}$ 74 ^o
	Rugs @ 1/10 each
	Blay Linen @ $5\frac{1}{4}$ 74 ^o
	Shranding @ $2\frac{1}{4}$ 74 ^o
	Wrist @ $1\frac{1}{6}$ 74 ^o
	Sewing Sheets @ $1\frac{1}{6}$ 74 ^o
	Broad Tape 2/6 of doz Pieces
	Karran do 1/6 do
	Large Studs 9 ^o - female 6 of gross
	Sewing Needles 6 ^o for 1000
	Knitting do 6 ^o 74 ^o

Contract Continued

- Peter Hughes Pins @ $1\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ pr doz
 Back Comb 2 lb Horn do 2 lb Iron scissors
 Women & Tailors Shuttles 6 doz
 Three Card tinno 1 pr do
 Mr Winters Irish Flannel 11 doz
 Stephen Murphy Butt Leather 9 do Kip 10 do pr
 Russian Hairs 1 pr do
 Awl Blade & Handles 1 pr do
 Mr Daniel Shoe Oil 3 q pr Gall
 Whitewash Brushes 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ each
 Sweeping Brushes 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ each
 Quart Tins 2 pr Paint Tin 1 pr do
 Iron Spoons 10 pr Gross
 Brown Soap 20 pr pr cut
 Denis Chale Oaten Straw @ $1\frac{1}{4}$ pr cut
 Washing Soda 1 pr cut
 Brown Soap 2 pr cut
 Mould Candles 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ pr do
 Rope do 5 pr do
 Andrew Heyfen Hemp (Hemp) @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ pr do
 Black Lead @ $4\frac{1}{4}$ pr do
 Thomas Loidan Best Nails 1 pr 2 pr Nails , 10 pr Nails 1 pr pr do
 Andrew Pittow Green Chambers 18 pr do
 Tin Painted Horse Buckets 3 pr do
 Mr Bysne Marking Ink 12 pr pr Gall
 Pat Connor Heath Broom @ 7 pr do
 Laughlin Parrell Coffins all sizes 2 pr do

J. Parrell
 James Comerford

Population in 1841, 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £/22060-3-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1849

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,	640	768													
Temporary Buildings,	140	-													
Additional Workhouse,	320	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	24													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1180	792													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	114	75	90	170	234	16	-	36	753	In Workhouse Hospital, 81 In Fever Hospital, 24 Total, 105	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 7	
Admitted during the Week,			7	19	1	1	3	1	5	-	4	41			
TOTAL,			25	133	76	91	173	235	21	-	40	794			
Discharged during the Week,			2	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	9			
Died,			-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	5	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	128	74	91	172	234	21	-	39	782			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of Oct authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	20	31					Dist. forward						
No. II.	10	15					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. forward	30	46					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16th day of October 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Samuel Esquire

Other Guardians: The Right Hon^{ble} the Earl of Wicklow
Mr Hudson M Kemmis. E. S. Bayly & Rich^d H Stone Esquires

Messrs J Comerford M. W. Gilbert. R. Manning and D. 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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 570 to No. 577, 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, - £ 397-10-9
Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 45-18-9

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 1521-13-1

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	33	0	789	6	0	
Pat Hannell	Killiskey	30	"	"	21	15 2	
John Beakey	Armon	59	10	"	230	10 7	
Joseph Webb	Kilbride	15	"	"	14	12 9	
James Laughlin	C. McCoan	"	"	"	176	17 2 2	
William Douglas	Lungaustown	35	"	"	127	17 11 3/4	
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	73	10	"	393	10 7 4	
Will ^m Smith	Ratharum	88	10	3	462	19 2	
do	Aughroin	24	10	6	98	2 1 2	
Mrs Valentine	Glendalough	"	"	"	303	11 4 2	
do	Roundwood	"	"	"	403	17 10	
Edw ^d Byrne	Yonealey	46	10	"	40	1 7	
Total, -		397	10	9	3058	5 4 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.

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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 £53. 11s. 1¹/₂d.

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, - - - 1/3
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/4 1/5

£ s. d.
 53. 11. 1 1/2
 54 - 11. 7 1/2

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

150 loaves, White Bread
 160 loaves, Brown do
 500 lbs, Buttermilk
 450 lbs, New Milk
 1 Ton Rice
 2 Stone Sugar
 2 St. Must Rice

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 13th day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - 4. 6
 Total, - - - - 1. 3. 1
 1. 7. 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	Edw. Ham					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.

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 following Report was read from the Med Officer
J. W. Smith

May I beg to draw your attention to the present state of the Work House, I find by the Master's Book that your Population up to Saturday last was 782 being an overplus of 142. With regard to the over Population I should remark, that it exists at the Female side only.

The Female and Infant Population at present in the House amounts to 573 while that of the Males is 269 leaving an over plus at the Female side of 143, this overcrowded state of the Dormitories and Day Rooms particularly, I consider to be highly injurious to the inmates especially the Infants and Children many of whom are labouring under Hooping Cough, I would therefore recommend the Guardians to adopt some means towards reducing the present Population.

J. W. Smith
Saml Manning

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

3 Doz Sweeping Brushes	4 Iron Shaws
3 Doz Scrubbing	10 lbs Thread
12 Doz Hearth Brushes	7000 Nail Nail
12 Black Lead Brushes	8000 2 ^d do
100 yds Drying Line	3 gross wool Blades
12 Candle Sumps	4 gross Sacks
12 Sweeping Rooms for Gard,	12 stone Pitch
100 yds Flannel	
300 yds Blue Calico	
200 neck Handkerchiefs	
200 yds Corduroy	
200 yds Fringe	
50 yds Barrozan	

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^o 61,803 Dated the 10th October from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, enclosing Copies of Revised Forms of Contracts and Bonds.

Letter N^o 64,837 Dated the 11th Inst acknowledging the receipt of a Communication from the Clerk on the 5th Inst, & requesting him to inform the Commissioners of the amount of the deficiency which has been ascertained in the Stock of Provisions, at the Workhouse on the 29th Ultimo.

Letter N^o 64,165 Dated the 11th Inst stating that the Commissioners have had under Consideration the progress of the Collection of Poor Rate in the Union and request that the Board of Guardians will urge the Collectors to use greater exertions in the discharge of their Duties.

Letter N^o 61, 144 Dated 15th Inst, in answer to the Clerk's letter of the 12th Inst, in which he requested to be informed by the Commissioners as to the proper party to keep the new Books Form 1 & 2 as directed by the 2^d Section of the 12th & 13th Victoria Cap 1074

The Commissioners state that in the absence of any regulations from them assigning this duty to any particular Officer, think that it devolves on the Clerk of the Union as the usual Organ of the Board of Guardians to keep these Books

Letter N^o 64, 837 Dated the 15th Inst in reference to a letter from the Clerk of the 6th Dist respecting arrears of Rate amounting to £16.6.7 in the Westlow Electoral Division, due by Parties whose names the Clerk had been unable to ascertain

The Commissioners request that they may be informed whether the Rate Receipt Abstracts or Black Receipts belonging to Mr Storey are forthcoming, or if so they would afford the means of ascertaining the Parties in Arrears.

A letter was read from Charles Stanford Esq Poor Law Inspector, enclosing a form of Return to be filled up by the Clerk, respecting the quantity

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	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	38

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).

Plans attached to the Workhouse & Machinery & also the several Crops grown thereon.

Two Letters were read from Lieutenant Henry Government Emigration Officer in reference to the proposed Emigration from the Workhouse of the Ruth & Jane Stephens, daughters of Eliza Stephens, who has been sent out to Australia in Sub-Motion in one of the Government Emigration Vessels in August last.

The Board agreed to defray the expense of the necessary outfit and directed the Clerk to have clothing and all articles provided for them & also to pay the Passage to Plymouth as directed by Lieut Henry

The first to quit West from Rathfriland on Friday next the 19th Inst, in order to take their Passage in the Steamer from Dublin on the 20th. The Schoolmaster to take charge of them to Dublin.

The Clerk informs the Board that the Contracts for Meat & provisions would be put on the 24th Inst, & he was directed to advertise for tenders to be received on this day fortnight.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the
23rd day of Oct 1849

(Signed)

Arthur Whelan

Clerk of the Union.

The Master was called on for an explanation respecting the state of his Books and the discrepancies in the Stock of Provisions, he stated that he had not as yet corrected the Errors, and that he would pay for the Bread that was short in the Stock on the 29th Septe

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the plan of Mr Wilkinson for a gateway & Piers to Workhouse entrance, and he was directed to advertise for Tenders to erect the Piers and gateway & also to put up a wooden gate as at first proposed by Mr Wilkinson & agreeable to the plan & Specification on laid down by him; Tenders to be received this day fortnight

The Clerk reported that the Paupers were stealing the Turneps in the garden, and he was directed to advertise them to the Mangle Works for sale by the Ton

Mr Gilbert one of the Guardians reported to the Board that he has frequently met several of the Paupers particularly Females out of the Workhouse on passes from the Master, & that some of them remain out a night.

The Master was called on for an explanation & he stated that he was in the habit of giving passes occasionally. Ordered that for the future no person be allowed out without the leave of the Board, & that the Master has acted improperly, in allowing Paupers out particularly Females

The Schoolmaster applied for leave of absence for one week to go to Dublin on private Business, which was allowed by the Board & he was directed to take charge of the two migrant girls and see them on Board the Steamer

Mr Gilbert reported that from the Muster Book
it appeared the Assistant Master Mr Moran
was absent from the Workhouse from
3 O'Clock on Thursday the 11th until until 4 O'
Clock on Friday the 12th Inst.

Mr Ryan the Master stated that Mr Moran went
to the Court House on the above day to prosecute a
party for absconding some time back with
the Workhouse Clothing, that he asked the
Master for leave of absence for a few hours
& that he did not return until the next
day

The Assistant Master was reprimanded
by the Board for being absent from his duty,
& told that for the future he should not leave
the Workhouse or be absent during the day unless
with the leave of the Board, that after his business
was all over and the Panpen all Locked up he
might occasionally visit his wife or sleep out
of the House, but that he should return
at 5 O'Clock in the Morning to commence his
duties

J Parnell

Samuel Moran
James Comerford

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Rathfriland UNION.

Population in 1841, 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £122,060.3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1849

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.		Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.											
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Boys.	Girls.									
Workhouse,	640	791																		
Temporary Buildings,	100																			
Additional Workhouse,	320																			
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	17																		
Fever Sheds,																				
Total,	1110	808																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	128	74	91	172	236	21	-	39	782	In Work-house Hospital, 184	In separate Wards, 2						
Admitted during the Week,			14	12	1	2	9	12	2	-	-	52	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other Inmates, 5						
TOTAL,			37	140	75	93	181	256	23	-	39	834	Total, 103	Total, 7						
Discharged during the Week,			4	11	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	22								
Died,			1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	14								
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	11	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	36								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			32	129	75	92	179	254	21	-	36	808								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	20	34					Be. forward						
No. II.	10	15					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. forward	30	49					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of October 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Russell Esq
 Other Guardians: Wm Kemmis, Francis Lynch & Alexander Millis Esqs
Messrs Mat H Jones, Wm Gilbert Esq, James Edw Dunne, J Murphy,
J Burke, Gustafh Byron, R. J. J. Ke, R. Manning, Wm Redmond
J. Fenwick, J. Sherrin & Lawrence Graydon

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. 408 to No. 562, 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, - £495.13.3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £64.4.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £1953-1-6

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	60	-	-	729	6	-
Pat Purcell	Killiskey	21	9	10	-	5	4
John Reahey	Armlad	-	-	-	230	10	7
Joseph Webb	Kelbridge	-	-	-	14	12	9
Ch ^s Laughlin	Cell. Adams	14	10	-	162	7	2½
J ^m Douglas	Dungannon	30	-	-	97	7	11½
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	74	10	-	319	3	7¾
J ^m Smith	Rathdrum	97	13	1	365	6	1
do	Ugbrim	21	13	9	71	8	4½
J ^h s Valentine	Glandalough	66	2	11	267	8	5½
do	Roundwood	189	13	8	294	4	2
Edw ^d Byrne	Glancahy	-	-	-	40	1	7
Total, -		495	13	3	2592	12	1½

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 £ 8 - 11 s. 2 d.

Not Correctly made up

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, — — —

£ s. d.
 68 - 11 - 2
 57 - 18 - 5 1/2

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

150 loaves, White Bread 2 Cwt Soup
 160 loaves, Brown do 1 Cwt Starch
 2 Sea Indian Meal
 500 Gall, New Milk
 750 Gall, Buttermilk
 4 Dozts Ship 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 20th day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, — — — — — £ s. d.
 In kind, — — — — — 5 - 6
 Total, — — — — — 1 - 2 - 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
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.

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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.

£	s.	d.

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.

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

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

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

18 new House Buckets
 1 gross Shingles
 1 Stone Spread
 100 yds Plaster

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^o 66,063 dated 15th October, from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, stating that they have had before them Minutes of the 9th Inst and in reference to the Complaint made by Mr Gilbert against the Master & Assistant Masters for being absent from their duty on the 26th Instant, The Commissioners consider that the Conduct of these Officers is most reprehensible and desire to warn them that a repetition of their Offences would lead to their removal from Office.

With respect to the dismissal of James Hyimes a pauper inmate of the Workhouse for having a lighted Candle in his hands on the night of Mr Gilbert's visit, The Commissioners do not consider that the Guardians had sufficient grounds for dismissing Hyimes especially as it appears to have been owing to the

neglect of duty on the part of the Master and Assistant Master

Letter N^o 65,572 Dated the 16th October, enclosing a receipt by the Master of the Emigration Dept. at Plymouth for the sum of 11/3 remitted from this Union in repayment of sum expended at Plymouth for the supply of deficiencies in the outfit of the female Orphans sent from the Workhouse to Australia

Circular N^o 649 Dated the 19th October advising to the Commissioners circular letter of the 7th August 1848, that the Commissioners should bind each Collector, to collect the amount set forth in his Warrant, within a specified time (set forth in the Bond) The Commissioners enclose copies of forms to be filled up by such Collectors as may now be under Bond to collect within a limited period (not yet expired)

Letter N^o 67,061 Dated the 20th October in reference to the Resolution in the Minutes of the 10th Inst relating to the absence from the Workhouse of the Assistant Master Mr Doran on Thursday the 11th Instant, The Commissioners state that this being the second offence,

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 11

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 5

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).

Should a like ground of Complaint again arise, they will feel called upon to consider the propriety of removing him from Office.

With respect to the Guardians' Direction that in future no pauper be allowed out of the Workhouse without the permission of the Board

The Commissioners state that Cases of emergency may occur where it might be necessary that ~~the~~ passes should be issued by the Master before the permission of the Guardians could be obtained, and the Commissioners draw the attention of the Guardians to the 2nd Article of the New Workhouse Rules, for their future guidance.

Letter N^o 7.061 dated the 20th October in reference to the Report of the Medical Officer entered in the Minutes of the 16th Inst contains relative to the overcrowded state of the Workhouse, the Commissioners request to be informed if any order was made on the Report referred to, & if no order was made the Clerk to bring the matter before the Guardians at their next meeting.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
 day of Novr 1849

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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In answer to the Commission's letter No 7061
Resolved that the Schoolboys be removed on Saturday
next from the Workhouse to the Brewery
Auxiliary Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to have a partition put up
in the new Ward over the female Idiot Ward
so as to divide it into a Day & Sleeping Room
for the Nurses and Infants.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for
Tenders to erect an Old Clothing Store
according to the Plan & Specification laid
down by George Wilkenson Esq.

The Porter applies for a Suit of clothes
& the Clerk was directed to procure them.

Proposed by Mr. H. M. Redmond and seconded by
Francis Syngé Esq. that henceforth the Salaries
of the Relieving Officers be reduced Ten Pounds
per Annum each. Passed.

Proposed by Mr. Hornesford & seconded by Mr. Redmond Esq.
that 10 per Cent be taken off the Salaries of all
Other Officers. rejected

Proposed by Mr. H. M. Redmond and seconded by
Francis Syngé Esq. that 20 per Cent be taken off
the Salaries of all other Officers. Passed

J. Parnell
James Hornesford

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Population in 1841, *54,709*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *122,060-3*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *27th* day of *October* 18*49*

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 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	<i>640</i>	<i>795</i>													
Temporary Buildings,	<i>170</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>320</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>50</i>	<i>18</i>													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	<i>1110</i>	<i>1113</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>32</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>21</i>		<i>36</i>	<i>808</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>96</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>18</i> Total, <i>114</i>	In separate Wards, <i>5</i> In Wards with other Inmates, <i>2</i> Total, <i>7</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>30</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>38</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>838</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>22</i>			
Died,				<i>1</i>								<i>2</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>25</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>32</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>398</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *27* day of *Octo* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>20</i>	<i>34</i>					Bi. forward						
No. II.	<i>10</i>	<i>15</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>					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. forward	<i>32</i>	<i>53</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *30th* day of *October* 18*49*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Pennell Esq*

Other Guardians: *Andrew Wm Byrne Esq*

Messrs. H. H. Redmond, J. Conynford, Edw. Dunning and Silvester Bunker

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. 21.

James Flanagan of Wicklow Town
and Bridget Morgan of Wicklow Town

The Workhouse Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *103* to No. *104*, 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, - £438-18-5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £159-14-0

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ the Guardians was - - - - - £2232-5-11

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	-	-	-	729	6	-
Pat Farrell	Killiskey	-	-	-	-	5	4
John Penke	Arklow	43	10	-	187	-	7
Joseph Webb	Kelbride	14	12	9	-	-	-
Sam Longkin	Edw Adam	10	-	-	152	7	2½
Jm Douglas	Dungans town	77	10	-	20	7	11½
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	38	-	-	281	3	7½
Thos Valentim	Glendalough	108	14	1	158	14	½
do	Roundwood	64	3	6	230	-	8
Jm Smith	Rathdown	36	12	3	328	13	10
do	Ashtown	20	5	10	57	2	6½
Edw Byrne	Glencaly	25	10	-	14	11	7
Total, -		438	18	5	2153	13	8½

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 £57-1-0³/₄.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
57-1-0³/₄
56-2-7¹/₄

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

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

150 Loaves White Bread 1 Gall Whiskey
160 Lbs Brown do
one In Lin
one In Oatmeal
500 Gall New Milk
700 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 27 day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - - 8-0
Total, - 1-4-5²/₄

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity	Value.
No. I.	<i>Wm. Burtner</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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Pat Farrell. Collecting Rates off
the Killisbeg District

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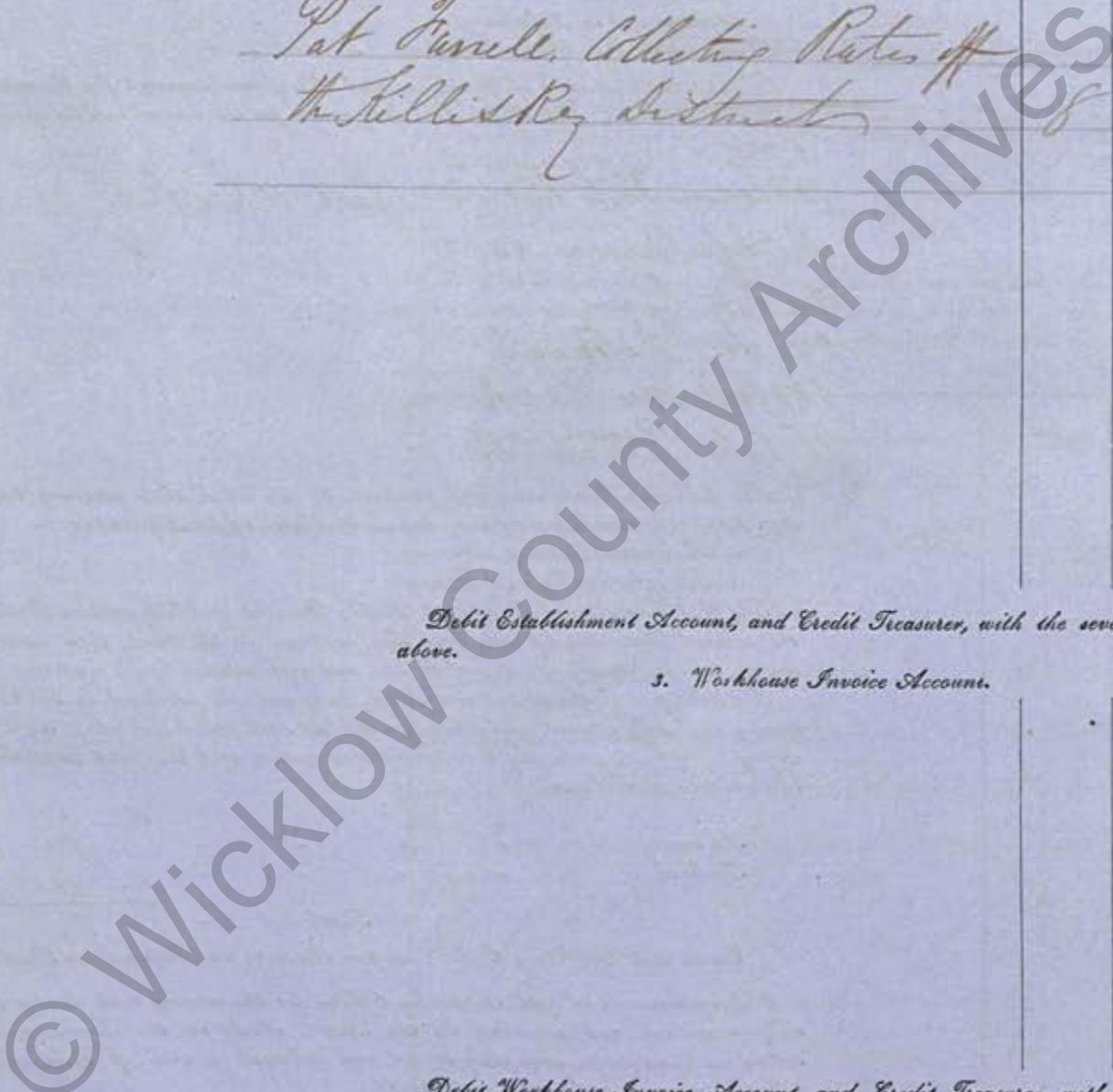
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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



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

1/2 gross quart Lins & 1/2 gross pint Lins
 4 gal. Shoe Oil
 4 doz. Snapspan with long handle, for Turkey
 1/2 gross strong Twine
 2 stone Wristed
 500 needles, Wmms
 500 do Sailors
 1/2 Hide Kip Leather
 1/2 Hide Batt do
 6th Hemp
 6th Black Lead
 6 Bath Bricks
 15 thousand Shoe Nails

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^o 655 M 49 Dated 22^d Oct., from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, in reference to the Rate in Aid. enclosing a form to be filled up by the Clerk

Letter N^o 67,366 Dated the 24th Oct., in answer to a letter from the Clerk of the 18th inst. relative to the contemplated reduction of the Salaries of Union Officers. The Commissioners state in answer that in some few instances the Salaries of Union Officers have been recently reduced.

The Commissioners however have in no instance sanctioned a general percentage reduction of the Salaries of Union Officers.

A Letter was read from the General Board of Health falling in the Clerk for a Return relative to Cholera in the Union.

Pat Farrell Poor Rate collector for the Hilliskey Electoral Division, produced a list of areas irrevocable, in consequence of houses down &c amounting to £5.4⁰ which was allowed by the Board.

There were several Tenders used for the erection of a gateway and Pier^{of stone} at the Entrance to the Workhouse, as laid down in the Plan & Specifications by George Wilkinson Esq and Mr James Byrne of Ballinderry was declared the contractor for the sum of Thirty three Pounds, four shillings and four pence 3/4.

The Clerk reported that the accounts for the half year ending the 29th Sept were closed and ready for Audit.

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	29
Ditto, disallowed	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	33

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	1
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	3

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

3

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 following persons were declared Contractors for the Articles named for 3 Months viz

Arculus Reus	White Bread @ 5 1/2 ² / ₄ 1/4 lb loaf
do	Brown do @ 4 3/4 do
John Ford	Indian Meal @ 7-15-0 ² / ₄ Ton
Andrew Heyson	Oatmeal @ 4-13-3 ² / ₄ Ton
do	Brown Sugar @ 4 ² / ₄ lb
do	Lump Sugar @ 7 1/2 ² / ₄ lb
Simon Chubb	Rice @ £11-17-0 ² / ₄ Ton
William Byson	Milk @ 7 ² / ₄ Gallons
do	Butter @ 30/- ² / ₄ cwt
do	Sherry do 28/- ² / ₄ cwt

J. Parnell
James Comerford
And. For Byson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of Novr 1849
(Signed) A. W. Parnell
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £122060. 3. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1849

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of cases by whom admitted 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 5 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,	640	701														
Temporary Buildings,	100	107														
Additional Workhouse,	320	107														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	16														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1110	824														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			114	178	86	98	116	125	48	79	39	813	In Workhouse Hospital, 48 In separate Wards, 2 In Fever Hospital, 16 Total, 114	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 7		
Admitted during the Week,	12	14		4	4	1	4	5	1	45						
TOTAL,	56	192	86	102	120	126	52	84	40	858						
Discharged during the Week,	6	12		1	2	2	6	2	3	33						
Died,										1						
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	12		1	2	2	6	2	3	34						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			57	180	86	101	118	124	46	82	37	824				

The Master has made an alteration in the classification this week

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	19	33					BT. forward						
No. II.	10	15					No. X.						
No. III.	3	14					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. forward	32	62					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6 day of November 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq
Other Guardians: M. Hudson E. S. Bayly R. H. Brooke
J. M. Byrne Esquires

Messrs J. Comerford W. Gilbert S. Bourke J. Moran
Edw. Dunne & P. 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. 21.

James Flanagan of Wicklow Town
and Bridget Morgan of Wicklow Town

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 684 to No. 737, 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. 2091 to No. 2094, 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, - £ 379-19-6

Paid during the week, - £ 8-0-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2604-5-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Williams	Newcastle	154	.	0	57	5	6
Patty Fanell	Killiskey	"	"	"	+	"	"
John Bradley	Arklow	"	"	"	187	7	
Joseph Webb	Killside	"	"	"	"	"	
James Laughlin	C. M. Adan	10	.	9	142	6	53
Mill ^r Douglas	Dungannon	20	5	1	"	2	10
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	33	10	.	247	13	7
Mill ^r Smith	Rathdown	42	19	7	291	4	2
do	Aughninin	8	6	2	42	16	12
Thomas Valentine	Glencalongh	58	.	4	100	14	2
do	Roundwood	52	17	7	177	3	1
Edw ^d Byrne	Glancaley	"	"	"	144	11	7
Total, -		379	19	6	1778	15	9

40th Killiskey by
ansaw lost £0. 5-4

+ £5.9.11 of old ansaw
added here to Rath-
down

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 £ 57. 12 s. 1 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

£ s. d.
57. 12. 1 1/4
56. 9. 6 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/3 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/2

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

- 150 Loaves White Bread
- 160 do Brown do
- 460 Gallons Sweet Milk
- 660 do Butter Milk
- 2 Ton of Indian Meal
- 2 Cwt Soap
- 3 Dozen Mould Candles
- 2 do Dipst

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

In money, - - - - - £ 2. 6
In kind, - - - - - 1. 5. 8
Total, - - - - - 1 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						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.
✓ Dennis Chase Thaw	6	11	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

✓ Carl Fitzwilliam Rent of 1 st House Lane			
✓ Emanuel Hale & Bernal grain up to the 29 th September 1849	3	11	8 6
✓ Mathew O'Neill Spinning Wheel	3	12	-
✓ John Jenkinson on acc of School Lane	50	-	-
✓ James Pyron Repair fustian 11 th	8	14	7
✓ Isaac Saul Flaying	4	14	4
			143 9 5
✓ W ^m Douglas Collecting Rates of the Droydstown District	17	5	9
✓ Doct ^r Hatch Vaccination	11	15	6
			29 1 8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ Hercules Reeves Bread	36	6	11
✓ Sam ^l Dillow Fowl	50	17	1
✓ Michl Joyalty Meal	53	12	6
✓ Dennis Chase Soap Meal	41	3	-
✓ Thomas Pym Meat	8	12	1
✓ Ann Farrell Milk	26	17	4
✓ Chas ^r Harcourt do	69	14	2
✓ M ^r Kelly Rice	26	10	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. 31 3-13 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, 271

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

In favour of	Clerk to Day	L	S	d
Est David Kely wheel barrow		1	16	0
Eng Edward Gallon Shoes		"	13	0
Law Thomas Manning Law Expenses		"	8	0
Eng James Byrne Shoes		"	8	9
Est James Heyfron Law Expenses		1	"	"
Est John Dentonson putting up a partition		2	10	0
Eng Miss Dentonson Shawls Pommetts &c		1	17	2
Est Phillips Byrne Flags		"	1	"
Est Lawrence Byrne drawing Flags &c		"	4	6
Bl Boughtin Tanell Coffins		1	11	3
Est John Byrne 1 quarter Salary repairs of Stating		3	"	"
Est Clerk Postage		1	15	5
Total		L	14	5 1

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

100 yards Flannel
 1 1/4 Gallon Briler for J. H.
 2 Gross Small Combs
 1 do Large do
 1/2 Dozen strong Scissors

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. 68,597 Dated the 31st October in reference to a report on the Minutes of the 33rd Inst stating that the Provisional Check Account was incorrectly made up by the Master, the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, inform the Guardians that from the frequent Complaints of the Master inefficiency which have from time to time appeared on the Guardians Minutes, the Commissioners have considered it necessary to require his resignation, and they request the Guardians will call upon the Master for his immediate resignation with a view to their taking the necessary steps to obtain the services of a competent Officer

Circular No 663 dated the 29th October enclosing forms calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Substitutes & Expenses of the Union at the close of September

Circular No 673 calling on the Clerk for a Return relative to the Rate in Aid

Letter No 68597 dated 2nd November relative to the proposed erection of a Partition in the New Ward over the Penal Salt Ware the Commissioners express their approval of the same

Letter No 68597 dated the 5th November with reference to a Resolution of the General Court on the 23rd ultimo to the effect that the Salaries of the respective Relieving Officers should be reduced Ten Pounds per Annum, and also that Twenty Pounds per Cent be taken off the Salaries of all the other Officers of the Union

The Commissioners state that they are not prepared to sanction a smaller Salary than Sixty five Pounds per Annum to each of these Officers.

As to the proposed general per Centage Reduction of the other Officers Salaries, which are paid for the most part above the average of other Unions similarly circumstanced to

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	11
Ditto, disallowed	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	114

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).

That of Puthram, the Commission
state that if the Guardians will indicate
any particular salary or salaries
which appear to them excessive the
Commissioners will give due consideration
to that Guardians Opinion and will
further communicate with them, but
the Commissioners do not think that it
will be conducive to the permanent
interest of the Union to attempt to diminish
the salaries of Officers below the standard
in other Unions, in the Guardians cannot
expect in that case to obtain or keep
the services of efficient & valuable
Officers.

In answer to the Commission's letter
No 68597 calling on the Master to
require the Master to resign.

Proposed by Edw^d S Paley Esq & seconded by
Rich^d Howard Brooke Esq that the Master be
called on to resign, rejected

Proposed by Mr Simon Moran and
seconded by Mr William Gilbert that the
Master be allowed until this day fortnight
to correct all his books and if not correct on
that day that we require his resignation

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
13th day of Nov 1849

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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The Clerk was instructed to call a Special Meeting for Tuesday the 20th Inst. to take into consideration the answer of the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the proposed reduction of the Salaries of Union Officers.

The Master reported that on yesterday the 5th Inst. while Mr McFormack the School Master was in discharge of his duties, several Boys namely, John McFee, Thomas Wooloughan, Peter Farrell and John Sauran, assaulted him by throwing Mud & Stones at him.

The above parties were brought before the Board and they stated that on Sunday last, they were in the Men's Yard, when the following persons (able Boshed Men) told the above boys that if they attacked the Schoolmaster, they the Men would if the Boys were plucky ~~they would~~ go in a body & prevent it.

The names of the Men were James Bryan, Frank Ormond, James Murphy, John Dunbar, Pat Brady and Pat O'Connell.

The Master stated that Ormond had deserted for his work on that morning.

And in bringing up the others before the Board James Bryan struck the Schoolmaster a severe blow with a stick on the head.

Ordered that Bryan be confined in the refractory Ward until tomorrow, Court Day, & brought before the Magistrate for the assault, and that a Warrant be taken out against Ormond for desertion. James Murphy & John Dunbar, being both single and able bodied Men be turned out of the House, Brady & O'Connell to be kept behind Work.

The Master stated that the Schoolboys who assaulted the Schoolmaster was flogged which was considered a sufficient punishment for them

Mr James Reynolds one of the defaulting Rate payers in the Wicklow District came before the Board and produced the affidavit of his Clerk setting forth that he had paid the sum of Three Pounds to Michael O'Rourke the late collector for Wicklow and requested that the Board would be so good as to allow that sum. The Board states in answer that as Mr Reynolds could not produce O'Rourke's Receipt they could not allow his claim, but advised him to pay the Money & proceed against O'Rourke's Sureties.

