

Ballyvaughan UNION.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *April* 1848.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 250 Permanent Fever Hospital, 60 Fever Sheds, 60 Total, 1370 | Aged and Infirm. | | Able-bodied. | | Boys. | | Girls. | | Children under 2 years. | | Born. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | | |
| | Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 116 227 50 175 147 36 36 " " 1382 | Admitted during the Week, } 11 18 19 44 39 39 3 " " 176 | Total, } 130 245 69 219 186 400 39 " " 1558 | Discharged during the Week } 9 30 8 18 40 23 6 " " 134 | Died, } 3 6 " " 6 1 2 " " 18 | Total Discharged and Dead } 12 36 8 18 46 24 8 " " 152 | REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 118 209 61 201 410 376 31 " " 1406 | In Work-house Hospital, } 47 In Fever Hospital, } 166 Total, } 213 | In separate Wards, } " In Wards with other inmates, } " Total, } 33 | <i>External Patients receiving daily attendance</i> | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17th* 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. | |
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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. | 111 | 385 | | | 111 | 385 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 124 | 349 | | | 124 | 349 | No. X. | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| No. III. | 42 | 102 | | | 42 | 102 | No. XI. | 240 | 605 | 34 | 165 | 282 | 780 |
| No. IV. | 123 | 295 | | | 123 | 295 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 217 | 424 | 136 | 377 | 253 | 701 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 153 | 401 | 2 | 2 | 155 | 403 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 11 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 44 | 132 | | | 44 | 132 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 40 | 66 | 7 | 26 | 47 | 92 | No. XVII. | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 |
| Car. forward | | | | | | | TOTAL | 1,109 | 2,771 | 183 | 572 | 1,292 | 3,343 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *5th* day of *April* 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Malmesbury*. *Arthur Le Poer Trenchard*, *John Lynch*, *John Lynch*, *C. D. Dayman*, *Theo. Concuter*, *Cono Kelly*, *Edw. O'Connell*, *Do. Joyce*, *John Deaton*, *H. McDonagh*, *Sam. Kelly*, *Wm. St. George*, *Edw. Brown*, *S. Dillon*, *H. McDonagh*, *Thos. Hanney*, *J. H. Brown*, *Michl. Peniston*, *John Wade*, *Michl. Carr*, *Michl. Kilgannon*, *P. P. Daly*, *Do. O'Connell*, *D. H. Kelly*, *C. Fitzgerald*, *J. P. Donlon*, *John Lynch*, *J. O'Connell*, *Thos. O'Connell*, *John O'Connell*.
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 838 to No. 1113, 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. 1123 to No. 1381, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:
That John Carr, Martin Loghan and Martin Power Relieving officers, had not attended for the examination of their accounts, and also that *John Mullin*, Relieving officer, had forfeited his Bond.

Tuesday the 31st instant

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The Clerk Reported that the accounts for the half year ending 29th Septemr last were audited on the 4th instant, and submitted the Abstracts which were signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk further Reported that a vacancy has occurred in the Electoral Division of Lincotts by the death of James Mahon Esq M.P. one of the Electors for the Division.

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, - £ 226.15.5

Paid during the week, - £ 11.1.1

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 87.9.8.4

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:

| Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | Remaining |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| John Sully | Craugh | £ 577 16 4 | |
| | Moore | 300 14 3 | |
| | Inphmacomde | 73 19 6 | |
| | Callinador | 830 12 7 | |
| | Aughrim | 136 14 1 | |
| | Colontreskert | 688 2 9 | |
| Michael Pilly | Kiltinmor | 310 9 7 | |
| | Abbey Garrison | 251 15 5 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 112 8 1 | |
| J.H. Moore | Kiltinmor | 146 1 1 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 536 13 4 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 521 10 3 | |
| John Pender | Kiltinmor | 263 2 6 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 554 1 4 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 1676 14 2 | |
| Michael Pilly | Abbey Garrison | 560 7 4 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 349 7 3 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 194 12 2 | |
| Michael Pilly | Kiltinmor | 1104 6 1 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 50 8 1 | |
| Philip Piquin | Kiltinmor | 107 15 1 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 164 7 4 | |
| Thomas Manning | Kiltinmor | 482 13 1 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 412 13 1 | |
| Michael Pilly | Kiltinmor | 509 1 1 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 311 15 3 | |
| Michael Pilly | Kiltinmor | 381 11 4 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 579 15 3 | |
| Michael Pilly | Kiltinmor | 783 19 3 | |
| | Kiltinmor | 1303 4 5 | |
| Total Union, | | 1378 2 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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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 87 18 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 £ 87 18 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 87-18-3

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 126-19-3

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 110 7/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - 2 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 2 1/2

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

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| 8000 th Bread | £ 50.0.0 | 1 du Milk | 1.8.0 |
| 593 3/4 th Officers Meat | 2.6.10 | Meal | |
| 1.5 } 50 th House Meat | 13.6 1/2 | | |
| 3 th Tea | 10 3 | | |
| 28 th Sugar | 12.10 | | |

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 1st day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 2.0.8

In kind, - - - - - 88 2 0 1/2

Total, - 90.2.8 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 Contractor. | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractor. |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | £ s. d. | Article and quantity. | | | £ s. d. | Article and quantity. |
| No. I. | Mrs. Sully | 20.00 | - | Bt. forward | | | |
| No. II. | Edwin Sully | 25.00 | - | No. X. | | | |
| No. III. | John Sully | 10.00 | - | No. XI. | | | |
| No. IV. | John Sully | 25.00 | - | No. XII. | | | |
| No. V. | John Sully | 25.00 | - | No. XIII. | | | |
| No. VI. | John Sully | 15.00 | - | No. XIV. | | | |
| No. VII. | John Sully | 15.00 | - | No. XV. | | | |
| No. VIII. | John Sully | 20.00 | - | No. XVI. | | | |
| No. IX. | John Sully | 15.00 | - | No. XVII. | | | |
| Cash. forward. | | 170 | - | 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. |
|------------------|---|----|----|
| Pat Kelly | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| William King Esq | | | |

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. |
|------------------|---|----|----|
| Isaac Sweet Soap | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| John Funn Meat | " | 16 | 4 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|---|----|----|
| Martin McCormick | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Carriage of Soap | | | |

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:

By the Report Book of the Visiting Committee it appears there had been no visit to the House during the week.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
 The Master reports that the Master of the Auxiliary Workhouse, was ill of Fever.
 It was ordered, that the Ass^{ts} Peter be continued in charge of the Auxiliary Workhouse during the illness of the Master.

On reading Mr. Henry the Hospital Nurses complaint of the Sister Mary Doran. It was ordered that the Master do remove Mary Doran and her Sister Mary from the Hospital to place two other persons in their place with the same Rations they receive.
 On the Master's requisition, was then signed for the following articles viz Drying horse for clothes, 6 Bushels butter and 5 lb of Corn.

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

Sealed order from the Commissioners N^o 17002/48 dated 3rd April 1848. Authorising the forming of Relief districts, to receive the applications of Poor Persons requiring Relief.

Sealed order from the Commissioners N^o 17852/48 dated 4th April 1848 Authorising the Board of Guardians to administer Relief out of the House to able bodied Persons having two or more children and Widows with one child until 14th May from the date of the order.

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 from the Commissioners N^o 297/48 dated 27th March 1848 transmitting the forms of Returns of the liabilities of the Guardians to the 31st March

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 296/48 dated 29th March 1848 transmitting forms of Returns of the Progress of the Collection of the Rate

Circular from the Commissioners, Central Board of Health N^o 4407/48 Informing the Board that Doctor James Colohan has been appointed Medical Officer of the Temporary Ten Hospital.

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 13057 & 15.297 30th March 1848 forwarding a Communication from the Under Secretary of State relative to the death of Mary Lyons and Patrick Seamus and requesting to be informed of the observations of the Board of Guardians, thereon.

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 15516 dated 1st April 1848 Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. M. Arthur as Revisor

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 15781/1848 dated 3rd April 1848. Referring to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the 22nd Utho, referring to the visiting of the House

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 15704/1848 dated 3rd April 1848 returning the List of Guardians to fill in the number of Votes given in the County Electoral Division

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 15781/1848 dated 4th April 1848 Sanctioning the Disappointment of the Apt. Clerk.

On reading the Notice of Motion given by the Gent of the County on last Saturday. It was moved by Andrew Brown Esq and seconded by John Esq that it be unanimously adopted and that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to send down their Architect to make the necessary plans and specifications, and estimate

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| The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books. | |
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | 14 |
| Ditto, disallowed | |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 55 |
| | |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | 1292 |
| The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | |
| | |
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | |

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

On reading Mr Kempster's application for payment for Superintending the Repairs of the Auxiliary Work House

It was ordered to be referred with Mr Pells letter to the Committee who arranged with Mr Pells for the doing of the work, for them to report on Mr Kempster's claim.

The sum of Rob & Murray for keeping in Repair the Plumbers Work of the Establishment for three years at the Rate of £10.0.0 year was accepted of.

On the application of Edward Page for an advance on account of the Redemption Halling, a Draft was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £60.0.0

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Mr Pillons Notice of Motion for Transferring the Treasurership from The Bank of Ireland to the National Bank being read.

It was seconded by Andrew Brown Esq

The Question having been put by the Chairman a Division took place when there appeared for the adoption of the motion — 19

and against it — 29

The Com of Lancy having read a letter from Sir Rob Pells, suggesting as a tax for all local Purposes independent of the Work House, by inducing the various House Contractors to take at once as much broken stone as will keep their respective Contracts in repair for the ensuing year. The money to be paid by two instalments, one at each Assizes

The Board have no power of availing themselves of the suggestions, without a ballot or an order from the Commissioners to authorize them.

The Clerk was directed to give an order for the scales weights &c. that had been in the possession of the Annual Relief Committee, to have them given to the relieving officers, when they are required and to take their Receipt for same.

The Board having disposed of all the business of the day adjourned to Monday the 12th of April inst.

