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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 180 Additional Workhouse, 180 Permanent Fever Hospital, 60 Fever Sheds, 60 Total, 1600	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,	94	210	13	145	106	397	31	"	"	127	In Workhouse Hospital, 45 In Fever Hospital, 81	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates, "	
Admitted during the Week,	1	"	11	13	12	7	"	"	"	27	Total, 126	Total, "	
TOTAL,	95	210	17	158	118	404	31	"	"	154			
Discharged during the Week,	3	"	1	4	"	1	"	"	"	19			
Died,	1	"	"	"	3	5	"	"	"	8			
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	"	1	4	14	6	"	"	"	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	93	210	16	154	114	398	31	"	"	126			

External Patients receiving daily attendance, &c.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of October, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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Car. forward	"	"	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,	"	"	"	"	"	"

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of October 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Earl of Clarendon.
 Other Guardians: Mr. C. Evans, Norman Ashe, W. McDonald, James M. Donagh, Dr. Colahan, W. H. Burke, Henry J. Gascoyne, C. H. Kelly, Charles Elgate, Stephen Masters, John D. King, Thomas Symonds, Thomas Harvey, J. P. Donlan & Major General Perkin Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 28772 to No. 28778, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk reported he had lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Guardians £2/8 the amount charged to Kelly the Pensioner for his maintenance in St. George Hospital

The Clerk further reported he had received from Denis H Kelly Esq^r the sum of £55 7s 9d the Balance remaining in his hands as Treasurer of the Relief Committee of Killesnoo

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, - £46 3s 2d
 Paid during the week, - £45 10s 8d
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £290 0s 6d
 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 Kelly	Cragh	49 13 2 2 4 9 8	540 2 7 1/2
	Maish		414 11 5 1/2
	Laughmalin		265 19 11 1/4
	Ballymasnoo	26 11 7 1/2 4 0 8 1/4	
	Asphraun	24 6 3 1/2 5 11 13 5 1/2	
	Clontarf	101 0 7 1/2 13 7 3 6 7 1/2	
Michael Kelly	St. Thomas		150 11 0
	Abbegormiscan		57 11 3 1/2
	St. Ann's		287 2 3
			494 16 0 1/2
Wm. H. Moore	Kilquaine	12 12 1/2 15 5 8 1/2	
	Expbeourt	26 13 1/2 18 18 10 1/4	
	Clontarf	5 9 4 1/2 29 4 3 1/2	
		41 16 1/2 79 8 10 1/4	
John Pender	Ballymoreward		357 14 7 1/2
	St. Ann's		190 15 11 1/4
	Killman		129 2 1/2
		11 11 11	577 18 1
Michael Quilty	Kilgarriff		24 2 5 1/2
	St. Ann's		87 15 7 1/2
Philip Dignam	Killesnoo		111 18 4 1/2
			139 5 1/2
Wm. Manning	St. Ann's		424 2 3 1/2
	Killesnoo		240 7 1/2
Michael Kelly	Ballymore		274 2 1/2
	St. Ann's		573 1 3 1/2
	St. Ann's		777 3 8
	Total Union,	1142 15 4	7937 18 1

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

The following receipts for lodgments made with the Treasurer were laid before the Board viz:
 John H. Moore £41 8s 6d
 Michael Quilty 13s 6d
 John Kelly 101-0-10
 Thomas Manning 24s 5d

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £102 s. 4 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 102 4 9
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 104 8 2 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 17 1/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, 2 1/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2 1/4
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Account Cost including 1/4
 Hospital 15 1/2
 Officers 15 1/2

£1000 to Bury Road 24 7 6
 2000 to Bury do 15 10 10
 100 3/4 officers Meat 2: 10 4 1/2
 30 to Meat Hospital 12 6
 3 1/4 to 28 Sugar 19 6
 2 Cattle 1 16 0
 1 Ton Meal 10 10 0
 4 Cattle 8 8
 4 Hides 6 0
 1 lb Meal 1 6 6

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature. The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7 day of 1845; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - -

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>(Account crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>(Account crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

H. Crauly 47 Ton of Coal	30	11	0
W. Birmingham Carriage of same	25	17	0
exp 29 th September 47 N. Goode for Potatoes	1	3	1
Edward Ashe "	5	6	8
M. Naughton	2	2	8
N. Goode	1	2	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>(Account crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>			

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 the House generally. The Refectory Ward for Males was not in Cleanly or good Order weeding and cleaning much required in the yard and in the day rooms the flooring very dirty I admonished the Ward Nurse, Anzor Kenny respecting it, 10th October 1848 Signed C. Conarty.