The Guardians wish to have the Opinion of the Commissioners in this case

L. Darnell
James Comerford

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Population in 1841, 58,709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122,060-3-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1849

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,	640	748												
Temporary Buildings,	150	108												
Additional Workhouse,	320	16												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1110	867												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			57	180	86	101	118	124	46	82	57	824	In Workhouse Hospital, 49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			9	23	3	-	4	6	4	5	4	28	In Fever Hospital, 16	Total, 5
TOTAL,			59	203	89	101	122	130	50	87	41	882	Total, 115	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week,			6	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	13		
Died,			1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			52	199	89	100	120	129	50	87	41	867		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	19	23					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	15					No. X.						
No. III.	3	14					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. forward	32	52					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of November 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Purnell Esq.

Other Guardians: James Comerford, Wm. Fulbert, P. Manning, Edward Dunne, Mat. H. Jones, Rich^d L. Ke, Peter Walsh & Rich^d Howard Brooke Esq.

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. 21.

Robert Edge of Rockstown Parish of Castle McAdam and James Williams of Ballygannon Parish of Ballygannon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 759 to No. 792, 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, - £72 19 9
Paid during the week, - - - - - £222 17 2
And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - - - - - £2554 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Millar's	Newcastle	82	-	-	493	6	-
Patrick O'Connell	Killistey	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Dea Key	Ullow	32	7	-	154	13	7
Joseph Melo	Killrode	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Laughlin	Castle M'Nawa	-	-	-	142	6	5 1/2
William Douglas	Dunganetown	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Byrne	Westlow	-	-	-	247	13	7 1/2
Willm Smith	Rathdruin	45	10	8	245	13	11
do	Aughmin	4	13	-	38	3	4 1/2
Thos Valentini	Glen dalough	-	-	-	100	14	8 1/2
do	Roundwood	-	-	-	177	3	1
Edw Byrne	Glaucally	7	11	-	7	-	7
Lodgs by Albank for old Indian Clothing		-	-	-	18	6	-
Total, -		172	19	9	1606	14	8

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 Correctly 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 £ 102 - 17 s. $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

£ s. d.
102. 17. $\frac{3}{4}$
58. 9. $\frac{5}{11}$

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - $\frac{1}{8}$ d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - $\frac{1}{9}$ d.

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 2 Tons Rice
- 166 do Brown do 36 lb Dip Candles
- 500 Gallons Sweet Milk 24 lb Moulds do
- 750 do Butter Milk 2 Cut Soaps
- 1 Tm of Oatmeal
- 1 Tm of Indian Meal

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

Not made up

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	1	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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	3					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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Down Printing Millhouse	18	14	8
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Joseph Webb collecting Rates of Kildare Division	3	12	194
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

James Dillon on appeal	61	37	
Johnston Houston Wine	2	17	9
	65	14	

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:

$$\begin{array}{r} 17.5.9 \\ 12.19.4 \\ \hline 30.5.1 \end{array}$$

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

3 Hand Lanthorns

6 Buckets 12 Gallons each

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 675 Dated the 2^d November from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland calling on the Clerk for Returns of the progress of the collection of Poor Rates in the Union for the Months of September and October

Circular No 693 Dated the 7th November calling on the Clerk for a Return respecting the Current Rate

Circular No 692 Dated the 7th Nov^r directing the Commissioners Circular of the 17th August last, transmitting a Form of Notice to be given under Section 21 of the 12th & 13th Victoria Chap 104 before a Rate is made and pointing out that that Notice is not to supersede the Notice to be given under Section 70 of the 1st

and 2nd Victoria Chap 56.

Letter N^o 69,970 dated the 9th November stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Abstract of Rate collected during the Week ended 27th ultimo, the Commissioners state that the progress made by collector Williams is so unsatisfactory that they are of opinion he should be called upon to resign and they request the Board of Guardians will take the Subject into their consideration at their next Meeting.

The progress of collector ^{Langhlin} William Pym Smith appears to the Commissioners to be also unsatisfactory and they request the Guardians to call on them forthwith to close their account.

Letter N^o 70,091 dated the 10th Inst approving of the acceptance of Mr James Pym Tenter for erecting a gateway &c at the entrance to the Workhouse

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 38

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 71,541 Dated the 12th Inst in reference to a Resolution entered in the Minutes of the 6th Inst, relating to the case of Mr James Reynolds a Rate payer in the Wicklow District who submitted to the Board the Affidavit of his Clerk to the effect that he had paid the sum of 5 Pounds to the late collector Moore who notwithstanding returned Mr Reynolds in arrears. The Commission state if the Guardians are satisfied that the Rate in question has been paid to the Collector they should not endeavour to enforce a second payment from Mr Reynolds, but should require the amount to be repaid by the late Collector or his Sureties.

Letter No 71,581 Dated the 12th Inst enclosing a letter from Mr Thomas Ryan Master of the Workhouse relative to the State of his Book, and making certain Charges against the Clerk to the Commission. The Commission request the Clerk to furnish them with his Observations thereon.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the
20th day of Novr 1849

(Signed)

Wm. Shank

Clerk of the Union.

The Medical Officer reported that Mr Ryan the Master of the Workhouse was ill and confined to his Room, The Assistant Master was desired to take charge of the Workhouse, during the absence of the Master, the Schoolmaster to assist him in keeping the Master's accounts.

The Clerk was directed to put the following Query to the Poor Law Commissioners for their Opinion & for the future guidance of the Board

If a Woman was in the Workhouse and charged to the Electoral Division of Rathdrum, she took her discharge and went to Dublin leaving the Husband and Children in the Workhouse, remained in Dublin 13 Months, during which time the Husband died, and the Children still remain, The new Secty, admission again, and the Guardians wish to be informed whether she is again chargeable on Rathdrum Division or the Union at large

Mr William Douglas produced a list of Arrears of Poor Rate not recoverable in consequence of having been on the Electoral Division of Danganstown amounting to £10 3/4 which was allowed by the Board.

Mr Thomas Ryan was declared the contractor for Meat for 6 Months @ 4 1/2 p lb

Wm. Philip Esq.
Henry W. Robinson

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122060-3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of November 1849

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,	648	774												
Temporary Buildings,	100													
Additional Workhouse,	320	100												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	22												
Fever Sheds,	50	22												
Total,	1110	902												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			52	199	89	100	120	129	50	87	41	867	In Workhouse Hospital, 92	In separate Wards, 2
Admitted during the Week,			3	22	2	2	3	4	5	4	5	50	In Fever Hospital, 21	In Wards with other inmates, 5
TOTAL,			55	221	91	102	123	133	55	91	46	917	Total, 113	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week,			5	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	13		
Died,			1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			49	216	91	102	121	133	54	90	46	902		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	21	37					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	45					No. X.						
No. III.	3	14					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. forward	34	66					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20 day of November 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *H. O. Reilly Esq*

Other Guardians: *W. Kemmis, R. H. Brooke, E. S. Bayly, M. Hudson, J. Francis, J. Byrne, Captain Anne R. A., Messrs A. M. Redmond, J. Comerford, J. Graydon, R. Manning, W. Gilbert, P. Walsh, E. Deane, R. T. Keefe, M. Jones, E. Mauley, R. Heath, J. Murphy, M. Byrne, J. Gage, P. Gaskin, P. Boland, D. Murphy, J. Sherwood, J. S. Clements*

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.

Frank Duffy of Rathfriland Parish of Rathfriland
Mary Stoveston Castle Howard Parish of Castle M^o Adam

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 793 to No. 844 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, - £ 284 - 1 - 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 252 - 3 - 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - - - - - £ 2586 - 5 - 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P Williams	Kewcastle	64	"	"	429	6	"
Pat Hanell	Killiskey	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Beakey	Arklow	"	"	"	154	13 7	
Joseph Melt	Killwide	"	"	"	"	"	
James Laughlin	C. M. Adams	11	"	"	131	6 5 1/2	
Mill ^{rs} Douglas	Dunganstown	"	"	"	"	"	
Peter Byrne	Arklow	41	"	"	206	13 7 1/2	
Mill Smith	Rathamunn	42	17	4	202	16 7	
do do	Aughorim	23	4	"	14	14 1/2	
Mr Valentire	Glencalongh	32	5	8	68	8 1/2	
do do	Roundwood	69	14	3	107	8 10	
Edw Byrne	Glencaly	"	"	"	7	7	
		Total, -			284	1	31322 10 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. *Not correctly made up*
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 57 . 1 s. 8 1/2 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, - - -

£ s. d.
57 . 1 . 8 1/2
59 . 11 . 7 1/2

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

- 150 Loaves White Bread
- 160 Brown Loaves
- 520 Gallons Sweet Milk
- 730 Gallons Buttermilk
- 1 Ton of 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 Abscond 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 Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - -

In kind, - - -

£ s. d.
- 7 - 4
7 - 10 - 8 1/2
Total, £ 15 18 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>P. Bane</i>	2	0			Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>P. Moran</i>	2	0			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.

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

4 Ton of Oaten Straw
 4 Stone of Worsted
 50 Pieces Broad Tape
 50 do Narrow Tape
 2 Dozen Bys Thimbles
 100 Yards Hamell
 300 Yards Culico
 1 Fine Gate to Herer Hospital

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^o 51,783 dated the 16th November from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, drawing the attention of the Local Boards to the Valuable properties of Charred Peat as an Apeak for diminishing putrescent or offensive Odours arising from the Pitches & Sewers of Workhouses, also enclosing a report from Sir Robert Keane on the above Subject

Circular N^o 703. M 49 dated the 17th Inst enclosing a copy of Amended Form of Abstract S A and P which contains a Separate Column for Amount reserved on account of Rate in Aid

Letter No 73631 Dated 19th Inst in reference to the manner in which the duties of Master of the Workhouse are discharged by Mr Ryan, The Guardians forward a Copy of a Letter which they have received from R Owen Esq Auditor on the state of Mr Ryan's account.

The Guardians inform the Guardians that they cannot allow Mr Ryan to continue longer in the Office of Master and request the Guardians to call on Mr Ryan to resign as otherwise it will be their duty to issue an order under Seal for his removal.

The Above Letter was read to Mr Ryan who states in answer that he would not resign until his account were investigated into.

Mr Jones for one of the Guardians stated to the Board that from the 16th week of the half year ending the 25th March 1849 to the 8th week of the half year ending the 29th Sept 1849 both included being a period of 20 weeks.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	9
Ditto, disallowed	7
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	26

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 Pochieving 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).

There is a great difference in the numbers entered in the Admission and Discharge Book and the Provision Chest account those in the Provision Chest account being much more consequently the Master the holding office credited himself with so much more Patrons than were Paupers in the House, these accounts such as they are have been authenticated by the Clerk, that this loss of Patrons were passed unobserved by the Auditor in two separate Audits.

Resolves that in consequence of an extract produced from the Book, by Mr. Comyns to the Board of the incorrectness of Accounts Audited by Capt. Owen and by which the Guardians suffered much loss the Commissioners are requested to send down a competent person to investigate and report thereon.

Proposed by Capt. Owen and seconded by Mike Hudson Esq. that inasmuch as the Commissioners will not agree to a reduction of all Salaries of the Establishment, and as the saving effected

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

27 day of Nov 1849

(Signed)

A. B. K.
Clerk of the Union.

to the Rate payers by the Reduction of the Salaries of Relieving Officers will be so trifling and as their ^{present} pay does not exceed that of an Ordinary Mechanic out of which they are obliged to keep a House for the due performance of their duty. And taking into Consideration that of all the Officers of the Establishment their Services when duly performed are the most useful to the Rate Payers in keeping down Taxation, in the prevention of impositions consequently this House does not consider it expedient to make any Reduction at present.

Amendment proposed by Francis Sympson Esq and seconded by Mr Graydon

Resolved that the Out Door Relieving Officers Salaries be reduced to 30s per Annum each

For the Amendment	14
For the Original Resolution	<u>13</u>

The Amendment was Carried by one

The Functionaries having taken into Consideration the Report of the Poor Law Commissioners, relative to the proposed Reduction of other Union Officers came to the following Resolution

That all Officers of the House (the two Chaplains excepted) be reduced 10 per Cent.

Amendment proposed by Francis Sympson Esq and seconded by E S Paley Esq. that the Chaplain be included in the Reduction of 10 per Cent.

The Amendment was Carried by a large Majority

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The Clerk submitted the Ledger
and Abstract of the Union accounts
for the Half Year ending the 29th September
Audited by R Owen Esq. The Abstract
was signed by the Chairman

Mr Timothy Fullen of Bullinombury was
declared the contractor for putting in
new Ventilators in the Infirmary and
Wing Building of the Workhouse according
to the plan & Specification as laid down
by George Wilkin Esq. for the sum of
Twenty Nine Pounds Ten Shillings

Mr Fullen was also declared the contractor
for erecting a Clothes Store for the sum of
Thirtyfour Pounds fifteen Shillings
agreeable to Plan and Specification

Charles Fotherham
Rich^d. Manning

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122060-3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of Nov 1849

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,	448	802													
Temporary Buildings,	180	110													
Additional Workhouse,	320														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	20													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1110	932													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			49	216	91	102	121	133	54	90	46	902	In Work-house Hospital, } 307 In Fever Hospital } 20 Total, } 127	In separate Wards, } 2 In Wards with other inmates, } 5 Total, } 7	
Admitted during the Week,			9	14	3	1	1	-	2	5	3	38			
TOTAL,			58	230	94	103	122	133	56	95	49	940			
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	8			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			55	228	93	103	120	133	56	95	49	932			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Nov 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.	20	35					Be. forward						
No. II.	10	15					No. X.						
No. III.	4	19					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	2	Under Charge				No. XVII.						
Car. forward	35	71					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27 day of November 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Tottenham Esq
 Other Guardians: John Parnell M. Hudson P. H Brooke Esq
 Messrs J. Comerford R. Manning E. Deane J. Bourke
 & J. 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 & 8 Vic. c. 61.
 George Fox of Newcastle, Parish of Newcastle
 and Mary Lewins of Rathfriland Parish of Rathfriland

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 865 to No. 879, 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, - £ 195-10-6

Paid during the week, - £ 42-2-1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of the* Guardians was - £ 2759-13-6

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Williams	Newcastle	56	..	..	37	36	..
Patt Hanell	Killiskey	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Beakey	Arklow	73	"	"	81	13	7/4
Joseph Webb	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	McAdams	"	"	"	131	6	5/2
Will Douglas	Dunganstown	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Micklow	12	"	"	194	13	7/4
Will rd Smith	Ratharua	45	3	5	15	13	2
do	Aughrim	2	8	7	12	10	9/2
Thomas Valentine	Glendalough	"	"	"	68	8	4/5
do	Roundwood	"	"	"	107	8	10
Edward Byrne	Glaucealey	6	18	6	"	"	2/1
Total,		-	195	10	6	127	2/1

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 10 - 4 s. 3 1/2 d. 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 £ 10 - 4 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

£ s. d.
10 - 4 - 3 1/2
59 - 16 - 13 1/4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/3 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/6 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/11 1/2

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

150 Loaves White Bread		
160 do Brown do		1 Dozen Mince Cakes
750 Gallons Buttermilk		4 do Digest do
550 do Sweet Milk		
2 Ton of Indian Meal		
2 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 24 day of ~~Nov~~ ^{Nov}; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	6	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	10	14	7
Total,				-	20	17	

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Edward Byrne for Collecting Rates of the Glencaly District	£	s.	d.
	5	5	4
Henry MacNeil on acct Contract for Printing Stationery	£	s.	d.
	18	15	-

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

1 Tin Quaint Tea Pot
 1, 6 Quaint Tin Kettle
 1 Tin Basin
 2 New Scoops
 1 Coal Bosc
 8 Gross of Spoons
 4 do Pint Tins
 300 yards Lincey Wooley
 300 yards Blue Lincey
 300 do Bengal Stupe

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^o 43105 dated the 28th Inst from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland referring the Clerk to their Letter of the 9th Inst relating to the unsatisfactory State of the Collection of Poor Rate in the Newcastle District, also to their Letter of the 12th Inst relating to the Case of Mr Reynolds, a Rate payer in the Wicklow District who it appears has been returned in arrears by the Late Collector O'Rourke.

The Commissioners inform the Clerk that he should have stated in the Minutes of the 13th Inst the nature of any order which may

have been given by the Guardians in those Communications at the Meeting on that date or in case no order was given that fact should be recorded in the Minutes.

Letter No 73,105 Dated the 20th Inst in acknowledging the Minutes of the 13th Inst in reference to the Guardians desire to be furnished with the Opinions of the Commissioners as to whether an applicant for Admission to the Workhouse should under the circumstances, their set forth be changed to the Electoral Division of Buntingford or the Union @ Lough. The Commissioners state that a period of more than 12 Months having elapsed since the woman aforesaid to was received by the Union, her Chargeability must now be considered independently of her Chargeability during the period she was formerly received.

The Woman having resided out of the Union for a considerable period of the last 3 years her case appears to the Commissioners to come within the last provision

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	9
Ditto, disallowed	1
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 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).

of the 1st Section 12th & 13th Victoria Cup 104 and as she has not been thirty months out of the last three years been resident in any one Electoral Division she should in the Commissioners Opinion be charged to the Union at 104.

A Letter was read from J. Brickwood Esq Secty to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, calling on the Guardians for the Repayment of the 4th 5. 6. 7 & 8 Installments, amounting to £1950, in repayment of the loan of £7800, advanced to the Union for providing a Workhouse &c

In answer to the Commissioners Letter No 78,105 of the 20th Inst. the Clerk states that he has called the attention of Mr Redmond one of the Guardians ^{of Newcastle} to that part of the letter relating to the backward state of the Collection in the Newcastle, & Mr Redmond instructed him to state that the Guardians of the District kept the Collector back, & desired him not to prep the Rate Payers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of Decr 1849

(Signed)

H. W. N.

Clerk of the Union.

In answer to the second part of the letter the fear decision and opinion that as Mr Reynolds neglected to take a receipt from Mr O'Rourke for the sum alleged to have been paid, they could not hold the surety of O'Rourke accountable for the sum and if it was allowed in this case there are several others who would claim to be exempt under similar circumstances

In conformity with the opinion of the Commission expressed in the letter N^o 73.105 of the 20th Inst relative to the case of a woman named Mary Arthur orderd that the Master transfer her name & that of her two children to the Union at large from the Electoral Division of Rathdrom to which they are at present charge

No order was made respecting the letter from the Public Works Loan Commission

Mr Joseph Edge one of the fear decision for the Electoral Division of Roundwood served a notice on the Clerk of his intention to move on this day fortnight that Susan Horan a Pauper charge on the Roundwood district should be transferred to the Union @ large

J Parrell

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Rathfriland

UNION.

130

Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122,060-3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1849

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,	640	839												
Temporary Buildings,	100	116												
Additional Workhouse,	320													
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,	57	23												
Total,	1109	1072												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			55	228	93	103	120	133	56	95	49	932	In Workhouse Hospital, 102 In Fever Hospital, 28 Total, 125	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other Inmates, 5 Total, 7
Admitted during the Week,			13	26	2	2	3	6	9	4	3	68		
TOTAL,			68	254	95	105	123	139	65	99	52	1000		
Discharged during the Week,			4	8	1	1	3	1	3	-	3	24		
Died,			-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	9	1	2	3	1	4	-	4	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			64	245	94	103	120	138	61	99	48	972		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 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.	21	37					Ht. forward						
No. II.	10	15					No. X.						
No. III.	6	28					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	3	<i>Winn & Large</i>				No. XVII.						
Car. forward	38	83					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14 day of December 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Chas Tottenham Esq, Edw Bayly Esq, H O'Reilly Esq, John D O'Brien Esq, Rich H Brooke Esq, Messrs H M Redmond, J Comerford, H Gilbert, R Manning, E Dunne, J Cullen, J Bourke, & Lau Graydon*

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. 880 to No. 947, 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, - £ 127-11-9

Paid during the week, - £ 20-15-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2846-10-3

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	91	"	"	282	6	"
Patrick Faull	Killiskey	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Beakey	Corklow	"	"	"	81	13	7
Joseph Webb	Killride	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	C. M. Adam	5	"	"	126	6	5
Will Douglas	Dungannon	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Kicklow	"	"	"	194	13	7/4
Will Smith	Rathbarney	"	"	"	157	13	2
do	Aughrim	"	"	"	12	10	5
Mr Valentine	Glewdalough	19	3	8	49	4	8
do	Roundwood	8	19	7	98	9	3
Edw ^d Byrne	Glancealey	"	"	"	"	"	2
Lodged by Mr Webb for Mungles							
Wages Sold		3	3	8			
Total, -		127	11	9	1002	19	8

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 £ 99 - 5 s. 8 ³/₄ 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, - - - 1/8 ¹/₂

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/8 ¹/₂

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

- 150 Loaves White Bread
- 160 Breads - do
- 450 Gal Sweet Milk 64ozes Dist. Candles
- 750 Gal Butter Milk
- 2 Ton of Rice
- 1 Ton of Oatmeal
- 2 Ton of Indian Meal

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,	-	-	-	-	"	6	0
						1	16
						10	
Total,					£	2	2
						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 Contractor.							
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.	£	s.	d.	
No. I.	<i>Edw. Perry 3</i>					Bt. forward											
No. II.	<i>J. W. North 3</i>					No. X.											
No. III.	<i>Put. Moran 2</i>					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.

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:

In consequence of the Resignation of the Master of the Workhouse the Clerk was directed to advertise for a Master at £50 per Annum with apartment & Rations.
The Election to take place on Tuesday the 18th Inst.

The Clerk was also directed to Advertise in Contract to supply 30 Cranks and Beds for the New Ward in the Infirmary.

Edward Byrne collector of Poor Rates for the Glaucon Electoral Division produced a list of 60 amounts of Rates not recoverable in consequence of Houses thrown down amounting to £11: which was allowed by the Board.

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

200 Rugs
30 Sheet of Pins
7 lb of Black Lead

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 74,739 Dated 26th November from the Commissioners for administering the laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 20th Inst requiring the Commissioners to send a competent person to Rathfriland for the purpose of investigating certain alleged errors in the Workhouse accounts,

The Commissioners have called the attention of Capt. Owen Auditor to the Matter and on receipt of his reply they will further consider the Matter

Letter No 74,739 Dated the 2nd Inst in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 20th Inst proposing to reduce the Salaries of the respective relieving Officers to Thirty Pounds per Annum, The Commissioners wish to be informed whether those Officers object to the reduction

The Commissioners retain their objections

to the proposed for Contingent Reduction of Salaries, but as they have already informed the Guardians, they are ready to take into consideration any reasonable reduction which may be proposed in the Salaries of individual Officers.

Letter No 63966 Dated the 30th Inst. Stating that the Jurymen have had before them the Return of Officers in the Union on the 31st Inst from which they perceive that in seven Electoral Divisions of the Union there are no Contracts for Vaccination. In reference thereto the Guardians call the attention of the Guardians of the 5th Section of the 3rd & 4th Victoria Cap 29 which makes it incumbent on the Guardians to contract with competent Medical Practitioners for the period of one year for the Vaccination of all persons who may come to such Medical practitioners for that purpose & to renew such Contracts from year to year.

The Jurymen request the Guardians will have the goodness to enter into such Contracts for the Electoral Divisions referred to without further delay.

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	26
Ditto, disallowed	-
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 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. 74,497 Dated the 1st Inst. calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commis- sioner's Letter of the 9th Ultimo, relative to the progress of Collectors Williams Longden & Ryan & Smith in which the Commissioner recommended that Williams should be called on to resign. Also to their Letter of the 20th Ultimo relative to an order having been made thereon at the Meeting of Guardians on the 15th Ultimo. The Commissioner request the Clerk to bring their Letter of the 9th Ultimo before the Guardians at their next Meeting and obtain their direction thereon.

Letter No. 74,782 Dated the 3rd Inst. stating that the Commissioners have had before them Item 4 A of the Abstract of Account of the Union for the Half year ended the 29th Sept last and they request the Guardians attention to the Note made thereon by the Auditor Captain Owen respecting the number of inmates remaining in the House at the end of the Half year. The Commissioners request the Guardians will have the goodness to appoint a Committee to ascertain the precise number of inmates, and whether the parties in the Workhouse agree with the names appearing in the Workhouse Book. The Commissioners are of opinion that it would be most desirable, if that were taken previous to the appointment of a new Master in the place of Mr Ryan resigned.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of December 1849

(Signed) Arthur Abank
Clerk of the Union.

Letter N^o 75,748 Dated the 3rd Inst, in reference to the Minutes of the 27th Inst, in which it is stated that the guardians of Newcastle Electoral Division directed the collector not to prep the Rate payees for Rates due by them.

The guardians state that the guardians of an Electoral Division have no authority to instruct the collector above stated, and that the guardians cannot recognise any direction of their nature as an excuse for the collector in not proceeding promptly in the discharge of his duties.

Circular N^o 70,500 Dated the 1st Inst calling the attention of the Returning Officers to the Order for Regulating the proceedings in Election of guardians and the Books required to be kept for that purpose.

In answer to the Commissioners Letter N^o 74,739 and the Resolution of the guardians referred to therein proposing to reduce the Salaries of the respective Relieving Officers to £30 per Annum. The Relieving Officers were called upon to show if they were satisfied with the reduction, they stated that they considered from the extent of their respective districts their Salary as at present fixed to £40 per Annum was as low as they could want fairly remunerate them for the performance of their duty.

No Order was made relative to Letter N^o 63,966 the Consideration of which was postponed.

No Order was made relative to N^o 74,497, the guardians of Newcastle stated that the Collector would close his accounts in a fortnight.

No Order was made relative to Letter N^o 74,782, but the Clerk called on the Relieving Officers to Cant the Annates in the Workhouse in the respective Electoral Divisions and appointed Thursday next the 6th Inst for that purpose.

The following letter was Read from the Revd
John Keenan Roman Catholic Chaplain

Worn Park
December 2^d 1849

Sir

I have made it one of my Rules of Conduct to
go all through since the opening of the Workhouse to interfere
as little as possible with the Resident Officers in the
discharge of their duties or in their treatment of the Paupers.
If I happened to observe anything that I thought required
to be altered or corrected I invariably found that a gentle
hint or a quiet observation was always sufficient to
accomplish the desired changes, without troubling the
Board to enquire into it. Nor would I now deviate
from my usual practice - viz the Conduct of Mr Doan
the Assistant Master was on last Friday so violent, so impu-
dently and outrageous at the very door of the apartments,
where he knew I was engaged in one of the most solemn
functions of my Ministry, that I feel I want to be wanting
in respect to my calling - and indifferent to the good order
and well being of the Workhouse if I did not report it
for the information of the Board.

It has been observed and could be attested by all the Officers,
that have been in the House Protestant as well as Catholic
from the Commencement that the Paupers have been particularly
patient, Orderly, and reserved at these seasons of the Year
when they are called on and exhorted to prepare themselves
for their Christmas and Easter Duties. The same propriety
of demeanour marked their conduct on the present Occasion
as heretofore, until last Thursday night when Mr Doan
at 9 o'clock threw a large portion of them into the greatest
Confusion and Disorder, by abusing them in his usual style
of Language for some trifling matter, I believe the breaking

of a piece of Glass in one of the Lamps by the
 flame of the Candle having accidentally come in contact
 with it. The next morning he renewed the excitement
 of the previous night by depriving the same section of the
 paupers of their Breakfast Milk, for some nuisance
 he observed in the Passages to their Ward, altho it was
 the act of but one individual, of which all the others
 were as innocent and unconscious as the Patients in
 the Fever Hospital. On going to the Work House
 at 11 o'clock in that morning to attend the paupers by appointment
 I found one of the Marked Victims of Mr Doran's revenge
 confined in the Black Hole, for making what he considered
 a disrespectful reply to the gross epithets he had
 applied to her the previous night. I immediately
 afterwards found the main passage through the House crowded
 and in the greatest disorder, excitement and confusion
 On enquiry I was informed that the Master was sick
 in bed, and that his Assistant having fomented
 the disorder I witnessed had gone to Town
 in an hour or two afterwards. I was fully apprised of
 his arrival, by the Rich, Air, and uproar which he
 caused at the very door of the Room I was engaged in forcing
 his way through the crowd, to arrest and drag to punishment
 another of the Marked Victims of his revenge, whom I saw
 amongst them waiting her turn for confession.
 Not however succeeding in his wishes, he struck her
 with his clenched fist, a most violent blow on the side
 of the head, and then ran off like a raging Mad man
 to write her discharge, and drive her forthwith from the
 House, whether he changed his mind or not I have not
 heard, but this I know she voluntarily offered herself
 for punishment, after she stated her Complaint to me
 As I could do little in my line of duty after this scandalous
 and disgraceful scene had been enacted by Mr Doran

I made some enquiries as to his general mode of acting and heard my letter in his favour I was told that his language and behaviour particularly to females is most gross insulting and abusive, that he strikes them, drags them and smacks them about with violence and that he generally accompanies his treatment with a profusion of curses and oaths. Such conduct if the statements I have heard be true, would certainly not be tolerated for one day in the Governor of the most depraved Christi-
 or Punitentary Prison

I would therefore respectfully suggest that the Board wants no time in enquiring into those gross charges in order to correct them if they be actually practised.

I am sorry to give you and the Board so much trouble, but the great disrespect and insult I consider designedly offered to me and my flock in the very act of performing the duties of my Ministry oblige me to adopt the course I have taken

Yours truly
 The Chairman of the Bd of Guardians James McKenna

In reply to the above letter the Board Resolved that the consideration of it should be postponed until Tuesday the 18th Inst. & the Clerk was directed to write to the Rev Mr McKenna to attend on that day.

In reply to the Commissioners letter calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to a Note by the Auditor on the Abstract of the last Audit, it proves to the Guardians the absolute necessity for an investigation into the two last Audits, inasmuch as the Register, admission and Discharge Books, are passed over through containing a smaller number of paupers, than the Provision Check and weekly Relief Book, and the Audit commenced on the Number contained in those latter Books, without any apparent attempt by the Auditor to test or see which Book was right. The Board of Guardians therefore request the Commissioners as they did before to send down a competent person to adjust those accounts

Population in 1841, 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £122,060.3-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *December* 18*49*

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 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 9 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,	640	861													
Temporary Buildings,	10	105													
Additional Workhouse,	320														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50														
Fever Sheds,	27														
Total,	1110	993													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			64	245	94	103	120	138	61	99	48	972	In Workhouse Hospital, 117	In separate Wards, 2	1 Birth added to the Infant Class
Admitted during the Week,			9	21	1	-	7	4	8	2	5	57	In Fever Hospital, 27	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL,			73	266	95	103	127	142	69	101	53	1029	Total, 144	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week,			7	14	-	1	-	4	4	2	2	34			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	14	-	1	-	4	5	2	3	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			66	252	95	102	127	138	64	99	50	993			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	23	40					Et. forward						
No. II.	10	15					No. X.						
No. III.	6	30					No. XI.						
No. IV.	-	-					No. XII.						
No. V.	-	-					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	-	-					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	-	-					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	-	-					No. XVI.						
<i>Wasson</i>	2	3					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	41	88					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *11th* day of *December* 18*49*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Farrell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Francis Syngé, Andrew Byrne, Edw^d Staley and Charles Angell Esqrs, Messrs. J. Mansford, J. Merritt, John Booth, John Chapman, Rich^d Lake, Edw^d Dunne, Mat^r Stone, and Simon Morgan*

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. 21.
Charles Doyle of the Town of Wicklow and Mary Graham Town of Wicklow, Parishes of Rathfriland

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *948* to No. *1017*, 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, - £125.18.2

Paid during the week, - £299.16.11

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ the Guardians was - £2672.13.8

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcottle	72	0	0	210	6	0
Pat Farrell	Killiskey	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Beakley	Arklow	0	0	0	81	13	7
Joseph Webb	Kilbride	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Loughlin	McAdam	0	0	0	126	6	5½
William Douglas	Dunquinstown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peter Pyrie	Wicklow	18	0	0	176	13	7¼
Wm Smith	Ratharum	29	6	0	128	7	2
do	Aughrim	6	12	2	5	18	7½
Thomas Valentim	Glendulough	0	0	0	49	4	8¼
do	Roundwood	0	0	0	98	9	3
Edw ^d Ryan	Maneely	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, -		125	18	2	876	19	5

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mean lost 2/1

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 £ 62 - 14 s. - d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

£ s. d.
62 - 14 -
64 - 9 - 10

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/3
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/6

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

150 lb. white Bread 3 Do., Port Port wine
160 lb. Brown do 2 Do., Whisky
1 lb. India Meal 10 lb. dip Candles
550 full Buttermilk
550 do New Milk
1 lb. 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 8th day of Decr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - 5. 6
Total, - - - - 2. 1. 2
2. 4. 8

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	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 In favour of Clerk to pay

2. Establishment Account.

Est	Lawrence Byrne Linen	2	0	6
In	do do Salt	1	3	6
Pbl	Edw Vance Burial	-	11	9
Est	Mr Duffy Cooperage	1	3	-
Clk	Thomas Ellis Nails	1	-	10
Emgr	Pete Hughes Clothing for Emigrant	-	18	11
Linn	Thomas Wilmurray Warrant, &c	-	11	-
Pbl	Loughlin Farrell Coffins	-	14	-
Linn	Thomas Mulhale Saw Expenses	-	17	6
Est	Phil Byrne Stones	-	2	1
In	Shubby Moreton Wines	-	4	8
Clk	Wm Jordan Nails	-	-	18 8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Inr	3 Andrew Hey from Meal Soup &c	31	11	9
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

200 yd Corduroy
 1½ Hide Butt & 1½ Hide Hip Leather
 15000 Assorted Shoe Nails
 6th, Hump
 12 Doz Fine Chambers
 2 Doz Sausage pans
 6 Doz Pork Suits
 200 yd Flannel

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. 736 Dated the 7th Decem^r from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Disabilities & Expenses of the Union for the Month of November

Circular No. 738 Dated the 7th Dec^r calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Current Rate, and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union

Circular No. 739 Dated the 8th Dec^r calling on the Clerk for a Return relative to the Rate in Aid

Letter No. 76978 Dated the 10th Dec^r relative to a Resolution of the Commission on the 14th Dec^r postponing the question of entering into Contract, for Vaccination throughout the Union. The Commissioners wish to be informed, whether such postponement was made generally, or whether any particular

period was fixed by the Guardian, for talking the matter into consideration

In answer to the above letter the Clerk was directed, to Advertise for ~~four~~ qualified Medical Practitioners willing to Contract for one year for the Vaccination of all such persons as may require it.