Claremont Chairman
Norma of the Two Guardians
McCarthy Present
Clerk of the Union

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *April* 184*8*.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided - Workhouse, <i>1000</i> Temporary Buildings, <i>250</i> Permanent Fever Hospital, <i>60</i> Fever Sheds, <i>60</i> Total, <i>1370</i> | Aged and Infirm. | | Able-bodied. | | | | Boys. | Girls. | Children under 2 years. | Born. | | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|---|------|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | | | |
| | Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } <i>118 201 61 201 410 376 31 " " 1406</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, } <i>5 13 12 25 28 31 2 " 1 117</i> | | | | | | | | | | | In Fever Hospital, <i>92</i> | In Wards with other inmates, <i>11</i> | | | |
| TOTAL, } <i>123 222 73 226 438 407 33 " 1 1523</i> | | | | | | | | | | | Total, <i>269</i> | Total, <i>11</i> | | | |
| Discharged during the Week } <i>8 5 20 37 30 27 " " " 127</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Died, } <i>3 1 " " 7 4 7 " " 22</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead } <i>11 6 20 37 37 31 7 " " 149</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } <i>112 216 53 189 401 376 26 " 1 1374</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* day of *April* 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 her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | <i>184</i> | <i>531</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>185</i> | <i>532</i> | Bt. forward | <i>1086</i> | <i>3964</i> | <i>281</i> | <i>696</i> | <i>1967</i> | <i>4380</i> |
| No. II. | <i>183</i> | <i>476</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>41</i> | <i>202</i> | <i>517</i> | No. X. | <i>142</i> | <i>210</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>144</i> | <i>312</i> |
| No. III. | <i>106</i> | <i>212</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>120</i> | <i>252</i> | No. XI. | <i>222</i> | <i>585</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>97</i> | <i>243</i> | <i>682</i> |
| No. IV. | <i>175</i> | <i>398</i> | " | " | <i>175</i> | <i>398</i> | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | <i>295</i> | <i>555</i> | <i>188</i> | <i>467</i> | <i>483</i> | <i>1022</i> | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | <i>222</i> | <i>526</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>229</i> | <i>533</i> | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | <i>284</i> | <i>451</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>298</i> | <i>469</i> | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | <i>143</i> | <i>349</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>94</i> | <i>170</i> | <i>443</i> | No. XVI. | <i>4</i> | <i>10</i> | " | " | <i>4</i> | <i>10</i> |
| No. IX. | <i>94</i> | <i>186</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>105</i> | <i>214</i> | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | <i>1686</i> | <i>3964</i> | <i>281</i> | <i>696</i> | <i>1967</i> | <i>4380</i> | TOTAL | <i>2054</i> | <i>4589</i> | <i>304</i> | <i>795</i> | <i>2358</i> | <i>5384</i> |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *12th* day of *April* 184*8*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Clancarty*
 Other Guardians: *James O'Meara, Norman Ash, Mich. Carr, Charles Hyatt, Dan Givern, The Hon. Mr. Ruffin, James Lamer, James Egan, Geo. Hill, Henry J. Gascyne Esq., Anthony O'Malley, John O'Sullivan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1014 to No. 1115, 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. 2182 to No. 2274, 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, - £34.16.0
 Paid during the week, - £119.6.8
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £7640.17.8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | | | Remaining | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|-----------|----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| John Kelly | Cragh | | | | 597 | 6 | 1/2 |
| | Moore | | | | 300 | 14 | 3/4 |
| | Castlemacmill | | | | 73 | 19 | 1/4 |
| | Ballinacal | | | | 830 | 12 | 7/8 |
| | Aughlin | | | | 630 | 14 | 1/2 |
| Michael Kelly | Castlemacmill | | | | 688 | 2 | 3/4 |
| | Ballinacal | | | | 3109 | 9 | 1/4 |
| | Aughlin | | | | 257 | 15 | 3/4 |
| John H. Moore | Castlemacmill | | | | 102 | 8 | 1/4 |
| | Ballinacal | | | | 462 | 1 | 1/4 |
| | Aughlin | | | | 836 | 15 | 3/4 |
| John Pender | Castlemacmill | | | | 539 | 10 | 3/4 |
| | Ballinacal | | | | 388 | 7 | 1/4 |
| | Aughlin | | | | 584 | 1 | 1/4 |
| Michael Kelly | Castlemacmill | | | | 117 | 15 | 3/4 |
| | Ballinacal | | | | 560 | 1 | 1/4 |
| | Aughlin | | | | 349 | 7 | 3/4 |
| Philip Cogan | Castlemacmill | | | | 194 | 17 | 1/4 |
| | Ballinacal | | | | 1104 | 6 | 1/4 |
| | Aughlin | | | | 56 | 8 | 1/2 |
| Thomas Manning | Castlemacmill | | | | 107 | 18 | 1/4 |
| | Ballinacal | | | | 164 | 7 | 3/4 |
| | Aughlin | | | | 482 | 10 | 1/4 |
| Michael Kelly | Castlemacmill | | | | 452 | 13 | 1/4 |
| | Ballinacal | | | | 561 | 1 | 1/4 |
| | Aughlin | | | | 311 | 18 | 3/4 |
| Total Union, | Castlemacmill | | | | 889 | 11 | 1/4 |
| | Ballinacal | | | | 2875 | 6 | 1/4 |
| | Aughlin | | | | 777 | 8 | 1/4 |
| | | | | | 4378 | 2 | 1/2 |

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £117.17.2 was produced and proved.
 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 £ 117 17 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 117. 17. 2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 131. 8. 3 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/10 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 2/11 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 7/7 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:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|-------|
| 8000 lbs Bread | £50.0.0 | 100 Wine | 1.8.0 |
| 93 1/2 to Meet for officers | 2.6.11 1/2 | 3 Gallons Tea | 1.4.0 |
| 50 to Hospital Meet | 13.6 1/2 | | |
| 3 to Tea | 10.3 | | |
| 3 Sugar | 19.3 | | |

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

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|-----|---|--------|
| In money, | - | - | - | £ | 13 | 7 | 6 |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | 123 | 2 | 5 1/2 |
| Total, | - | - | - | £ | 136 | 9 | 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 Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | £ | s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | J. Taylor | 15.0.0 | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | |
| No. II. | G. Skuse | 20.0.0 | | | | No. X. | J. Mullin | | | | |
| No. III. | R. Jackson | 10.0.0 | | | | No. XI. | Martin Fortle | 20.0.0 | | | |
| No. IV. | James Clancy | 10.0.0 | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | J. H. Carr | 15.0.0 | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | R. K. K. K. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | J. H. H. H. | 10.0.0 | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | J. H. H. H. | 10.0.0 | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | J. H. H. H. | 10.0.0 | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | | 100.0.0 | | | | TOTAL, | | | £ | 120.0.0 | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above. | | | |

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| 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:

There are some alterations desirable in the arrangements of the building; it would be of advantage to have the Drying Yard brought up to the wall of the new Building on the Female Side whereby its size would be ^{enlarged} ~~increased~~ and a corner that would otherwise be a nuisance turned to account the partition in the old Nursery ought as soon as possible be removed as it has much injured the accommodation for the Infants, and has proved of great advantage to the Female School Children. There appears in the Committee's report much room for paupers, if there was beds to put them into, the chief difficulty however is to provide day Room accommodation of about 100 beds of various sizes, and the providing of the increase of clothing is what is much required. It was ordered that 100 pair of Shirts be purchased.

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

On the requisition of the Master orders were signed for the following articles viz
 200 Quills
 4 Dozen Small Ink Bottles
 200 yards of Grey Calico for lining

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 Contract for the supply of Indian and oat meal for 6 months, to be delivered at the Relieving Officers Store in the different Districts.

Referring to the Commissioners Letter No. 1722b the Clerk was to get the required notices printed & circulated as directed, and adding that any person found begging will be struck off the relief list.

Referring to the Commissioners letter No. 1821D respecting the death of Mrs. Forde after making the necessary enquiries from the Guardians from that part of the Union, and from the Relieving Officer, who reported no part of the ^{Union} Journals Union Dullinas Lal Union

It was proposed that Mr. Ark and Mr. Jones & Mr. O'Connell be appointed a committee to investigate into the dietary of the House, and to communicate with the Vice Guardians of Linn and Galway to ascertain the dietary in use in their Houses.

On the application of Mr. Stanger Mason for advance of £20.0.0 towards the completion of the Boundary Wall of the new Cemetery a cheque was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £20.0.0.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

On the application of John Lynch Petty Sessions Clerk for payment of 5/- for law costs in preparing information a cheque was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer of £5. Read a letter from Richard Seal Collector of Rates for payment of Rates due on the Auxiliary Workhouse to the House lately taken from M. Castello. It was ordered, a cheque be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount of £3. 11. 6. and charged to the respective Landlords.

Read an application from Mary Caswell a pauper for 7 years in the House, asking the Board to give her a suit of clothes, as she about being put to trade and not return to the House again.

The Clerk was ordered to purchase lime for beer.

On the application of the Master for seed potatoes for the Workhouse grounds.

He was directed to purchase two barrels of seed on Thursday.

Mr. Filgate having reported that he had found that bread had been conveyed out of the Auxiliary Workhouse by some of the paupers & sold.

The porter in charge of the auxiliary Workhouse was sent for, who reported

that any bread that could be conveyed out of the House must be saved by the paupers of Breakfast & Dinner as none could be taken out of the Store, the Porter was directed to be most careful not to admit the paupers to remain from the dining Hall any bread that may remain after dinner & breakfast.

On the application of James Cleary Relieving Officer Edward Sharpe & Martin ^{Shannon} for payment of Storage for weight scales & scoops up to the 25th March last, after being investigated.

It was ordered that cheques be drawn on the Treasurer as follows:

James Cleary £3. 10. 5
Edu. Sharpe 1. 8. 0
Martin Forde 2. 14. 0

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The Communicate the order of the Board to the several Rate Collectors in the list of concerns -
 The Clerk further reported Mr Arthur Lewis has not presented his Bond.
 And that John Ryan Relieving Officer had not presented his Bond.

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, - £ 378. 19. 7
 Paid during the week, - £ 302. 6. 9
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 77. 11. 10. 6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The 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 Kelly | Crough | 377 6 21 | |
| | Almece | 300 11 34 | |
| | Tynanacum | 73 19 18 | |
| | Ballinacree | 831 12 7 | |
| | Asphinstown | 681 11 13 | |
| | Clanluskert | 658 2 94 | |
| | | 3187 9 74 | |
| Mich ^d Kelly | Attorney | 207 15 86 | |
| | Abeyfarmham | 122 8 64 | |
| | Killinor | 462 1 13 | |
| | | 850 15 47 | |
| John Holloway | Kilquaine | 146 13 36 | 392 17 29 |
| | Boycourt | 45 2 58 | 338 1 10 |
| | Clanfeet | 104 13 44 | 449 8 15 |
| | | 276 7 22 | 1180 6 14 |
| John Pender | Ballymacree | 314 15 102 | 525 2 54 |
| | Kilcannell | 11 7 8 | 348 19 44 |
| | Killaun | 4 5 5 | 190 12 4 |
| | | 39 11 8 | 1062 14 14 |
| Michael Conly | Kilgermill | | 56 8 12 |
| | Phascragh | | 107 18 14 |
| | | | 164 7 26 |
| Philip Pigan | Killcoran | 43 7 46 | 163 12 84 |
| | | 43 7 46 | 439 12 84 |
| Thomas Manning | Killynaw | | 569 1 106 |
| | Kilbadolow | | 311 18 34 |
| | | | 880 1 14 |
| Michael Kelly | Ballynacree | | 490 7 94 |
| | Maylough | | 777 8 78 |
| | | | 1268 5 55 |
| Total Union, | | 378 19 7 | 8972 14 53 |

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 following receipts for Lodgments made to the Treasurer, were laid before the Board, viz.
 John Holloway £296. 7. 4
 Philip Pigan 43. 0. 4
 John Pender 39. 11. 11