The Medical Officers Report was Read as follows That for the want of sufficient ventilation during damp or wet weather water continually lodges on the surface. the bad effects of which have been shown by the increase of admission to the Fever Hospital and Infirmary during the past week the Board must order whatever repairs may be necessary which will add much to the Health of the inmates.

Signed J. Colahan

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

The Master reported that the schoolmaster has been confined to his bed for the last 3 days

On the Masters application orders were signed for the following articles viz.

200 yards of gray Calico. 6 Measures for measuring Stones. 4000 Quills.

The Master further reported that the Boiler in the Kitchen was cracked in two places. Mr. Kelly, Mr. M. Donoghue, P. Colahan and W. Ashe were appointed a Committee to enquire into the matter

and Medical Officers Reports who made the following report Your Committee have to report that they have inspected the Boiler which was cracked, may continue for many ^{useful} ~~years~~ ^{months} ~~years~~

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

and that we consider a handy saw might easily apply a cornice that would remove remedy even the slight injury which at present exists.

Your Committee do not think that the construction of the present Kitchen Buns admits of erection of a hot hearth, which attempted would necessitate an entire alteration of the present range and which they do not at present recommend. Your Committee have inspected the Tenants Yards which would be much improved by being raised, but that much of the inconvenience pointed out by P. Colahan might be obviated by having some loads of sand always stored in the shed in the yard and so applied after the rain as to level the moisture, that we visited the school when we found many of the children suffering from Chills and other effects of chill to the extremities that we think much of this might be obviated by more attention to exercise with part of the children, and something of amusements being allowed there with would tend to correct the injurious on the constant sedentary state in which they are kept in school, and which the Master might easily correct on the return of the school or sport rounds laid by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, in the following manner, (as follows):

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read and their substance given - effect, or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from the Commissioners No 53573/48 dated 4th Oct 1848 referring to Minutes of proceedings and transmitting questions to be answered by Mr Kelly Rate Collector,

Letter from the Commissioners No 53573 dated 4 Oct 1848 relative to Treasurer of Relief Committee and Work House Supplies and transmitting queries to be answered by the Assistant Schoolmaster,

Letter from the Commissioners No 53503 dated 6 October 1848 relative to the Solicitors Costs in the case of McEyre

Letter from the Commissioners No 46706 dated 6 October 1848 relative to Messrs Gule and Ruyges bill of costs -

Letter from the Commissioners No 54404 dated 9 October 1848 sanctioning the appointment of John Kelly as Rate Collector for Ballinacree Electoral Division,

Circular from the Commissioners No 773 dated the 9 October 1848 containing for a return of the Union expenses for the month of September and a summary of the expenses and receipts for the year ended the 31st September 1848

Letter from the Commissioners No 52746/48 dated 10th October 1848 relative to the Collection of the Rate and requesting the Guardians to insist on the Collectors receiving their papers for the recovery of the Rate,

Letter from the Commissioners No 53657/48 dated 10th Oct 1848 acknowledging the receipt of the Weekly Return of Collection of Rate and calling on the Guardians to have proceedings forthwith taken under the 102 Section of the Act 1st and 2nd Vic. c. 50. against the Collectors

Referring to the Commissioners Letter No 46706 1848. The Board have not seen the lease of additional Ground of Road a Letter from the Central Board of Health addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the Creation of a Fever Hospital in Anyrim

Referring to the Commissioners Letter No 53157/48 The Board desire to direct the attention of the Commissioners to the Weekly Return of Rates dated 4 Oct 1848 by which it appears they have attended for the Settlement of their Accounts,

On the application of Edw Page for an Statement of £200 towards the Building of the Addition A cheque was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount

The annual lists of the Electoral Divisions of Whaseenagh and St. Agnells were laid before the Board, when they were referred to the Guardians of the Divisions who reported there was in the St. Agnells Electoral Division £1.10. of arrears uncollectable and in Whaseenagh £8.17.3

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 3 and recommended them not. Ditto, disallowed. The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 77

Rate, 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 Policing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the Western Star calling for Students from persons willing to collect the Rates in the several Charitable Divisions to be considered on the 25th October.