The Union to be divided according to the present Relief Districts, ~~and~~

Contractors to be declared on Tuesday the 1st January 1850

The following Report was sent from the Master

feather

I have to report that on Wednesday last the 5th Inst. Mr Doran left the House between the hours of 6 & 7 of without leave, and did not return until 1/4 before 12 of labouring very much under Drink, on his coming in he called on the Matron for a key to let him to his Bed Room he got it.

immediately Next morning the Matron applied for the key given the night before, he turned on her Messengers and used very indecate language to her & was angry by the Matron, which should not be used

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	28

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 the lowest Pauper in the House. which conduct the Matron will explain.

I have to report that on Thursday the 6th Inst Mr. D. left the House at 12 o'clock to attend business at the petty Sessions Court and did not return until about 5 o'clock labouring very much under the influence of Drink so much so that he had to retire to his bed not being Capable of doing duty.

I have to report that on Friday the 7th Inst he held a Meeting of the Male Paupers in the Working Hall, the object of the Meeting was to know who in the House would support him or be against him those who were for him he mentioned he would befriend them, under these circumstances I am obliged to withhold the key of the Provisions Store, fearing he might be dealing out food, at my expense.

I have also to report that on Sunday evening not having Milk for the Females Dinner I sent for Sugar while the Matron and I were distributing it amongst them, Mr D. came to the Dining Hall labouring under the influence of Drink and stated openly that we were defrauding the Paupers of their right, that we were only giving them 4/8 worth of Sugar in place of 13/- worth of Milk he did all in his power to cause insubordination which fortunately turned out the reverse.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 17th day of December 1849

(Signed)

Arthur W. P. R.

Clerk of the Union.

for every Pauper seemed pleased with the Change
11th Decem^r 1849

(Signed) J. H. Ryan

The following letter was read from Mr Doane
Assistant Master, directed to the Chairman

Sir

I have to report for the information of
the Board of Guardians, that on the night of 14th Inst
A plank which the Masons had in use at the gate
was removed and passed over the Wall of the Women
Yard, where a great quantity of Clothing and Bedding
had been on the lines for the purpose of being dried
which had not been taken into store or Laundry during
the night I have every reason to suspect that the
plank was placed there for the sole purpose of
stealing said Bedding &c or part of it.

I was engaged the following night from 7 to 11 O'Clock in watching
in the adjoining field to see if any people might come
for the purpose I have alluded to, but was unsuccessful

I would therefore most respectfully suggest
that some plan might be adopted by the Board
for the protection of Property during the time of the gate
be in an unfurnished state

I have also to report for the information of the
Board that on Sunday last the Milk for the Paupers
food was short so much so that 200 Women
had none for dinner which did in Value amount to
13³/₄ thirteen Shillings and upwards in lieu of which
there was given 16th Sugar @ 4²/₄ amounts to 5¹/₄
thereby depriving that portion of the Paupers of the sum
of 8¹/₄ of the Value due to them in kind

I would also wish to be informed if the Matrons Daughter is allowed to receive and issue stores which I think is not allowed by the regulations and which I think will if continued tend much to the injury of the Establishment

Signed Wm Doan
A.M.

The Clerk reported that the Relieving Officers had attended on Thursday last for the purpose of counting over the Paupers on the respective Districts and that the numbers & names agreed with those on the Master Books

The Relieving Officers also counted the numbers the Week previous to the 29th Sept & found them correct

The Consideration of the Complaints put forth in the respective letters of the Master and Assistant Master were postponed until this day week & was impeded by a full Meeting on that day

J. Parnell.

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Rathfrum

UNION.

154

Population in 1841, 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122060.3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1849

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in such building on the above date.	Total Pa. in such 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.	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,	640	870														
Temporary Buildings,	10	112														
Additional Workhouse,	320															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	50	32														
Total,	1110	1014														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			66	252	95	102	127	138	64	99	50	993	In Workhouse Hospital, 111	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 32	2	5
Admitted during the Week,			9	18	3	2	2	5	6	1	3	49				
TOTAL,			75	270	98	104	129	143	70	100	53	1042	Total, 143	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week,			4	11	-	-	3	4	2	1	-	25				
Died,			-	-	2	-	-	-	0	1	-	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	11	2	-	3	4	2	2	-	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			71	259	96	104	126	139	68	98	53	1014				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	23	40					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	15					No. X.						
No. III.	6	29					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. forward	39	84					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18th day of December 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq
 Other Guardians: Mr. Munnis, Mr. Cottonham, H. Hodgson, Hunter & Kelly, Edw. Symes Bailey, John D. Oliver, J. Synges, A. W. Byrne, Esq, Miss Hill, Redmond J. Comerford, Gerritt Byrne, D. Murphy, B. Burke, W. Bestall, J. Boothby Chapman, R. Health, J. Manly, John Fuller, Mat. H. Jones, Richd. J. J. R. Manning, Muntagh Byrne, Edw. Dune, Wm. J. Clark, Peter Walsh, & a large number

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. 1018 to No. 1061, 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, - £ 17. 12. 9

Paid during the week, - £ 100. 8. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2639. 17. 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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	45	-	-	165	6	-
Pat Farrell	Killiskey	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Buckley	Arkland	-	-	-	81	13	7
Joseph Webb	Kelbride	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Loughlin	Celle Adam	-	-	-	126	6	5½
Wm Douglas	Dungannon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Ryan	Micklaw	-	-	-	176	13	¾
Wm Smith	Rathdrum	-	-	-	128	7	2
do	Ugheim	-	-	-	5	18	7½
Thomas Valentine	Standalough	7	8	9	41	15	11½
do	Roundwood	15	4	-	83	5	3
Edw ^d Ryan	Glencaly	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, -		67	12	9	809	6	8

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 £ 75 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 £ 75 s. 14 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

£ s. d.
75. 14. 0 ¹/₄
67. 13. 6 ¹/₄

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 13 ¹/₄
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 16 ¹/₄
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 11 ¹/₄

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

300 Loaves White Bread 4 1/2 Head
400 do Brown do 2 Cwt Soup
3 1/2 Inr Andr Meal 48 1/2 Dip Candles
1 1/2 Inr Oatmeal 12 1/2 Bottles Port Wine
11400 gals Butte Milk
1200 gals New Milk
2 1/2 Inr Rice

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Decr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ 5. 6
In kind, - - - - 14. 18. 5 ¹/₄
Total, - - - - 2. 3. 11 ¹/₄

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
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.

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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.

Rev ^d Mrs Sumner 1/4 Sal ^y a ^{ct} Ch ^{pt} 25 th Dec ^r	10	-	-
Rev ^d J ^r Keenan	15	-	-
Sam ^l Manning Med ^l Off ^{ic}	3	6	8
A ^l ban ^o R ^o Clerk	20	-	-
Mary O'Keefe Matron	10	-	-
Mary Anne Paul Schoolmist ^{rs}	5	-	-
J ^r McForman ^o Schoolmast ^r	7	10	-
Edw ^o Tullon Shoemak ^{er}	7	10	-
James Reid Sailor	7	10	-
Elyza Martin Infirmary Nur ^{se}	3	-	-
Anne Kavanagh Poor Hospital do	3	15	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Gilbert Porter	3	-	-
Edward Barry R. O.	10	-	-
Pat Moran do	10	-	-
John Booth	10	-	-
A ^l Manning	10	-	-
George Luke	10	-	-
Pat Beakley	10	-	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

M ^r Manning	10	-	-
M ^r D ^r Manning	5	-	-
Dan ^l Johnson 1/2 ^d R ^o vider	7	10	-
do do wife of Field Work, M ^{rs}	20	-	-
	215	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:

The following letter was read from the Med Officer

gentl^{ly}

In consequence of the crowded state of the Workhouse I beg to draw your attention to the necessity of steps being taken to prevent a further Population accumulating in the Institution

Signed
Saml. Manning
Medical Officer

In consequence of the above Report it was Resolved that the School girls be removed to the Manual House Auxiliary Workhouse, in charge of the Schoolmistress as soon as it was prepared for their reception and the Master was directed to prepare it with as little delay as possible

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

2 Hove Shred

4 Hove Wasted

20 Handkerchiefs

500 Yds Blay Calico

1 Doz Scavenger Brushes

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

Charles Crawford Esq Poor Law Inspector Esq having visited the Workhouse, stated to the Board that he would recommend the Guardians to erect Drying Closets attached to the Laundry or in other places he also brought before the Board the necessity of providing further accommodation for the own population in the Workhouse.

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 76,978 Dated 10th Decemr from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, in reference to a Complaint brought by the Reverend James McKenna, Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse against Mr Doran the Assistant Master, the Commissioners state that their Inspector Mr Crawford will attend at the Meeting of Guardians on the 18th Inst to inquire into the Specific facts which the Revd Mr McKenna alleges he witnessed.

Letter No 78,277 Dated the 17th Inst in which the Commissioners draw the attention of the Guardians to the State of Mr Longhins Collection which is unsatisfactory, upwards of one third of the Rate in his district being outstanding, the Commissioners request the Guardians to take into Consideration at their next Meeting the propriety of calling on him to resign & placing his Collection in other hands, the Commissioners request that the decision of

The Guardians in this Letter may be recorded in the Minutes.

Circular No 74523 Dated the 17th Inst transmitting therewith to the Board of Guardians a Letter from the Secy of the Public Works Loan Commissioners requiring payment of the 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th Instalments amounting to £1,950 on the Loan of £7800 for providing a Workhouse, in addition to the sum of £80 demanded by Mr Buckwood's Letter of the 22nd of May 1845

A Letter was recd from Mr Buckwood Esq Secy to the Public Works Loan Commissioners relative to the above

No Order was made on Letter No 74523

In answer to Letter No 78277 the Guardians of the parishedle Adam Electoral Division stated that the Collector Langham would close his accounts in a fortnight

Charles Crawford Esq Poor Law Inspector was present at the Meeting having attended to investigate certain Charges brought by the Rev Sam McKenna Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse against Mr Wm Dorn the Assistant Master, Mr Crawford finding that the investigation would occupy a considerable time & being called upon

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	16
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	32

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).

By the Poor Law Commission to attend at the Callan Workhouse on tomorrow the 19th Inst, he adjourned the investigation here until Monday the 31st Inst, and the Clerk was directed to summon a Meeting for that day. The Guardian resolved that the investigation should be left in the hands of Mr Crawford and to be decided by him.

Resolved that in consequence of Tuesday next being Christmas day that the Board adjourn until this day fortnight the 1st of January.

Alfred Redmond proposed to give the Paupers the usual Dinner of Meat on Christmas day, and it was resolved that they should not be allowed Meat on that day.

Mr Silvester Burke Guardian for the Rungwin Elector Division served a Notice on the Clerk that he would bring forward the Case of Pat Larkin his Son, a Pauper at present in Charge to that Division with a view of having him altered on the Register.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 19th day of January 18 49 (Signed) Arthur Wood Clerk of the Union.

This being the day appointed for the Election of Master to the W^orkhouse in the place of Mr Ryan

The following candidates were proposed and seconded

No 1 Mr Isaac Flower, assistant Master to the North Dublin Union Workhouse,

No 2 Mr Wm Young, Wick Road

No 3 Mr Wm Smith late ~~at~~ Master in the Charles Workhouse

For Mr Flower	6
Mr Young	15
Mr Smith	5

Mr Young was declared duly elected
Chas S Crawford Esq directed the Clerk not to allow the newly appointed Master to take charge until his appointment was sanctioned by the Poor Law Commission

Mr Daniel Johnson Revising Valuator delivered up the Field Book, and Maps Copies from the Ordnance Valuation, and applied for payment of the same as agreed to on the 9th October last. The amt agreed to ~~the~~ being £35, the Clerk was directed to pay him £20 on acc until the Books were examined

The Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders ~~to~~ for the supply of New Milk & Buttermilk for one year from the first of February next. The Contracts for each to be divided in 4 parts but should one person tender for each at equally advantageous terms the guardians ~~will~~

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May be disposed to treat with them

J Parnell.

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UNION.

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Population in 1841, *56,709*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *122,060-3*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22^d* day of *December* 18 *49*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in such building.	Total No. in such building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	<i>640</i>	<i>912</i>													
Temporary Buildings,	<i>100</i>	<i>109</i>													
Additional Workhouse,	<i>330</i>	<i>35</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>50</i>	<i>35</i>													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	<i>1110</i>	<i>1155</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>71</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>1016</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>35</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>7</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>56</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>131</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>78</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>1070</i>	Total, <i>146</i>	Total, <i>7</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>14</i>			
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>15</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>73</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>1055</i>			

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.							Ht. 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. forward							TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

In consequence of the Board day falling on Christmas day the Guardians did not meet

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

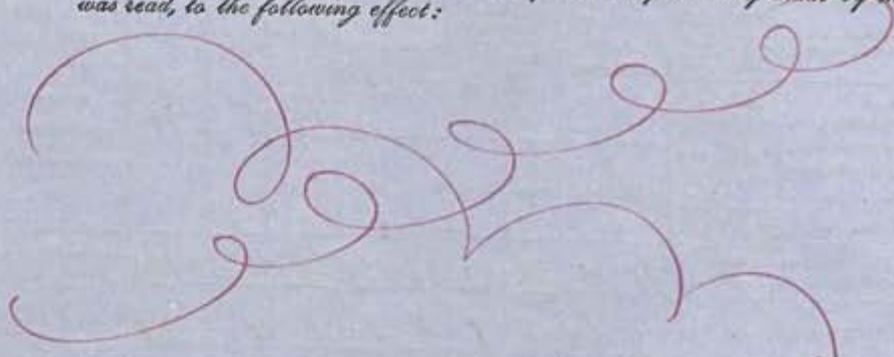
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 61.

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

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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, - £130-11-10

Paid during the week, - £265-8-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £2505-0-11

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Peter Williams	Newcastle				165	6				
Patrick Danell	Killistey									
John Beakey	Anlow	34	5		47	8	7			
Joseph Webb	Killwide									
James Laughlin	C. M. Adams	10			116	6	5			
William Douglas	Dunganston									
Peter Byrne	Michelow	43			133	13	7			
Will ^m Smith	Katharum	43	6	10	85		4			
do	Aughrim				5	18	7			
Thomas Valentini	Glendulough				41	15	1			
do	Rouelwood				83	5	3			
Eduard Byrne	Glancealy									
		Total, -			130	11	10	678	14	10

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 £ 57 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 14s. 2³/₄d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

£ s. d.
57. 14. 2³/₄
16. 12. 6

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/3¹/₄

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/6¹/₄

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

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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£ 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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

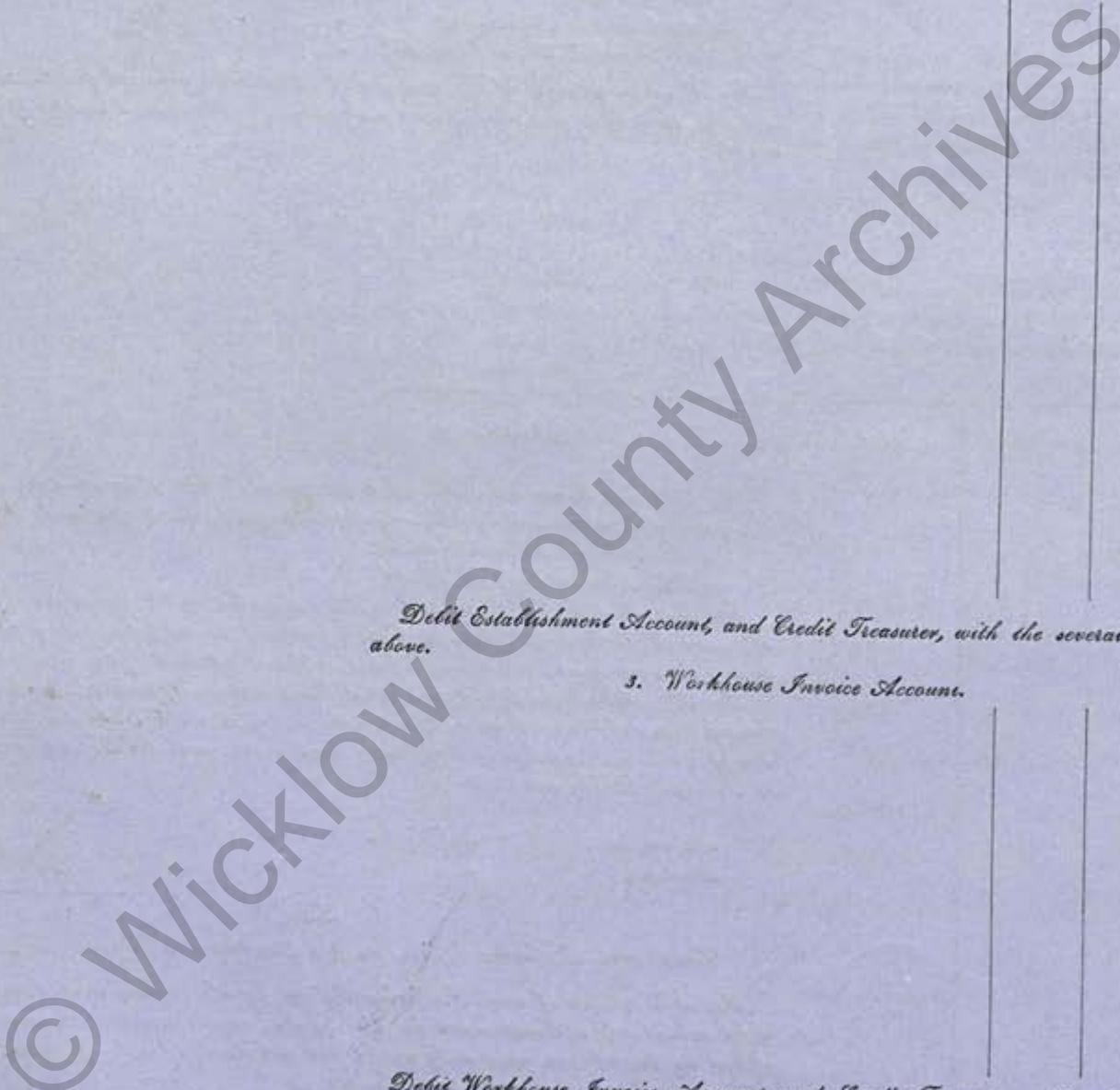
£	s.	d.

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.



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

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

The 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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 1
day of January 18 57
(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122060.3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of December 1849

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	785												
Temporary Buildings,	100	105												
Additional Workhouse,	330	357												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	31												
Fever Sheds,	5	3												
Total,	1250	1275												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			73	223	95	100	132	163	50	102	53	1052	In Work-house Hospital, 138 In Fever Hospital, 31 Total, 169	In separate Wards, 5 In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 7
Admitted during the Week,			7	12	2	2	2	3	5	2	35			
TOTAL,			80	235	97	104	134	165	73	107	55	1110		
Discharged during the Week,			4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12		
Died,			2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			74	290	97	104	134	165	72	107	52	1075		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	22	41					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	15					No. X.						
No. III.	3	14					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	36						TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3 day of January 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq*
Other Guardians: *Andrew H. Byrne Esq*

*Mass. J. Comerford. St. M. Redmond J. Douke R. Luke E. Quinn
W. Gilbert John Booth M. St. Jones G. Byrne and John
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.

*James Nugan of Lironez, Parish of Castle MacAdam
& Phely Bury of Kilmacree, Parish of Castle MacAdam*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1042 to No. 1153, 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. V to No. V, 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, - £ 31-10-4

Paid during the week, - £ 144-12-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 2391-19-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Peter Williams	Newcastle	"	"	"	165	6	0			
Pat Farrell	Killistery	"	"	"	"	"	"			
John Beavan	Asnlow	14	"	"	47	8	7			
Joseph Mello	Killide	"	"	"	"	"	"			
James Daughlin	Cm ² adun	12	"	"	104	6	5 ¹ / ₂			
William Douglas	Dungannon	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Peter Byrne	Heaslow	"	"	"	133	13	3 ¹ / ₄			
Wm. Smith	Rahamun	"	"	"	85	0	4			
do	Aughinin	"	"	"	5	18	7 ¹ / ₂			
Thomas Valentus	Geedalongh	7	12	9	34	3	2 ¹ / ₄			
do	Roundwood	11	18	0	71	7	3			
Edward Byrne	Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"			
		Total, -			31	10	9	667	4	1

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 £ 10-15 s. 11 ³/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60-15-11 ³ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	71-19-5 ¹ / ₂
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - - 1/3 ¹ / ₄
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - 1/11 ¹ / ₄
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - 1/18 ¹ / ₄

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

180 Loaves White Bread 6 Dozen Digest Candles
 196 Loaves Brown do
 876 Gallons Buttermilk
 650 do New Milk
 1 Ton of Tanned
 2 Ton. of Indian Meal

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 29th day of Decr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money,	- - - - - 3 - 0
In kind,	- - - - - 1 - 12 - 0 ³ / ₄
Total,	- 1 - 15 - 2 ³ / ₄

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book. / 4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£ s. d.		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Edo^r Barre</i>	4				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.		4				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.
30 Dennis Chake Shaw			
41 Peter Hughes Clothing	10	13	21
42 Peter Hughes Clothing	25	5	11
43 Wm Winder Plumber	9	2	4
	45	2	7

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

2. Establishment Account.

27 Wm Daniel Butcher, Provisioner & Poper	37	18	1
32 Sam. Byrom on acct of future wages	40		
33 James Hyslop Flouring	5	4	6
38 James Reid, Sub of Clothes for Posters	4	17	6
	58		7

Vact. 44 Dr Andrew Nolan Vaccination	3	10	
45 Dr John Hatch do	2	19	
	6	9	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

28 Wm Daniel Soap, Candles &c	9		8
29 John Ford Indu Meal	46	10	
30 Dennis Chute Soap (candle & Rice)	42	8	6
34 Andrew Heyfion Oatmeal	29	14	9
35 Anne Hancock Milk	29	5	2
36 Chas Kavenagh Milk	73	8	9
37 Jas Byrom Meat	6	9	11
39 Wm Byrom Wine & Whisky	3	14	
	240	16	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

41 Hercules Reeves Bread	32	3	3
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

In favor of Sunk to pay			
Est	Andrew Keiper	Philipp's Lead	5 10
Clk	do do	Kemp	14 6
Est	Whiston Moreton	Car Hire	10 -
Est	Sam. Smith	Carrage	7 -
Law	Thomas Elliot	Law Expenses	2 6
Est	Joseph Christian	Shops to Portfolo	2 -
Est	Edw. Boyle	Sweep	9 -
Burial	Laughlin	Kurell Coffin	1 -
Clk	Mr Jordan	Nails	18 8
Est	Isaac Saul	fluzing	16 -
	Clerk Pottap		1 11 0
			6 16 6

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

500 yds Bed Licker

500 yds Bengal Stripe

30 prop studs

14 lbs Thread

1 1/2 Hide Butt 1 1/2 Hide Hip Leather

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5 yds marking Ink

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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. 7656 dated 17th Decr 1849
 from the Commissioners for administering the
 Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, stating
 that several Cases have lately been brought
 under the Notice in which Holdings have been
 abandoned by the Occupiers subsequently to the
 Making of the Rate, and there are no means of recovering
 the Rate either from the person in Occupation at the time
 of the Rate Made, or by distress on the Rateable property,
 and the Commissioners have thought it necessary to take
 the Opinion of the Attorney General as to whether under these
 Circumstances, any steps can be taken to enforce the
 payment of the Rate from the immediate owner or the
 subsequent occupier.

The Commissioners enclose a Copy of the Queries
 submitted to the Attorney General, also his
 Opinion thereon for the information of the
 Board of Guardians

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Circular No. 756 Dated the 19th December
calling on the Clerk for a return of the progress
in collection of Poor Rate in the Union for the Month
of November.

Circular No. 752 Dated the 20th December
directing to the Monthly returns of the Union
Expenses furnished by the Clerk during the Year
ended the 29th Sept 1849, the Commission, desiring
to obtain a revised Summary of the Expenses
and Receipts of the Year ended on the above Date,
Also a Summary of the Total Expenses
incurred in the Union during the above period
showing the proportion of the Year expenses
incurred by each Electoral Division

Circular No. 759 Dated the 27th December
calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of
Inhabitants in the Union on the 1st January 1846
and 1830,

Circular No. 757 Dated the 28th December
forwarding to the Clerk an amended Form of Weekly
Abstract of Rate Collected a copy of which he is
to substitute instead of the present Form

Letter No. 79,738 dated the 29th December
enclosing Queries to be answered by the Clerk
and Mr Wm Young, who has been appointed Master
of the Workhouse

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 18

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 40

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).

Chas J Conroy Esq attended in the Board Room on Monday the 31st Ult^o to investigate certain charges brought against Mr Doran the Assistant Master to the Workhouse, by the Rev^d J McKenna Roman ^{Catholic} Chaplain to the Workhouse, and the charges being proved Mr Doran sent in his resignation to the Board on this day which was received and accepted.

Moved by Mr James Comerford and seconded by Mr H M Redmond, that the Clerk shall call an extraordinary Meeting for Tuesday the 15th Inst for the purpose of revinding a resolution passed on the 18th Ult^o appointing Mr Young Master of the Workhouse in consequence of his being dismissed from the Police Force.

Resolved that in consequence of Mr Doran the Assistant Master having sent in his resignation that the Clerk advertise for a Clerk to the Master at a Salary of £20- per Annum with apartment, and Rations, the Election to take place the day following the 15th Inst. *The Masters Books need apply and Testimonials to that effect will be required.*

*The Election to take place the day following the 15th Inst.

The Masters Books not having been authenticated by the Clerk for some time past Resolved that hence forward he be called on if not correct to point out the mistakes that may occur in them at each Meeting of the Board.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8th day of January 1850

(Signed) Arthur Whelan
Clerk of the Union.

The following reports was recd from the Master that on the night of the 19th into the Windows of the Dying Room attached to the Laundry room entered by some person or persons unknown and some of the Union property taken therefrom, on the 20th I got a search Warrant and had several places ~~examined~~ examined but got nothing, On the night of the 25th Sub Constable McKee got private information that some of said property was brought into Thomas Philips House, On the 26th Constable McKee proceeded to Philips House where he found with several persons a quantity of said property.

The following are the names of the persons charged Thomas Philips Mary Philips Tho Philips for Etty Mason Margaret Byrne John Byrne & Mrs Byrne the above parties were brought before John Parnell Esq and sent for trial to the next Quarter Session

The Master also reported that William Keena deserted from the Workhouse on Saturday last leaving his family behind, ordered that a Warrant be taken out against him

The undersigned further were appointed Vaccinators for 1 Year from this date @ 4/- each successful case

1	Newcastle & Killybegs,	Mr John Wood Brady & P. M. Kennedy
2	Spandaghy & Rindroo	Dr John Hatch Unanimo
3	Wicklow & Glanealy	Dr A. Nolan Wicklow
4	Dungannon & Shelbide	No applicant
5	Arklow	No applicant
6	Castle McAdam	Dr Joseph Nicholson Castle McAdam
7	Rathdown and Arghin	Dr Saml Manning Rathdown

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Mr. Thomas Jody was declared the
Contractor for supplying thirty
Harrow Beds & Grants for the New
Wards in the Infirmary @ $4\frac{1}{3}$ lbs
& Grant, to be supplied & delivered in
3 Weeks from this date

Wm. W. Westmont (Signer)

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UNION.

1850

Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122060-3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 1850

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated by 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	828												
Temporary Buildings,	100	112												
Additional Workhouse,	320	168												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	28												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1250	136												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			74	240	97	104	134	148	72	107	52	1045	In Workhouse Hospital, 150 In Fever Hospital, 28 Total, 178	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 7
Admitted during the Week,			23	25	2	-	9	4	8	4	1	76		
TOTAL,			97	315	99	104	143	149	80	111	53	1151		
Discharged during the Week,			5	5	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	15		
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	5	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			92	310	99	104	141	148	78	111	53	1136		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th 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. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	23	39					Bt. forward						
No. II.	16	24					No. X.						
No. III.	2	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	42	43					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas. Mittenham Esq 5 day of January 1850

Other Guardians: Richd Howard Brooke Esq
Wm H de Kromm Esq, Compton W. Gilbert, J. Manning, John Fuller
Robert Smith, James Jones, Wm. Bostick, John Dunn, J. Mandy, James Byrne
Mat. Hudson Esq, Peter Walsh, J. Sherwood, John Broome

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. 1154 to No. 129, 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, - £ 67 -

Paid during the week, - £ 340 - 7 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 2148 - 11 - 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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Williams	Newcastle	32	-	-	133	6	-
Pat Farrell	Killeshay						
John Burke	Arkland				47	8	7
Joseph Webb	Kilbride						
James Laughlin	Jesse Adams	20	-	-	84	6	5½
Mr Douglas	Dungastown						
Pete Ryan	Wicklow				133	13	7½
Mr Smith	Rathdren	15	-	-	70	-	4
do	Amphin				5	18	7½
Thomas Valentin	Handalough				34	3	2½
do	Roundwood				71	7	3
Edward Ryan	Glencal						
Total, -		67	-	-	580	6	1

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 £ 70 7s. 3d.

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:

180 Loaves White Bread	1 Gall Whisky
196 do Brown do	12 lbs Pot Wire
650 gals New Milk	4 lbs Soda
880 gals Butter Milk	1 lb Dip Candles
2 Tm Rice	
4m Iron Potmen	

£ s. d.
70 7 3
75 19 9 1/2

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 Clothing Receipt Book not made up

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 5th day of ~~July~~; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	-	1	15	8

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	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.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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.

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

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

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

- 4 Ton Straw
- 200 Yds Sheathing
- 1 pair Rack Coats
- 1 pair Warran Taps
- 1 ds Broad do

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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^o 80279 dated the 1st January 1850 from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, calling the attention of the Guardians to the provisions of the Rate in Aid Act 12th Victoria Chap 24, and in reference to the Rathfriland Union, in which it appears no Rate has been made since the Issue of the Commissioners general Order of the 13th June last, declaring the amount assessed in the present year for the Rate in Aid, upon the several Electoral Divisions of the Union the Guardians having previously made Rates for the services of the year 1849, In order to remove any misapprehension on the Subject the Commissioners desire to state that although a Rate may ^{not} have been

made in the last year since the issue of that order, the Guardians are bound to make provision for the amount in the first Rate made in the several Electoral Divisions in pursuance of the provision of Section 2 of the above Act, which directs that the Guardians shall in the Rate to be made in each Electoral Division of the Union meet after the receipt of such Order provide for the sum leviable in such Division according to the Order of the Commissioners aforesaid.

Letter No 79,738 dated the 2nd Inst. requesting the Clerk to inform the Commissioners of the date in which their letter of the 15th Ult^o was received by him.

Circular No 2 M 50 dated the 2nd Inst. calling on the Clerk for a Return of the property in Collection of Poor Rate in the Union for the Month of December.

Letter No 845 dated 7th Inst. relative to the Contract entered into for Vaccination on the 1st Inst. the Commissioners request the Clerk to furnish them with Copies of the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

5

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).

Several Contracts, and also to be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take to provide for Vaccination in the Electoral Divisions of Dunganstown, Kilbride and Arklow

No Order was made on the above letter

Circular No. 765. Dated the 31st December Calling on the Clerk for a Return relative to the Rates in the

Circular No. 760 Dated the 31st Decr Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the Month of December

A Circular was read from J. S. Hickson Esq. Secy to the Public Works Loan Commission, Calling on the Guardians for the Repayment of the 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th Instalment amounting to 125[£] in repayment of the loan of 2500 advanced to the Union for providing a Workhouse

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
15 day of January 1850

(Signed)

Arthur Shank

Clerk of the Union.