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 £ 126 s. 16 d. 4 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 126 16 4 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 130 18 11 1/2
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/10 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/7 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2/7 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:

8000 to Bread £50. 0. 0 four. £
 93rd to Meat } 3 10 2 14 Sugar 6. 5
 80th to Cans Meat } 10 10 10 Wine 1. 8. 0
 4 Cwt Salt 9. 0
 3rd Tea 10. 3

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 April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - 159 13 2 1/2
 Total, - - - - - 158 9 8 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 Contractor. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | | By Order on Contractor. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | |
| No. I. | Thomas Taylor | | | | | By forward | | 120. 0. 0 | | | |
| No. II. | Edmund Shop | | | | | No. X. | John Mullin | 10. 0. 0 | | | |
| No. III. | B. Fallon | | | | | No. XI. | M. Lode | 10. 0. 0 | | | |
| No. IV. | J. Cleary | 10. 0. 0 | | | | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | John Carr | 70. 0. 0 | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | Tom Lagan | 20. 0. 0 | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | R. Rochfort | 10. 0. 0 | | | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | J. Ryan | 10. 0. 0 | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | J. Delahy | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | 120 | | | TOTAL, | | 140 | | | |

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.
Collection ~~Establishment Account.~~

Michl Pilly 1/4 of p^{ts}
Carriage - } 62 2 "

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 report of the Visiting Committee was Read

Lord Clancarty having communicated to the Board that on hearing of the death of the Master of the Auxiliary Workhouse on Saturday last, that he directed the Clerk to issue advertisements for this day calling for tenders for the office of assistant Master, which the Board approved of.

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

The Master Reported the death of the assistant Master of the Auxiliary Workhouse, also that Constable Phelan Poor Law Inspector visited the Workhouse, and recommended some alterations in the Windows and floors to increase the Ventilation, he further reported that he received two sealed orders from the Commissioners one directed to him self and the other to the Mutua directing the limiting the number of Pimpers

On the Masters Requisition orders were signed were signed for the following articles.

- 5 Barrels of Lime for White washes
- 2 gts of Sweet oil for Pimpers

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

Sealed Order from the Commissioners N^o 17263/48 dated 18th April 1848 limiting the number of Persons to be maintained 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 from the Commissioners N^o 18905/48 dated 14th April 1848 acknowledging the receipt of the abstract from J. B. J. and referring to the Bonds not being perfected of Relieving Officers Mullin and Ryder

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 331/48 dated 14 April 1848 relative to the return of the liabilities not being furnished

Letter from the Comm^{rs} N^o 340/48 dated 15th April 1848 relative to the return of the liabilities and requesting it to be sent up on Monday the 17th inst at

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 17678/48 dated 14 April 1848 requesting a return of the Districts of Relieving Officers and the accommodation in the Union

Letter from the Commissioners 17263 dated 18th April 1848 transmitting a sealed order from the Commissioners limiting the number

of Persons to be maintained in the Workhouse.
 Letter from the Commissioners N^o 14785/48 dated 18th April 1848 relative to a return of Particulars relating to Electoral Divisions requesting an immediate reply.

Read a letter from John Ryder Relieving Officer stating that M. Connolly one of his securities refused to sign his Bonds and offers as a substitute William O'Hussey of Clonmoy which the Board approved of.

The Election for the Assistant Master was then proceeded with there being 6 candidates. There being proceeded to a Poll when there appeared for Martin Campbell 1. Thomas Taylor 7. Patrick Bolger 9. The Master having represented that if Patrick Bolger's appointment were confirmed that he could not feel himself responsible for the duties of the House being properly performed.

The Board then proceeded to a second Poll, when there appeared for Thomas Taylor 12. and Patrick Bolger 4. Thomas Taylor was declared Elector.

Read a letter from Patrick Clarke claiming payment for storage of the utensils belonging to the English Relief Committee. It was ordered to be referred to the members of the Committee to report up on

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 59
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 118
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 2594
 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 following letter was read from the Medical Officer
My Lords & Gentlemen,

I beg leave to tender you my resignation as Medical attendant of the Ballinacree Union Work House. in doing so, believe me it is with the deepest regret and I take leave to assure you that I shall hold dearest in my recollection the willingness and kindness with which you at all times complied with my suggestions as connected with the health and comfort of the inmates

Trusting a merciful Providence for your protection in conveying you through your merciful undertaking
Respectfully
W. Colahan

The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement in the General Advertiser calling for tenders for the Office of Medical attendant to be received on Wednesday the 26th instant

The Clerk was further directed to summon ~~many~~ a special meeting for that day.

A number of Paupers having expressed a wish to Emigrate to Sydney.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of _____ 184

(Signed)

Clerk

It was Resolved that the Commission be requested to make the necessary Communication to the Emigration Company in order that the Parties may be inspected by the proper Officer

The Tenders for the supply of meal being read, when that of John Lancaster was accepted of to supply the Districts of Moore, Crough and Tophinacree with oat meal for six months at the rate of 54 pton and that of John Horseman was accepted of to supply the Work House and the Districts of Ballinacree and Clontarf with oat meal for 6 months @ 510.10.0 pton
The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement in the Western Star, calling for tenders to supply the following districts for 6 months with oat meal:

- N^o 3 district Aushin
- 4 " Kilgenill & Killeamull
- 6 " Killyan & Killeoran
- 7 " Ballinacree & Moylaugh
- 8 " Killyan & Ballymacward
- 9 " Killynure & Ballygannigan
- 10 " Killynure & Killyganine
- 11 " Eyecourt & Clonfert
- 5 " Ahascragh & Killysalmon

Read a letter from Mr. M. Arthur, the Reviser asking the Board to supply him with Stationery, and also with the use of the Ordnance Maps.

The Board refused giving the use of the maps as they were lately to be injured and also refused to supply Stationery.

The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement in the Western Star stating that all objections to the present Valuation must be lodged with the Clerk on or before the 5th May next.

On the Master's Report that three men admitted to the Work House this day, namely Pat. Mahaffey, Will. Mullin & Kevin. Got under the Guard Walls into the men's yard.

They were ordered to be put out of the House

A report having been received from the Asa work Committee relative to the Charges preferred against John Carr Relieving Officer, which after being investigated were found not to be founded facts.

A check was ordered to be drawn for him on the Treasurer for £700 0 0

The Board adjourned to Monday the 26th inst.

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Clerk of the Union

Dallinall UNION.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1848.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1,000 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 330 Permanent Fever Hospital, 60 Fever Sheds, 60 Total, 1,450 | Aged and Infirm. | | Able-bodied. | | Boys. | | Girls. | | Children under 2 years. | | Born. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|--|---|--|------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| | Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 106 217 13 199 388 375 28 " " 1346 | Admitted during the Week, } 14 8 24 66 58 40 6 " " 216 | TOTAL, } 120 225 67 265 446 415 34 " " 1570 | Discharged during the Week } 11 12 13 32 24 8 2 " " 95 | Died, } 3 1 " " 3 2 1 " " 10 | Total Discharged and Dead } 7 13 13 32 27 10 3 " " 105 | REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 113 212 54 233 419 405 31 " " 1467 | In Workhouse Hospital, 189 | In separate Wards, " " | In Fever Hospital, 103 | In Wards with other inmates, " " | Total, 392 | Total, " " | External Patients receiving daily attendance 33 | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 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, but not comprised in Sec. 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. | 254 | 721 | | | 254 | 721 | Bt. forward | 2713 | 5148 | 355 | 847 | 2628 | 5995 |
| No. II. | 206 | 529 | 38 | 79 | 244 | 608 | No. X. | 219 | 404 | 8 | 16 | 227 | 420 |
| No. III. | 141 | 268 | 11 | 57 | 152 | 325 | No. XI. | 223 | 546 | 11 | 29 | 234 | 575 |
| No. IV. | 203 | 1126 | 19 | 59 | 222 | 485 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 306 | 581 | 200 | 432 | 506 | 1013 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 328 | 736 | 3 | 3 | 331 | 739 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 466 | 1235 | 32 | 71 | 498 | 1306 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 248 | 457 | 42 | 118 | 290 | 579 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 121 | 201 | 10 | 28 | 131 | 229 | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 2713 | 5148 | 355 | 847 | 2628 | 5995 | TOTAL | 2717 | 6109 | 374 | 892 | 3091 | 7001 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26th day of April 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *And G. Leabrook*

Other Guardians: *Walter Samner, John Samner, Hugh Kelly, Norman Asher, Stephen Martin, James Egan, Thomas Stanley, James Miller, John C. Evans, Michael Curran, John Carr, Daniel Kilgorman, Walter W. Wainwright, Edwin Brown, Thomas Lancaster, R. B. Lyman, John Cope, James W. Murray, David H. Kelly, Samuel Bennett, John Wade, Andrew Branson, James C. Mahan, William Usher, P. P. Daly, G. F. Sibley.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1241 to No. 1413, 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. 3118 to No. 3252, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:
 That he had issued Circulars, summoning a meeting of the Board for the purpose of electing a medical officer to the Union Work House in room of *D. McGlohan* who had resigned.

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, - £ 122.17.9
 Paid during the week, - £ 32.9.7
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 75.11.6.8.
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of 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 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| John Kelly | Creeagh | 31 19 6 | 545 6 10 |
| | Moyre | 13 6 | 300 0 9 1/2 |
| | Tashmacomell | " " | 73 19 1/2 |
| | Ballinacree | 22 14 1/2 | 807 13 2 1/2 |
| | Asphinn | 34 14 1/2 | 601 19 9 1/2 |
| | Clontarf | 48 14 1/2 | 639 2 10 1/2 |
| | | 159 6 7 | 2968 3 0 1/2 |
| Michael Kelly | Milltown | 27 19 " | 124 3 8 1/2 |
| | Abbeygreen | 22 1 | 189 7 1/2 |
| | Milltown | 19 16 1/2 | 442 5 1/2 |
| | | 58 17 1/2 | 768 11 1/2 |
| John H. Moore | Silquaine | | 392 17 1/2 |
| | Cypcaunt | | 338 1 10 |
| | Clontarf | | 449 8 1/2 |
| | | | 1180 6 1/2 |
| John Under | Ballymaward | | 525 2 5 1/2 |
| | Sillanell | | 328 19 4 1/2 |
| | Killan | | 190 12 4 |
| | | | 1043 14 2 1/2 |
| Michael Kelly | Kilgenny | " 1 1/2 | 36 6 3 1/2 |
| | Thasway | 16 18 1/2 | 91 1 11 1/2 |
| | | 17 0 8 1/2 | 147 6 1/2 |
| P. Cignar | Killoran | " " | 439 12 8 1/2 |
| | | | 439 12 8 1/2 |
| Thomas Manning | Killigan | | 559 1 10 1/2 |
| | Ballaslan | | 211 18 3 1/2 |
| | | | 551 11 1/2 |
| Michael Kelly | Ballinacree | | 490 11 1/2 |
| | Moylough | | 777 8 2 1/2 |
| | | | 1268 8 5 1/2 |
| | Total Union, | 265 16 1/2 | 5716 8 7 1/2 |