Read a Letter from P. Good complaining of the Valuation made of his House in the Town of Ballinacorney.

Read a Letter from John Abbott asking the Board to give him Clothes and Money to enable him to send a boy named Able a pauper in the House to America, with which,

The Board refused to Comply

Read a Letter from Maudie Shanahan a pauper in the House, requesting the Board to send her to America.

The Board have refused to Comply with her Request.

With reference to the Commissioners enquiring as to whether and what Agricultural instructions is being afforded to the pauper Children. The Board desire to observe that they do not undervalue ^{the} importance of Agricultural Instructions for the children of the non-occupiers of Lands, but the parents of Work House Children have no land and cannot therefore read the training suitable for the class of Farmers and practical knowledge in Spade and trowel the lads employed on the Work House grounds may derive therefrom. The Board consider may be of great use to them, but they are of opinion that the interests of these Children are sufficiently consulted by the instruction afforded them in Reading Writing and Arithmetic and the Religion Moral and industrial training. That is the endeavor of the Board to Comply.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

18 day of October 1846.

Wm. Gill
Chairman

(Signed)

Wm. Gill

Clerk of the Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided - Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 480 Additional Workhouse, 480 Permanent Fever Hospital, 60 Fever Sheds, 60 Total, 1700	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.				Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	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, 93210	10	150	406	396	31	"	"	1300	In Workhouse Hospital, 137	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 50	"	"	
Admitted during the Week, 1	"	14	25	22	18	3	"	"	80	Total, 217	Total, "	"	
TOTAL,	94210	30	182	428	49	34	"	1392					
Discharged during the Week, 5	4	2	14	9	11	1	"	"	40			<i>External Patients receiving daily attendance 17</i>	
Died, 2	1	1	3	3	1	1	"	"	12				
Total Discharged and Dead, 7	4	3	17	12	12	2	"	"	58				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, 87206	27	16541	1400	32	"	"	"	1334					

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
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Car. forward	"	"	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,	"	"	"	"	"	"

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord C. Lubbock*
 Other Guardians: *W. W. Donagh, John Naylor, James Gray, W. H. Burke, Rich. G. Daly, James Kelly, Henry Sparrow, D. Colahan, Charles Dilgate, James W. Donagh, Thomas Murray, Nichl. Carr, George Hill, Joseph H. Corran, James Barrett, Nichl. Kilgannon, Thomas Seymour, Robt. St. George and Major Stuart P.L.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 377 to No. 375 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk reported, that the contract for the supply of meat had expired. The Board directed him to advertise for a new contract for the supply of meat for 3 months -

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The Clerk reported that Mr John Kelly Post Collector & John Rafter Assistant School Master was appointed their Clerk -

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, - £ 298. 1. 10
 Paid during the week, - £ 250. 14. 9
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 337. 7. 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: -

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Kelly	Craugh				300	11	7 1/2
	Moore				249	9	8
	Tranchemanwell				144	11	5 1/2
	Ballynasloe				2615	19	11 1/4
	Aughnacrow				483	8	1 1/2
Michael Kelly	Colinstock				111	13	8 3/4
	Kilmore				1375	3	0 1/4
	Abbeginnian				156	11	4
John M. Moore	Kilmore				57	11	3 3/4
	Kilmore				257	2	3
	Kilmore				194	14	0 3/4
John Pender	Kilmore				315	5	8 3/4
	Kilmore				186	18	10 3/4
	Kilmore				291	4	2 3/4
John Pender	Ballymore	22	11	5 3/4	235	8	1 1/2
	Kilmore	72	5	11	118	10	0 1/2
	Kilmore	11	11	0	124	2	0 1/2
Michael Kelly	Kilmore	94	11	4 1/2	453	0	8 1/2
	Kilmore	8	17	11 1/2	13	4	5 3/4
Philip Quinn	Kilmore	4	8	2 1/2	82	7	8 3/4
	Kilmore	13	6	2 1/2	98	12	2 1/2
John Pender	Kilmore	14	5	0	124	18	7
	Kilmore	14	5	0	124	18	7
John Pender	Kilmore	15	11	4	400	2	3 1/4
	Kilmore	9	5	0	234	14	4 1/4
Michael Kelly	Ballymore	24	5	11 1/2	646	2	0 1/2
	Kilmore	2	12	0	271	9	1 1/2
Michael Kelly	Kilmore	11	13	4	491	7	5 1/2
	Kilmore	14	6	3 1/2	762	17	4 1/4
Total Union,		161	0	9	7705	7	1/4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 45. 16. 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 99. 6. 9 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 4/5
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 2/5
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