Mr Comford called on the Clerk to know if he had examined the Masters Books for the past week, and the Clerk stated that he had not had time to do so, and that he always examined them on Wednesday the day after the Meeting of the Board.

Mr Comford stated that on going through the Workhouse on Sunday the 6th Inst he found in the Kitchen preparations for cooking a flesh Meat Dinner for the Paupers and in the Master Room a quantity of Poor looking Beef introduced there by the Clerk and the Protestant Chaplain for that purpose and on the entrance door of the Dining Hall posted there by the Clerk (as stated by the Master) and with the Chaplains name attached a list of Subscribers to provide the Dinner.

That this Dinner was introduced without obtaining the sanction of the Guardians, who on the 18th Ult ~~refused~~ refused to give such Dinner on Christmas day out of the Rates, or without consulting the Medical Officer who is responsible for the health of the inmates of the House that bearing in mind the refusal of the Guardians to give a Flesh Meat Dinner on Christmas day the posting of the Subscribers names on the door of the Dining Hall on the day referred to must have the effect of creating in the minds of the Paupers an unkind feeling towards the several Members of the Board of Guardians and of bringing their authority into contempt with those who should be taught otherwise. That such conduct on the part of those who made this display will tend to subvert the proper discipline and wholesome working of the Establishment and that they be called on to give

an explanation of their exercise of such undue interference which is not in accordance with the instructions laid down by the Poor Law Commissioners for their guidance in the discharge of their respective duties.

Chas Tottenham Esq, stated to the Board that he had made inquiry from Capt. Congreve the County Inspector of Constabulary as to the cause of Mr Wm Young leaving the Police, and that gentleman informed him that Mr Young was dismissed from the force.

The Master reported that the last Contract for Clothing the Board selected Corduroy at 8^d per Yard which turns out a very inferior article but equal to Sample, the Master suggests to the Board to go to 8^d & 4^d for economy as that at Eight pence will have to be repaired where the former will not.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for a better ~~and~~ quality.

The Master reported that a Woman named Eliza Wickham from Timmore Electoral Division of Newfettle came on a car to the House on yesterday evening in seemingly good health, on this morning between 3 & 4 of the took suddenly ill and departed in a few moments.

Ordered that an Inquest be held on the body of Eliza Wickham.

Resolved that the Election of Clerk to the Master be postponed until this day fortnight in order that the Clerk may advertise in the Dublin Paper.

Dod

This being the day agreeable to advertisement for receiving tenders for the supply of New Milk and Buttermilk for one year

- No 1 For New Milk there were tenders by No 1 Richd W^m Whaley Esq for 3/4 of the quantity required at four pence three farthings p^r Gallon
- No 2 For the remaining one fourth Mr John Doyle at four pence three farthings p^r Gall
- No 3 Mr Chas Kavenagh for the whole quantity required @ six pence p^r Gall
- No 4 Mr Wm Blake 1/4 @ five pence p^r Gall
- No 5 Mr Robt Laurence @ five pence do
- No 6 Mr Thomas Sharpe @ six pence do

Richd W^m Whaley Esq was declared the contractor for New Milk for 12 Months from the 5th Feb^y next and to supply 3/4 of the quantity required @ four pence three farthings p^r Gall

Mr John Doyle was declared the contractor for the remaining one fourth of the contract for the same period @ four pence three farthings p^r Gall

There were three tenders for Buttermilk

- No 1 Mr Anne Farrell @ one penny three farthings p^r Gall
- No 2 Mr Daniel Farrell @ 2^d p^r Gall
- 3 Mr Martin Doyle @ 2^d p^r Gall

Mr Farrell was declared the contractor for Buttermilk for 12 Months from the 5th Feb^y next at one penny three farthings p^r Gall

Mr John Cullen guardian for Danganstown
Electoral Division stated to the Board that
he sent his man on Sunday last to post up
one of the advertisements, inviting tenders for
Milk, and that the son of the present Contractor
for Buttermilk tore it down.

After the Board had separated Mr Cullen
called on the Clerk and stated that he
wished to withdraw the above charge as he
did not witness the transaction himself.

J. Parnell.

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Nathamua

UNION.

202

Population in 1841, *56,709*

Present Net Annual Value, £*22060.3*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12* day of *January* 18 *50*

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,	<i>780</i>	<i>864</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>150</i>	<i>112</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>320</i>	<i>160</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>50</i>	<i>35</i>														
Fever Sheds,	<i>2</i>	<i>35</i>														
Total,	<i>1252</i>	<i>1171</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>92</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>1130</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>158</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>15</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>65</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>55</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>107</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>1201</i>	Total, <i>158</i>	Total, <i>2</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>23</i>				
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>99</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>1171</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12* 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>24</i>	<i>40</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>19</i>	<i>34</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>4</i>	<i>19</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>52</i>	<i>148</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *15* day of *January* 18 *50*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq.*
Other Guardians: *Robt. C. Wade Chas. Tottenham and And. W. Byrne Esq.*

*Messrs. E. Quinn. H. M. Redmond J. Cornerford R. Manning
H. Gilbert J. Bourke J. Clements & 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. *229* to No. *296*, 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. V to No. V, 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, - £ 21. 3. -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 30. 3. 4

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 2139. 11. 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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Williams	Newcastle	"	"	"	133	6	"
Patt Howell	Killiskey	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Beakey	Arncliffe	"	"	"	47	8 7/8	"
Joseph Webb	Killside	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	C. M. Adams	"	"	"	84	6 5/8	"
Will Douglas	Dungannon	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Westlow	"	"	"	138	13 7/8	"
Will. Smith	Rathdnum	"	"	"	70	" 4	"
do	Roughinim	"	"	"	5	18 7/8	"
Thos. Valentine	Gleedalongh	5	13 1/2	28	9 1/2	"	
do	Ronidurov	15	9 9	55	17 6	"	
Edward Byrne	Glaucaley	"	"	"	"	"	
Total, -		21	31	559	1	"	"

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 £ 64 . 15 s. 9 ¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

£ s. d.
64-15-9 ¹/₂
80-15-6 ³/₄

And the general average Cost of an Sumate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/3 ³/₄
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/6 ¹/₂

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

- 180 Loaves White Bread
- 180 do Brown do
- 900 Gallons Buttermilk
- 650 Gallons Sweet Milk
- 2 Ton of Indian Meal
- 5 Dozen Dipt 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 15th day of *May*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - 9 . 0
Total, - 2 . 19 . 4 ³/₄
2 . 18 . 4 ³/₄

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.	Pat Moran 42					No. X.					
No. III.	John North 4					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.		82				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.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

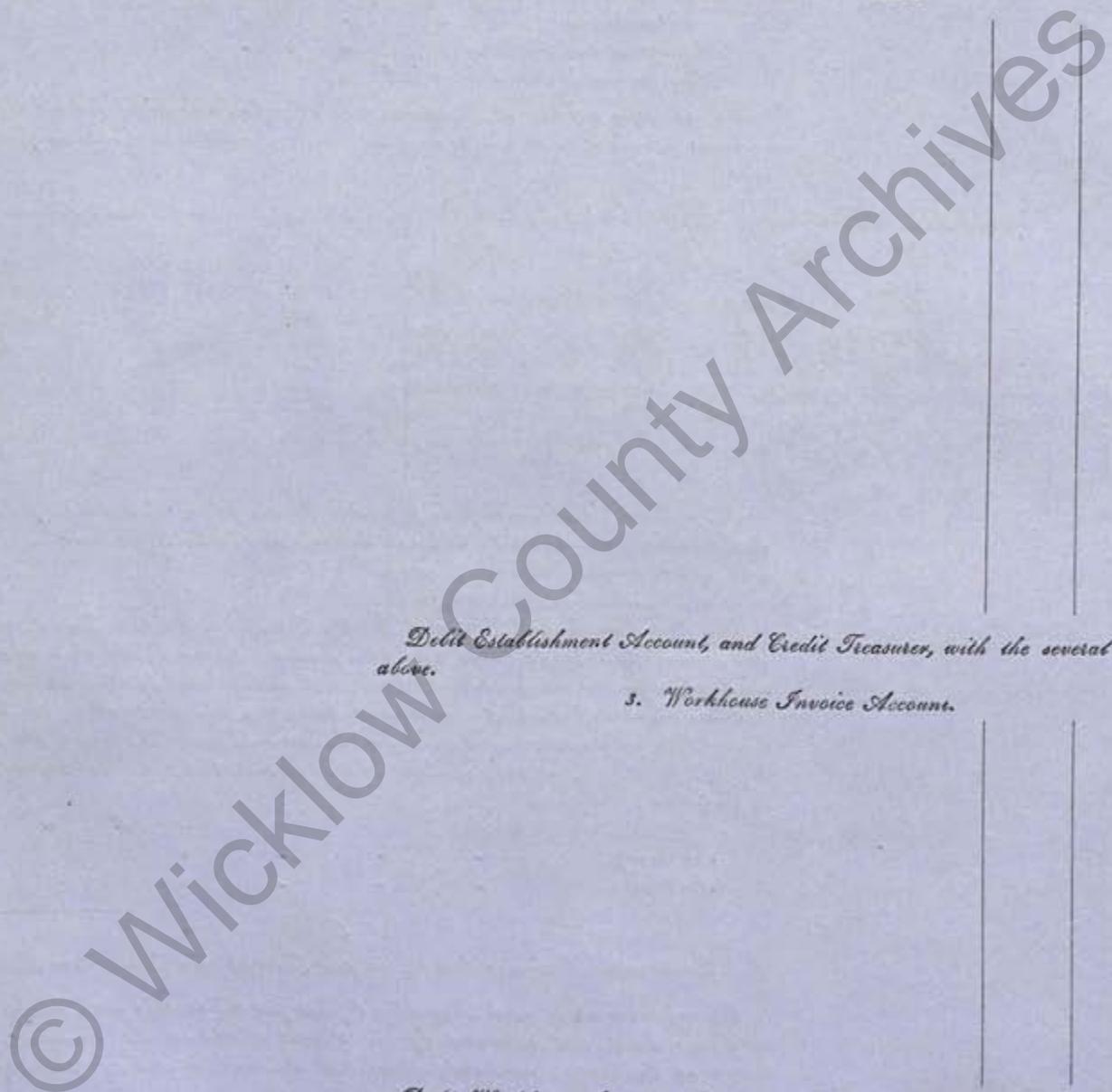
£	s.	d.

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 following Report was read from the Medical Officer,

Gentle

In Consequence of Dysentery and Bowel Complaint having subsided in the Workhouse, I consider that you can discontinue the use of Rice as a Diet with safety also that the usual Quantity of Sweet Milk allowed the Adults may be discontinued I would recommend the provision to give Indian Meal to the Paupers instead of Rice

Signed

Saml Manning Med Officer

The above proposition was agreed to and the Master was directed to alter the Rectory accordingly to commence on Sunday next.

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

- 2 Scoops
- 1 Kettle
- 2 Doze House Buckets
- 100 Pair of Blankets
- 500 yards of Linnen
- 500 do of Lincey Holsey
- 100 No 1 Needles
- 2 Stone Worsted

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

Mr Compton called on the Clerk for an explanation for not having signed the Muster Book for the past week and the Clerk stated that he had not had time to do so, besides they were generally made up unsound when they came to him on the Monday, and that he always examined them on Wednesday the day after the meeting of the Board.

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 1173 dated 14 January from the Commissioners for administering the Law for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, stating that they have had before them the Report of their Inspector Mr Crawford, on the Charges prepared by the Rev J McKenna, Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse, against Mr Doran the late Assistant Master. The Commissioners regret the guardians should have accepted the resignation of Mr Doran, as it prevents them from marking their strong displeasure, at his highly improper conduct by dismissing him under a sealed order.

Letter No 2205 dated the 14th Inst, relative to Minutes of the 8th Inst, and statement made by Chas Tottenham Esq in answer thereon respecting Mr Young who has been elected

To the Office of Master of the Workhouse
 The Commissioners inform the Guardians
 that they have obtained from Mr Young
 a Statement of the Circumstances under
 which he left the Custodianship and that
 they are in Communication with
 Colonel McGregor on the Subject
 In ~~the~~ the Commissioners being
 apprised by Colr McGregor of the Cause
 of Mr Young leaving the Office and his
 general Conduct whilst serving therein
 the Commissioners will again address
 the Guardians

Letter N^o 2052 dated the 14th January
 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's
 Letter of the 9th Inst transmitting Copies of
 Orders entered into for Vaccination
 by the Guardians on the 1st Inst, the Commission-
 ers refer the Clerk to their Letter of the 7th
 requesting him for Copies of the Contract,
 in Compliance with the 4th Section of
 the Vaccination Extension Act, and request
 the Clerk, Compliance therewith

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 - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 38

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).

Resolved that in consequence of the receipt of the Poor Law Commission's letter N^o: 2205, Relative to Mr Gony's appointment, stating that they were in communication with Colm McFeyor, that the matter be left in their hands
 Moved by Mr Richard Manning and seconded by Mr John Clement

That each Officer of the Workhouse shall have a pauper for a Messenger to go to the Town and that no more than one be allowed out at the same time for each Officer, and that an elderly pauper be selected.

Resolved that for the future the Master shall issue only seven Tons of Coal per week for the Workhouse and the two Auxiliaries.

The Rev^d Mr Finneff Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse, attended the Meeting of the Board and entered into a lengthened explanation relative to the Complaint of Mr Comerford entered in the Minutes of last Board day respecting the Meat Dinner given to the pauper on Sunday the 6th Inst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
 22nd day of January 1850

(Signed)

Arthur Shanks

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr Comerford and seconded
by Mr Redmond That the Rev Mr Guinness
be called on to give an explanation in
writing of the part he took in getting the Dinner
for the Paupers on the 6th Inst.

Res^d Mr Mr Guinness states he wants do so next Board day
The Motion applied to the Board for additional
accommodation for drying the Paupers Clothes
as the present drying Room is insufficient for
the increased population

No Order was made on the above

The following letter was read from Mr Peter
Byrne collector of Poor Rate for the Wicklow
District & directed to the Chairman
Gentle

I have called upon the Rev Archdeacon
Mage several times for the Poor Rate which he
promised to let me when he wants get an advice
concerning certain houses which he disputes,
he resides in Dublin for the last two or three months
and has not fulfilled his promise, I want wish to
know how I am to proceed for the Rate

Signed

Peter Byrne

Ordered that Mr Courtenay Solicitor to the Board
be written to to take immediate proceedings against the
Archdeacon Magee for the recovery of his Poor Rate

The Clerk was directed to Advertise for Tenders
to supply 100 Tons best Ranke Coal
Tender to be received this day fortnight

J Parnell

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Rathdrum

UNION.

214

Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £122060.3 0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 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	827														
Temporary Buildings,	100	120														
Additional Workhouse,	320	278														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	52														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1250	1254														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			99	326	98	109	143	150	80	111	55	1171	In Workhouse Hospital, 171	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			20	29	5	2	10	7	8	8	4	93	In Fever Hospital, 32	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			119	355	103	111	153	157	88	119	60	1264	Total, 203	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week,			4	1		1						6				
Died,			2	2		2			1			5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3		3			1			11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			115	352	103	108	153	157	87	119	60	1254				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 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 Viet. 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 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	26	44					Et. forward						
No. II.	19	34					No. X.						
No. III.	6	21					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	8					No. XII.						
No. V.	2	2					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	2					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	55	109					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22 day of January 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *W. Byrne, Chas. Tottenham, Michl. Hudson, Edw. A. Bayly, Richd. H. Brooke and Robt. C. Maden Esquires, Captain Hoare R.A., Messrs. J. Comerford, H. M. Raymond, Edw. Quinn, Will. Gilbert, R. Manning, D. Murphy, M. Byrne, John Clements, George Byrne and James Moran*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1287 to No. 1344, 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. 2042 to No. 2135, 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, - £ 39.10.0

Paid during the week, - £ 15.16.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 2163.4.9

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	15	0	0	118	6	0
Patt Farrell	Killybegs	11	4	0	0	0	0
John Beakey	Armelow	24	10	0	22	18	7
Joseph Webb	Killybegs	0	0	0	4	0	0
James Loughlin	C. M. Adam	0	0	0	84	6	5
Will. Douglas	Dungannon	11	0	0	0	0	0
Peter Bynn	Wicklow	11	0	0	133	13	7
Will. Smith	Rathfriland	0	0	0	70	0	4
do	Aughrim	0	0	0	5	18	7
Thomas Valentine	Glendalough	11	0	0	28	9	10
do	Roundwood	11	0	0	53	17	0
Edward Bynn	Glencaley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total,		39	10	0	579	11	0

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 £ 77 15 s. 1 1/2 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, - - -

£ s. d.
77-15-1 1/2
78-14-5 1/2

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

210 Loaves White Bread	2 Cwt of Soap	4 Doz Dip Candles
203 do Brown do	2 Doz Mould Candles	
500 Gallons Sweet Milk		
1120 Gallons Butter Milk		
1 Ton of Oatmeal		
3 Ton of Indian Meal		

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

In money, - - - - £ s. d. 16 6
In kind, - - - - 2-12-1 1/4
Total, £ 3-8-7 1/4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Edu Bam</i>	4	00			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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

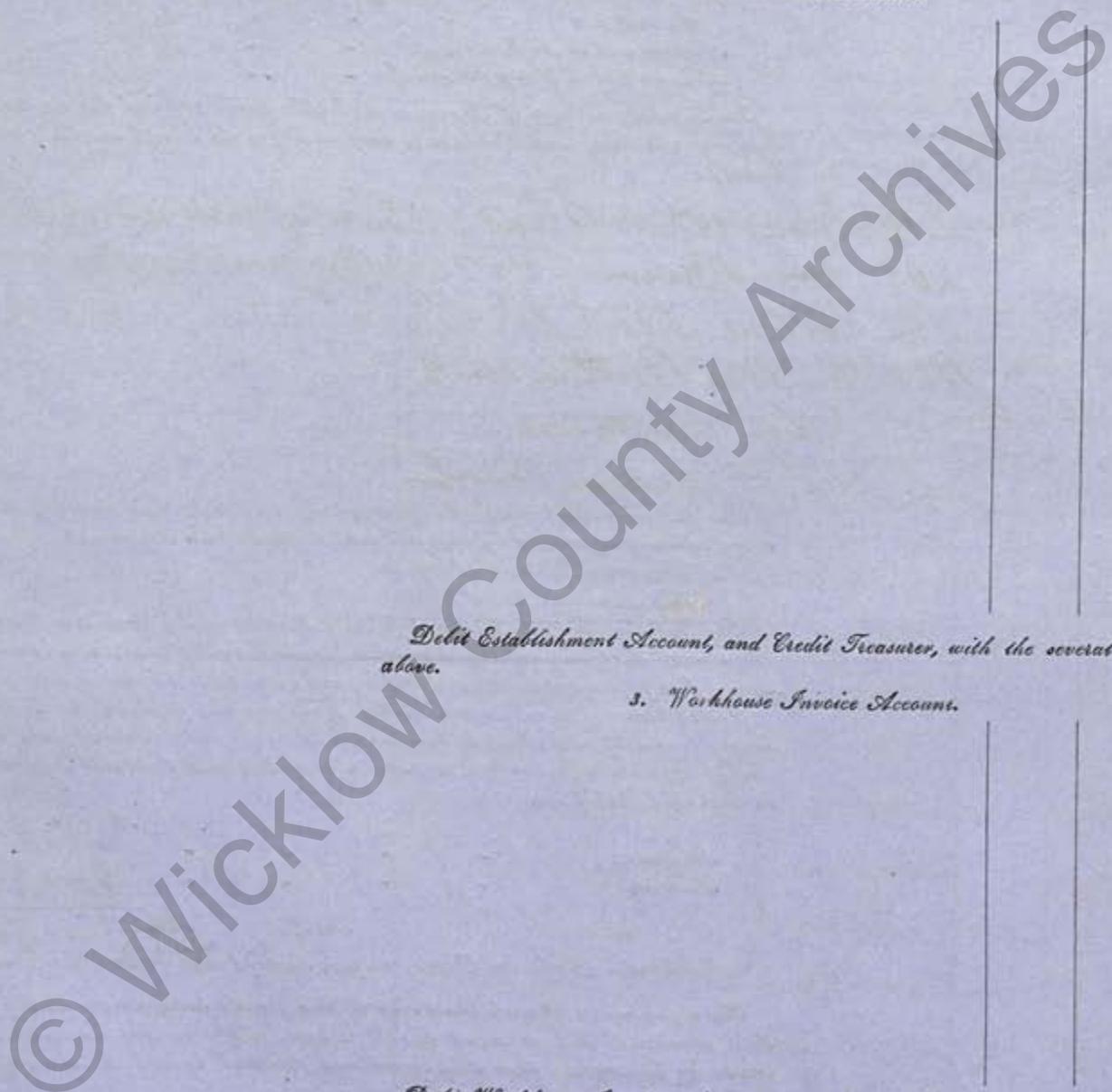
£	s.	d.

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 Master Reported that two able bodied Female Paupers Names Bess Conovan and Mary Delany refused to Comply with the Rules of the House, and they were called before the Board & the Charge fully proved by the Master & Matron, who stated that they were at all times very refractory.

Ordered that they be dismissed from the House.

The Master Reported that a man named Andrew Claugan was sent to the Workhouse, in a drag by Mr Woodward of Ballycullen who found him at his gate in a dying state and before removing him out of the Cart he expired, the Coroner was sent for and held an Inquest on his remains.

The Master suggested that it would be necessary to have the Womens Yard paved.

Ordered that a Coat of Broken Stones be put over the Yard the Stones to be broken fine.

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

3 Gross Pint Tins

6 lb Hemp $\frac{1}{2}$ Stone of Pitch

1 Coal Bosc

6 Cavale Stricks

$1\frac{1}{2}$ Hyde Butt Leather

$1\frac{1}{2}$ do do Rip

6000. Sixpenny Nails

3000 Pavers Nails

500 Nail Nails

300 yards Blea Linnen

500 yards Calico

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

Ordered that the several Collectors of Poor Rate within the Union who have not already closed their accounts, shall within 21 days of this date collect all monies due for and payable on account of Poor Rate within their several Districts according to the Collection Books delivered to them for that purpose, and that they shall attend a Meeting of this Board at 12 of at noon on the 12th Feb. next and produce their Books of account and other documents relating to Poor Rate properly made up and balanced, in conformity with the Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.

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:)

Journal N^o 17th 50 dated 15th January from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland Relative to Vaccination calling on the Guardians to enter into Contracts with properly qualified Medical Practitioners to Vaccinate all persons that may be presented to them, under the Act 20th & 21st Victoria Cap 29.

Letter N^o 2205 Dated the 10th Feb. stating that the Commissioners have had under consideration Minutes of the 8th Feb. and requesting the Clerk to furnish them with a reply to that portion of their Letter of the 4th Inst in which they request to be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take for providing for Vaccination in the Electoral Divisions.

of Dunghinstown Kilbride & Willow
In answer to the letter and the
preceding Circular, the Clerk was directed
to re-advertise for qualified persons to
undertake the Vaccination of those
Districts, Tenders to be received on
Tuesday the 5th Feb^y

Circular N^o 27 Dated the 18th
Inst, Calling the attention of the Clerk to
the approaching Election of Guardians
for the Year commencing the 26th March
next in order that steps may be taken
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

Letter N^o 3835 Dated 21st Jan^y
in acknowledging the receipt of a letter
from the Clerk on the 18th Inst, in which
the Commissioners state that they require
Copies of the Contracts for Vaccination
entered into by the Guardians, and request
the Clerk to forward them Copies of such
Contracts immediately after their being
executed by the Contracting Parties

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 53

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 39

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).

Circular No. 28 Dated the 21st Inst
requesting the Clerk to inform them
by Return of Post whether the Chaplains
and Medical Officers of the Principal
Workhouse of the Union attend any
Auxiliary Establishment, in addition
to the main Workhouse.

Letter No. 35,95 Dated the 21st Inst
in reference to a statement that
the Clerk informed the Board that he
had not had time to examine the Books
of the Master previous to the Meeting of
the Guardians, and that the Master generally
had his Books made up in pencil.

The Commissioners state that the accounts
should be checked by the Clerk ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
previous to the Guardians Meeting and that
for that purpose they should be
presented to him by the Master properly
made up with the figures made out
in Ink.

The following letter was read
from the National Education Board
and directed to the Clerk

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

the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Education Office

21st January 1850

Sir

We forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extract from the Sub-Inspector's report of the 8th Inst. on the Rathdown P. S. U. National School:—

The teachers are rather intelligent and conduct the School in a satisfactory manner.

From my examination of these Schools I have every reason to believe they are conducted with care and assiduity the answering of the children was as satisfactory as could reasonably be expected.

If more school room accommodation could be afforded the male children it would I am sure be productive of beneficial effects.

(Signed)

Maurice Ross
J. Kelly

Secty

A letter was read from the School Mistress stating that in consequence of lacking a number of children under her charge in the Flannel Hall Asylum Workhouse it is quite impossible for her to attend the duties of the School without an Assistant.

In answer to the above it was Resolved that the Clerk shall advertise for a Ward-Mistress, to assist the Schoolmistress in taking charge of the Flannel Hall Asylum Workhouse, at a salary of Ten Pounds per annum with apartment and Rations, Election to take place this day fortnight.

The following letter was read from the Protestant Chaplain and directed to John Farnell Esq Vice Chairman
Dear Sir

I send here a list of subscribers for the Dinner on 12th day to the Poor inmates of our Workhouse and for the expenditure I refer you to Mr Whank who at your request and mine undertook to provide the materials and to superintend the business which I am happy to say was done so as to give general satisfaction.

I am sorry to hear that one of the Guardians has thrown blame upon me for the part which I took in this matter (at the request of an excellent Chairman Colonel Acton, who sent me upwards of £5 for the purpose) and has asserted that the Protestant Chaplain introduced the Dinner into the Poor House without the sanction of the Board, and without the approval of the Medical attendant.

As to the first point I entertain no doubt the Dinner having been given every former year, and having heard that at the very same Board in which it was resolved not to give the Dinner at the cost of the Union, a subscription was originated by yourself as Chairman of the day and contributed to by several of the Guardians who were then present.

Moreover it was brought before the Board by the Chaplains (Protestant & Roman Catholic) in concert on the 31st December, in presence of the Poor Law Inspector Mr Crawford, and was then approved of both by Mr Crawford

and the Board.

As to the Medical attendant I myself on Christ
Mas day informed him of the Subscription and
of the purpose for which it was raising hoping
that he would contribute to the Fund, and as he
made no objection then (nor on former occasions)
I could not suppose that he disapproved of the matter.

As to the posting of the list of subscribers to
which my name is signed, not as Chaplain but
as Treasurer of the Fund it never occurred to me that
it could give offence or be productive of anything
unpleasant, I merely considered it as saying to
the Poor inmates this dinner is given to you not
at the expense of the Ratepayers which our Board
does not feed themselves justified in doing, but at
the cost chiefly of our excellent Chairman Col
Acton (who has not forgotten the Poor in his sick
bed) and of our worthy Vice Chairman, and of
others of our Wealthier friends who have kindly
entered into the Subscription for the purpose.

I trust Dear Sir that this explanation may be
satisfactory to you and the Board and I request
that it may be entered in the Minutes.

With all due respect to you and the Board,
Believe me to be Dear Sir

Victory Rectory
21st January 1850

Yours faithfully
(Signed)
Mr Bryth Gurney

Mr Comerford stated that Col Acton is at present
unwell and unable to attend the Board consequently, he
subscribed in his private capacity and could have no
knowledge of the manner in which the dinner was got up
and conducted which is the point complained of

Mr Parnell proposed a Subscription Dinner on the day it was refused to be given out of the Rates and was only joined by two of the Guardians present and any conversation he had with the Chaplain on the subject was outside the Walls of the House.

The Chaplain's list of subscribers contains but the names of four Guardians out of 58 belonging to the Union, and yet it is posted on the Dining Hall for the inspection of the Paupers.

There are no Minutes of a Meeting held on the 3/4 nor were all the Guardians summoned to attend.

There is one item of Means made available to supplying the Dinner which is overlooked in posting the list of subscribers, namely the Bread used which is charged to the Union in the Provision Check account for the Week ending the 12th Inst by order of the Clerk. Tho the Chaplain acknowledges a surplus of subscription in his hands.

The following Notice was served on the Clerk by Chas Tottenham & Robert Wade Esq,

That inasmuch as the Government have called for the money advanced in 1847, the payment of which will nearly exhaust the Funds of the Poor, and that the present is the usual time for striking Rates,

That a Special Meeting be convened on Tuesday the 5th Feby for the purpose of striking a Rate to carry on the business of the Union.

This being the day for the Election of Clerk to the Master the following persons presented themselves for that office

Mr John Wingrove 7 Votes

Mr Abraham McLean 10 Votes

Mr McLean was declared Elected, & told to commence his duties on Saturday next

Parnell

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. V to No. V, 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, - £ 9/18-0

Paid during the week, - £ 126-9-11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £ 212-8-7

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Peter Williams	Beverish	24	10	0	98	16	0			
P. Farrell	Milliskey	"	"	"	"	"	"			
John Drakey	Arklew	"	"	"	22	18	7			
Joseph Webb	Kelbride	"	"	"	"	"	"			
James Laughlin	C. Madam	"	"	"	8	6	5			
William Douglas	Dungannon	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Peter Byrne	Micelow	10	"	"	126	13	7/4			
William Smith	Ratharum	16	18	6	53	1	10			
do	Aughreim	3	1	6	2	17	1/2			
Thomas Valentim	Glendalough	3	3	5	25	6	5			
do	Donwood	3	4	"	2	17	2			
Edward Byrne	Glancealy	"	"	"	"	"	"			
		Total, -			91	13	9	42	17	3

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 £ *76.2.7* 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 £ *76.2.7* 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 - - - *42¹/₄*

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - *11¹/₄*

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - *11¹/₄*

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

- 210 Loaves White Bread*
- 220 do Brown do*
- 1500 Gallons Buttermilk*
- 498 Gallons Sweet Milk*
- 2 Ton of Indian Meal*
- 1 Ton of 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 26 day of *May*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	10	0
					-	2	11
					-	5	
					£	3	11
						5	

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	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.
✓ William Warden Mannel	4	11	8
✓ James Wright Clothing	109	3	10
✓ Stephen Murphy Seawater	15	8	1
✓ Peter Hupley Clothing	52	6	5
Devin Chale Shaw	5	6	8
	186	16	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
✓ Thomas Ryan on acct of Salary	10	-	-
Thomas Pittman Cook Bees	6	7	6
Andrew Petton Gun Ware	17	9	2
James Byrne Repairs	7	10	9
Boileau & Walker	7	19	3
Daniel Johnson on acct of Postage	10	-	-
Maps			
✓ William Byrne Marketing Salt	3	-	-
Laurence Byrne Lard	2	-	10
	64	7	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
✓ Devin Chate Rice Soap & Handls	40	15	9
Ann & Harrel Milk	34	14	6
John Ford Ande Meal	54	5	-
John Kavenagh Milk	76	16	6
Thomas Byrne Meat	5	10	8
Mrs Reeves Bread	39	13	8
Walter Keypion Meal &c	29	17	9
✓ Wm Byrne Ware & Whisky	1	4	-
Laurence Byrne Salt	1	5	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. 28 4 3 - 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, 36

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows: In favor of Clerk to pay

Vac	John W Prady Vaccination	1	16	-
Est	Clerk Postage	1	6	8
Est	School Acquiesces	1	16	-
Law	James Heyforn Law Expenses	-	9	6
Per	Laughlin Farrell Coffins	1	14	-
Est	do Handles in Stone Hammer	-	3	8
Est	Johnson Moreton Car Hire	-	5	-
Est	Thomas Smith Cut Stone	-	7	6
Est	Isaac Paul County Capt	-	18	8
Cl	William Jordan Hails	-	16	4
Pr	Anders Heyforn process	1	1	6
Cl	do do Ramp	-	8	5
Est	Mrs Doran Balance July	-	9	6
	Total	11	129	
		1	1	6
		10	11	3

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

2 Stone of wosted

2 Dozen Saucepans

1 Gross Poes

Shade Tub & Basin

The Master applied to the Board to have some alterations made on the Hard Carts for conveying the Food to the Island Hall orders that the Carts be altered at a cost not exceeding 7/6

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^o 3559 Dated the 22^d January from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland approving of the change in the Rectory, as recommended by the Medical Officer on the 15th Inst.

Circular Dated 26th January, enclosing a letter ^{proper} of the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners requiring payment of £125 instantly due on loan for providing a Workhouse.

Letter N^o 5650 Dated the 28th Inst. respecting the appointment of Mr William Young to the Office of Master of the Workhouse. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have been informed by Mr McGeogor, that Mr Young while serving in the Constabulary force was reduced in Rank on two occasions.

and that he was ultimately dismissed from the service in consequence of his being ~~dismissed from the service~~ concerned in an Affray with some of his Comrades, under these Circumstances, the Commissioners Consider that Mr Gang is not a proper person to be placed in Charge of a Workhouse and they must therefore refuse to sanction his appointment, and request the Guardians will have the goodness to proceed to a New Election.