The following Receipts for Lodgments were laid before the Board & viz:
 Michael Kelly 5105.7.0
 Michael Kelly 17.0.9
 John Kelly 159.6.7

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 122 s. 0 d. 1/2

Average cost less Officers' expenses 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 122.0. 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 121.15. 11 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 11 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 2 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 2 1/2

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

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|------|
| £ 000 to Bread | £ 10.0.0 | Amount forward | |
| 93 3/4 to Officers' Meat | | 9 to Butter & Lard | |
| 80 to Consumption | 3 3 10 1/2 | 2 gallons Whiskey | 16.0 |
| 3 to Tea | 10 3 | | |
| 114 to Sugar | 6.5 | | |
| 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 22nd day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ 11.18. 10
 In kind, - - - - £ 194. 16. 2 1/2
 Total, - £ 205. 15. 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. | John Taylor | | | 2 1/2 | Tea Meal 27 10.0 | Bt. forward | | 120.0.0 | | | 70.16.8 |
| No. II. | Edw. Kemp | | | 2 1/2 | Tea Meal 21. 6. 8 | No. X. | John Mullin | | | 12.0.0 | |
| No. III. | Dr. Fallon | | | 15.0.0 | | No. XI. | Dr. Florde | | | 20.0.0 | |
| No. IV. | John Kelly | | | 2 1/2 | Tea Meal 22. 12. 0 | No. XII. | | | | | |
| No. V. | John Kelly | | | 10.0.0 | | No. XIII. | | | | | |
| No. VI. | Mr. Lopham | | | 25.0.0 | | No. XIV. | | | | | |
| No. VII. | Dr. Woodrow | | | 20.0.0 | | No. XV. | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | John Kelly | | | 20.0.0 | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | P. O'Leary | | | 10.0.0 | | No. XVII. | | | | | 70.16.8 |
| Car. forw'd. | | | | 112.0.0 | | TOTAL, | | 112.0.0 | | | 70.16.8 |

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. |
|---|---|----|----|
| / | | | |

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:

By the Report Book of the Visiting Committee it appeared there had been no visit to the House during the week.

Read a report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Customs of the house.

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

On the Report of the Roman Catholic Chaplain that the Children in the second Boys School Room are neglected by the Schoolmaster.

The School Master having been sent for, was directed to pay more attention in future. And informed, if such a Complaint were again made the Board should feel bound to dismiss him.

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 from the Commissioners N^o 219th per. dated 10th April 1848 transmitting Copies of an abstract of the Contents of the several Circulars issued by the Commissioners since the passing of the Relief Extension Act. and requesting each of the 4th Officer & Elected Guardians to be furnished with a copy.

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 239th per. requesting to be furnished with any Account of what Land if any has been taken by the Guardians, in addition to the Workhouse Site, and on what terms

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 20853. Dated 20th April 1848 transmitting a Copy of a Communication received from the Superior of the Monastery at Mount Bellew

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 249th per. Dated 14th April 1848 relating to the Subscription of Boards of Guardians to the New Park Institution in order to obtain a supply of Virus for Workhouse use

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 1578. per. Dated 22nd April 1848 requesting to be furnished with a plan of the piece of Land lately taken for a cemetery from the Earl of Clancarty

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Letter from the Commissioners N^o 20032nd dated 25th April 1848. requesting the Attention of the Board of Guardians to the Commissioners Letter of the 30th ultimo. relative to the death of Mary Sykes and Patrick Leonard,

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 352nd per. 1848. Relative to the decease of Workhouse Officers of the Union,

Referring to the Commissioners Letter N^o 20032nd relative to the Death of Mary Sykes and Patrick Leonard. It was ordered to be referred to the Guardians of the Electoral Division of Creebh. to report upon on next day of meeting

Read an application from M. Wilson for making a plan and survey of the new Cemetery, and claiming Payment for same £5. 0. It was ordered to be referred to the Poor Law Commissioners for their Approval

Read an application from Michael Conley Rate Collector asking Payment for his Cartage on Collection. It was ordered that he be paid the 3rd part. a check was accordingly ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £5. 15. 0.

Read an application from Thomas Manning Rate Collector asking Payment as his Collection. It was ordered that the Clerk do communicate to Thomas Manning that the Board refuses to pay him any part of his Cartage until he uses more diligence in his Collection -

On the Application of Martin Sanylan Relieving Officer for Payment of a Desk Table. a check was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £5.

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 110

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 25

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 3,091

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 then proceeded to the Election of a Medical Officer when there appeared three Candidates.

James Colahan, Danl. Burke, & C. Sharkey. The said Clerk proposed and James Dillon seconded that Capt. James Colahan be the Medical Attendant. He was unanimously elected, at the salary fixed.

The Board then proceeded to consider the Tenders for the Supply of oat meal, when that of Stephen Humagan was accepted to supply to Kilcannell & Kilgermill Electoral Divisions for oat and dove Relief about 1000 bushels of oat meal at £11.5.0 per ton.

Read an application from Martin Craughnill Porter claiming an increase of salary. The Clerk was ordered to inform him that the Board could not comply with his request.

The Board having under consideration the State of the House and it appearing the number as defined in the sealed order of the Commissioners exceeded in some degree. It was

Resolved that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for a sealed order to enable the Board to give oat and dove Relief to all entitled for one month from the 1st of May next, the day which the present order expires.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of _____ 1848.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

The first Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Wednesday the 3rd May 1848

Clara G. Chancian

Mr. [unclear] } The other Guardians present

Thomas J. Clerk of the Union

Ballynaboe UNION.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *April* 1848.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:- Workhouse, <i>1000</i> Temporary Buildings, <i>330</i> Additional Workhouse, <i>230</i> Permanent Fever Hospital, <i>60</i> Fever Sheds, <i>60</i> Total, <i>1450</i> | Aged and Infirm. | | Able-bodied. | | | | Boys. | | Girls. | | Children under 2 years. | | Born. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|------------------|------|--------------|------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|------|-------------------------|--|--|---|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Total. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | In Workhouse Wards, Hospital, Fever Hospital, Hospital | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } <i>113 212 514 233 419 405 31 " " 1417</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, } <i>4 4 9 26 26 32 5 " " 106</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, } <i>117 216 63 259 445 437 36 " " 1523</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week } <i>5 0 28 28 37 27 3 " " 128</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Died, } <i>1 1 " " 9 1 2 " " 14</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead } <i>6 1 28 28 46 28 5 " " 142</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } <i>111 215 35 231 399 409 31 " " 1431</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

External Patients receiving daily attendance - 38

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | <i>253</i> | <i>673</i> | <i>41</i> | <i>126</i> | <i>294</i> | <i>799</i> | Bt. forward | <i>2386</i> | <i>5305</i> | <i>439</i> | <i>1091</i> | <i>2775</i> | <i>6396</i> |
| No. II. | <i>224</i> | <i>562</i> | <i>42</i> | <i>92</i> | <i>266</i> | <i>654</i> | No. X. | <i>2444</i> | <i>572</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>69</i> | <i>2777</i> | <i>581</i> |
| No. III. | <i>165</i> | <i>313</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>56</i> | <i>178</i> | <i>369</i> | No. XI. | <i>235</i> | <i>542</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>57</i> | <i>262</i> | <i>629</i> |
| No. IV. | <i>213</i> | <i>456</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>75</i> | <i>238</i> | <i>531</i> | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | <i>310</i> | <i>603</i> | <i>217</i> | <i>457</i> | <i>527</i> | <i>1060</i> | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | <i>357</i> | <i>790</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>360</i> | <i>793</i> | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | <i>466</i> | <i>1235</i> | <i>32</i> | <i>71</i> | <i>498</i> | <i>1306</i> | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | <i>226</i> | <i>470</i> | <i>56</i> | <i>183</i> | <i>282</i> | <i>653</i> | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | <i>122</i> | <i>203</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>132</i> | <i>231</i> | No. XVII. | <i>2</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>11</i> |
| Car. forward | <i>2336</i> | <i>5305</i> | <i>439</i> | <i>1091</i> | <i>2775</i> | <i>6396</i> | TOTAL, | <i>2817</i> | <i>6370</i> | <i>499</i> | <i>1247</i> | <i>3316</i> | <i>7617</i> |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *3rd* day of *May* 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Carl Cleary*.
 Other Guardians: *Charles Filgate, Ambrose Kelly, John C. Carraway, Mark McQuinn, Norman Ash, Michael Carr, Walter McQuinn, Denis Kelly, Walter Lawrence, John Lawrence, James Dellow, James Egan, John Wade, Thomas Sweeney, Henry Gascoyne, Joseph H. Cannon, C. D. Dellow, Edw. Givern, Sir James R. Michon, Stephen J. Donlan, John Fisher.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *1414* to No. *1426*, 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. *3463* to No. *4084*, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk Reported that John Ryder Relieving officer had perfected his Books,

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, - £ 328. 9. 1/2
 Paid during the week, - £ 195. 5. 8
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 7,844. 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 ledgers 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 Kelly | Creagh | | 575 6 10 |
| | Moore | | 300 - 9 1/2 |
| | Bushnacawell | | 73 19 10 |
| | Ballinacree | | 807 13 20 |
| | Aughinish | | 661 19 9 1/2 |
| | Castleside | | 639 2 10 1/2 |
| | | | 2085 3 1/2 |
| Michael Kelly | Kiltoomer | | 224 3 8 1/2 |
| | Attaganacaw | | 100 7 10 1/2 |
| | Killevin | | 662 11 10 1/2 |
| | | | 766 16 9 1/2 |
| John A. Moore | Kilquaine | 15 10 7 | 377 6 5 1/2 |
| | Coghacourt | 11 15 10 1/2 | 326 5 11 1/2 |
| | Cloofet | 24 11 6 | 422 7 7 1/2 |
| | | 54 6 10 1/2 | 1124 0 0 |
| The Parson | Ballymanawell | | 525 7 5 1/2 |
| | Kilcannell | | 348 19 4 1/2 |
| | Kilman | | 190 12 4 |
| | | | 1064 14 1 1/2 |
| Michael Girdley | Kilquill | | 56 6 3 1/2 |
| | Attaganacaw | | 91 0 1 1/2 |
| | | | 147 6 4 1/2 |
| Philip O'Connell | Kiltoomer | 300 9 2 1/2 | 139 3 6 |
| | | 300 9 2 1/2 | 139 3 6 |
| Thomas Manning | Kilman | 14 6 6 | 531 15 1 1/2 |
| | Kiltoomer | " " " | 311 18 1 1/2 |
| | | 14 6 6 | 866 13 5 1/2 |
| Michael Kelly | Ballyniskill | | 490 19 9 1/2 |
| | Attaganacaw | | 777 8 7 1/2 |
| | | | 1268 8 5 1/2 |
| | Total Union, | 269 2 8 1/2 | 8347 5 4 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 following Receipts and Judgments Made to the Treasurer were laid before the Board viz
 Philip O'Connell 300.9.3
 Tho Manning 14.6.6
 John A. Moore 54.7.0