6000th Brown Bread £ 34. 7. 6
 2000th White do 13. 10. 10
 100th 1/4th Butter 2. 11. 0
 3 1/4th Tea 11. 9. 4
 1 1/4th Sugar 4. 4. 5
 1th Soap 10. 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 14th day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - -

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
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No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forw'd.						TOTAL,					

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Rich. Lane £5 15 6

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:

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

The Clerk reported that he had been served by Mr. P. G. Gode with an appeal against the present Rate in the Electoral Division of Balthamstow also from Andrew Stanfield for same Division ordered that the Appeals be handed over to the Solicitor to defend.

The Clerk laid before the Board the expenses attendant upon sending the Clerk amounting to £15 17 4 showing the Balance of £17 11 4 due to the Clerk who accompanied the Boys.

The Board directed that a cheque for £17 11 4 be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of the Clerk.

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

On the Master's requisition orders were signed for the following articles 10 Skins of Upper Leather, 4 Hides of Bull, 20 lb of English Command, 10 lb Hemp, 3 lb Closing yarn, 1/4 lb Hair, 100 lb of good black, 10 lb Heel Springs, 1 lb flour, 3 dozen of A.C. Blades, 10 lb spotted Hair, 1 pair of Thomas Hart Tacks, 3 Rasps, 2 Nines, 12 dozen Taps, 1 dozen Razor Bricks, 2 dozen Cat Straws, 4 lb quills, 1/2 doz. Geography, 1/2 dozen Tompkins Anthonisid, 4 dozen Slates.

The Master reported that in compliance of the order of the Board on last day, that he with Thomas Page inspected the Hospital and found the present Laundry in the Hospital, is the fittest place which will answer by putting up a moderate sized stove with the flues to open into one of the chimneys which has been approved of, and recommended by the Medical Officer.

The Board approved of it, and ordered an Estimate to be laid before the Board next day of Meeting.

Letter from Lieut. Henry Henry Emigration Agent stating that only 10 of the orphan girls can emigrate this time.

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).

2nd That when the Poor Houses were originally established in the County SST. was the Maxim^{um} sum allowed by the Poor Law Commissioners as salaries for the Medical Officer in each Union and it is quite evident for reasons stated in the Minute of the Board of Health that the duties of such Officers must be considered as more onerous than those of an attendant on a Fever Hospital. The Board cannot see why they should be required to give to the latter a larger salary than that which was deemed by the Poor Law Commissioners in the former case to be amply sufficient.

Finally the Board taking into consideration the severe burden of the Rates on all classes of Society cannot consider themselves justified in adding to that burden by which appears to be an unnecessary additional expense.

By referring to Minutes of this Board

The Commissioners will find that the Guardians had already affirmed the principle of the Medical Practitioners being paid by a fixed salary.

The Tenders for Tmf were then taken into consideration when the following were accepted of

James Hanlon	2000	6 ³ / ₄ per Rose
Patrick Crossley	1100	6 ³ / ₄ per "
William Burke	200	6 ³ / ₄ per "

Read an application from Widow Keating, complaining of Sewers leading from this House being of an injury to her. It was ordered that the nuisance complained of be directed to be, divided into another course.

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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Read a Letter from Francis Davies, complaining of John Kelly Rate Collector, acting as he considered. Very severe

The Board made no order
The accounts of the Ballinacree Fever Hospital were laid before the Board, which having been examined, and found correct, a Cheque was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for £344.6
Resolved, that M. J. Carrigan, James Ryan, John Denny Esqrs be appointed a committee to inspect the necessary supplies coming into the House and see they are equal to the samples.

Read a proposal from John Green to repair the Kitchen Ruler for one pound five shillings which was accepted of.

The Revision of the Electoral Divisions of Ashmole, Killymore and Ballymattill being handed in by the Revisor.

It was Ordered that they be referred to the Guardians of the General Divisions to inspect, who reported that the Revised Books in many cases was very imperfectly filled, by not giving the real names of the occupiers and immediate Lessors and ought to be referred back to the Revisor

The Board directed that the Books be referred to the Revisor, to substitute the proper names.