Letter No 5040 Dated the 28th Inst in reference to the report of the Matter of the Workhouse respecting a poor Man named Andrew Flanagan, who was sent to the Workhouse for Relief, and who was found to be dead previous to his removal from the Cart used for his conveyance. The Commissioners request that they may be informed, whether the Deceased had previously made application for Relief to any of the Relieving Officers of the Union, and that they may be furnished with a Copy of the finding of the Coroners Jury at the Inquest held on his body.

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 13

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).

Letter No 3432 dated the 28th Inst
calling the attention of the Board of
Guardians to the demand made for
the Repayment of the Advances
under the Act 18th Victoria Cap 7
by the Commissioners letter of the 31st
July Inst, enclosing a copy of same.

The Commissioners request that the
Guardians will immediately pay over
a Sum not less than £1500 on account
of the Debt due to the Lord Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

In answer to the above letter the following
resolⁿ was made

The Guardians at the Meeting this day
having taken into consideration the Letter
from the Poor Law Commissioners regarding
immediate payment of the Money advanced
by Government in 1847 to the extent of at
least £1500 by leave to submit the
following Observations, The Balance
in Bank to the Credit this day is £2128
of which at least £669 will be now required
this day to pay the Monthly Bills leaving
£1459 only to meet any demand

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

the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

on the Union till a new Rate can be collected,
which would take at least Six Months,

It is true that there appears a Balance
in the Collectors Books of £427.17.3 but
this is almost entirely made up of allowances
for Collection and unrecoverable arrears,
Under these circumstances the fundings
submit that they could not carry on the
affairs of the Union if deprived of so
large a Sum as £1500.

A letter was read from Alexander Stewart
Esq Manager of the Bank at Wicklow
and President to the Union, stating that from
Circulars he had received from Dublin
Castle he would request the fundings to
pay some of the money borrow'd under the
the Temporary Relief Act, and requesting
the Clerk to bring the subject before the
fundings at their Meeting on that day.

In answer to the above the Clerk
was directed to write to Mr Stewart stating
that the Subjects for the repayments of the
Government Advances will come before
a Special Meeting of the fundings on
this day fortnight.

Resolved that the Special Meeting (Notice
of which was served on the Clerk by Chas.
Lottinham & Robert C Wade Esq) to be summoned
for Tuesday next the 5th Feb by post pass
to Tuesday the 12th February, and that the
Clerk shall summon a full Meeting
on that day.

Henry Ferrin & Co was
 declared the Contractor for
 One Hundred Ton of Coal at
 Fifteen Shillings per Ton

An application was made by the
 Master Tailor of the Workhouse
 stating that he was willing to take
 a boy named John Cullen out of the
 Workhouse as an apprentice, and that
 he should be no more a burthen on
 the Ratepayers, and requested the
 Board to allow him a Suit of Clothes,
 as he was reared in the House and
 had no Clothing.

The Board refused to give the Clothes
 unless it was sanctioned by the
 Poor Law Commissioners

The Clerk reported that the following Collectors
 did not attend him on Monday the 28th for the
 purpose of having ~~their~~ their Booth examined

John Bealey, Jas Laughlin
 Peter Ryan Thomas Valentine
 and William Smith

In consequence of the receipt of the Commissioners
 Letter No. 5650 refusing to sanction the appoint-
 ment of Mr William Young to the Office of
 Master of the Workhouse, it was ordered
 that the Clerk shall advertise for a Master
 at a Salary of £50 per Annum with
 Apartment and Rations, Election to take
 place this day fortnight the 12th July
 Parnell. Chairman

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UNION.

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £122060-30

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of February 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, 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	617													
Temporary Buildings,	100	120													
Additional Workhouse,	310	275													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	29													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1290	1241													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			124	356	104	109	157	156	88	122	15	175	In Workhouse Hospital, 217 In separate Wards, 2 In Fever Hospital, 29 Total, 268	In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 9	
Admitted during the Week,			14	18	1	2	7	7	3	2	54				
TOTAL,			138	374	105	109	158	163	95	125	117	1329			
Discharged during the Week,			13	12	1	2	1	1	3	2	35				
Died,											3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	12	1	2	2	1	3	3	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			125	362	104	107	157	162	92	122	116	1291			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	26	47					BL forward						
No. II.	16	26					No. X.						
No. III.	6	21					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	50	102					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5 day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Pamell Esq

Other Guardians: C. Tottenham, M. Hudson, A. W. Byrne, G. H. O'Reilly Esqs
 Messrs. R. Manning, J. Comerford, J. Jones, J. Moran, J. Bourke, E. Quinn
 J. Broth, R. Heath, M. Byrne, G. Byrne, P. Gaston, W. Gilbert, G. Manly
 J. Edge, J. Chapman, L. Graydon, M. Sully & G. Brown

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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1449 to No. 1506, 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, - £ 78-16-4

Paid during the week, - £ 455-0-9

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was - 3 - £ 172-4-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Williams	New-castle	12	0	0	81	16	0
P. Farrell	Killeshin	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Beakley	Ardfrow	0	0	0	22	18	7
Joseph Helt	Kilnade	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Laughlin	C. M'Adam	66	16	4	17	10	1/2
William Douglas	Dungannon	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Byrne	Micklow	0	0	0	123	13	3/4
M. Smith	Ratharum	0	0	0	53	1	10
do	Oughresin	0	0	0	2	17	1/2
Thos. Valentim	Spencetown	0	0	0	25	6	5/8
do	Donarduro	0	0	0	21	17	2
E. Byrne	Glancealy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, -		78	16	4	349	0	11

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 £ 17 . 12s . 2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	17 . 12 . 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	74 . 18 . 10 ¹ / ₄
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	1/11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	1/11

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:

- 210 Loaves White Bread
- 6 Dozen Pipest Candles
- 220 do Brown do
- 2 Cut Soap
- 498 Gallons sweet milk
- 1 Dozen Pints of Milk
- 1300 do Buttermilk
- 1 Fm of Oatmeal
- 3 Fm of Indian meal

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

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	2 - 7 - 0 ¹ / ₄
Total,	2 - 13 - 0 ¹ / ₄

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>John Barnes</i>	4	0 - 0			Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Peter Moran</i>	3	7 - 0			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.					
Cur. 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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

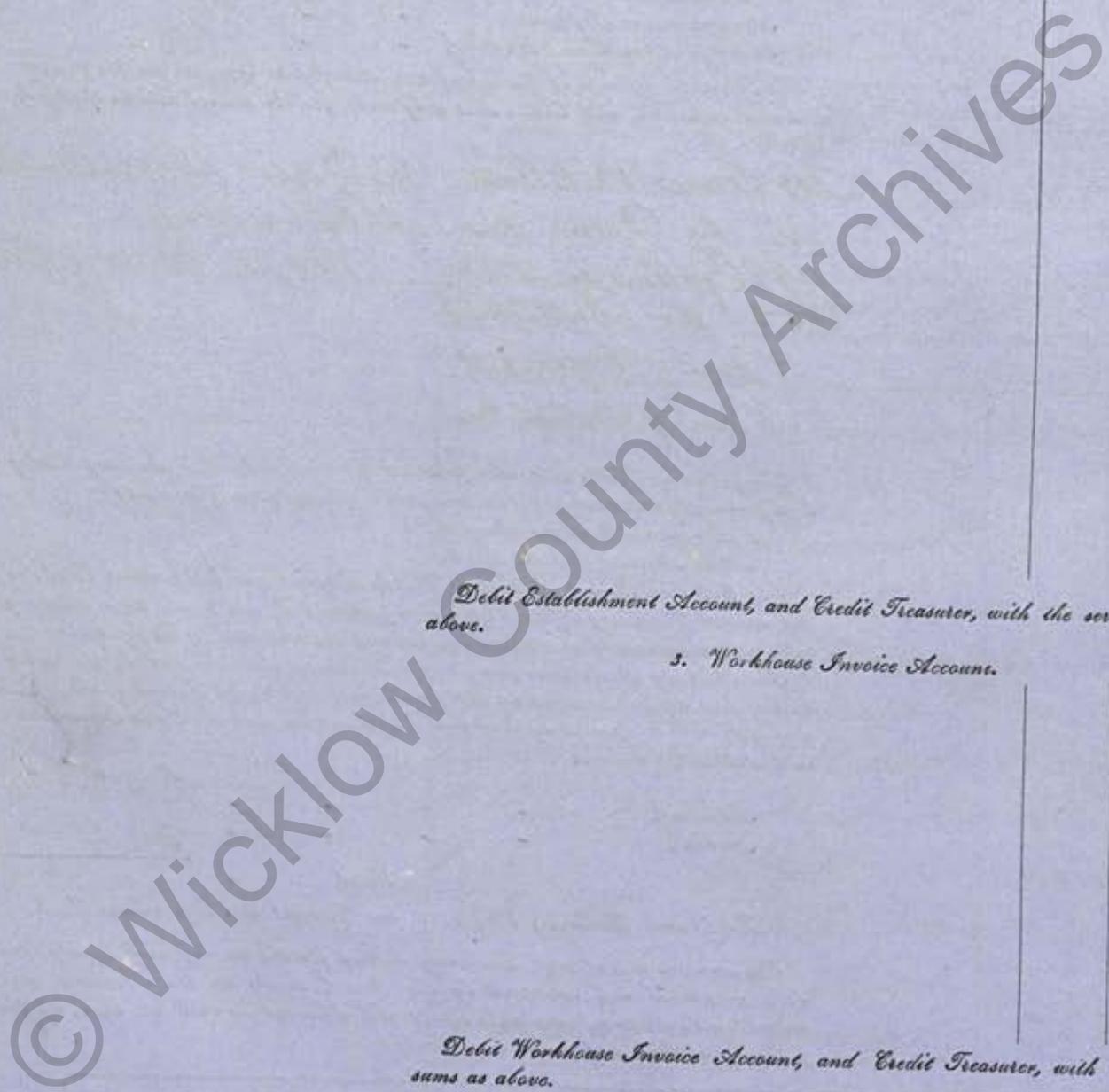
£	s.	d.

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 Master reported that the Coal burnt in by the Contractors Messrs Jervis & Nolan was of a very inferior description compared with the former Contractors Coal,

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to the Contractor to send a better Quality

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

500 Yards Bed Ticker

500 do of Linen

500 do of Check

12 Dozen Shirts of Pins

500 Knives

1 lb Cotton Balls

200 Yards of 'Cor-aury'

12 Coal Booses

12 Cans for Milk

1 Pitch

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^o 36 Dated the 28th Inst from the Comrs for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, Calling the attention of the Clerk to the instructions issued for his guidance in the execution of his duties as Returning Officer under the orders proceeding for the Annual Election of Guardians.

Letter N^o 5041 Dated the 29th Inst, approving of the appointment of a Wardmistress to assist the Schoolmistress in Charge of the Flannel Hall Auxiliary Workhouse.

Letter N^o 5041 Dated the 29th Inst enclosing Queries to be answered by the Clerk and Mr Abraham McFann who has been elected as Clerk to the Master.

Letter N^o 6772 Dated the 2nd Feby approving of the appointment of Mr A^m McFann to the Office of Clerk to the Master in the Town

Specified

Letter N^o 6484. dated the 4th February with reference to the proposal of the Master Tailor of the Workhouse to take a Pauper boy named John Fuller as an Apprentice on Condition that the Board allow the Boy a Suit of Cloths, the Commissioners inquire the Age of the Boy and the Length of time he has been in the Workhouse

This being the day for the Appointment of a Wardmistress as advertised, there were three Candidates presented themselves for that Office

- N^o 1 Mr Armstrong 6 Votes
- 2 Miss Elizabeth Manning 15 Votes
- 3 Miss Mills not proposed

for being worth separately and Nation

Miss Manning was declared duly Elected at 10th Proposed by Chas Tottenham Esq^r seconded by Mr Cramer that £1245 be paid to the Paymaster of Civil Service in account of the debt due by the several Electoral Divisions for the Relief advanced in 1847.

For the above Resolution	14
Against it	18

The Resolution was lost

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	19
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	9

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).

Doctor A. B. Sherwood was appointed as Vaccinator for the Electoral Division of Dunganstown & Kilbride @ 1/- for each Successful Case up to 200 and 6^d for each Successful Case afterwards.

Doctor J. M. Atkins was appointed as Vaccinator for the Electoral Division of Ashlaw, on the above terms. Both Contracts for One Year.

The under named persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles specified for 3 Months from the date

Brown Bread Mr Joseph Wright
at 4^½ & 4th Loaf
White Bread Catherine Reene @ 5^½ & 4th Loaf
Oatmeal Mr. Michl Jozanty @ £10.. 7.. 6 & 1/2
Indian Meal Mr A. Keiffen @ £ 7.. 19.. 9 & 1/2
Mr Wm Byrne Tea @ 3/4 & 1/2
do Sugar @ 4 & 1/2
do Lump do @ 6 & 1/2
do Whisky @ 7 & 1/2 Gall
do Pot Vorn in Pints @ 15/- & 1/2 doz
do S. E. Porter in Pints @ 2/- & 1/2 doz

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the

12th day of July 1850

(Signed)

Arthur Whauke

Clerk of the Union.

Mr James Wright Leeds Woolen Hall
Dublin wa. declared the Contractor for
600 yards of Corduroy @ 9¹/₄ \$ 90
J Parnell -

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £/22060-3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1850

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are accounted for each building as the above state.	Total No. in each building as the above state.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 13 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 13 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,	180	570													
Temporary Buildings,	108	120													
Additional Workhouse,	360	353													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	33													
Fever Sheds,	50	-													
Total,	1290	1282													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			125	362	104	107	157	162	92	122	66	1291	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital 219	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 8	
Admitted during the Week,			5	9	2	1	4	3	2	1	2	29	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital 53	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL,			130	371	106	108	155	165	94	123	68	1320	Total, 272	Total, 13	
Discharged during the Week,			9	13			2	5	2	4	2	37			
Died,			1									1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	13			2	5	2	4	2	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			120	358	106	108	153	160	92	119	66	1322			

There has been one Birth and one Infant Dead All

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	26	46					By forward						
No. II.	16	24					No. X.						
No. III.	6	21					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.	1	2					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	57	103					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of February 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Pamell Esq

Other Guardians: A. W. Byrne C. Tottenham J. D. Olliver E. J. Boyle

J. Spry H. O'Hilly D. Olliver M. Hudson and C. Frizell Esquires. Captain House R. H. Messias J. Edge J. Cullen H. M. Redmond L. Graydon E. Quinn J. Murphy, James Conford, J. Bourke, J. Chapman, R. Manning, J. Jones H. Gilbert, M. Byrne, G. Byrne P. Gaikari A. Tuke M. H. Jones H. J. Bestall J. Moran J. Sherwood J. Walsh P. Murphy, J. Booth, and John Clements

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. 1507 to No. 1520, 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, - £ 72.15.2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 85.7.4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - - - - - £ 17.39.12-11

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	"	"	"	81	16	"
Robt. Farrell	Killybegs	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Beakey	Arklow	"	"	"	22	18	7
James Langhain	Cell Adam	16	"	"	1	10	12
William Dunlop	Dungannon	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"	123	13	7 1/2
Wm Smith	Rathfriland	18	12	"	34	9	10
do	Asphraun	"	"	"	2	17	12
Thomas Valentine	Flundaboyls	17	15	3	7	11	2 1/4
do	Roundwood	20	7	11	19	3	
Edward Byrne	Flanagh	"	"	"	4	"	"
Joseph Walsh	Killybegs	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, -		72	15	23 1/2	17	39	12-11

Norr.—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 £ 72 s. 2 d. 5

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, - - -

£ s. d.
72 - 2 - 5
30 - 17 - 11 3/4

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

- 224 Loaves White Bread
- 210 do Brown do
- 500 Gals sweet milk
- 1500 do Butta Milk
- 1 Ton of Oatmeal
- 1 Ton of Indian Meal
- 1 Tnd of Spence

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

In money, - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - 20 7 - 10 3/4
Total, - £ 20 - 13 - 10 3/4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	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.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Valentin fees for Collecting Rates			
in Glasnevin & Division	10	2	10
do do in Roundwood	10	12	9
The Paymaster of Civil Service, for			
Instatement for Advances made in 1847	3830	6	5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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 Matter applied for the following articles of Furniture to furnish the apartment in the Plannel Hall, for Miss Manning the Wardmistress which granted by the Board and the Clerk was directed to purchase them viz One Bed & bedstead 1 Table & 2 Chairs

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

4 Iron Stenders
 1 Gross Small Combs
 4 Stow of Woostes
 2 Stow of Musaff thread
 100 yards of A Lammell
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Side Butto Lenses
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ do Rife do
 13000 Nails

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^o 62 Dated 1st February from the Commissioners for Administering the Law for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, enclosing a new Form in Duplicate for Return showing the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for each Month.

Circular N^o 67 Dated 7th Inst calling on the Clerk to furnish a Return respecting the Current Rate and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Letter N^o 6173 Dated the 7th Inst, transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians, the Copy of a Correspondence which has taken place between the Commissioners, and Mr Thomas Bourke, Poor Law Guardian of the Antrim Division, relative to the Chargeability of a Pauper named Larkin who was admitted to the Workhouse on the 11th December last.

The Commissioners state that they are of Opinion that Larkin should be held chargeable to Rathfriland Division in which it has been clearly ascertained that he resided seventeen Months out of the last three Years.

Letter N^o 63966 dated the 8th Inst enclosing back the Return of Union Officers, requesting that the name of the Treasurer of the Union may be inserted therein.

Letter N^o 6987 dated the 8th Inst stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Statistical Report of the Workhouse for the Week ended Saturday the 26th Ult^o. The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to the Circumstances that ten able bodied Men and forty able bodied Women are represented in the Return as being idle, and to suggest to them that those persons should be requested to perform regular daily labour, the Men who are not required for other work in the Establishment might be employed in Stonebreaking & the Female inmates should be employed in the Spinning of Yarn or wool or other regular labour.

Circular N^o 65 dated the 8th Inst calling on the Clerk to furnish a Return relative to the Rate in Act.

Letter N^o 6242 dated the 11th Inst, stating that the Commissioners have had under Consideration the State of Collection of Poor Rate in the Union, and inform the Board of Guardians that in consequence of the delinquent and imperfect Collection made by

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	14
Ditto, disallowed	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	33

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr James Longhlin, the Commissioner, are not prepared to consent to his being again allowed to collect a new Rate in any part of the Union.

Letter No 7555 Dated the 11th Inst. transmitting Queries to be signed by the Clerk and Messrs King or Manning who has been appointed the Auditor.

Circular No 69 Dated 11th Inst. informing the Clerk that the Monthly Returns of the progress of the Collection of Poor Rate will not be required in future, and that every particular affecting the Returns of Rate Collected as to arrears, Making of new Rates &c will be noted in the Weekly Abstracts.

Letter No 7555 dated 11th Inst relative to a report from the Master entered in the Minutes of the 5th Inst respecting the Quality of the Coal sent in by the Contractor Messrs Perrin & Nolan. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that the Shant's apprais Messrs Perrin & Nolan in case their future Deliveries of Coal are of a quality inferior to what has been Contracted for, that the Guardians will refuse to receive such Coal & will purchase from some other party, the Receipt in price (if any) to be charged to Messrs Perrin & Nolan.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
19 day of February 1850

(Signed)

Arthur Shank

Clerk of the Union.

This being the day appointed for the Election of a Master to the Workhouse, the following Candidates presented themselves,

N^o 1 Mr Isaac Flower assistant Master North Dublin Union

N^o 2 Mr Thomas Ryan the present Master

N^o 3 Mr William Ball of Valence Co Kerry

N^o 4 Mr John Byrne,

For Mr Flower 16 Votes

Mr Ryan 7 Votes

Mr Ball 5 Votes

Mr Byrne 3 Votes

Mr Flower was declared duly elected, there was an objection raised against Mr Flower having his wife to reside with him in the Workhouse which was overruled by the Board, and he was granted that privilege.

Resolved that one third of the Money due to the Government for advances in 1847 be paid over this day to the paymaster of Civil Service, and that the Clerk shall draw a Check for the sum of £830^{..} 6^{..} 5

Resolved that our Revising Valuator be directed to prepare the Rate Books & have them ready for setting a Rate on Tuesday the 12th day of March and that the Board of Guardians be Specially Summoned for that day

J Parnell

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122060.3-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of February 18 50

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated 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 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	928												
Temporary Buildings,	100	100												
Additional Workhouse,	360	252												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	31												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1290	1317												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			120	358	106	108	153	160	92	119	66	1282	In Workhouse Hospital } 250	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 2
Admitted during the Week,			7	20	1	1	8	5	9	8	5	64	In Fever Hospital } 31	Total, } 5
TOTAL,			127	378	107	109	161	165	101	127	71	1346	Total, } 281	Total, } 7
Discharged during the Week,			4	8	3	4	4	3	1	1	2	26		
Died,			1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	8	3	1	4	3	1	2	2	29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			122	370	104	108	157	162	101	125	69	1317		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	29	61					Bt. forward						
No. II.	16	26					No. X.						
No. III.	8	31					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	4					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	54	122					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the 19 day of *February* 18 *50*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Farrell Esq*
Other Guardians: *C. Colclough & A. M. Byrne Esquires*

Prosser. R Manning. W. Gilbert & J. Quinlan 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. 21.

Ann Maria Chivers & Margaret Wright both of Kilmacoo Parish of Castle Mre Adam
Matthew Pepper & Honor Smullen both of Kilmacoo Parish of Claneedy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1507 to No. 1601, 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, - £ 47. 8. 11

Paid during the week, - £ 831. 2. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 935. 18. 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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Collins	New-castle	28	..	..	53	16	..
P. Hamill	Killiskey	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. Bealey	Arklow	78	..	..	15	70	7
Joseph Webb	Killwide	..	..	..	..	..	..
James Laughlin	C. M. Adam	..	..	..	1	10	15
William Douglas	Oungarstown	..	..	..	..	..	..
P. Byrne	Wicklow	12	..	..	111	13	7 1/2
W. Smith	Katharum	..	..	..	84	9	10
	Anglemore	..	..	..	2	17	15
Thos. Valentim	Glendalough	..	..	..	7	11	2 1/2
do	Roundwood	..	..	..	1	9	3
Edw. Byrne	Glavenly	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, -		47	8	..	228	17	9

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 £ 04 . 10s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
04 - 10 - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
67 - 1 - 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, - - - 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 220 Loaves White Bread | 1 Cut Starch |
| 212 Loaves Brown do | 7 lb Blue |
| 520 Gallons New Milk | 4 Dozen Dipst Candles |
| 1400 do Butter Milk | 2 do moulds |
| 1 Ton of Oatmeal | |
| 2 Ton of Indian Meal | |

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 16 Feb; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	2	11	8
Total,				-	3	8	

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Laughlin for Collecting Rates of Cattle Mac Adam	12	6	1
Timothy Cullen on acct of the How	10	-	-
John Dymon Repairing Millstone	2	-	-

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

4 Tons of Oat Straw
 500 yards Blue Calico
 200 Yards Kerchiefs
 500 yards Bengal Stuffs
 500 yards Linsey Wooley
 200 yards Shrouding
 6 gross Shimbles
 24 gross Studs
 7 lb Cat Thread
 2 Dozen Taylors Shimbles
 2 Dozen House Buckets
 4 Tin Kettles
 1 Boiler

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 99 Dated the 14th February from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland forwarding to the Clerk the requisite number of Notices of the Election of Guardians to be posted on the 25th Inst.

Letter No 8217 Dated the 14th Inst acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Letter of the 11th Inst, informing him that the Notices of Election would be forwarded to him in due course, and stating that in answer to his query respecting the necessary qualification for a Guardian, that it would be inserted in the Notices

Letter No 7407 Dated the 15th Inst, requesting the Clerk to forward

The date 26th 8

The Commissioners, with of the last admission of a boy named John Cullen to the Workhouse

Circular No 7.768 Dated the 16th instant requesting the Clerk to make out a Return of all Contracts, containing Penal Clauses, entered into by the Guardians,

Mr James Laughlin produces a list of arrears of Poor Rate due on Cattle in the Electoral Division which was allowed by the Board

Arrears lost in consequence of houses thrown down £ 1" 0" 1/2

Arrears recoverable to be added to next Rate

£ 1" 10" 1/2

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

36

Ditto, disallowed

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).

Mr Thomas Valentine, produced a list of arrears of Poor Rates due on Glendalough & Roundwood which was allowed by the Board Glendalough Electoral Division
Arrears of Rate lost in consequence of having down to £12.3-

Arrears recoverable to be added to next Rate £18.11⁴/₄

Roundwood Electoral Division

Arrears of Rate lost in consequence of having down " 3. 6²/₂

Arrears of Rate recoverable to be added to next Rate } 1. 5. 8²/₂
Total 1. 9. 3

Resolved that the Clerk will receive proposals, for Renting the waste portion of the Workhouse Land, about three Acres more or less for one Year from the first of March. The Tenant will be allowed the pauper Labour for a certain time each day subject to the Order of the Board of Guardians provided he is responsible for their good Conduct and Safety while at work. He will also be allowed all the Manures

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 26 day of July 1850

(Signed)

Thomas Whelan
Clerk of the Union.

which must be used on the Land,
The Tenant must provide all Tools &c

The Master reported that the following
paupers deserted from the Workhouse,
Thomas Ansley deserted on the 29th 18th leaving
his wife & children & taking the Union Clothes,
Bernard Doyle on the 8th 18th leaving his
family behind & taking the Union Clothes

Ordered that the Master shall swear informants,
& take out Warrants against the above

The Master reported that Mr McFormick
the Schoolmaster while on duty in the Dining
Hall this morning, a pauper named John
Dunbar attempted to assault him and use
very abusive language towards him

Dunbar was brought up before the Board
and the Charge fully proved, and it was ordered
that he be dismissed from the House,
Immediately after the Schoolmaster left the
Board Room the above pauper struck him
a violent blow of a stick on the head,
The Board thus directed that he should be
brought before a Magistrate & sent to prison

Wm. R. M. M. M.

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The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. V to No. V, 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, - £ 10-5-6
 Paid during the week, - £ 28-17-9
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 917-5-9

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:—

C. M. Adams by
 Arrears lost do. 11-1 1/2
 O. Glendalough do. 12-3
 do Arrears lost
 O. Roundwood do. 3-6 1/2
 by Arrears lost
 Total 2-15-11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Mallin	Newcastle	.	.	.	53	16	.
Peter Aurrell	Killiskey	"	"	"	"	"	"
Isaac Keating	Ardfrow	"	"	"	15	10	7
Joseph Webb	Killadea	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	C. M. Adams	"	"	"	10	"	"
Will ^m Douglas	Dungannon	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"	111	13	7 1/2
W. Smith	Rathdown	8	13	5	25	7	5
do	Anglican	1	12	1	1	5	1/2
Thomas Valentim	Glendalough	"	"	"	57	13	1 1/2
	Roundwood	"	"	"	1	5	8 1/2
Edw ^d Byrne	Glencaley	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total,		-	10	56	215	16	4

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 £ 65 - 2 s. 3 1/2 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, - - - 10 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 11 1/3

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:

- 220 Loaves, white Bread
- 242 do Brown do
- 2 Ton Indu Meal
- 1350 Gals Buttermilk
- 500 Gals New Milk
- 2 Cwt Soap

£ s. d.
65 - 2 - 3 1/2
67 - 13 - 4 1/2

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

In money, - - - - £ 5 - 0
In kind, - - - - " 7 - 10 1/2
Total, - - - - £ 12 - 10 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	Edw Burns	4				Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	Thos Booth	3				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.		7				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.

£	s.	d.

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.

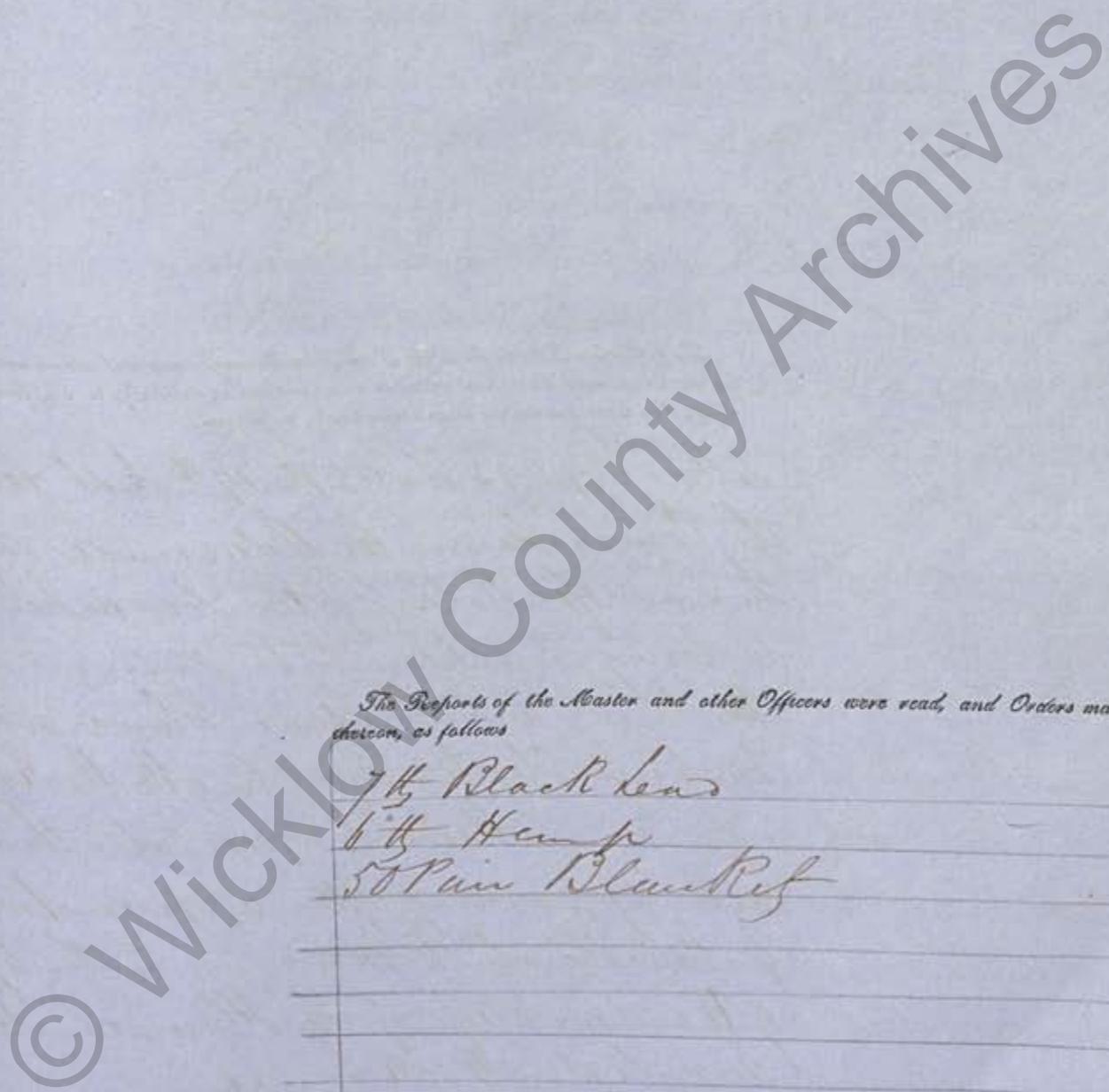
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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases

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

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

7th Black Lead
6th Hemp
50th Pair Blanket



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^o 9,093 dated the 19th Inst from the Commissioners for Administering the Lands for Relief of the Poor in Ireland enclosing Questions to be answered by the Clerk and Mr Isaac Flower who has been elected Master of the Workhouse

Letter N^o 8,941 Dated the 19th Inst approving of the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Manning to the Office of Wardmistress of the Flannel Hall Auxiliary Workhouse.

Circular N^o 134 M 50 Dated the 22nd Inst, stating that it appears to the Commissioners from Returns that a large number of Union Auxiliary Workhouses have not been Insured, The Commissioners think it advisable that the Guardians should at once make application to the landlords

of such Temporary War Warehouse, to have them Insured without delay, and that the Guardians should at once take steps for effecting Assurance, on the Union property in those Buildings.

In Answer to the Above the Clerk stated that the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse was Insured by the Landlord, the Fever Hospital is also Insured by the Guardians, and that the Consent of the Insurance Company for the Manufacture of Flax and Wool in the Main Workhouse, has been obtained and permission endorsed on the Policy.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Agent of Earl Fitzwilliam the Landlord of the Flannel Gate Auxiliary Workhouse requesting him to have that Building Insured.

Letter N^o 10,367 Dated the 25th Febry in reference to the entry on the Minutes of the 19th Inst. to the effect that the Clerk of the Union will receive proposals for Renting the Workhouse from the Tenant to be allowed the Pauper Labour of the Workhouse Inmate.