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and papered.
 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 £ 136 s. 6 d. 1/2

Worship cost of
 April Officers
 Rations - 1/5 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 136. 6. 0 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 134. 6. 4 1/2
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/10
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 2 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 2 1/2
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

9.000¹⁰ Bread 56. 5. 0
 93 3/4 Meat 2. 14 10 1/2 1 1/2 p. in 1. 8. 0
 1 Ton Meal - 10. 10. 0
 3rd Tea - 10. 3
 28th Sugar - 12. 10
 80th Corn Meal 1. 10. 0

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 April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - 1. 9. 6
 In kind, - - - - - 217. 10. 1 1/2
 Total, - 218. 10. 7 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. | Thomas Doyle | | 3 Ton Meal 32.0.0 | Bt forward | | 150.0.0 | 72.1.8 |
| No. II. | Edw. Sharpe | | 1/2 " " 21.6.8 | No. X. | John Muller | 20.0.0 | |
| No. III. | Ben. Fulkner | | 13.0.0 | No. XI. | Martin Ford | 20.0.0 | |
| No. IV. | James Cleary | | 2 Ton Meal 17.15.0 | No. XII. | | | |
| No. V. | John Carr | | 3.0.0 | No. XIII. | | | |
| No. VI. | Robt. Pugh | | 25.0.0 | No. XIV. | | | |
| No. VII. | John Ryan | | 25.0.0 | No. XV. | | | |
| No. VIII. | William Doyle | | 30.0.0 | No. XVI. | | | |
| No. IX. | W. Delaney | | 10.0.0 | No. XVII. | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | | | 150.0.0 | TOTAL. | | 190.0.0 | 72.1.8 |

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Joseph Sharpe | 35 | 1 | 11 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|---------------|---|----|---|
| Joseph Sharpe | 5 | 11 | 2 |
|---------------|---|----|---|

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Michael Shaghnessy Bread | 243 | 15 | " |
| John Gilligan Turf | 20 | 16 | 8. |

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:

I have visited and inspected the Auxiliary Workhouse which I found clearly and in good order. The inmates well cared and expressing themselves satisfied that they were so. There is however ^{excessive} employment and almost a total want of classification 165 females of various ages and some children on the same together with a view to accommodation than to classification or employment and about 110 Males of various ages occupy a part of the House being accpt to the same yards and privies as the females. It would be most desirable if the number of the aged and infirm admitted of it that were under sixty years of age should be sent thither for their usual light work such as spinning or carding might be provided and even if Males and Females were both there together the objection would be removed by restricting the use of the House to the aged the able bodied and young of both sexes ought to be kept at the Main House where Classification can be strictly enforced. Content both exercised and industrial occupation carried on under the superintendence of a larger and more efficient Staff of officers. It was ordered to be referred to the Master to carry it out as far as practicable.

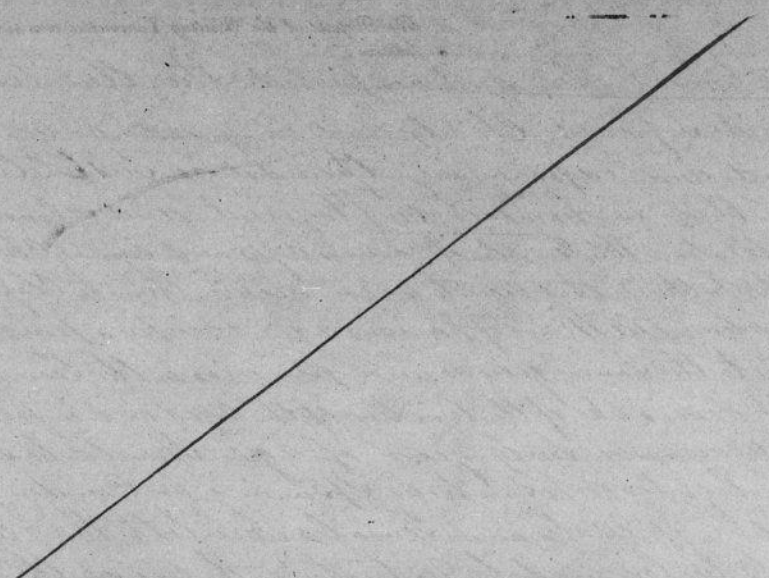
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Read an application from Michael Kelly Rate Collector, for payment of his Centage on Collection a check was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £2-13-0

Read an application from Philip O'Sullivan Rate Collector, for payment of his Centage on Collection a check was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £2-6-

Read the Application from William Hooley for payment for the erection of the Boundary Wall of the Cemetery. It was ordered to be appointed of the Board of Management and after being examined by John Boy and Henry J Gascoyne Esq, who reported it was correct a check was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £69-7-6

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:

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 358/48 dated 26th day of April 1848 Respecting to the Circular of the 2nd ulto N^o 217/48 requesting to be supplied with the number of Butts and the number of persons relieved in each Half year of the year year ending 25 March last

A Report from the Cow Park Institution
Circular from the Commissioners N^o 355/48 dated 25th April 1848 requesting to be furnished with the number of occupiers rated as an amount of more than £50 in each Electoral Division

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 21284/1848 dated 27th April 1848 acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 19th instant referring to the persons about to emigrate and transmitting Questions to be answered by the Master of the Workhouse

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 23273 dated 29 April 1848 stating they had given directions in the General of the existing sealed order authorising out-door Relief to be afforded

Resolved that Mr Kellys offer of a Store gratuitously at Castle Kelly be accepted and that Mr William Clapperton be appointed Store Keeper at 10/- p month.

Resolved that a Cheque for £200.0.0 be given to Denis Henry Kelly Esq. to provide 20 Tons of Indian Meal for the supply of the Relieving Officer of Stillmorean Electoral Division

Joseph H. Cowan Esq. having reported that great inconvenience arises for the want of a furrier for the Electoral Division of Cappanore

Resolved that application be made to the Comptroller to direct the Election a furrier in the Room of George Mohr Esq. Decayed

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 60

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 717

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid
the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as for
Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

A Tender having been read from Edw. Curley to
supply four Ant Corn Relief for the use of the
Million Electoral Division Twenty Saus of Saus in
Meal at the Rate of Sixpence a pound to be
delivered at the Relieving Officers Store. It was
ordered to be accepted of.

The Clerk submitted to the Board Mr Kempster's
Claim for the Superintending of the fitting of the
Auxiliary House,

which was reported on by the Committee
appointed to be correct. a check was ordered
to be drawn on the Treasurer for £9. 10. 0.

John Carr. Relieving Officer claimed Payment
for his Storage which after being examined and
found to be correct. a check was ordered to be
drawn for £2. 15. 6

Read a memorial from the Bakers of Ballinacree
with a sample of Bread, wishing the Board
to adopt it for the use of the Inmates. It was
ordered to be referred to the Medical Officer to
report upon.

The Board having taken into Consideration
the great increase in the Clerks duties and
his present Salary, It was unanimously
Resolved that the Board is of opinion
that the Clerks Salary should be raised to

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day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

£60.00 a year and that he be allowed Mr J. Clark
to procure assistance, so long as the Board may
deem it necessary, and that the Guardians at
their next meeting be requested to confirm the
same.

The Master submitted the list of clothing
and other articles worn out during the past
year ending the 25th March. It was
Ordered to be referred to Captain Masters
to report thereon.

The Doan then adjourned to Monday
the 19th of May 1848. Eight.

Claremont Chairman

James Egan
Vice Chairman

Two Guardians
Present

Thos Hill

Clerk of the Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 1848.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 330 Additional Workhouse, 330 Permanent Fever Hospital, 60 Fever Sheds, 60 Total, 1780 | Aged and Infirm. | | Able-bodied. | | Boys. | | Girls. | | Children under 7 years. | | Born. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|------------------|------|--------------|------|--------|------|--------|------|-------------------------|------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 111 25 25 231 399 109 31 " " 102 | 111 | 25 | 25 | 231 | 399 | 109 | 31 | " | " | " | " | 102 | In Workhouse Hospital, 144 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates, " | |
| Admitted during the Week, } 1 2 23 32 17 18 4 " " 97 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 32 | 17 | 18 | 4 | " | " | " | " | 97 | In Fever Hospital, 15 | " | |
| TOTAL, } 112 27 48 263 416 427 35 " " 199 | 112 | 27 | 48 | 263 | 416 | 427 | 35 | " | " | " | " | 199 | Total, 309 | Total, " | |
| Discharged during the Week, } 1 5 25 38 22 18 4 " " 113 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 38 | 22 | 18 | 4 | " | " | " | " | 113 | | | <i>External attendances occurring daily attendance 118</i> |
| Died, } 1 1 1 3 9 7 1 " " 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 1 | " | " | " | " | 23 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead } 2 6 26 41 31 25 5 " " 136 | 2 | 6 | 26 | 41 | 31 | 25 | 5 | " | " | " | " | 136 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 110 21 32 224 383 402 30 " " 139 | 110 | 21 | 32 | 224 | 383 | 402 | 30 | " | " | " | " | 139 | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of May 1848 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. | 283 | 745 | 114 | 133 | 327 | 568 | Bt. forward | 2570 | 5843 | 539 | 1570 | 3069 | 7353 |
| No. II. | 223 | 536 | 13 | 95 | 266 | 631 | No. X. | 277 | 582 | 10 | 114 | 337 | 676 |
| No. III. | 180 | 336 | 34 | 118 | 214 | 454 | No. XI. | 350 | 538 | 22 | 61 | 272 | 619 |
| No. IV. | 223 | 486 | 44 | 131 | 267 | 617 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 283 | 585 | 221 | 445 | 504 | 1030 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 406 | 890 | 9 | 28 | 415 | 918 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 565 | 1535 | 93 | 324 | 658 | 1659 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 220 | 529 | 61 | 208 | 281 | 737 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 127 | 211 | 10 | 28 | 157 | 239 | No. XVII. | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 14 |
| Car. forward | 2570 | 5843 | 539 | 1570 | 3069 | 7353 | TOTAL | 3040 | 6970 | 644 | 1692 | 3684 | 8662 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of May 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Lincoln*

Other Guardians: *John C. Evans John Capu Norman Ashe Michael Milgram*

Mr Tho Stannum W. Mc Donough Tho Silvester P. H. Kelly
James Egan Tho Lancaster Stephen W. Hanagan Mr P. Donohoe
Edmund James C. D. Ballin Tho Lancaster S. J. Donohoe
James W. Mc Donough

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1027 to No. 1092, 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. 412 to No. 457, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that the Rates Collectors are meeting very little success in the Collection of the Rates