The list of arrears for Killymore Electoral Division having been handed in by M. Dignan the Rate Collector

It was ordered to be referred to the Guardians of the Division to report upon

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday the 25th October 1848

Claremont Chairman

{ Two other Guardians Present

Joseph Clark of the Union

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October 1848

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 480 Additional Workhouse, 480 Permanent Fever Hospital, 80 Fever Sheds, 80 Total, 1600	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. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
													In Workhouse Hospital, 138	In separate Wards, 57	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 87 205 27 105 414 1004 32 " " 1334													In Workhouse Hospital, 138	In separate Wards, 57	
Admitted during the Week, } 4 2 11 38 20 27 5 " " 107													In Fever Hospital, 87	In Wards with other inmates, " "	
TOTAL, } 91 207 38 203 434 431 37 " " 1441													Total, 225	Total, " "	
Discharged during the Week } 7 2 5 10 7 9 1 " " 41															
Died, } 1 1 " 1 5 3 1 " " 12															
Total Discharged and Dead } 8 3 5 11 12 12 2 " " 53															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 83 204 33 192 422 429 35 " " 1335															

External Patients receiving weekly attendance 1/8

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	6	8	"	"	6	8	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	9	11	"	"	9	11	TOTAL,	9	11	"	"	9	11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of October 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Clancarty*.
Other Guardians: *Lord Clancarty, Mr. Stewart, Mr. P. French, Mr. Duff,*

Norman Ashe, Dr. Colclough, Mr. Gascayne, Mr. Burke, Hugh Kelly, Thomas Hanney, Geo. Hill, Shop-Master, Michael Bender, Dr. Kelly, Andrew Kelly, James McNeill, Michael McIlgannon, R. B. Symonds, James Pally, R. Grace, R. G. Daly, J. Charms, Esq.

Esq. The Earl of Clancarty, Mr. George
James Pally, Thomas Esq.
John Esq. John P. Diney
Esq. J. P. Mahon, Mr. Usher
John Usher, Mr. Symonds
C. P. Dillan, James Brown
J. Major Stewart

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3954 to No. 4118 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. 7147 to No. 7175, 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 he has the Rate Book of the Electoral Division of *Tighmaccormac* prepared and ready for signature
 The Rate Book was duly signed as also the amount by the Chairman being first certified by the Clerk

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, - £1265.18.5
 Paid during the week, - £131.1.2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1134.7.3
 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 judgments 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	360	7 1/2
	Moore	60	2 5/8 189 6 1/2
	Tighmaccormac	1 22 1/2	411 10 2 1/2
	Ballinasloe	650	159 1965 11 2 1/4
	Aughrim	170	9 2 1/2 322 18 11
M. Kelly	Clontarf	101	13 1/2 509 19 9
		783	2 10 3392 8
	Miltomer		156 11 4
John A. Moore	Abbygormican		51 11 3 1/2
	Killimer		287 2 3
			494 14 0 1/2
John Pender	Kilquaine	42	11 2 1/2 272 14 6
	Exlicourt	38	15 1/2 148 3 10
	Clonfert	138	18 4 1/2 152 5 10
Mick Curry		220	4 8 1/2 579 4 2
	Ballymaur		215 8 1 1/2
	Kilcormick		118 10 0 1/2
Philip Dignan	Killaan		129 2 6 1/2
			483 0 8 1/2
	Kilgurice		15 4 5 1/2
John Manning	Thasragh		83 7 8 1/2
			98 12 2 1/2
	Killironan		124 18 7
M. O'Kelly			124 18 7
	Killian	14	4 4 1/2 391 17 10 1/2
	Killiasolac	41	19 2 198 0 7 1/2
"		36	3 1/2 389 18 6
	Ballina Kite		271 9 10 1/2
	Maylough		491 7 5 1/2
Total Union,		1259	11 1 6579 6 3

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

The following receipts for payments made to the Guardians were laid before the Board
 John Kelly 483.2.10 1/4
 John A. Moore 220.4.8
 John Manning 50.3.7
 Philip Dignan 60.7.3

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 99. 12. 2

Average cost including Hospital 1/5 1/2
 & Officers 1/5 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 105. 7. 1
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/2 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 2/5
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 2/5
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

6,000 ^{lb} Brown Bread	34.7.6	Out for...
3,000 ^{lb} White do	20.6.3	25 ^{lb} Meat } 10.5
100 ^{lb} Meat for Officers	2.10.1/2	for Hosp.
1 Ton Meat	12.0.0	28 ^{lb} Starch 9.0
3 1/2 ^{lb} Tea	10.9	3 1/2 ^{lb} Blue 3.6
1 1/2 ^{lb} Sugar	4.4 1/2	
2 cut Brown		

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, - - - - - £ 1. 2. 6
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - 7 2 6

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

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

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

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

Emigration 1. Clothing Account.