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

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

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).

For a certain time each day, the Commissioners state that they think the Guardians proposal open to many serious objections, and in force the Guardians, that they have no power to make any agreement of the nature

Letter No. 9,716 Dated 25th Inst in answer to a letter of the Clerk of the 16th Inst, relative to the application of the Master Tailor of the Workhouse, to take a Pauper Boy named John Cullen out of the Workhouse as an apprentice provided the Guardians would allow him a sum of clothing.

The Commissioners think that the giving of clothes to a party who has been little more than four months in the Workhouse is open to much objection, as affording the inducement to other Parties to enter the Workhouse with a view of obtaining a similar grant from the Guardians.

Letter No. 10,367 Dated the 25th Inst, stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Industrial Report from the Workhouse for the week ending the 16th Inst, and they call the attention of the Guardians to the large number (forty) able bodied Women who are

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day of _____ 18 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

unemployed on the above date, the Commissioners request that the fundings will take steps to provide sufficient employment for all the able bodied inmates of the Workhouse

The following reports were read from the Master

John

I have to report that Andrew Munn, and James Madden deserted from the School at the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse on the 24th ultimo taking the Union Cloths, also that Dennis Byrne deserted from the Workhouse on the 24th Inst. taking the Union Clothing and leaving three children in the House.

Ordered that Warrant be taken out against the above parties.

The Master also reported that Michael Nolan went out from the Workhouse on last night the 25th Inst & returned this morning.

Nolan was brought before the Board and admitted the charge.

Ordered that he be dismissed from the House & take his family with him.

Mr. McFann the Master's Clerk brought up a woman before the Board named Elin Brett for giving him insolence, and talking up a poisoning threatening to strike him for ordering her out of the Dining Hall.

Ordered that she be dismissed from the House

J Parnell.

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122060-3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 18 50

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 9 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,	788	809														
Temporary Buildings,	100	106														
Additional Workhouse,	360	254														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	40														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1298	1257														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			115	362	101	109	153	161	97	123	67	1288	In Workhouse Hospital, 337	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 40	2	
Admitted during the Week,			7	15	8	3	1	1	1	3	34					
TOTAL,			122	377	109	109	156	162	98	134	70	1322	Total, 277	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week,			13	10	2	1	7	2	4	4	1	44				
Died,			1	4	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	11				
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	14	3	2	9	3	4	4	2	55				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			108	363	101	107	147	159	94	120	68	1267				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2 day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	25	47					Bt. forward						
No. II.	16	26					No. X.						
No. III.	10	36					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	32	110					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18 day of March 18 50

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs R. Manning, W. Gilbert & Edward*
Edwards Esq

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. 1612 to No. 1614, 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. V to No. V, 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, - £ 4.15.11

Paid during the week, - £ 17.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 905.1.8

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter McHarris	Newcastle	.	.	.	50	10	.
John Small	Killybeg	.	.	.	.	.	.
John Reahey	Artlow	3	9	11	12	4	8
Joseph Webb	Killybeg	.	.	.	.	.	.
James Laughlin	C. M. Adam	.	.	.	.	.	10
William Douglas	Dungannon	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	.	.	.	111	13	7 1/2
William Smith	Rathman	1	6	.	24	10	5
do	Aughrim	.	.	.	1	5	1 1/2
Thomas Valentim	Glendalough	.	.	.	5	18	11 1/2
do	Rounduad	.	.	.	1	5	8 1/2
Edward Byrne	Glansally	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, -		4	15	11	211	5	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 £ *11* was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ *11* s. *4*¹/₂ 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, - - - *11*³/₄

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - *11*¹/₂

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

namely:

- 1350* lbs Buttermilk *2* last Soap
- 520* lbs New Milk *48* lbs Soft Candles
- 220* lbm White Bean *24* lbs Maize do
- 210* do Brown do
- 3* In Indr Meal
- 1* In 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 *2*nd day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	<i>11</i> .	<i>5</i>	
In kind,	-	-	-	-	<i>2</i> .	<i>9</i> .	<i>7</i> ³ / ₄	
				Total,	-	<i>2</i> .	<i>11</i> .	<i>12</i> ³ / ₄

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.							
		£	s.	d.	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.	<i>Robt Murray</i>					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:

Debit Clothing Account		£	s.	d.
Debit	Chas Straw 1. Clothing Account.	8	10	1

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

Debit Establishment Account		£	s.	d.
Debit	William Daniel Inward	11	2	-
Debit	Daniel Johnson in full for Maps & Books	5	-	-
Debit	Andrew Petton Inward	21	3	2
		27	5	2

Debit	William Smith Collecting Rates of Rathfriland	20	1	2½
do	do do do Aughrim	4	9	5½
		24	10	8
Debit	Timothy Cullen in full for Clothes & Shoes	26	-	-
Debit	Loughlin Harrold Coffins	2	6	-

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

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account		£	s.	d.
Debit	John Dwyer New Milk	9	5	3
Debit	Joseph Wright Bread	15	4	1
Debit	John Ravenagh Milk	21	12	2
Debit	Catherine Reeves Bread	33	17	1
Debit	Michael Rogarty Outmeal	19	10	-
Debit	Anne Farrell Buttermilk	50	18	10
Debit	William Daniel Soap & Starch	7	12	8
Debit	Thomas Byrne Meat	8	3	7
Debit	Rich ^d Williams Whaley	25	14	9

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

Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account		£	s.	d.
Debit	Devin Chas Soap & Candles	7	13	6
Debit	Andrew Heyzer Indr Meal &c	81	19	8
Debit	William Byrne Wine & Whisky	2	12	3
		284	11	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:

In favor of Clerk to pay

Est Clerk Postage	1	9
Dr R Docter Muroo Medical Relief	-	10 6
Est Lucy Sutton for Post & publish	"	13 4
Do W Jordan Nails	"	15 8
Law James Hey for Law Expenses	"	5 6
Est Laughlin Farrell Carpenter Work	-	15 -
Est School Requisites	"	18 3
Law J. W. Manning Warrants, &c	1	9 -
Est William Duffey Copying	"	9 -
Est Lawrence Ryan Linen	1	4 6
do do Salt	"	17 -
Total		8 18 6

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

- 1 1/2 Wide Bands & 1/2 Wide Kip Leather
- 6 pairs Black Combs
- 144 Sewing Needles

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^o 10812 Dated 27th February from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, acknowledging the Receipt of Vepier to Querin, respecting the appointment of Mr Isaac Slawer to the Office of Master to the Workhouse

The Commissioners approve of the appointment of Mr. Slawer to that Office

Letter N^o 7768 dated the 1st Inst calling the attention of the Clerk to the Circular Letter of the 10th ultimo requiring a Return in pursuance of an Order of the House of Commons of all Contracts, containing Penal Clauses entered into by the Guardians or Vice Guardians,

Letter N^o 10,618 Dated the 1st Inst relative to the Letter of the Clerk of the 21st Ult^o respecting the Chargeability of a Pauper named James Larkin, referred to in the Commissioners Letter of the 7th Ult^o, the Commissioners State

that they adhere to the Opinion expressed by them in their Letter of the 7th Ultimo, that Justice should be held Chargeable to the Northampton Electoral Division, as however the Case is not free from Doubt it is open to the Jurisdiction of the latter Division to Appeal against the Decision of the Board of Guardians (the Consent of the Commissioners having first obtained) to the Assistant Registrar at Quarter Sessions.

In answer to the above it was Resolved in order to remove all Doubt and difficulty in the Matter that James Larkin should be transferred by the Master from the Anglian Electoral Division to the Union at Lough.

The following Letter was handed to the Chairman by the Schoolmaster
Northampton 5th March 1830

Sir
As the Pauper Senate, enjoy a liberty namely the laying their grievances (if any) before the Board of Guardians in order to have them redressed, which I am deprived of through fears, chiefly brought on by the Negligence of the Porter

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	2
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).

who also uses a threat because I should attempt to prevent a deception being acted on the Guardians by a false representation?

I therefore respectfully beg the Board will investigate the matter, in order that I shall be allowed to perform my duty to the Guardians fearlessly.

Signed

John McFormick

The investigation of the charges contained in the above letter was postponed to Tuesday next the 12th Inst. A Pauper inmate named Kate Darcy was brought before the Board, for abusing the the Master, Clerk Mr McFormick & also for assaulting the Man in charge of the passage to the Dining Hall.

Resolved that she be brought before the Magistrate, at the Petty Sessions, being an old & refractory offender.

The Master reported that a Pauper named Edward Kelly deserted from the Workhouse on the 1st Inst. leaving his family after him and taking the Union Clothes.

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12th day of March 1850

(Signed)

Arthur Wharf

Clerk of the Union.

A pauper named Mr Kavenagh was brought up by the Master Clerk for selling his Shoes, and he admitted the fact

Ordered that he be turned out of the House
Mary Sewing was brought up for using indecent language in the Dining Hall

Ordered that she be turned out of the House
A pauper woman named Alice Curdall was brought up for concealing Meat and Bones in the Kitchen

Ordered that she be turned out of the Kitchen

William Smith Collector of Poor Rate for the Electoral Divisions of Rathfriland & Aughrim produced a list of Arrears of Poor Rate due in the Above Divisions

Rathfriland Electoral Division Arrears lost in consequence of House down ~~estimated sum~~ £11-0-1
Arrears of Rate Recoverable to be added to next Rate 13 " 10 " 4
Total £ 24 " 10 " 5

Aughrim Electoral Division Arrears lost in consequence of House down £ " 4 " 5
Arrears of Rate Recoverable to be added to next Rate 1 " 0 " 7 1/2
£ 1-5-0 1/2

Mr Isaac Flower the newly appointed Master came before the Board & stated he was ready to take up the Stock & take charge of the Workhouse and the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to take the Stock of Clothing and Provisions & give them over to the new Master, Mr Wm Gilbert McRillany

Mr. Edward Sumner & Mr. Silvester Burke
to attend at the Workhouse on Thursday
next the 7th Inst for that purpose

The Clerk states that he called on Mr. Courtenay
the Solicitor to the Guardians, at the Wicklow
Assizes relative to the Poor Rates and arrears
due by Archdeacon Magee on his property at
Wicklow & for which Mr. Courtenay was
directed to take proceedings.
Mr. Courtenay states that it would be necessary
to furnish him with a detailed account of
the Rates & Arrears due by the Archdeacon.
As it appeared that he was charged for Houses
valued over £4 in the Rate struck in 1847, which
Rorate the then Collector failed to collect from
the Occupiers of those Houses, Archdeacon Magee
refuses to pay the Rate on those Houses on the ground
that it should have been recovered from the Occupiers.
He also refuses to pay for several Houses that
have been thrown down.

Mr. Courtenay is of opinion that the Archdeacon
is not liable in those cases.

The Clerk was directed to get a detailed account
from the Collector & furnish it to Mr. Courtenay.

The following Report was read from the Roman
Catholic Chaplain Rev. P.,

March 3rd Attended from 12 to near 20 to examine
and regulate the Boys in Catechism,

The Boys answered remarkably well out of 27 in the
double Catechism only 2 answered badly out of
35 in the single Catechism only 1 answered badly
about 40 others answered pretty well

in the Rudiments still a large number of hardy
 Chap, a good while in the House are not yet able to read
 altogether I have every reason to be satisfied with
 the Religious Instruction of the Boys which proves the
 Teacher to have heard their Tasks regularly in
 Catechism,

The Sch, of whom there was an immense gathering were
 woefully deficient in every Class of the Woods of Platenham
 and could not be expected to be otherwise as there is
 no Catholic Teacher to hear their Tasks in it regularly
 This I conceive to be a most grievous inconvenience
 They have not got Catechisms to any extent,
 scarce 3 in a Class I trust the Jurandies will
 supply them

Lps

Richd Falvin

In Answer to the above the Sch was directed to get
 a list of the Catechisms required by next Board

Ans

J Parnell

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The Out-door-Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. V to No. V, 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, - - - - - £ 77-11-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 827-9-10

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	"	"	"	53	10	"
John Small	Killis Key	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Beakley	Artlow	"	"	"	12	8	"
Joseph Hill	Kiltube	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	C. M. adam	"	"	"	10	"	"
William Douglas	Dungannon	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"	111	13 7/5	"
William Smith	Rathfriland	"	"	"	13	10 4	"
do	Sughrin	"	"	"	1	" 7/2	"
Thomas Valentine	Glendalough	"	"	"	5	12 1/2	"
do	Roundwood	"	"	"	1	5 8/2	"
Edmond Byrne	Glencully	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, -		"	"	"	199	15 7/1	"

O. Rathfriland by L. 11-7-4
 Areas lost 3
 O. Sughrin by L. 30-4-5
 Areas lost 3
 Total 11-4-6

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 £ 7¹/₄ s. 9³/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ s. d.
7¹/₄ - 4 - 9³/₄
67 - 14 - 4¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 4³/₄
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 7¹/₂

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

220 Loaves White Bread
220 do Brown do
500 Gallons New Milk
1000 Gallons Butter Milk
2 Ton of Indian Meal

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - - 2 - 1 - 3¹/₂
Total, - - - - - 2 - 2 - 9¹/₂

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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	Patterson					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.		2				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.

Amey MacKail Printing and Stationery £ 3 18 15

£	s.	d.
3	18	15

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Ford Indian Meal 16 - -

£	s.	d.
16	-	-

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:)

Circular N^o 12,968 Dated the 9th Inst from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland. In pursuance of an Order of the House of Lords, calling on the Clerk for a Return shewing the several Writs and Executions, issued against any Board of Guardians in Ireland in 1849

Circular N^o 13,332 dated the 9th Inst in answer to the Clerk's Letter of the 8th Inst. The Commissioners state that they will not object to the Clerk employing ^{such} assistance and for so long as it may be necessary to enable him to complete the Election of Guardians in due time

Circular N^o 9,544 Dated the 9th Inst calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the fact that a practice prevails in some Unions

of authorising Out Door Relief, without limiting the period for which it is intended that Relief shall be given, the Commissioners state that this practice is contrary to the intention of their regulations, relating to the Administration of Out Door Relief, and call the attention of the Guardians to the heading of the Application & Report Book with a view to their directions being given in each case as to duration as well as the Nature of Relief ordered. The Commissioners further state that the legal liability for the Cost of any Relief administered beyond the period for which it was required or could legally be afforded might be held to attach to the Guardians by whose initials Relief was authorised.

Circular N^o 9933 Dated the 9th Inst, enclosing a Circular from J. S. Buckwood Esq Secy to the Commissioners for the Issue of Loans for Public Works and Fisheries, calling on the Guardians for the Sum of £80 being the 1st & 2nd Instalments in repayment of the Loan of £500 advanced for providing a Milkhouse

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	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	18

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).

A Letter was read from Edw Singleton Esq Secy to the Poor Law Board, Commission, enclosing 80 Copies of Schedule of Poor Law, in the Union of Rathfriland formed into New Electoral Divisions, requesting the Clerk to present a Copy to every Proprietor or other Interested party who may apply for such

The Clerk produced an Estimate of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union made up to 29th September Next for the purpose of striking a Rate on the Several Electoral Divisions in the Union, including the Money due to the Government for Advances in 1847.

Resolved that in striking the Rates the Money advanced by the Government shall not be included and that the following Rates be struck on the Several Electoral Divisions

of each Rate

					and 6 ^o Rate in Aid
9 ^o	Killeshay	3 ^o	in the pound	and 6 ^o	Rate in Aid
1/3	Arklow	9 ^o	"	"	6 ^o Rate in Aid
1/6	Kilbride	7 ^o	"	"	6 ^o Rate in Aid
1/7	Castle Mc Adam	11 ^o	"	"	6 ^o Rate in Aid
1/5	Dungantown	11 ^o	"	"	6 ^o Rate in Aid
1/4	White Blaw	10 ^o	"	"	6 ^o Rate in Aid
9 ^o	Rathfriland	3 ^o	"	"	6 ^o Rate in Aid

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

18 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

- 7^o Glandalough 1^o and 6^o Rate in Aid
- 11^o Roundwood 5^o and 6^o Rate in Aid
- 11^o Aughrim 5^o and 6^o Rate in Aid
- 10^o Glanealy 4^o and 6^o Rate in Aid

The Schoolmaster brought forward his charges against the Porter as contained in the Report of the former entered on the Minutes of the 5th Inst but not being able to substantiate them sufficiently the Board decided on looking it over and called the Porter up & admonished him to be more attentive to his duties for the future and tender every assistance to the other Officers of the House

Mr Kemmis Esq was declared the ^{Purchaser} of the Iron Gate and Pier formerly at the Entrance to the Workhouse at Ten Pounds Ten Shillings

Mr Flower the newly appointed Master attended before the Board and stated that the Guardian appointed to take Stock of the Clothing Provisions &c attended on Thursday last the 7th Inst for that purpose and that the late Master refused to give up the Keys and Apartment,

Mr Ryan was called on for an explanation and he stated that he would deliver up all Stock apartments &c on tomorrow Wednesday the 13th Inst

A Memorial was read from Mr Henry MacPhail Printer of Wicklow the Contractor for the Books Stationary and Printing for the ~~House~~ setting forth that he was at a great loss by the Contract and praying the Board to allow him such a Sum as would remunerate him.

The Board decided that as Mr MacPhail had

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entered in the Contract and given security
they want to not hold out any hopes of the payment
of a higher sum than that Contracted for
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Rotham

UNION.

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Population in 1841, 26709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122060-3-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of March 18 50

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 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	829												
Temporary Buildings,	100	109												
Additional Workhouse,	360	214												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	30	57												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1290	1212												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			102	367	101	107	147	159	75	116	71	1265	In Work-house Hospital, 198	In separate Wards, 5
Admitted during the Week,			5	10	3	4	6	3	1			28	In Fever Hospital, 57	In Wards with other inmates, 2
TOTAL,			107	377	104	107	153	154	98	117	71	1293	Total, 255	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week,			16	24	3	1	4	7	11	2	2	70		
Died,			1	3	2		1	1		1	2	11		
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	27	5	1	5	8	11	3	4	81		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			90	350	99	106	148	157	87	114	67	1312		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	22	43					Bt. forward						
No. II.	18	38					No. X.						
No. III.	9	29					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	11					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	50	141					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19 day of March 18 50

PRESENT: In the Chair,

J. Parnell Esq

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Other Guardians:

C. Sotterham A. H. Byrne Esquis

Messrs J. Comford, W. Gilbert & James McElvins and 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. 1705 to No. 1730, 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, - £ 3. 4. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 202. 5. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 628. 9. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Williams	Newcastle	3	4	9	50	4	3
Patrick Samuel	Fulchester	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Beatty	Arklow	"	"	"	12	"	8
Joseph Webb	Killicide	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	Mr Adam	"	"	"	"	"	"
William Douglas	Dungannon	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"	111	13	7 1/2
W. Smith	Rathdown	"	"	"	13	10	6
	Aughrim	"	"	"	1	"	7 1/2
Thomas Calcutin	Glacilough	"	"	"	5	18	1/2
	Bowadwood	"	"	"	1	"	50 1/2
E. Byrne	Glansahilly	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, -		3	4	9	190	11	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 £ V 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 £ 53. 18 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
53. 18. 8 1/2
68. 1. 1

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:

200 Loaves Brown Bread 1300 Gallons Butter Milk
 220 do White do 5 Cwt. of Soap
 3 Ton of Indian Meal 3 Dozns Dipt Candles
 500 Gallons No. 1 Spirits 100 Tons of Coal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Total,

£ 2. 7. 5 1/2
 £ 2. 14. 11 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
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.

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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.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

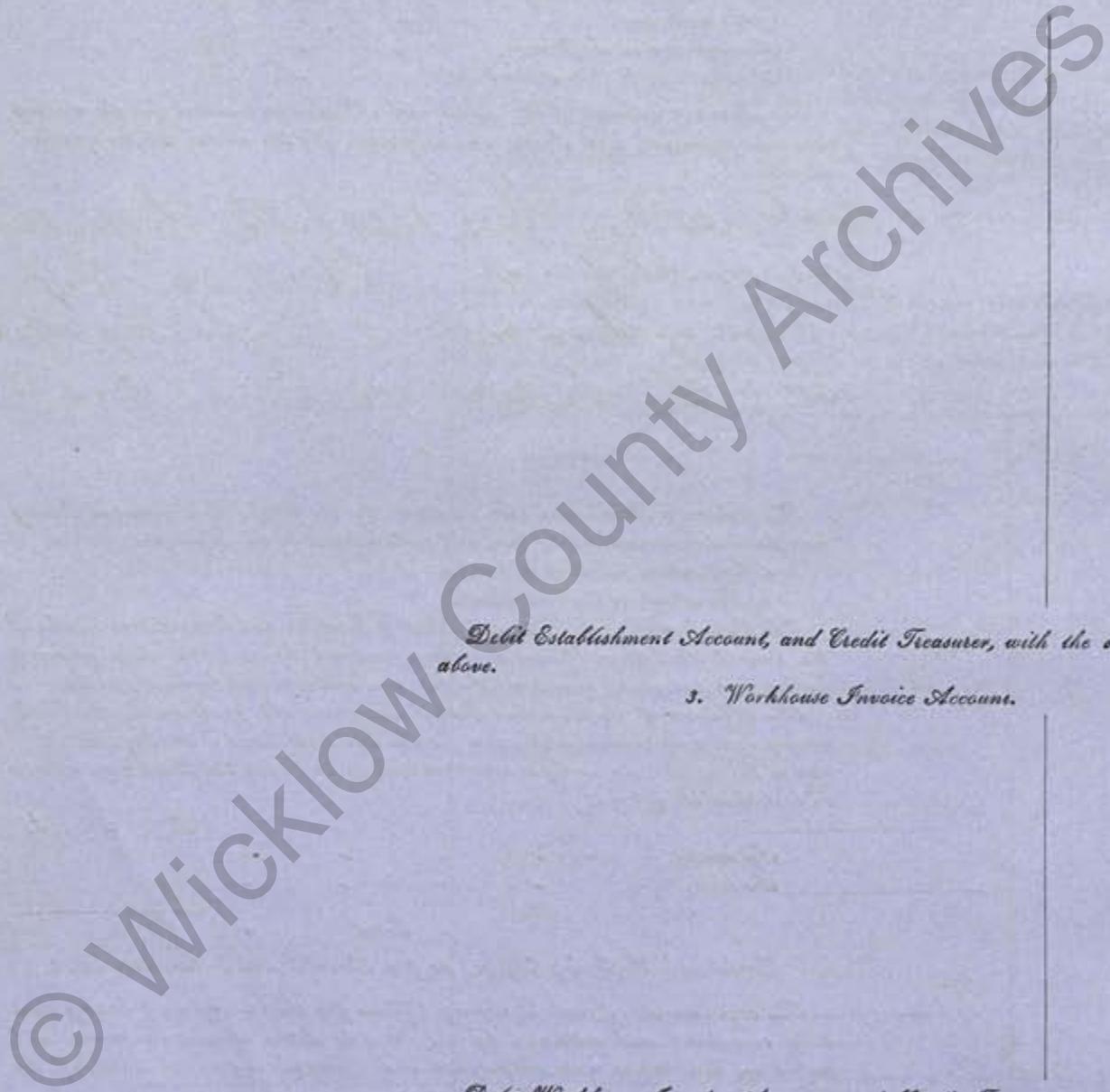
£	s.	d.

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.

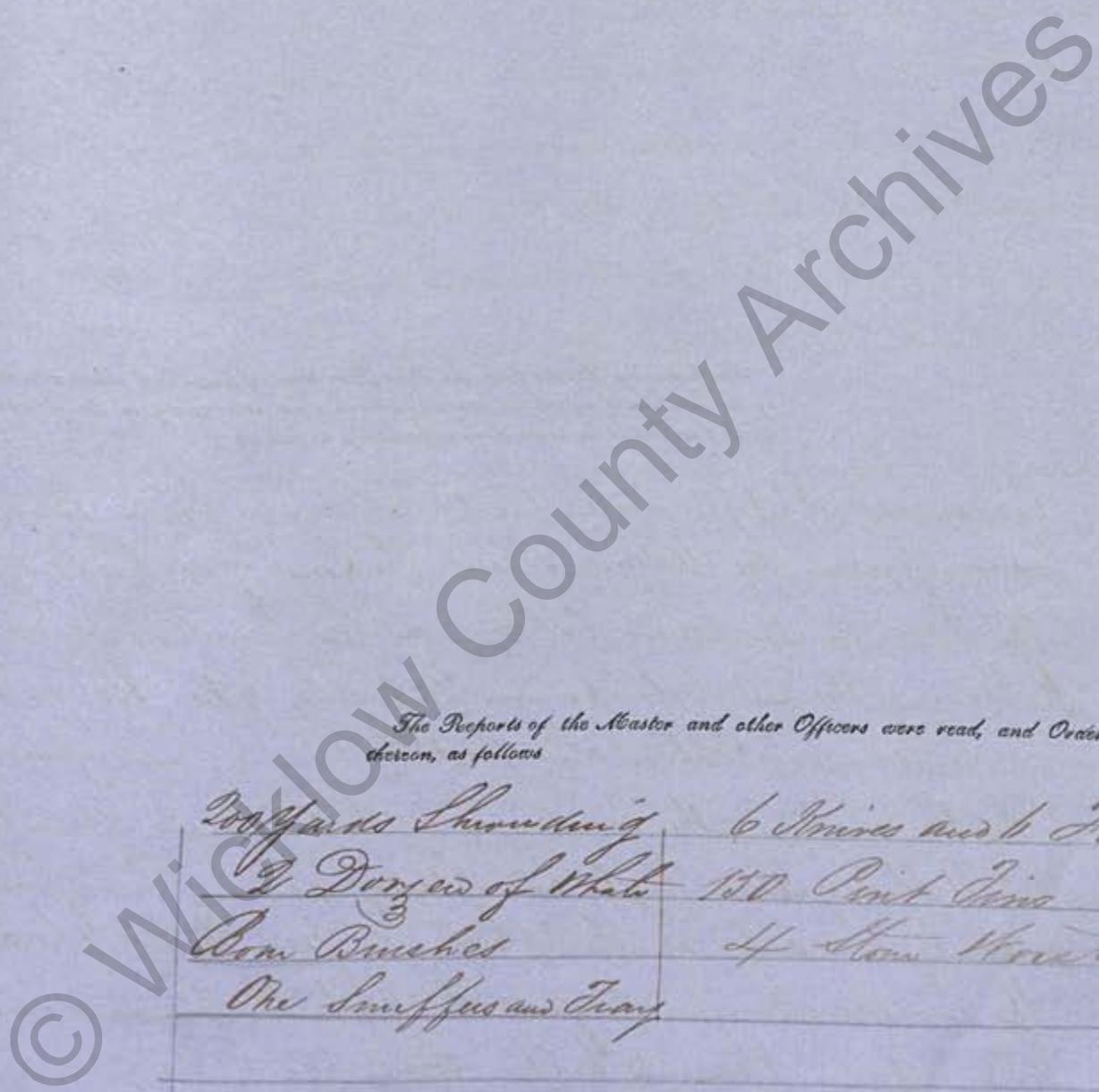


The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.

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

200 yards Shredding	6 Knives and 6 Forks
2 Dozen of Whets	150 Pint Jars
200 Bushels	4 Stone Weights
One Smuggles and Tray	



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^o. 170 Dated the 13th March from the Commissioners, for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Seabilities and Expenses of the Union.

Letter N^o. 13013 Dated the 15th March, in reference to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 5th Inst directing that William Kavenagh and Mary Lewis two Pauper inmates, should be discharged from the Workhouse. The Commissioners request that the Guardians will inform them whether those two Paupers had any family in the Workhouse.

Circular N^o. 177 Dated the 14th Inst Calling the attention of the Guardians to the Circular of 15th January last, as it appears to the Commission that there appears a marked increase in the Number of Cases of Small Pox, and ^{the} Mortality therefrom and also that it appears that many persons admitted into Workhouses have never been vaccinated.

The Commissioners therefore think it desirable for the protection of such inmates against Small Pox in case of its occurrence in the Workhouse, that the Medical Officer should examine the inmates and ascertain whether each of them have been Vaccinated, and should Vaccinate any not already Vaccinated.

Also that in pursuance of the Workhouse Regulations Article, 44 75 and Article, 68 No 2 he should in the examination which he is required to make of the inmates on their Admission into the Workhouse ascertain whether they have been Vaccinated and Vaccinate any who have not been previously Vaccinated and who are in a fit State for Vaccination.

The Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will give instructions accordingly to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and to any other Medical Officer of the Union attending any Auxiliary Workhouse or Workhouses therein.

Circular No 79 Dated the 16th Inst requesting the Clerk to furnish a Return relative to the Rate in Aid

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 570

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 3

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 17

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 attention of the Medical Officer was called to the Compendious Circular No 177 of the 14th Inst. respecting the Vaccination of the Workhouse inmates,

The Clerk was directed to call a Special Meeting for Tuesday next the 26th Inst. to take into Consideration the proposed Changes in the Boundaries of the Electoral Divisions of the Union.

The following Report, were read from the Minute Journal

first

I wish to know if vests are allowed to the Paupers such as Gard Men some Workhouse as I have found that a good many are on such.

Ordered that the above be discontinued

I have also to report that Eliza Ryan a Pauper inmate acted in a most disorderly manner at Dinner on Saturday last I confined her in the Black Hole I know Eliza Ryan was called before the Board and reprimanded. I have also to state that there is also no accommodation for me in my apartment, there is Delft Knives and forks and sundry other articles required.

Ordered that the above articles be procured not to exceed 10/-

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

I have also to report that James Joyce and
 Edward Shea Pumper inmates deserted the Workhouse
 taking the Union Cloths, Ordered that Warrants
 be taken out against them

Signed

Isaac Flower

J. Parnell

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UNION.

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122060.3.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

23 day of *March* 1850

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 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	856														
Temporary Buildings,	107	57														
Additional Workhouse,	318	198														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	58															
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1290	1203														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			90	350	99	106	145	151	57	114	67	1212	In Work-house Hospital, } 193 In Fever Hospital } 52	In separate Wards, } 5 In Wards with other inmates, } 2		
Admitted during the Week,			1	15	2	1	2		4	3	5	33				
TOTAL,			91	365	101	107	150	151	91	117	72	1245	Total, } 245	Total, } 7		
Discharged during the Week,			4	14	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	33				
Died,					1				1	3	4	9				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	14	2	1	3	3	4	5	6	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			87	351	99	106	147	143	57	112	66	1203				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	19	44					Bl. forward						
No. II.	19	34					No. X.						
No. III.	9	34					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	8					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	48	120					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 26 day of *March* 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq*

Other Guardians: *C. Tottenham W. Byrom W. Kemmis W. Hudson E. S. Bayly W. J. Bookley D. Oliver & S. D. Oliver Esquires Capt. Moore Messrs J. Comerford M. H. Jones J. Jones W. M. Redmond W. Gilbert R. Manning J. Booth P. Walsh J. Bourke W. Heatley M. Byrom J. Murphy D. Murphy J. Cullen J. Moran J. Chapman G. Manley L. Gaydon Tho. Smith J. Clements G. Byrom W. Tuck & J. Sherwood*

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. 1731 to No. 1743, 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. 2136 to No. 2107 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, - £110-10-0

Paid during the week, - £100-4-8

And that the Balance on the Account to favour the Guardians was - £95-12-9

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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Williams	Newcastle	"	"	"	20	11	3
Patrick O'Neill	Killiney	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Kearney	Artlow	"	"	"	12	"	8
Joseph Holt	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	C.M. Adam	"	"	"	10	"	"
William Douglas	Dungannon	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"	111	13	7 1/2
William Smith	Katharine	"	"	"	13	10	4
do	Aughrim	"	"	"	1	"	7 1/2
Thomas Valentia	Glendalough	"	"	"	5	18	1 1/2
do	Roundwood	"	"	"	1	58	2
Edward Byrne	Glencolman	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lodgs by A. M. White for rates and Pen Lods					10	10	-
Total,		-			10	10	196 11 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.