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 8 11
 Paid during the week, - £82 1 3
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £71 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. |
| John Kelly | Craugh Moor | 527 2 10 | 300 0 0 |
| " | Laphmacmull | 73 19 6 | 807 13 2 |
| " | Ballinasloe | 807 13 2 | 601 19 9 |
| " | Asphinn | 601 19 9 | 637 2 10 |
| " | Clontarf | 637 2 10 | 295 3 2 |
| Mich. Kelly | Killmore | 224 3 6 | 100 7 6 |
| " | Abbegymiscan | 100 7 6 | 442 4 4 |
| " | Killmore | 442 4 4 | 766 11 2 |
| John A. Moore | Kilquaine | 377 6 5 | 326 5 4 |
| " | Coyne east | 326 5 4 | 422 7 7 |
| " | Kelsofort | 422 7 7 | 1126 0 0 |
| John Pender | Ballymoreward | 674 10 4 | 457 17 7 |
| " | Kilconnell | 43 10 0 | 305 9 4 |
| " | Killman | 2 0 0 | 190 12 4 |
| | | 110 14 10 | 253 17 3 |
| Mich. Buckley | Kilquaine | 56 6 3 | 91 0 2 |
| " | Kelsofort | 91 0 2 | 147 6 3 |
| Philip O'Connell | Killmore | 139 3 7 | 139 3 7 |
| Thomas Manning | Killmore | 554 15 4 | 511 15 2 |
| " | Killman | 511 15 2 | 866 13 5 |
| Ando Kelly | Ballinacill | 8 11 7 | 182 8 2 |
| " | Maylaugh | 10 2 6 | 767 6 1 |
| | | 18 14 1 | 1249 14 3 |
| | Total Union, | 129 8 11 | 8199 10 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 following Receipts were laid before the Board viz,
 John Pender £110 14 10
 W. O. Kelly 18 14 1

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 £ 155 1 9 1/2

Average Costless Hospital & Office's Patients - 1/5 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Inward Account. £ 155 1 9 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 137 14 8
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/10 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 2 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 3 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:

8500^l Bread £53 2 6 Amount forward
 93 1/4^l Meat for Office's } 4 cut Salt 9 0
 80^l Consumption for Hospital } 3 10 3 1 ton Meal 10 10 0
 3^l Tea 0 10 3
 14 Sugar 6 0
 2 Gallons Whiskey 16 0

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 6th day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 16 0
 In kind, - - - - - 241 3 6
 Total, - 241 19 6

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractor. |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | £ s. d. | Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | Thomas Kelly | | 2 0 0 | Bt. forward | John Kelly | 7 0 0 | 87 19 6 |
| No. II. | Edw. Sharpe | | 10 0 0 | No. X. | John Kelly | 10 0 0 | |
| No. III. | Ben. O'Fallon | 10 0 0 | | No. XI. | Mich. Kelly | 15 0 0 | |
| No. IV. | James O'Leary | | 9 0 0 | No. XII. | | | |
| No. V. | John O'Leary | 35 0 0 | | No. XIII. | | | |
| No. VI. | De. O'Leary | | 149 19 3 | No. XIV. | | | |
| No. VII. | John O'Leary | 20 0 0 | | No. XV. | | | |
| No. VIII. | W. O'Leary | | | No. XVI. | | | |
| No. IX. | P. O'Leary | | 96 19 3 | No. XVII. | | | 16 12 3 |
| Car. forw'd. | | 70 0 0 | 87 19 6 | TOTAL, | | 95 0 0 | 98 19 6 |

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | P | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| / | | | |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | P | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| / | | | |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | P | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| / | | | |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | P | 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:

Read an application from Mr Arthur the Revisor asking the Board to allow him to proceed with the Revision without depositing his Bonds, as the proposed Security failed him to procure. It was ordered

that Mr Arthur do proceed with the Revision until he gets Security, and the Clerk was directed to furnish him with necessary objection papers, and that he do proceed in person with the Revision, and not by deputy

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

The Master Reported that he had purchased 1118 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Potatoes for the Workhouse grounds. Acheque was ordered to be drawn for £5: 16: 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

On the Masters Application Orders were signed for the following articles

- 400 Yards Mending Calico.
- 10th Head
- 6th Yds for Bazaar

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

Scaled order from the Commissioners dated 4th May 1848 authorising Out-door Relief to be continued until 14th of June next

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 from the Commissioners N^o 315/48 dated 3rd May 1848 transmitting forms of Return of the Annual Rates, made in each Electoral Division of the Union from the Commencement down to the present time

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 23273/48 dated 4th May 1848 sanctioning the Claim of W. Wilson for £3.3. for surveying and making a plan of the New Cemetery

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 18654/48 dated 5th May 1848 returning 2 pages of the Minutes of the Board of the 1st April 1848 requesting them to be filled up and returned

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 24736 dated 6th May 1848 acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 3rd instant and intimating they had given directions for the Election of a Guardian in Represent in the room of W. M. when deceased,

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 382/48 dated 6th May 1848 transmitting forms of the Union Subtotals for the Month of April

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 381/48 dated 6th May 1848 relative to the debt due to the Commissioners by the several Electoral Divisions

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 381/48 dated 8th May 1848 relative to transmitting forms of Return of the progress of the Collection of Rates for the Month of April,

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 24971/48 dated 8th May 1848 relative to a communication received from the Under Secretary's Office relative to the death of a Mary Keogh

The Clerk laid before the Board the plan of the new Board Room Office for sent by Mr. Wilkinson, and also read Mr. Wilkinson's letter accompanying it

Referring to the Commissioners letter N^o 24971/48 Dr. Joseph Bell having been sent for to inform the Guardian of the nature of the death of a Mary Keogh who reported that the verdict returned was from poisoning, and a second inquest was held in consequence of a report being in circulation that her death was necessary to the death, and is now in custody, charged with the offence

Referring to the Commissioners letter N^o 18654/48 It was ordered that the Relieving Officers be required to attend in the Board Room on Mondays & Tuesdays and to furnish the necessary number of Applicants, & on their Books required by minutes

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 | 24. |
| Ditto, disallowed | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | 87 |

| | |
|--|------|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | - |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | 8662 |
| 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 McManis having Reported that there is two Vacancies for Guardians in Kilmineer, it was Resolved, to apply to the Commissioners to direct the Election of two Guardians for Kilmineer. Thomas McManis, Rate Collector having made Application to the Board to direct the collector to apply to the Inspectors of the following Sands for Payment of the Rates.

It was Ordered, that the collector of the Board, do institute proceedings for the Recovery of the Rates, as he may be advised.

Mr. Ash having intimated that Rush & Palmer would supply Indian Meal to the Chestnut Divisions of Ballinacill and Maylonger, at 5s. per Ton. The Board accepted it and Mr. Ash, was requested to Communicate with Rush & Palmer to write to the Board, and bind themselves to supply the Quantity.

It was further agreed to take from them 40 Tons of Indian Meal, for Charavack and Hillacowan, at 5s. per Ton.

It was ordered, the list of Poor as receiving Out Door Relief, be sent to Police Station, within the District to be inspected there, and that the Relieving Officers, furnish the lists every fortnight to the Clerk in duplicate.

A check was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for Mr. Wilson for £30 3-0. for the Surveying Fee of the County.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 184 _____

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union

By Authority.—A. THOM, 87, Abbey-street, Dublin.

The Clerk was directed to proceed to the different Guardians and get the number of Signatures to Complete the return of the list, of the Poor as about to Emigrate, and was ordered to procure a Car for the purpose.

Read an application from John Kelly late collector asking the Board to ^{communicate to} the Magistrates of the Ballydangan Petty Sessions, that they are to grant a decree for all Rates appearing by the Rate Books, to be due upon the Cases legally brought before them.

On Mr Kellys representation relative to the Proceedings of the Magistrates at Ballydangan Petty Sessions in the Case of Claffey.

The Board are of opinion, the Magistrates should grant a decree to Mr Kelly in the Case of Claffey.

Resolved that the plan for a Board Room submitted by Mr Wilkison is perfectly applicable offering even more contracted Accommodation for a Board numbering 72 Guardians who at present suffer very seriously from the contracted Space and deficient Ventilation of the Present Board Room that the Guardians beg to suggest to Mr Wilkison something in the nature of the annexed sketch which would afford a much more Capacious Board Room, and by allowing the Ceiling to rise to the Roof, will give abundant Ventilation.

The accounts of the Carrowmore Fever Hospital were submitted to the Board and being after being examined by the Finance Committee and found to be correct, a cheque was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £15 11-9.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 17th day of May 1848

James J. Clannan

Dublin UNION.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 1848.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1,000 Temporary Buildings, 330 Permanent Fever Hospital, 60 Fever Sheds, 60 Total, 1,450 | Aged and Infirm. | | Able-bodied. | | Boys. | Girls. | Children under 2 years. | Born. | | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|--|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------|------|-------------|---|--|---------------|
| | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | | | | Males. | Fem. | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | 110 | 211 | 32 | 222 | 353 | 102 | 30 | " | " | 1392 | In Workhouse 199 In Fever Hospital 105 | In separate wards with other inmates " | |
| Admitted during the Week. | 3 | 4 | 23 | 47 | 27 | 29 | 2 | " | " | 135 | Total, 304 | Total, " | |
| TOTAL. | 113 | 215 | 55 | 269 | 412 | 431 | 32 | " | " | 1527 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week. | 1 | " | 18 | 22 | 15 | 16 | " | " | " | 72 | | | |
| Died. | " | 1 | " | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | " | " | 14 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | 1 | 1 | 18 | 24 | 19 | 21 | 2 | " | " | 86 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | 112 | 214 | 37 | 245 | 393 | 410 | 30 | " | " | 1441 | | | |

External Patients receiving daily attendance 34

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of May 1848, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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 her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 262 | 660 | 38 | 103 | 300 | 763 | By forward | 2549 | 5975 | 630 | 1645 | 3179 | 7620 |
| No. II. | 186 | 487 | 29 | 65 | 215 | 552 | No. X. | 322 | 664 | 89 | 172 | 411 | 836 |
| No. III. | 153 | 311 | 70 | 161 | 223 | 472 | No. XI. | 236 | 552 | 14 | 50 | 250 | 602 |
| No. IV. | 239 | 509 | 50 | 152 | 289 | 661 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 326 | 634 | 217 | 496 | 573 | 1130 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 439 | 949 | 14 | 40 | 453 | 989 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 605 | 1663 | 113 | 389 | 718 | 2052 | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 212 | 551 | 59 | 211 | 271 | 762 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 127 | 211 | 10 | 28 | 137 | 239 | No. XVII. | 6 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 22 |
| Car. forward | 2549 | 5975 | 630 | 1645 | 3179 | 7620 | TOTAL. | 3113 | 7207 | 735 | 1873 | 3848 | 9080 |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the 17th day of May 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *the Earl of Clancarty*,
Other Guardians: *Norman Ash, John Carr, Michael Kilgannon, Walter McDonagh, James McDonagh, Thomas Lancaster, James Egane, Charles Kilgato, Thomas Hanley, Henry J. Gascoyne, Galtill, Stephen Donlan, Thomas Seymour, John Wade.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1673 to No. 1802, 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. 4581 to No. 4575, 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, - £ 57. 18. 0
 Paid during the week, - £ 362. 10. 7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 6839. 5. 4
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