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.
Peter Williams Collecting Poor Rates of Newcastle East. Duror 41	5	6	

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev ^d H ^o J. Gunnis Quarter Salary as Protestant Chaplain up to 25 March	7	10	
Rev ^d J. M. Keene Quarter Salary as Roman Catholic Chaplain	15		
Arthur Webb Quarter Salary as Clerk	20		
Abraham McCann do Assistant	3	7	11
Mary Ogilby do Station	10		
John M. Cormack do School Master	7	10	
Mary Ann Saul do School Mistress	5		
Samuel Manning do Medical Officer	25		
William Gilbert do Porter	3		
Eliza Martin do Infirmary Nurse	3		
Ann Karawack do S.H. do	3	15	
James Rice Tailor do - - - -	7	10	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Edw ^d Fallon Quarter Salary as Shoe Maker	7	10	
Edw ^d Bann do R. O.	10		
Patrick Moran do do	10		
John Booth do do	10		
Robt. Manning do do	10		
Patrick Rintey do do	10		
George Tucker do do	10		
H. Manning do do	10		
Eliza Manning do Head Mistress	1	5	
Danl. Johnson do Receiving Valuer	7	10	

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 Doct ^r Taylor attendance on cholera Patients	2	2	0
Coni Paek Institution Young Ladies	1	1	
	3	3	

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

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

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

Resolved that Col^l Aiton be appointed as
 Chairman for this year
 John Purnell Esq Vice Chairman
 Andrew W Byrne Esq Deputy Vice

That the following gentlemen be appointed to form
 the Finance Committee

Ch^r John Purnell Esq, Edw^d Symes, Ruly Esq, Messrs
 James Comerford W^m Gilbert R. Manning,
 H. M. Redmond & Lawrence Graydon
 Visiting Committee

Rich^d Howard B^r Esq, Messrs James Comerford
 Silvester B^r, W^m Gilbert, Simon Moran
 & W^m Scully

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

4000 of Straw

14000 of Shod Nails

12 Hides of Butt Leather

12 Hides of Slip do

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
~~Letter~~ No. 14.574 dated the 21st March from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland relative to the Notices of Marriages about to take place under the provisions of the Act 7th & 8th Victoria Cap 81 which are required to be laid before the Board of Guardians for the Union in which the Marriage is proposed to be solemnized. The Commissioners call the attention of the Clerk to the 14th Section of the Act which requires such Notices to be filed among the Records of the Registrar's Office and think that any Notices which have been or may hereafter ^{be} received by the Clerk should be returned to the District Registrar.

Circular No. 195 dated 21st Inst calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Subscribers and Expenses of the Union for the Month of March,

Letter No. 14.480 dated 22nd Inst relative to a Report in the Minutes of the 9th Inst respecting the refusal of the late Master Mr Ryan to give

up the Stock of Provisions & Clothing to the Keys of the Apartment, to Mr. Flower the newly appointed Master, The Commissioners enquire whether the late Master has delivered up the Stock to his Successor and whether his account, has been satisfactorily closed,

In answer to the above the Clerk was directed to state that the Books were not in a satisfactory state and until the account, were closed for Audit he would not be in a position to state the deficiency in the Stock

Circular No. 11, 197 dated 22nd Inst, in pursuance of an Order of the House of Commons, calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Fever Hospital, that are supported by Poor Rate, distinguishing those under the Temporary Relief Act, and the Cost of each in 1849

Circular No. 194 dated the 23rd Inst calling the attention of the Clerk to the Regulation in the Election Order under which the Returning Officer is required to make a Return of the freeholders Elected on the 25th or within 14 days thereafter, The Commissioners request at the same time a list of the Name, and Residence, of all the Ex Officio freeholders, of the Union stating under what provision of the Irish Poor Relief Act each

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).

is entitled to act as an *Ex Officio* Guardian of the Union

Letter N^o 44545 Dated the 23rd Inst in Answer to a Letter of the Clerk of the 14th Inst respecting the State of the account, of Mr Peter William Collector of Poor Rates for the Newcastle Electoral Division.

The Commissioners inform the Board of Guardians that it appears from the Statement of the Clerk that the Arrears of previous Rates were brought forward in the last Rate in a legal manner, and that consequently William was bound to collect them so far as lay in his power to do so.

If the Guardians are of Opinion that Mr William has not used due exertion in endeavouring to collect the sums stated, (which appear to be probable) the Commissioners do not think they would be warranted in passing his Arrears.

The Commissioners at the same time add if the Guardians think proper to charge Mr William with the whole or any part of the sums due in his district as having been lost by his neglect such Arrears should not be brought forward into the next Rate.

In answer to the above the Guardians were of Opinion that Mr William had used due

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
2nd day of April 1857

(Signed)

Arthur Wank

Clerk of the Union.

erection in collecting the Rates, and that his
 arrears sheet should be passed, and his fees
 paid.

Mr Peter Williams Collector for New Castle Electoral
 Division produced an Arrears Sheet of Rates
 outstanding in that Electoral Division which
 was signed and allowed by the Board.

Arrears of Rate Lost in consequence of Houses
 thrown down &c £5 " 7 " 1/2

Arrears of Rate recoverable
 to be added to the next Rate } 45 " 4 " 1/2

Total £50 " 11 " 3

This being an extraordinary Meeting called for the
 purpose of taking into consideration the Proposal
 of the Poor Law Boundary Commissioners to alter the Electoral
 Division & form a new Union at New Town & St. Kennedy
 the following Resolutions were passed

Proposed by Andrew W. Byrnes Esq and seconded
 by Mr Simon Allan That we entirely disapprove of
 the proposal of the Boundary Commissioners to erect a
 New Union at Newtown & St. Kennedy, the above Resolution
 was carried with only four dissentient voices, out of thirty
 three members.

Resolved that we totally disapprove of the proposed ar-
 rangements of Electoral Divisions as unequal and
 unjust, and that we are desirous to have the
 Area of our present Divisions diminished and
 of course new ones formed, but that we suggest
 that this should be effected by having individual
 Properties together as much as possible with a due
 regard to equality of proportions of Population and
 Value.

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to send a Copy of these Resolutions to the Boundary Commissioners, the Poor Law Commissioners and also to the County Members for presentation in the House of Commons and Lord Wickham for presentation in the House of Lords.

Proposed by Mr John Cullen and Seconded by Mr Thomas Sherwood that the Electoral Division of Oungastown remain as hitherto Constituted

Passed

Proposed by Mr Oliver seconded by Mr John Cullen that it is the Opinion of this Board that Castle McAdam Division ^{should} remain as hitherto Constituted.

Amendment proposed by Mr Daly and seconded by Mr Hudson that Castle McAdam Division should be divided

The Amendment was Carried.

Proposed by Capt Hore seconded by Mr Tho Sherwood that it is the Opinion of this Board that the Electoral Division of Artclaw should remain as hitherto Constituted

Passed

Proposed by Mr Simon Moran and seconded by Mr John Booth that the Electoral Division of Glencady should remain as hitherto Constituted

Passed

Proposed by Mr John Chapman and seconded by Mr John Clement that this Board is of Opinion that the Electoral Division of Wickham should remain as hitherto Constituted in preference to the proposed alteration

Passed

Miss Frances Halpin of Wicklow produced an Affidavit setting forth that her Mother Mrs Halpin deceased paid the Late Collector of Poor Rates for the Wicklow District the sum of Five Pounds on afe of the Rate struck on certain Holdings and premises per property situate at Wicklow for which sum she did not receive a Receipt and the Collector Michl O'Rourke having absconded to America, she was now called upon to pay the Money a second time by the present Collector

Resolved that from the Affidavit produced by Miss Halpin setting forth that she has paid the sum of Five Pounds to Michl O'Rourke the former Collector for the Wicklow District who absconded, that we instruct the present Collector not to call on Miss Halpin a second time for the sum but that it be allowed as arrears of Rate Cash

The above Resolution was proposed by Mr Chapman and seconded by Mr Clement and passed unanimously

The following Report, was read from the Minutes Journal for the

Have to report that Anne Carroll was disorderly on Wednesday last when I was preparing the Children to be sent to the Island Hall she leaped over the Wall and endeavored by force to bring back her Child.

Also the following man for refusing to work on Saturday last and pleading as an excuse that the day was too cold to stand out

- Christopher Keefe, Lawrence Egan, James Muckhall, Peter Carroll,
- Pat Whelan, Pat Kinsella, James Kavanagh, William Byrne, John Mater,
- Owen Lakey, Michl Costello, Daniel Delany, William Dowdall,
- + John Quinn.

The Clerk reports that the first named person Keefe had Money and was not a fit person to be in the Workhouse, as

The Clerk was informed he had sold Cows previous to his Admission.

Ordered that Keeffe be dismissed from the House
Anne Curroll was reprimanded & told if again brought before the Board she should be taken before the Magistrates, and sent to Prison

Jessie Kavenagh was brought before the Board for throwing her Shoes at the Meeting
Ordered that she be dismissed from the House,

Mary Ann North, Mary Greenham and Eliza Newman were brought up for refusing to get out of bed at the proper time

Reprimanded and the Meeting was directed that the next offence they should be brought before the Magistrates, and sent to Prison

An able Bodied Pauper named John Stater states that he wishes to take his Discharge and leave behind him his Infant Child 10 Months old

The Board states he should take the Child and go with him

The Mother Reports Catherine Donohoe for having a parcel of Cards, Ordered that unless the Cards are given up she be dismissed from the House

James Comerford
Rich^d Manning

Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122060.3.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of March 18 50

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 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	904													
Temporary Buildings,	100	87													
Additional Workhouse,	360	157													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	57													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1290	1205													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			87	351	99	105	147	148	87	112	66	1203	In Workhouse Hospital, 491 In Fever Hospital, 57 Total, 548	In separate Wards, 5 In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 7	
Admitted during the Week,			4	8	1	1	3	4	5	4	4	34			
TOTAL,			91	359	100	107	150	152	92	116	70	1237			
Discharged during the Week,			5	11	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	24			
Died,				3	1				2	2		8			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	3	1	1	1	3	3	2	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			86	345	97	106	149	152	89	115	66	1205			

There was two Births this week added on the Infant class

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	19	38					Ht. forward						
No. II.	21	43					No. X.						
No. III.	10	38					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	8					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	51	107					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2 day of March 18 50

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. James Conroy

Other Guardians: A. W. Byrnes J. D. Oliver & E. S. Bayly Esqrs

Messrs S. Bourke R. M. Manning & W. Gilbert

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. 21.

Richard Rutledge Russell Graham Purcell & Sons Esqrs
 Ellen Byrnes do do do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1764 to No. 1796, 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, - £ 12. 15. 8

Paid during the week, - £ 74. 5. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 474. 6. 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:—

O^r Newcastle by
 Arrears lost in
 Consequence of House
 down

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	..	..	..	45	4	1 1/2
Patt Hannell	Killickup	..	..	..	..	..	..
John Benney	Arklow	4	6	8	7	14	..
Joseph Webb	Kilbridd	..	..	..	..	..	..
James Laughlin	C. W. Adams	..	..	..	..	10	..
William Douglas	Dunganstown	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	8	10	..	103	3	7 1/2
William Smith	Ratharney	..	..	..	13	10	4
do	Aughrim	..	..	..	1	..	7 1/2
Thomas Valentim	Glendalough	..	..	..	5	18	1/2
do	Romanswood	..	..	..	1	5	8 1/2
Sam ^l Byrne	Glencally	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,		..	12	16	8	178	7 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 £ 83 - 16 s. 5^d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
83 - 16 - 5
15 - 5 - 2¹/₄

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, - - - 11¹/₂
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 11¹/₄

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

- 190 loaves Bran Bread 2 Cut Loaf
- 190 do White do
- 3 1/2 Ton Indr Meal
- 1 Ton Oatmeal
- 1100 Gall Butter milk
- 500 Gall New Milk
- 2 Cut Loaf

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - - " " "
Total, - - - - - 2 " 12 " 1¹/₂

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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	S					By 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 Shaw	7	-	-
James Wright Clothing	71	15	-
William Wenden Plummet	4	11	8
Peter Hughes Clothing	7	12	2
	90	19	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

Tom Flynn flaying	5	2	6
John Beakey Collecting Rates for the Arklow Electoral Division	14	-	7
Loughlin Farrell Officers	2	12	-
	21	15	1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

P. H. Whaley New Milk	27	9	-
Micht Hogarty Meal	55	15	3
John Doyle New Milk	9	7	5
Dennis Chase Soup and Candles	8	1	6
William Byrne groceries	3	5	7
Thomas Byrne Meat	5	8	8
Catherine Reeves Bread	17	12	9
Andrew Keyfer Meal	55	18	3
Anne Farrell Buttermilk	28	7	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Joseph Wright Bread	141	9	1
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

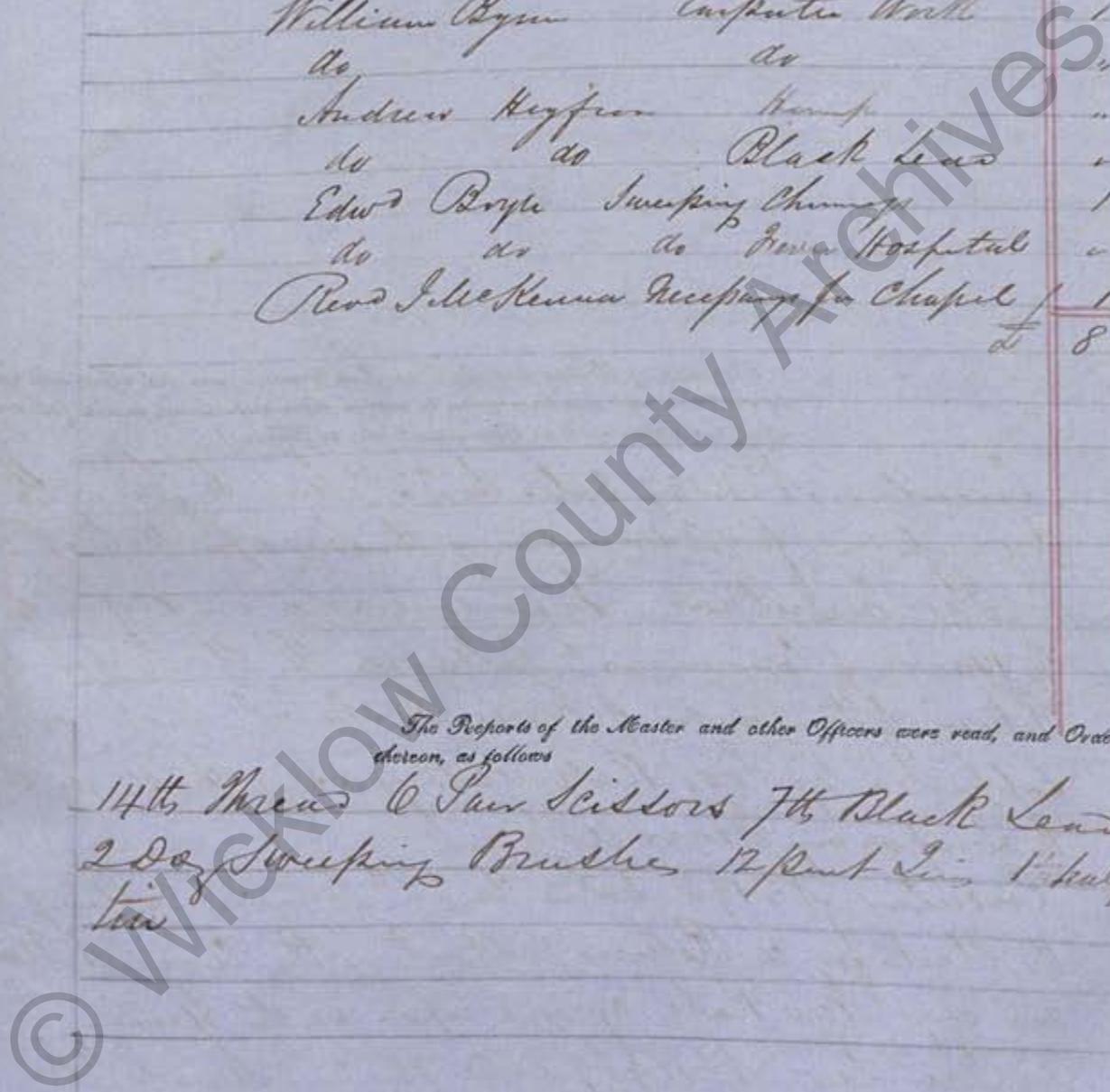
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

In favor of Clerk to pay

Lawrence Byrnes	Ward	8	-	-
Thomas W. Manning	Summons	12	6	
Lawrence Byrnes	Line	16		
Clerk	Postage	1	1	6
William Byrnes	Carpenter Work	1	7	6
do	do		9	5
Andrew Keyfer	Hamp		7	3
do	do		2	5
Edw ^d Boyle	Sweeping Chimney	1	14	9
do	do		9	-
Rev ^d J. McKenna	Receipts for Chapel	1	1	-
			8	9
			9	9

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

14th Thread 6 Pair Scissors 7th Black Lead
 2 Doz Sweeping Brushes 12 Pint Lin 1 half pint
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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^o. 11,197 Dated the 22nd March from the Commissioners, for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland. "In pursuance of an order of the House of Commons" Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Fever Hospitals, that are supported by Poor Rate distinguishing those under the Temporary Fevers Act,

Circular N^o. 193 Dated the 27th March, calling on the Clerk for a Return respecting the Current Rate and any New Rate agreed upon in the Union,

Circular N^o. 12,969 Dated the 27th March, "In pursuance of an Order of the House of Lords," Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Total Amount of Poor Rate collected in the Union during the Year ended on the 31st December 1843, distinguishing the amount of Debt due to Government,

Circular N^o. 9824 Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Amount Due to the Treasurers of the Union or other Parties for Building Loans, The above Return required for the information

of Parliament.

"Circular N^o 16,126 Dated the 30th March, In pursuance of an Order of the House of Commons."

Calling on the Clerk for Returns of the Numbers of persons who were attacked with Cholera and were Relieved Medically or otherwise by the Guardians in Ireland, from the 29th Sept 1848 to the 25th March, 1850.

Of the number of Widows, Widowers and Orphans and the expense of these, together with the Total Medical and other expenses of all kinds occasioned by Cholera during the same period, and the Number of Inmates in the Workhouse together with the attacks and Deaths from Cholera and Dysentery in each Week from the fourth of November 1848 to the 3rd of November 1849.

Circular N^o 17,211 Dated the 30th March acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Return of Guardians for the Union for the present year, and requesting him to forward to the Commission as Returning Officer his Account of Expenses incurred in the Election with the proper Vouchers, in accordance with his Instructions.

Letter N^o 11,857 Dated the 30th March, advising to the Rate proposed to be made by the Guardians omitting provision for the Repayments of the Advertiser.

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 11

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 19

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 19

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).

Under the Temporary Relief Act,
The Commissioners state that they have received no instructions as yet which would authorize them to direct the Omission of Provisions for the purpose from the Estimate for the Rate.

A Letter was Read from Edw Singleton Esq Secy to the Poor Law Boundary Commission, acknowledging the Receipt of the Clerk's Letter of the 28th Ult^o forwarding Copies of Resolutions adopted by the Board of Guardians of this Union respecting the proposed Changes in the Boundaries of the Electoral Divisions. The Commissioners state that the Views of the Guardians are in accordance with those which the Boundary Commission have tablen and which they have endeavoured to carry out as far as they were enabled to do with the information furnished to them? they will therefore feel obliged for any Remarks in detail ^{with} which the Board of Guardians may be good enough to furnish them.

The Commissioners placed the Union of Newtown Mount Kennedy nearly at the bottom of the list of the New Union recommended by them. It will rest with the Poor Law Commission to carry them out or not.

In answer to the above the Clerk was directed to send a copy of it to each Guardian.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
4th day of April 1850

(Signed)

Arthur Whelan

Clerk of the Union.

A Circular was read from the Secretary of the 342
National Education Board, calling the attention
of the Teachers to the Rules respecting Religious instruction
generally,

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress
requesting the Board to allow her leave of absence
for one week as she was unwell, and that her
sister would take charge of the 7 Laurel Hall
together with Miss Mary the Wardmistress
leave was granted for one week

Mr John Penney Collector of Poor Rates for the
Arklow District produced a List of Arrears
of Rate on that Division which was allowed
by the Board

Arrears of Rate Lost in consequence of Hawks down
&c £5 " 12 " 5 1/2

Arrears of Rate recoverable by the addition
to the next Rate } £ 2 " 1 " 6 1/2
Total £ 7 " 14 "

The following Reports were read from the Master
&c

I have to report Sarah Callen and Anne
Kierwan for tearing Linnen out of Trovosen in the Laundry
I had them brought before the Magistrate they were
committed to goal for one month

Also that Anne Kierwan's name does not appear
on the Register Receipt List &c.

There is a press required for keeping Wine & Sugar
in Ordered that a press be got
Thomas Leonard Thomas Larkin & Joseph Connolly for beating
a Cart and taking Strabants therefrom. Signed Isaac Flower
Ordered that these boys be taken before the Magistrate

343 the next Court day

And John Byrne, Chairman
James Comerford
Mike Byrne

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Northward

UNION.

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £122080.3.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6th day of April 18 50

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in workhouse 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 7 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.	
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			86	345	97	106	149	152	89	115	66	1205	In Workhouse Hospital, 190 In Fever Hospital, 50	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5 2	
Admitted during the Week,			10	8	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	36	Total, 240	Total, 7	
TOTAL,			96	353	100	108	152	154	91	118	69	1241			
Discharged during the Week,			2	14	3	-	1	3	1	4	1	29			There was one birth added this week on the infant class.
Died,			1	1	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	9			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	15	5	-	2	3	2	6	2	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			93	338	95	108	150	151	89	112	67	1203			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	16	33					Bt. forward						
No. II.	16	38					No. X.						
No. III.	9	36					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	8					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	42	115					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of April 18 50

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. H. Byrne Esq*
Other Guardians: *E. S. Bayly Esq*

Messrs J Comerford M Byrne J Bourke J 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. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1797 to No. 1832, 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, - £ 271-2-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 203-4-4

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

C. Arslow by
Amount lost £ 5-12-5 1/2

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	"	"	"	45	4	1 1/2
Petrate Hamill	Stelliskay	"	"	"	"	"	"
Arthur Beckey	Arslow	"	"	"	21	6	3/4
Joseph Hill	Stelliskay	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	C.M. Adam	"	"	"	10	"	"
William Douglas	Dungannon	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"	103	3	7 1/2
William Smith	Katharine	"	"	"	13	10	4
do	Dunshinnin	"	"	"	1	"	7 1/2
Thomas Valentim	Glendalough	"	"	"	5	18	1/2
do	Roundwood	"	"	"	1	5	8 1/2
Edw ^d Byrne	Glencalry	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, -		"	"	"	172	14	11

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 £ 75-15s. 6d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
75-15-6
43-17-10

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 - - - 11½

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 11½

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:

240 Brown Loaves	3 Dozen of Dipt Canals
150 White do	½ Stone of Pitch
3 Ton of Indian Meal	2 Cut of Washing Soda
1 Ton of Oatmeal	4 Cut of Salt
1120 Gallons of Buttermilk	
547 do of 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 9 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	2.	4.	2½
Total,	-	-	-	-	2.	9.	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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	E. Bann	3	0	0		Bt. forward					
No. II.	P. Moran	3	0	0		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.

Peter Hughes Clothing

£	s.	d.
42	2	11 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

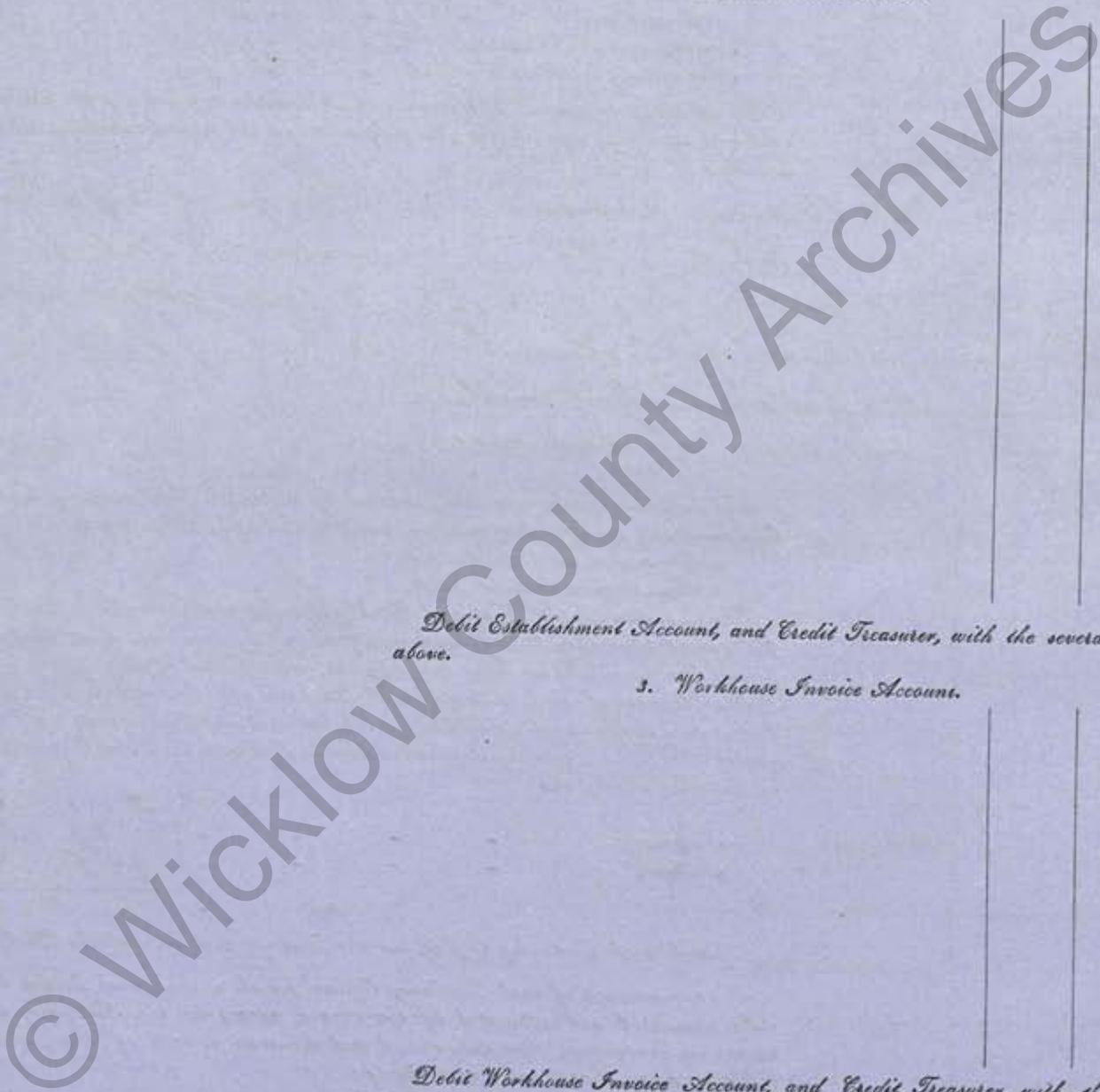
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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



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

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

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

6 lbs of Soap
 300 yds of White Linen
 200 yds of Corduroy
 4 yds of Tape
 500 yds of Bengal Super
 3 yds of Fine Combs
 12 yds of Bone Straps

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^o 17,342 Dated the 2nd April from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland with reference to the Weekly Returns of Rates Collected to the 30th Ult^o and the Sum of £1¹⁸⁵/₄ remaining in the hands of Collector Byrne, the Commissioners enquire why this Small Balance was not lodged by him.

Circular N^o 9,824 Dated 3rd Inst calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Valuation of each Electoral Division and the Total Valuation of the Union on the 31st December 1849, the information being required for Parliament.

Letter N^o 17,473 Dated the 5th Inst with reference to Minutes of the 26th Inst respecting the refusal of Mr Ryan late Master of the Workhouse to give up the Stock &c and the Keys of the Apartment to Mr Flower. The Commissioners request that the Guardians will not surrender Mr Ryan's Bond until after his Accounts have passed the Auditors.

Letter N^o. 18920 Dated the 6th Inst in reference to a Letter from the Clerk on the 3rd Inst, relative to the non receipt of the Abstract of the Union Account, by the Commissioners, the Commissioners state that Rathdrom had been incorrectly stated in Clerical Error for Rathdoun Union.

Letter N^o. 18948 Dated the 8th Inst, stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Industrial Report of the Workhouse Inmate, for the week ended the 30th Ult^o, and call the attention of the Guardians to the Statement that Six Able bodied Men & twenty able bodied Women were Idle at that date, the Commissioners think that the former might have been employed at Stonebreaking and the latter at Spinning or Knitting or some other description of work.

A Letter was read from Mr Rich^d Rawson attorney stating that an appeal against the Decision of the Magistrate at Wicklow with respect to the Rate assessed on certain Hauses, in the Town of Wicklow Rates to Mr James Kinsella, was heard before the Assistant Barister at Wicklow on the 8th Inst and was postponed for further hearing at the Session of Wicklow on the 10th Inst, Mr Rawson requested the attendance of the Clerk with the Rate Books and other documentary evidence.

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	28
Ditto, disallowed	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	28

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 Poorrelieving 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).

In answer to Mr Dawson's letter the Clerk was directed to attend with the necessary Books &c agreeable to Mr Dawson's request.

A Notice was served on the Clerk from Lawrence Pughon & Hunter O'Reilly Esqs to call a Special Meeting on Tuesday next the 16th Inst at 8 o'clock a Resolution of the Board passed on the 24th Sept last disallowing the payment of £5 to Mr Armstrong for a House Rented by the Local Committee in Newtown St Kennedy as a Temporary Cholera Hospital.

Mr Selvester Parke Guardian for Anghrim Electoral Division served a Notice on the Clerk of his intention to have Bridget Anderson and two Children taken on the Register from the Anghrim Electoral Division to the Union at Lurgan or removed to another Union.

A letter was read from Mr Thomas Ryan late Master of the Workhouse requesting that the Guardians would be so good as pay him the balance of salary due him and stating that the deficiency in the Stock of Provision arose chiefly in the Coal as he had burned a much larger quantity than what he had charged on the Provision Check &c, this statement was borne out by the Clerk, also that he had not allowed himself for any waste in the Issue of Provision during the 1st Quarter.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
16 day of April 18 50

(Signed)

Arthur Abraham
Clerk of the Union.

The Board stated in answer to Mr Ryan's letter that they could not pay him the Balance of July until the accounts were looked over and balanced.

The following Reports were read from the Master
 Gentl

I have to report Thomas Lacy, Philip Malone Dennis Roche & William Mulholland for playing Cards on the 7th Inst. I had them confined to Halls in the Black Hole also Anne Gaggins for striking the Assistant Master on the 7th Inst.

Ordered that Anne Gaggins be brought before the Magistrates next Court day.

John Long, Michael Davis James Dunne, James Whelan for Stealing Turnips while on their way to the Brewery I had them punished by the Schoolmaster & Lusher, each

I beg to suggest that all the Night Lodgers be sent to the Brewery as it will avoid all traffic with the Halls "Ordered on Trial"

Also that sand be got to Wash the Ward. Ke as it will be much cheaper than Soap "Ordered"

Also that the Schoolboys breakfast and dine at the Brewery as it will avoid in a great measure women taking the Tins out of the Halls and keeping the Children from the School. "Ordered"

Patrick Lyons for refusing to obey the Order of the Ass^t Master. In consequence of the previous good Conduct of this boy he was reprimanded and on the next offence to be turned out of the Halls.

There are some of the Inmate who want to take their discharge but their Clothes is not to be had, I would suggest that some of the worst Clothing in use be cast to give them "Ordered" that the Master shall provide some cheap Clothing, but not to give the Union Clothes

In answer to an application of the Board to
the Union Treasurer to allow the Guardians
to overdraw then a/c £500 pending the making
out of the New Rate Books,

The Treasurer stated that the Directors of the
Bank had sanctioned the overdraft to the amount
asked for, and if due diligence is used in collecting
the Rates, the Bank will not charge Interest

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James Comford
Rich^d Manning

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Rathdrum

UNION.

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Population in 1841, 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £122,060, 3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 1850

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	780	543														
Temporary Buildings,	100	40														
Additional Workhouse,	360	177														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	64														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1290	1204														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			93	338	95	108	150	151	89	112	67	1203	In Work-house Hospital, } 168 In Fever Hospital } 64	In separate Wards, } 5 In Wards with other inmates, } 2		
Admitted during the Week,			6	16	8	2	2	4	3	3	3	42				
TOTAL,			99	354	98	110	152	155	92	115	70	1245	Total, 232	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week,			6	19	1	1	2	3	6	2	2	42				
Died,				2	1							3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	21	2	1	2	3	6	2	2	45				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			93	333	96	109	150	152	86	113	68	1200				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	17	31					Bt. forward						
No. II.	16	38					No. X.						
No. III.	8	33					No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	8					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	42	113					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10 day of April 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq
 Other Guardians: Messrs J Comerford, W. Gilbert, Michael Byrne, Richard Manning, Garrett Byrne, Pat Fallon, John Humphrey, Mr Hearty, Joseph Edge, Mr Law, Richard James 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.
 William Roucher, Kilmacua, Parish of Castle McAdams
 Matthew Webster Ballinabarny " Castle McAdams

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1833 to No. 1877, 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. V to No. V, 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. 0. 0

Paid during the week, - £208. 1. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 1. 2. 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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle	"	"	"	45	4	1 1/2
Pat Farrell	Killiskey	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Beakey	Arklow	"	"	"	2	1	6 1/2
Joseph Webb	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	Castle Melodun	"	"	"	10	"	"
William Doyle	Dungarstown	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	9	"	"	94	3	7 1/2
William Smith	Rathdrum	"	"	"	13	10	4 1/2
do	Anghrim	"	"	"	1	"	7 1/2
Thomas Valentine	Glendalough	"	"	"	5	18	1 1/2
do	Roundwood	"	"	"	1	5	8 1/2
Edward Byrne	Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, -		9	"	"	163	14	11

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 £ 62 " 9 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62 " 9 " 3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	63 " 11 " 2 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - - 11 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - 11 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - 11 1/2

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

210 Lbs, Brown Bread	1 Cut Salt
250 do White do	2 1/2 lb, Mace Candles,
500 gals, 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 13th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - - 3 " 6
	2 - 2 - 5 1/2
Total,	£ 2 " 5 " 11 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						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.					
Chr. 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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

In favor of Clerk to pay

William Jordan Mily

William Smith Law Expenses

£	s.	d.
17	0	0
1	0	6
17	0	6

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

4 Gallons Shoe Oil

16 lbs Twine

500 Yards Calico

12 Yds fine Linen for Chaplin's gown

200 Yds Blue Linen

4 Stone Wadded

100 yds Flannel

5 Bbls Lime

4 Iron Steads

also

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. 238 Dated the 13th April 1850 from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, referring the Clerk to their Circular Letter of the 18th May 1848, in which the Commissioners stated that the Directors of the Low Park Institution expressed a desire to be furnished with an Annual Report of the Number Vaccinated in each Workhouse, the Period adopted for the inspection of the several Cades and such other information concerning Vaccinations, as the Medical Officers of the Workhouses may be able to communicate.