The following receipts for lodgments made with the Treasurer have been made by the Board
 viz John Kelly £130. 5. 10
 Mike Kelly 57. 18. 0
 John Moore 64. 0. 5

| Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. | Remaining |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| John Kelly | Craagh | 60 7 6 1/2 | 466 19 1/4 |
| | More | " 7 10 | 299 2 10 1/2 |
| | Jaghmacconnell | 27 13 4 1/2 | 146 6 1 1/2 |
| | Balkinastac | 16 13 5 1/2 | 770 19 7 1/2 |
| | Arghisim | 24 9 1 1/2 | 577 10 8 1/2 |
| | Chabrostat | " 4 6 | 638 18 1 1/4 |
| | | 130 5 7 1/2 | 2519 7 1/2 |
| Michael Kelly | Kiltinier | 12 14 5 1/2 | 211 9 2 1/2 |
| | Abbeysmieu | 14 15 " | 83 12 6 1/2 |
| | Kiltinier | 24 8 6 | 447 16 5 1/4 |
| | | 51 17 1 1/2 | 714 18 2 1/4 |
| John A Moore | Kilquaine | | 377 6 5 1/2 |
| | Exposent | | 326 5 7 1/2 |
| | Clonfert | | 122 7 7 1/2 |
| | | | 1126 " |
| John Pender | Ballymacward | | 1157 17 7 |
| | Shanmull | | 225 9 4 1/2 |
| | Killoan | | 190 12 4 |
| | | | 753 19 5 1/2 |
| Michael Conby | Kilginnill | | 56 6 3 1/2 |
| | Shasragh | | 91 2 7 1/2 |
| | | | 147 6 3 1/2 |
| Philip Nigman | Killman | | 139 3 7 |
| | | | 139 3 7 |
| Thomas Manning | Kilmain | | 534 15 1 1/2 |
| | Shasragh | | 311 15 3 1/4 |
| | | | 845 13 5 1/4 |
| Michael Kelly | Balkinastac | | 482 8 2 1/2 |
| | Shasragh | | 767 6 1 1/2 |
| | | | 1249 14 3 1/2 |
| | Total Union, | | 1823 95 80 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 £ 132 . 4 . 10 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 132. 4. 10 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 133. 19. 10 1/2

Average Cost less Hospital and repairs and Officers Rations 1/5

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 4/10 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 2/1 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 4/7 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:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 8000 th Bread | £ 50. 0. 0 | forward |
| 93 ^{3/4} Officers Meat | ? | 4 ^{3/4} Whiskey 8. 0 |
| 80 th Hospital Meat | 3. 10. 3 | 2 Cut-Clothes 2. 12. 0 |
| 1 st Tea Meal | 10. 10. 0 | |
| 3 rd Tea | 10. 3 | |
| 2 ⁸ Sugar | 12. 10 | |

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 May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ 15. 6 1/2
 In kind, - - - - 230. 12. 6 1/2
 Total, - 231. 8. 0 1/2

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | 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. | Thos Taylor | 2. 0. 0 | 1 st Tea Meal 16. 10. 0 | Bt. forward | | 12. 0. 0 | 94. 10 |
| No. II. | Edm Shaker | " " | " " " " | No. X. | John Mullin | 20. 0. 0 | " |
| No. III. | Ben Follen | " " | 1 st Tea 9. 0. 0 | No. XI. | Martin Pottle | 10. 0. 0 | " |
| No. IV. | James Clough | " " | 2. 0. 0, 16. 0. 0 | No. XII. | | | |
| No. V. | John Carr | " " | 4. 4. 0, 36. 0. 0 | No. XIII. | | | |
| No. VI. | Robt. Woodford | " " | 3. 4. 0, 27. 0. 0 | No. XIV. | | | |
| No. VII. | John Rydy | " " | 2. 0. 0, 15. 0. 0 | No. XV. | | | |
| No. VIII. | W. Grogan | " " | 3. 4. 0, 30. 0. 0 | No. XVI. | | | |
| No. IX. | P. O'Connell | " " | " " " | No. XVII. | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | | 12. 0. 0 | 90. 9. 0 | TOTAL | | 122. 0. 0 | 199. 10 |

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| | | | |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---|----|---|
| Edw. Papp Murray | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Jam. Holohan Esq. Kin | 2 | 1 | 6 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|----------------|----|----|-----|
| Parfama Inf | 3 | 16 | 1/2 |
| Pat Claffey do | 14 | 11 | 8 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|---|
| Henry Houghwate | 49 | 19 | 3 |
|-----------------|----|----|---|

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

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

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

The School Masters and School Mistresses having been called in and reprimanded for not being more attentive to their respective Schools.

On the Representation of John Aust, Moore Rate Collector, that he had been summoned for an assault alleged to have been committed by him in the discharge of his duty.

The Board consented to allow him the expenses incurred in bringing Witness to Postuma to defend the Summons.

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

The Master reported that he purchased 100 Stone of potatoes a league was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £ 14. 8s.

The Master, having tendered his resignation, it was read by the Clerk.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for the Office of Master and Millman to be considered at Wednesday the 31st May at the present Salaries.

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 from The Commissioners N^o 23864 & 23844 dated 11th May 1848 Sanctioning the appointment of James Colahan as Medical attendant and Thomas Taylor Master of the Auxillary Workhouse at the Salaries proposed

Letter from The Commissioners N^o 24607 dated 11th May 1848 forwarding a Communication from the Under Secretary office relating to the death of a Man named John Egan in the Ballinacree Union and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon

Letter from Commissioners N^o 25756 dated 11th May 1848 forwarding a Communication addressed to His Excellency from Denis Kelly of Meelick

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 21907 dated 12th May 1848. Calling the attention of the Guardians to their letter of the 20th April on the Subject of the Payment of the rate assessed on the Mount Pellem Monastery

Letter from The Commissioners N^o 20736 dated 11th May 1848. Sanctioning the increase of Salary to the Clerk and an appointment of a weekly allowance to procure assistant

Letter from The Commissioners N^o 18654 dated 18th May 1848 relating to the death of Mary Lyons and Patrick Scanlon

Referring to the Commissioners letter N^o 25756 transmitting the Memorial of Denis Kelly to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Relieving Officer having reported that after the fortnights expiration of the time the out door Relief was allowed he has brought before the Board and asked in door Relief, which he refused

Referring to the Commissioners letter N^o 21907/1848. The Board referring to the Act of Parliament they find, they have no power to exempt the Mount Pellem Monastery from Payment of Poor Rate

A Memorial having been sent in from Annesham which was ordered to be sent to the Commissioners with the Minutes of this day

Read a Memorial from Patrick Bolger asking the Board to order an investigation in to his conduct while a Poor Rate Collector.

Read a Communication from the Glenties Union Custod. and Parochial Unions

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 64
Ditto, disallowed
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 55

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 3,848
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).~~

It was ordered that Application be made to the Commissioners, to direct an Election for Two Guardians one for Ballinastoe and one for Clontarf. In consequence of Mr. Miller being appointed as Vice Guardian for Mullingar, Tenders

were accepted from Rush and Palmer for supplying Kilcunnell and Kilgermill with 10 Tons of Indian Meal at the rate of 5s. per Ton Ballinastoe and Maylough 40 Tons at 5s. per Ton Killesculan and Abascoagh 40 Tons at 5s. per Ton

On the Application of Rate Collector Manning and Pender for their portion of the poundage on their Collection, Cheques were ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for Thomas Manning £42. 15. 0 and John Pender £97. 10. 0.

On the Application of the Clerk, a cheque was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £5. 0. 0 for Petty Disbursements

To The Treasurer
Debit the Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

The Medical Officers Report was read to the following effect: it suggested that two Windows should be broken out in the Refractory Ward, where there are a number of Children placed, who are suffering from Dysentery and various Contagious diseases

It was ordered that the present windows be enlarged by removing the wooden frames, and having Metal Sashes and Pivots substituted, in order to afford the Ventilation necessary -

The Master having signified for himself and his wife, their resignation of the Situation, they respectively held in this Establishment, in consequence of his having been appointed to a higher office in the Union of New Ross.

The Board Resolved that request be made to the Poor Law Commissioners, to recommend suitable persons to fill the vacant Offices of Master and Matron

Looking upon the Workhouse as calculated under proper Management to afford to destitute Poor the best resource for their temporary relief, and the most arduous test for discriminating between real destitution, and an idle resort to Charitable aid, The Board attach the greatest importance to the Selection that may now be made of officers upon whom future good management of this Establishment must mainly depend.

The Workhouse was originally designed to contain 1000 inmates, but never until the close of last year, did the numbers exceed 750, and they were most commonly ^{number} 400. The Charge of ^{the} comparatively small number consisting of the most part of infirm persons, and orphan children, either infants or attending at school, and barely enough of able bodied to perform the Work of the House was not one of usual labour and responsibility, the buildings ^{however} have since been much enlarged, and

When completed will with the hired House be capable of containing over 1700 persons. They at present contain about 1400. The inmates now consist for the most part of the Children and able bodied adults. For whom except no sufficient means of profitable occupation have been provided. The classification and Moral Constraint combined with the physical treatment of such large numbers. Strangers in general to any civilized habits and ignorant of every useful trade or occupation cannot be satisfactorily performed by any unexperienced persons.

The Boardful desires that in the appointment of a new Master and Matron no pains shall be spared to obtain the services of officers properly qualified by ability and previous training to introduce and efficiently direct industrial occupations suitable to the various classes and calculated to render the paupers on leaving the House improved in their habits and better fitted for independent exertion than when they came in, with this view it is that they earnestly request the co-operation of the Poor Law Commissioners, in providing the Union with an efficient Master and Matron. The existing salaries are for the Master £70 and the Matron £30 per annum with lodgings and apartments. The Board would favourably consider any modification the Commissioners might recommend, but will they be wanting in personal exertion to give the best support to these officers in rendering the Workhouse of this Union as much as possible, a useful example to others. They make advertisements in the general advertiser for bidders for the day fortnight, but they have little hope of being able through this channel to obtain bidders from persons that would be properly for the situation.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday next the 24th inst
 Wm. M. Donoghue Chairman

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1848

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, | Aged and Infirm. | | Able-bodied. | | | | Boys. | Girls. | Children under 2 years. | Born. | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|--|------------------|------|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------|---|
| | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | | | | Total. | In Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | In Workhouse Hospital in Fever Hospital. | | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 230 60 1150 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | 112 | 214 | 37 | 245 | 393 | 40 | 30 | " | " | 441 | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | 4 | 2 | 22 | 40 | 28 | 22 | 2 | " | " | 90 | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 116 | 216 | 59 | 285 | 421 | 42 | 32 | " | " | 531 | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | 1 | " | 16 | 43 | 19 | 19 | " | " | " | 98 | | | | | |
| Died, | " | " | 2 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | " | " | 19 | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | 1 | " | 18 | 45 | 28 | 24 | 1 | " | " | 117 | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | 115 | 216 | 41 | 240 | 393 | 40 | 31 | " | " | 444 | | | | | |

Continual Patients receiving daily attendance
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of May 1848 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. | 268 | 632 | 44 | 135 | 312 | 767 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 205 | 500 | 23 | 45 | 228 | 545 | No. X. | 336 | 755 | 98 | 198 | 434 | 953 |
| No. III. | 144 | 296 | 76 | 173 | 220 | 469 | No. XI. | 236 | 552 | 15 | 52 | 251 | 604 |
| No. IV. | 239 | 508 | 57 | 157 | 291 | 665 | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 349 | 674 | 289 | 534 | 838 | 1258 | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 462 | 1000 | 21 | 57 | 483 | 1057 | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 220 | 600 | 61 | 217 | 281 | 817 | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | 136 | 248 | 10 | 20 | 146 | 238 | No. XVII. | 4 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 23 |
| Car. forward | | | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 24th day of May 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Walter M. Donoghue
 Other Guardians: Henry J. Escoyne, Norman Ashe, John C. Brown, John H. Gannon, James G. Gannon, John W. Gannon, Thomas Gannon, James M. Donoghue, Stephen J. Donoghue, Sir Michl. C. Bellow Port

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1502 to No. 1723, 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. 1572 to No. 1771, 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 Clerk submitted to the Board the Abstracts of half yearly accounts ending 25 March 1848. James J. O. & S. B. Jones 4 A & 4 B. which was approved of. The Clerk further reported that in consequence of this day being a bank holiday he did not receive the Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments.

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 the Guardians was - £ 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 Kelly | Creeagh | 466 | 19 4 | | |
| | More | 299 | 2 10 5 | | |
| | Waghmacumell | 46 | 6 1 5 | | |
| | Ballinglar | 270 | 19 9 5 | | |
| | Suphamin | 577 | 10 8 5 | | |
| Michael Kelly | Colinston | 638 | 18 4 5 | | |
| | | 2519 | 17 2 5 | | |
| | | 211 | 9 2 5 | | |
| John Mullins | Suphamin | 85 | 7 6 5 | | |
| | | 127 | 16 5 5 | | |
| | | 114 | 18 2 5 | | |
| John Pender | Suphamin | 20 | 16 4 5 | 355 | 10 5 |
| | Suphamin | | | 326 | 6 11 5 |
| | Colinston | 143 | 4 4 5 | 379 | 3 3 5 |
| Michael Kelly | Colinston | 84 | 11 10 19 7 5 | | |
| | Ballymacward | 110 | 8 3 5 | 347 | 9 3 5 |
| | Bleaswell | 74 | 7 9 5 | 226 | 1 7 5 |
| Michael Kelly | Suphamin | 2 | 5 11 5 | 188 | 7 4 5 |
| | | 192 | 1 11 5 | 761 | 15 2 5 |
| Michael Kelly | Suphamin | | | 56 | 6 3 5 |
| | Suphamin | | | 91 | 11 5 5 |
| Philip Quinn | Suphamin | | | 147 | 6 4 5 |
| | | | | 139 | 3 7 5 |
| Michael Kelly | Suphamin | | | 554 | 15 4 5 |
| | Suphamin | | | 311 | 18 7 5 |
| Michael Kelly | Suphamin | | | 866 | 14 5 5 |
| | Ballymacward | | | 482 | 8 2 5 |
| Michael Kelly | Suphamin | | | 767 | 6 1 5 |
| | Suphamin | | | 1220 | 14 1 5 |
| Total Union. | | 256 | 1 5 5 | 761 | 11 1 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 Treasurer's Receipts of Payment to him was laid before the Board as follows vizt:
John Pender £92.1.0

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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 £ 162 s. 4 d. 9

Average cost of a
number less than 7/5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 162.4.9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 150.4.0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. £ 150.4.0
And the general average cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/10 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/7 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2/11 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:—

8000^{lb} Bread £50.0.0 1 dozen wine £18.0
4 + 5 93 3/4 Meat for Offices } 3-13-0 2 Gallons } 16.0
80^{lb} Hospital Meat }
1 Ton coal 10.11.0 5 Stagnant } 1-12-6
4 cwt Salt 9.0
3^{lb} Tea & 14 Saffron 16.8

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:—
1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature. The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ 0-17-0
In kind, - - - - - 240-14-7 1/2
Total, - 241-11-7 1/2

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractor. | | 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. | Wm. Taylor | | 2 Ton | 22.0.0 | Bt. forward | | | 7.0.0 | |
| No. II. | Edw. Sharpe 2.0.0 | | 1 Ton | 10.13.4 | No. X. | John Muller | | 15.0.0 | |
| No. III. | Ben. Jolan | | 2 Ton | 18.0.0 | No. XI. | John Pender | | 20.0.0 | |
| No. IV. | James Clony | | 2 Ton | 18.0.0 | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | John Carr | | 2 Ton | 18.0.0 | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | Wm. Keefe | | 3 Ton | 27.0.0 | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | John Ryder | | 1 1/2 Ton | 15.5.0 | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | Martin Sighin | | 2 1/2 Ton | 20.0.0 | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | Henry O'Leary 5.0.0 | | | 172.12.7 | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | | | 7.0.0 | 109.9.7 | TOTAL. | | 82.0.0 | 109.9.7 | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Jemmy Egan | 37 | 12 | 11 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

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| M. late Master for 3 Months } Salary up to 18 April | 1 | 10 | " |
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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.

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| Mr Lancaster - | 99 | " | " |
| Stephen Hemagen | 22 | 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:

By the Visiting Committee, it appeared there had been no visit to the House during the week.

The Clerk reported he was unable to trouble up the Accounts of the ^{out}door Relief, in consequence of Mr Rockjock's Relieving Officer not having attended until this evening to have his accounts examined.

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

The ^{Master} Clerk laid before the Board the list of articles worn out during the half year ended the 25th March 1848 - duly examined and signed by Stephen Master.

It was ordered that the clothes and other articles be cancelled in accordance with Mr Master's Report.

On the requisition of the Master Orders were signed for the following articles:

- 6 Seaming Brushes
- 6 Chairs Pans.
- 2 Hides Butt Leather
- 4 " Kip - "

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

Sealed order from the Commissioners dated 18th May 1848. directing the Election of Two Guardians for Hillman and ^{one} Eyre Street Electoral Divisions

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 from the Commissioners No. 402 D.P.L.S. dated 16 May 1848. transmitting a return of the sum showing the particulars of the sum received at the Workhouse Buildings, and Fever Hospital Union.

Letter from the Commissioners No. 26208 dated 18 May 1848. stating that they observed by the copy of Minutes of the 10th inst. that the number of aged and infirm Males and Females amounted to 321 and stating it appeared to them advisable that steps should be taken to reduce this number by applying as many of these persons as the Out-door Relief list as may be fit to receive relief in that way.

Letter from the Commissioners No. 27694 dated 19th May 1848. stating they had given directions for the preparation of an order for the Election of Guardians for Ballinacree and Clonross St. as requested by the Guardians in their Minutes of the 1st inst.

Letter from the Commissioners No. 212 D.P.L.S. dated 20th May 1848. accompanying a sealed order directing the Election of Two Guardians for Hillman and one for Eyre Street Electoral Divisions.

Letter from the Commissioners No. 267504/48 dated 20th May 1848. transmitting a copy of letter addressed to Mr. Moore Rate Collector. also a copy of a communication from the Under Secretary Office.

Letter from the Commissioners No. 27694 dated 20th May 1848. relating to the observations of the Guardians of an the death of John Egan. Peter Saunders and Mary Egan. also transmitting questions to be answered by the persons appointed Master & Matrons.

Letter from the Commissioners for enquiring into the Records of Poor Law Union. transmitting 25 Copies of Quires to be distributed to the Guardians.

Circular from the Commissioners No. 28074 dated 22nd May 1848. relative to the printing of the lists of the persons receiving relief.

Letter from the Comrs. No. 27722/48 dated 23rd May 1848. relative to an increase of 500 years to the R.C. Chaplain and also transmitting a copy of the Revd. N. Willows communication to the Commissioners.

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 77
Ditto, disallowed - 42
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 119

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Letter from the Commissioners No. 27943. dated 23rd May 1848. Relative to the Policy of Insurance of the Workhouse.
 Letter from the Commissioners No. 27894. referring to the Resolution of the Board respecting the Master & Matron for the Workhouse.

Read a letter from the Town Commissioners transmitting a Return of the persons resident in the Town of Rathfriland for the last 30 Months. for the information of the Guardians.
 Mr. Kelly Petitioner having made application to the Board, to give directions to their Collector to proceed against the following Perpetrators for the recovery of the Rates—

- Patrick Moran — £2: 18: 0
- Andrew Bunne — 2: 14: 8 1/4
- Matthew Connor — 1: 5: 5
- Samuel Handy — 10: 17: 9 1/4
- James Gwirth — 3: 12: 6
- Edward Byrnes — 21: 12: 6
- David Desmond — 12: 10: 6
- Wm Kelly — 30: 7: 9

Resolutor having been sent for, was directed to proceed against the above mentioned persons

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Referring to the Commissioners Letter No. 26298. Captain George with Doctor Colahan, were sent to a private and report on the number of the aged and and infirm that could be sent out of the House and the out door Relief list.

Referring to the Commissioners Letter No. 27722/48. Respecting the increase of Salary for the Roman Catholic Chaplain. It was unanimously Resolved that the increase of Salary to commence from the opening of the Auxiliary Workhouse. Read Mr. Wilkinson's letter respecting the plans and Specifications of the New Board Room. The consideration of which was postponed.

Mr. Brooks having intended to supply the Central Division of a quantity with white Indian Meal for out door Relief at the rate of 5/9 per Ton which was accepted of.

Read a letter from Mr. McArthur the Reviewer asking the Board to give him copies of the Rate Books, which the Guardians refused to do.

John Ryder Relieving Officer having made application for payment of Storage Utensils which having being examined, a cheque was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £1: 4: 5

A Letter having been read from Mr. Wm Boyde stating he would dispense of the interest of his field for the sum of £50. The Board undertaking to pay the Rent due thereon to 1st May being £13. It was unanimously Resolved to accept of Mr. Boyde's offer and that cheques be drawn on the Treasurer for £50. and for £13. being the Rent due to 1st May instant, and it was further Resolved that the Cheques be retained until Mr. Boyde, conveys a legal Surrender of the lease of said ^{field} Mr. Boyde repaying the expense of same.

It was proposed by Mr. Wm O. Bellin that that the adults and children over 9 years of age get Butter Milk for Breakfast and Dinner instead of New Milk as at present.