A Letter was read from the Matron requesting the Board to allow her the privilege of having her daughter to visit her for a few days which was allowed by the Board.

Constable McMahon attended before the Board and states that he had a Warrant to arrest a Pauper named Patrick Brady for deserting his Wife and Children and applies to the Board to know if they would pay the expenses of a Police Man to go to Dublin for the purpose of arresting Brady.

The Guardians agreed to pay the necessary expense and gave directions for one of the force to arrest Brady.

The following reports were read from the Matthew Gutter.

I wish to call the attention of the Board to the large supply of Black Combs for the use of the House, the last order being for 6 gross @ £1 10 - 10 gross, Also that I have sold the Old Clothes for 12/- including and old feather Bed, (subject to the sanction of

Mr Parnell
having left
the Chair of
moved by Mr Selbeckman
that Mr Grogan
do better the
Chair

the Board) Ordered that the Old Clothing be sold. Parnell Chairman. The Board having taken into consideration the state of the late Matthew Ryan account, came to the following decision that it appeared he had not changed in the quantity of Coal as consumed of 12 1/2 Ton weekly amounting to £30 14 6 also that he had not allowed himself for any waste in the issue of Provisions during the above period

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 19
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 21

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 Board agreed to allow Mr Ryan the above sum on the Coal acct, and the following scale on the issue of Provisions as Waste viz

Bread 20th per week for 24 Weeks	£ 5	7	11
Indian Meal 2th of Cwt	5	3	10
Oatmeal 2th do	2	16	4
Buttermilk 30th weekly	1	5	2
Rice 1th of Cwt	"	19	3
Soap 2th of Cwt	"	10	10

Daniel Farrell of Rathfriland Carpenter was declared the Contractor for keeping in Repair for 12 Months from this date, all the Wood and Iron Work, Locks, Bolts, Bars, Farming Tools, Barrows &c of the Workhouse Flannel Hall and Brewery Auxiliary Workhouses, for the sum of Sixteen Pounds eight Shillings.

Moved by Mr William Gilbert and seconded by Mr Bestale that the Resolution passed by the Board on the 24th September last disallowing the payment of the sum of Five pounds, Best of a House taken a Temporary Cholera Hospital from Mr Armstrong at Newtown Mt Kennedy by the Local Committee be rescinded and that the payment of the sum be taken into consideration this day with

J Farrell
James Comerford
of Mr Gilbert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{wednesday} the
23rd day of April 1850

(Signed) Arthur Blank
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £12260 " 3

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April 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, 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	156												
Temporary Buildings,	100	96												
Additional Workhouse,	360	194												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	60												
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1290	1206												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			93	333	96	109	150	152	86	113	68	1200	In Workhouse Hospital, } 161 In Fever Hospital } 60	In separate Wards, } 2 In Wards with other inmates, } 5
Admitted during the Week,			15	21	2	2	1	4	3		3	57	Total, } 221	Total, } 7
TOTAL,			108	354	98	111	151	156	89	113	71	1257		
Discharged during the Week,			6	15	1	1	5	1	3	2	4	38		
Died,			3		1				2	1	1	8		
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	15	2	1	5	1	5	3	5	46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			99	339	96	110	146	155	84	110	67	1206		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th 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 Viet. 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 Viet. 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.	11	32					Bt. forward						
No. II.	16	38					No. X.						
No. III.	9	36					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. forward	36	116					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of April 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs Wm Gilbert, Mat H Jones, Rich Lulle, John Booth, Simon Moran, Hill Redmond, Mick Byrne, Joseph Edg, J. Murphy, David Murphy, P. Burke, Thomas Ford, Garrett Byrne, Wm. Keally, John Clement, Lawrence Graydon, Thomas Sherwood & Wm Law Bestall & 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.

James Ryan of Rathdrum Town of Parish of Rathdrum
 Matthew Charles Rathdrum do Parish of do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1675 to No. 1927, 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 of the Guardians was - £ 4 " 2 1/2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newcastle				45	4	1/2
Patrick Farrell	Killiskey				"	"	"
John Beakley	Arklow				2	1	1/2
Joseph Webb	Kilbride				"	"	"
James Loughlin	Castle McAdam				"	10	"
William Dwyer	Dunquinnstown				"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Wicklow				94	3	7 3/4
William Smith	Rathstraw				13	10	4
do	Anglin				1	"	7 1/2
Thomas Valentine	Glacalough				5	18	1 1/2
do	Roundwood				1	5	8 1/2
Edmund Byrne	Glacally				"	"	"
Total, -					163	14	11

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 £ $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 £ 5 3 " 2 s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, - - - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 11

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:

220 *lb* Brown Beans 5 *cut* Suet
 200 *do* white *do* 4 *cut* Soap
 3 *TON* Ind. Meal 7 *Stone* Hourch
 1 *TON* Oatmeal 1 *Stone* Blue
 530 *gals* New Milk
 1160 *gals* Butter Milk

£ s. d.
 53 - 2 - 11
 62 - 18 - 6

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 20 day of *Sept*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - 1 - 16 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Total, - - - - 9 - 40 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£ s. d.		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	<i>John Booth 3</i>					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.

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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.

Mr. Armstrong Rent of House in Cholera Hospital at New St., W. Wicklow

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

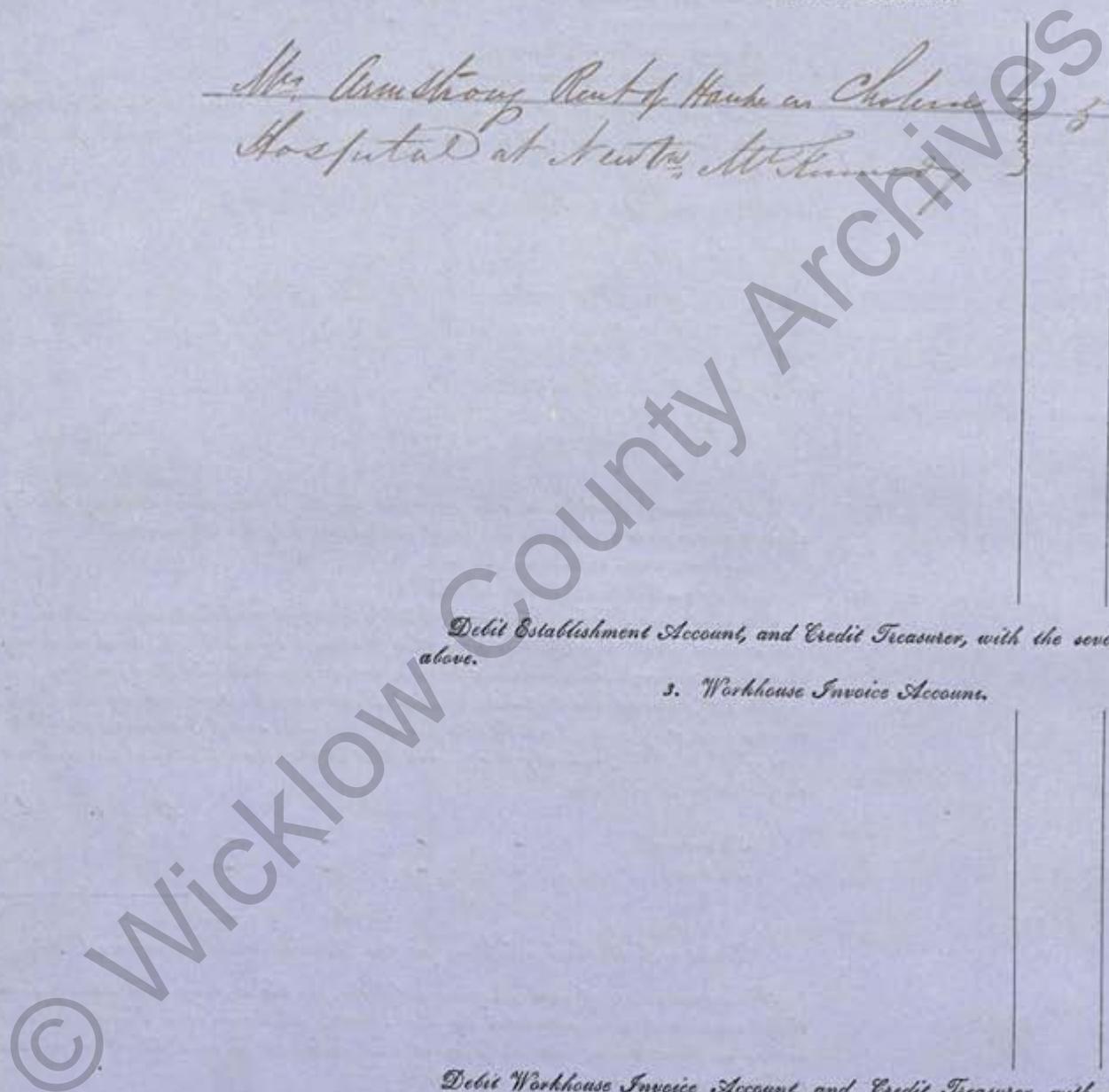
£	s.	d.

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:

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

- 14 lbs Thread
- 1 1/2 Hides Butt Leather
- 1 1/2 do Kelp do
- 3000 Nail Nails
- 4000 2^d Nails
- 2000 P... ..

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^o. 20983 Dated the 10th Inst from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland with reference to the Order of the Board on the 9th Inst directing the Master of the Workhouse to provide some Cheap Clothing for some of the Pauper Inmates of the Workhouse who are desirous of taking their discharge therefrom, but whose Clothes are not forthcoming. The Commissioners request that they may be informed of the Reasons for the Clothes of those parties not being forthcoming.

Letter N^o. 20983 Dated the 10th Inst with reference to the Order of the Board on the 9th Inst directing that all the Night lodgers be sent to the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse in order to avoid all traffic with the Workhouse, the Commissioners wish to be informed whether there is a separate apartment in the Brewery, (which is set apart for boys) that can be allocated to this purpose.

Letter N^o 20,783 Dated the 16 April, with reference to the application of Mr Ryan late Master of the Workhouse for payment of the Balance of Salary due to him. The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to their Accounts Order Article 5 N^o 8 which requires that previous to the payment of the Salary of any Officer who is bound to accounts, the Half yearly accounts of such Officer must be duly Audited and allowed by the Auditor, the Commissioners state that in accordance therewith the balance of Mr Ryan's Salary should not be paid until the Accounts have been Audited especially as it appears that there are deficiencies in the Stock of Provisions and necessaries submitted to Mr Ryan's Charge.

Circular N^o 16,268 Dated the 16 Inst requesting the Clerk to furnish a Return of the Number of Tins valued at 5⁶ 8⁶ 10⁶ 12⁶ 15⁶ 20⁶ 25⁶ 30⁶ 40⁶ and 50 the above Return being called for by Parliament

Letter N^o 18,947 Dated the 22nd Inst, directing to the Clerk's Letter of the 3rd Inst the Commissioners enquire in what state the Minutes are in regards the Return of Collectors during the Year ending the 31st Decem^r 1845, the Commissioners request that the Information required may be furnished from that source

Letter N^o 22,507 Dated the 22nd Inst with reference to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 15th Inst

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	8
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	11

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).

Proposing to make certain Allowance to Mr Ryan the late Master of the Workhouse on account of Coal alleged to have been Consumed in the Workhouse over and above the quantity charged in his Accounts and for Waste in certain Articles of Provisions and Keepings, the Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have requested the Auditor to ascertain when Auditing the Accounts of the Union for the last half year, whether Mr Ryan is entitled to those allowances proposed to be made to him.

In the Meantime the Balance of Salary due to Mr Ryan should be retained by the Guardians.

This being the ^{day} appointed for the Election of Poor Rate Collectors the following were duly elected Newcastle Electoral Division Mr Pat Walker @ eight Pence in the pound fees

Killiskey ^{Mr} Patrick Farrell @ nine Pence
 Arklow Mr John Bealey @ nine Pence
 Kilbride Mr Joseph Webb @ eight Pence
 Castlemae Adam Mr James Langhlin @ nine Pence
 Dunganstown Mr Wm Douglas @ nine Pence
 Wicklow Mr Wm Booth @ eight Pence
 Rathdrum & Aughrim Mr Wm Smith @ eight Pence
 Glanadullagh & Roundwood Mr John Byrne @ nine Pence

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
 30 day of April 18 30

(Signed)

Arthur Shank

Clerk of the Union.

Glencaly E Division Mr James Madden @
Seven Pence in the Pound

Proposed by Hunter O'Reilly and seconded by
Lawrence Graydon Esq

Resolved that the Sum of Five Pounds be
paid to Mr Armstrong for Rent of a House taken
for Cholera Hospital at Newtown Mt Kennedy
Paddy

Mr Silvester Burke brought forward a Resolution,
notice of which was given in the Clerk on the 9th inst
to the effect that ~~the~~ Bridget Anderson and her two
children should be taken off the Anghrim E Division
and placed in the Union at large or sent to another
Union. The Board having investigated this case and
decided that the Andersons were correctly entered
in the Anghrim Electoral Division

The Master reported that Mary Parker No 1515 deserted
the Hospital on Friday the 19th April, bringing with
her the Union clothes. She is chargeable in the Electoral
Division of Wicklow

Ordered that a Warrant be taken out against her

J Parnell -
William Hoath,
Patrick Garskin

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Rathfrum UNION.

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Population in 1841, 56,709

Present Net Annual Value, £122,050 2-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of April 1850

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 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	822												
Temporary Buildings,	100	93												
Additional Workhouse,	360	202												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	68												
Fever Sheds,	-	-												
Total,	1390	1185												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,	99	339	96	110	146	155	82	110	67	1206		In Workhouse Hospital, 152	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5	<p><i>There was one death this week</i></p>
Admitted during the Week,	5	15	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	33		In Fever Hospital, 68	Total, 2	
TOTAL,	104	354	98	111	149	156	86	112	69	1239		Total, 220	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week,	10	21	-	1	4	4	3	3	2	48				
Died,	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	23	-	1	4	4	4	4	3	54				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	93	331	98	110	145	152	82	108	66	1185				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	12	24					Bt. forward						
No. II.	18	43					No. X.						
No. III.	8	29					No. XI.						
No. IV.	-	-					No. XII.						
No. V.	-	-					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	5					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	39	101					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th day of April 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Purcell Esq

Other Guardians: Chas Tottenham Esq

Mrs Simon Moran William Keally Rich^d Manning
Pat Jackson Mike 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.

Nathaniel Wickham Rathnew Parish of Rathnew
Margaret Clements Miltown do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1928 to No. 1955, 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, - £126 17 6

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £122 15 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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Williams	Newcastle	"	"	"	45	4	1/2
Pat H. Hall	Killiney	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Butler	Arkelow	"	"	"	2	1	0 1/2
Joseph Webb	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Laughlin	C. M. Adams	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wm th Douglas	Dungannon	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"	94	3	7 1/2
William Smith	Rathdrum	"	"	"	13	10	4
d.	Ashgrove	"	"	"	1	0	7 1/2
Thomas Valentine	Glendalough	"	"	"	5	18	1 1/2
d.	Roundwood	"	"	"	1	5	8 1/2
Edward Byrne	Glencole	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total, -		"	"	"	163	12	11

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 £ 59. 17 s. 0³/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
59 - 17 - 0³/₄
11 - 18 - 1¹/₂

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, - - - 11¹/₂

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 11

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 Louis Brown Beans
- 210 White do
- 1 Ton of Potatoes
- 1100 Gals Buttermilk
- 344 Gals 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 27 day of *Apr*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d. 8 - 0
In kind, - - - - - 1 - 15 - 4³/₄
Total, - - - - - 2 - 6 - 4³/₄

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	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.

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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.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

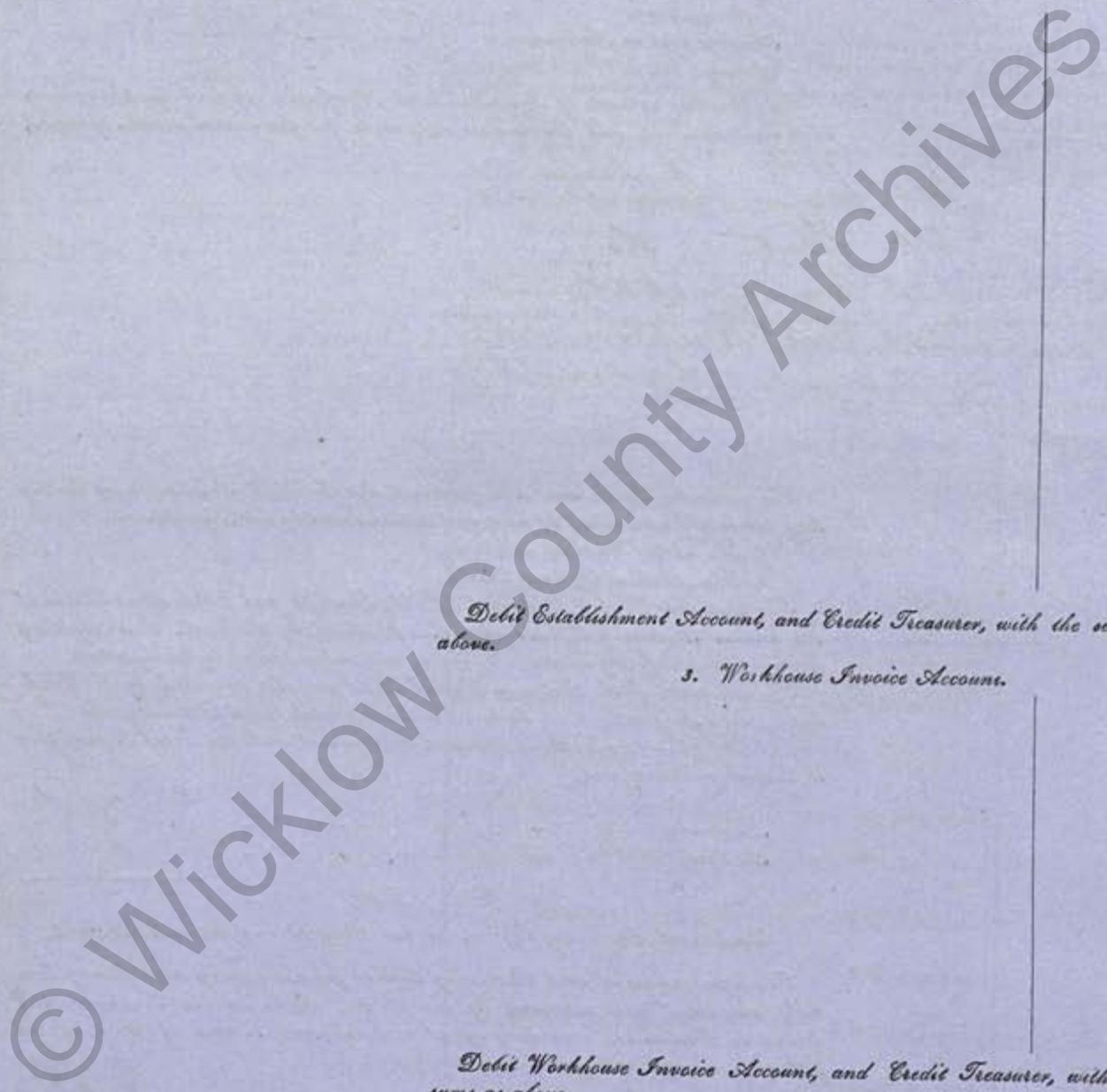
£	s.	d.

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 following Report was Read from the Medical Officer
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In consequence of Small Pock prevailing to a considerable extent & thus it impossible to treat this Disease (which is of a very Contagious Nature) in the same Hospital with Fever, the Patients when recovering from Fever being debilitated by the Disease, almost in every Case Contract Small Pock, under these Circumstances I want to recommend the Guardians to have the Boys removed from the Brewery and have it converted into a Small Pock Hospital for a few Months, until the Epidemic subsides

Signed

Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

The Consideration of the above was Postponed until this day week

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

1500 Sewing Needles
4 Bamps of Linen
4 Oz of Hair
100 Pint Lino

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^o. 280 dated the 27th Inst from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, calling the attention of the Clerk to the Circular Letter addressed to him on the 27th ultimo calling on him for a Return of the Amount of Rate Collected in the Union and the Total amount of Debt due to Government in the Year 1843

Letter N^o. 24,067 dated 29th April transmitting Questions to be answered by the Clerk and Messrs Walker, Farrell, Benkey, Webb, Loughlin, Douglas, Booth, Smith, Byrne, and Maddew, who have been appointed Poor Rate Collectors in the Union,

Letter N^o. 23,138 dated the 29th Inst in answer ~~from~~ a letter of the Clerk on the 28th Inst requesting to be informed whether it is usual for the Commissioners to allow Remuneration to Clerk, of Unions, for making out the several Returns ordered by Parliament. The Commissioners state that the Clerks of Unions shall prepare and transmit all

Returns as to any Question or Matter Connected with or relating to the Administration of the Laws for Relief of the Poor that may be required by the Commissioners

Circular N^o 24,085 Dated the 29th April, Calling on the Clerk by Order of the House of Commons for a Return of the Aggregate amount of money paid for Advertisements ~~made~~ by the Board of Guardians in the Year 1848

The following report was read from one of the Constabulary forces I beg to state for the information of the Board of Guardians of the Rathfriland Union, that on the 23rd April last past Patrick Brady whose there was a warrant against for deserting his family, and the person whom the Guardians sent to Dublin to arrest at the expense of the Union was allowed to go in and remain for a considerable time in the Workhouse at Ballygannon on the above date without being arrested by the Officers of said House or notice by them given to the Police of Brady being there, although I was on duty at the time at the Workhouse and arrested him by chance, Brady afterwards stated to me and Sub Constable Bernard Keenan that he met Mrs Ogilvie near Saraph on the 22nd who gave him a shilling and told him that she wanted inducement with the House Constable Thompson and the Master Assistance to get his family out of the House, without his Brady being arrested, and on the day of his arrest there was a messenger

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 26
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 26

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).

sent to him by the Master Mr Flower & Relation Mr O'gilvey to come to the Workhouse for that purpose where found him. He also said that the Porter Gilbert gave the Police a false description of him which I believe to be true, as Gilbert gave me his description when I was going to Dublin and stated that Brady was Poole's father which is not the case.

Rathdown 30th April 1850

Signed
Thomas Mulhally
1st Sub Constable

The Master stated in answer to the Charge that he was not aware of Brady having come to the Workhouse, neither the Porter or the Master reported the matter to him.

The Porter was called on for an explanation and he admitted that he was aware of Brady being at the Workhouse and that a Warrant was in the hands of the Police to arrest him, he also admitted that he made no report of it to either the Master or the Police.

The Board decided that the Master was blameless in the matter, but censured the Porter for freshening the ears of Justice in not making a Report of the matter to the Master, the Chairman stated that unless the Porter was more attentive for the future and strict in his duties he should be dismissed.

The following reports were read for the Master's Journal,

I have to report Sam Turner who deserted from the Brewery on Sunday the 23rd April taking with him the Union Clothes. No Order on the above.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the

7 day of May 1850

(Signed)

Arthur Abrahams

Clerk of the Union.

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Also Peter Farrell of the Roundwood Division for
stealing a pair of Shoes, I had him brought before the
Magistrate and Committed for Trial, The Porter did
not search him going out but left it to one of the Paupers.

Also the following persons for disorderly Conduct
on Friday last in the Hall at Dinner

Catherine Halpin, Mary Anne Holt, Mary Finlay,
Elysa Kinsella, Catherine Poor, Catharine Jackson, Ellen Donnelly

Ordered that in consequence of all the above being old
Spindles & single women without Families that they be
Dismissed from the House

Anne Kincunagh, Winifred Doyle & Elysa Kinsella, were
Charged with the same offence.

Ordered that they be brought before the Magistrate
next Court day.

Sarah Council & Mary Redmond were Reprimanded

The Master also Reported that Chal Donnelly
of the Wicklow Division deserted the House taking the
Union Cloths on the 26th Inst

Ordered that a Warrant be taken out against him
Mary Ann was brought up charged by the Master for
walking through her Ward naked to the annoyance
of the other Paupers also for dancing in the Ward the
previous night, Ordered that she be brought before
the Magistrate

Julia Kinsella for taking a Tin out of the Dining Hall
Reprimanded by the Chairman

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the supply
of Provisions & Coal for 3 Months, Ten shillings
per week the day week

Wm. W. Redmond, Chairman
Wm. W. Redmond, Secy
James Comerford

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Population in 1841, 56709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122060. 3.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May 1850

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. Out-pa-tients be-ing accom-mo-dated 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	836														
Temporary Buildings,	100	93														
Additional Workhouse,	360	196														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	58														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1290	1173														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			93	331	98	110	145	152	82	108	66	1185	In Work-house Hospital,	106	In separate Wards,	5
Admitted during the Week,			7	15	1		3	4	5	3	8	46	In Fever Hospital,	58	In Wards with other inmates,	2
TOTAL,			100	346	99	110	148	156	87	111	74	1231	Total,	224	Total,	7
Discharged during the Week,			6	21	3	1	6	3	6	2	1	49				
Died,				2		1			2	1	3	7				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	23	3	2	6	3	8	3	4	58				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			94	323	96	108	142	153	79	108	70	1173				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 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 40 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	9	15					Be. forward						
No. II.	18	43					No. X.						
No. III.	9	41					No. XI.						
No. IV.	-	-					No. XII.						
No. V.	-	-					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	5					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	-	-					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	-	-					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	-	-					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	37	107					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 7 day of May 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. M. Richmond Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Andrew W. Byrne Esq, Mph. Jas Comerford, Rick J. Tuke, Mat. H. Jones, William Jellicoe, Peter Walsh, Wm. Heutley, Silvester Burke, Simon Moran, & Nichol 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. 1959 to No. 2003, 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. 2171 to No. 2178, 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, - £64.0
Paid during the week, - £1.17.6

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favour of the Guardians was - £118 8 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.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Peter Williams	Newsarth	✓	✓	45	4	1/2	
Patrick Pannell	Kilbuckey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Geo. Beakley	Askeew	✓	✓	✓	21	6 1/2	
Joseph Webb	Kilbuckey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
James Laughlin	Cladagh	✓	✓	✓	10	✓	
Will ^m Douglas	Dungannon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peter Byrne	Wicklow	6	4	✓	27	19 7/8	
Will ^m Smith	Rathouran	✓	✓	✓	13	10 1/4	
do	Aughrim	✓	✓	✓	1	7 1/2	
Thos. Valentim	Glendalough	✓	✓	✓	5	18 1/2	
do	Rossnow	✓	✓	✓	1	5 1/2	
Edw ^d Byrne	Glencaly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Total, -		6	4	✓	157	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 £ 5 2 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

£ s. d.
55-10-
59-19-5¹/₄

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11¹/₂
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 11
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 11¹/₂

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

150 Brown Loaves Bread	6 lbs Dipst Candles
210 White do	1000 Gallons of Buttermilk
534 Gallons New Milk	
2 Tn of Indian Meal	
5 Cwt of Soap	
1 Tn of Fatmeal	

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 May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.							
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.	£	s.	d.	
No. I.	Edw. Barnes	1	0	0		Bt. forward											
No. II.	P. Mason	3	0	0		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.		6	0	0		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 Chate Shaw	10	1	-	✓
Stephen Murphy, Leathers	20	5	6	✓
Peter Murphy, Clothing	54	8	11	✓
William Warden, do	4	11	8	✓
	89	7	1	

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

2. Establishment Account.

Est William Byrne Carpenter Work	6	10	-	✓
Est Advocate Newspaper Advertising	2	7	4	✓
Est John Byrne Repairs, Plumbing	2	"	"	✓
	10	17	4	

Louisa Farrell Coffin	4	11	0	✓
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Miche Fogarty Out Meal	51	17	6	
Catherine Reevs Brea	32	5	6	
Joseph Wright Brea	24	"	6	
Andrew Keyser Indr Meal	103	16	9	
Thomas Byrne Meats	9	6	9	
Reeds Wm Whaley Milk	45	7	7	
Dennis Chate Candles	8	16	8	
Amy Farrell Milk	16	19	5	
John Doyle Milk	14	7	11	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Expenses of Clerk to pay

Clo	William Jordan Nails	"	10	4	✓
Labr	Constable Melhall Law Expenses	"	13	6	
Wk	William Byrne Carpenter Work	1	12	9	✓
Est	Andrew Keyserm Bl Lead	"	2	5	✓
Est	Lawrence Byrne Lime &c	1	7		✓
Law	Thomas W. Manning Law Expenses		13	6	
Est	Philip Byrne Stone	"	1	10	✓
Wk	Samuel Rooney Coffin	"	13		
Wk	Lawrence Byrne Salt	"	17	2	
Clo	Peter Hughes Clothing	1	6		✓
Clo	Andy Keyserm Hemp &c	"	12	11	✓
Law	John Blakey Law Expenses	1	15		
	<i>Total</i>	£	10	13	5

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

4 Stone of Grey Hoisted
200 yards of throwing

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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 Circular N^o 278 Dated the 27th April 1850 from the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, calling on the Clerk for a Return relative to the Rates in Aid

Circular N^o 277 Dated the 27th Apr^l Enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians, a Copy of the Colonization Circular issued in March 1850 by Authority of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commission

Letter N^o 25,400 Dated the 6th Inst. Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Report of the Medical Officer entered on the Minutes of the 30th Ultimo, recommending the Guardians to remove the boys from the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse for the purpose of converting that Building into a temporary Hospital for Small Pock. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have communicated with

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 their Medical Inspector Doctor Phelan on the
 subject, who states that small pox is treated
 in the large Hospital, in Dublin and in the several
 other Hospitals in the same Ward, with Fever Cases,
 but that as a considerable number of the Fever Patients,
 in a Workhouse are Children, under Ten Years of Age, the
 Small Pox Cases, should be treated in a separate
 House in order to prevent as far as possible
 such Convalescent, from Fever, as may not have
 been vaccinated, contracting Small Pox.

The Commissioners desire at the same time that
 the Guardians will have the goodness to draw the attention
 of the Medical Officers to the Commissioners Circular
 of the 14th March last, in reference to his statement that
 Fever Patients, recovering from Fever almost in every
 case contract Small Pox, by which Circular he
 was requested to examine the inmates of the Workhouse
 and ascertain whether each of them had been vacci-
 nated, and to vaccinate any Pauper who had not been
 already vaccinated.

The Clerk paid before the Chairman & Board
 the Ledger and Abstract of the Union Accounts for the half
 year ending the 25th March Audited by
 R. Owen Esq

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	16
Ditto, disallowed	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	11

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 Master reported that John Ryan deserted from the Workhouse on the 26th April taking the Lin Cloths and that a warrant be taken out against him

The following persons were ~~the~~ declared the Contractors for the articles named for three Months

Indian Meal,	Andrew Heyson	@	£7 ⁵ 14 ⁵ 5	per Ton
Oatmeal	do do	@	10 ⁵ 11 ⁵ 9	per Ton
White Bread	Cuthbert Rees	@	5 ⁵ 4 ⁵	per 4th loaf
Brown do	do	@	4	do
Wine	Johnson Houston	@	£1 ⁵ 12 ⁵ 0	per doz
Whiskey	do	@	7 ⁵ 6	per Gall
Ten	William Ryan	@	3 ⁵ 4	per lb
Bran Sugar	do	@	4	per lb
Lump Sugar	do	@	5	per lb

Mr James Dillon of Wicklow was declared the Contractor for One Hundred Tons of Coal at fourteen Shillings per Ton

Proposed by Mr Richd Tuke and seconded by Mr James Moran, That this Board does for the future direct that all advertisements be inserted in the Freeman's Journal and ~~General Advertiser~~ ^{Sunday's press letter} instead of the former Advertiser

J Parnell
Ally M. Redmond
William Healy

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