Joseph Shupe

£ 53 7/10

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

The Relieving officers diaries was laid before the Board

On the application of the Master Orders were signed for 50 more Hammocks

Resolved that hand bills be published by throughout the Union, stating that the Revision of the Union is now complete, and will be open to inspection on any day Sunday excepted between the hours of one o'clock A.M. & 11 o'clock P.M. notice the 8th of November next,

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

The Reports of the Protestant Chaplain were read as follows: I enclose the children of both schools the untwisting was very satisfactory Signed J. B. Walker 21st October 1848.

October 21st I beg leave to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to a very curious piece of work which I as a Protestant Catholic Minister of the Gospel Jesus Christ have been frequently exposed to, and against which I have ever & ever again borne upon, requesting that some should be discontinued or some means adopted for its remedy. I mean the exposure of the Roman Catholic Madonna altar with its lights burning & which I cannot see how it can be without feeling which I will not here express but which I am ready before the Board or elsewhere fully & faithfully to state & protest

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).

Read a letter from Robert Stanford complaining of the valuation of his Land in the Aughrim Electoral Division

The Election of Rate Collectors was proceeded with. The following were elected viz for Killeen Division Bernard Lohan at 9th in the £ offers as his security Mick Carr of La Rive and Mick Kilgannon of Mellowmore for Killesnoe William Colahan at 9th in the £ and offers as his security William Colahan M.D. & John Kelly of Woodmount for Ballinacree William Kilgannon at 9th in the £ and his security Mick Carr of La Rive & John Carr of Tycooly for Asheragh Kilgannon Mick Carr at 9th in the £ and his securities Thomas Manning of Tomerallone John Bree of Asheragh Killeenau Philip Dignau at 9th in the £ his security Philip Dignau & Peter Dignau of Ballygar Ballymacward Killeenau & Killeenau John Pender at 9th in the £ his security Wm Lintley of Killeen & Mick Pender of Somerby Kiltomer Ablygonnican & Killeenau Mick Pelly at 9th in the £ and his security Connor Pelly of Gullymadden & Daniel Gaminan of Killeenau Kilgannon Eyrcourt & Clouet John H. Moore at 9th in the £ and his securities James Bird & James Prough Esq. of Banagher

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Moylough Michl Kelly at 9th in the £ and his security Edw Brown Esq & Anthony Kelly of Carron Croagh More & Toghmacconell John Kelly at 9th in the £ and Aughrim & Clontarf at 6th in the £ and his security John Quinn of Leabog & Doctor M. Colahan of Ballinacree

The annual list of Killeenau was laid before the Board which having been examined the Guardians of the Division Reported that a sum of £22-11-7^{1/2} as uncollectable and ought not to be included in the new Rate The tenders for Meal were considered whereof the following were accepted of That of Edw. Horseman to supply 20 tons Meal at £12 of Ton

Read an application from the School Master asking leave of absence for a few days which was granted to him

Read a letter from the Town Commissioners complaining of a great nuisance arising from a cess Pool in the Workhouse grounds

Read a proposal from Philips Boyle offering to wind the Clock in the Workhouse for 2^d a year. The Board refused to accept of it

Referring to the Commissioners letter No 57116

Resolved that a check be drawn on the Treasurer for £95-0-0 to defray the expenses of the girls to Plymouth to be accounted for at a subsequent meeting.

Claudedly Tharing

Joseph
Clerk of the Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:- Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 480 Permanent Fever Hospital, 60 Fever Sheds, 60 Total, 1600	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
											Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	83	204	33	140	122	44	35	"	"	"	"	188	In Workhouse Hospital, 111	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, 18	"
Admitted during the Week,	4	5	19	36	29	29	2	"	"	"	"	124	In Workhouse Hospital, 111	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, 18	"
TOTAL,	87	209	52	228	151	44	37	"	"	"	"	192	Total, 217	Total, "	"
Discharged during the Week,	7	"	3	19	2	7	2	"	"	"	"	40	External patients receiving daily attendance 22		
Died,	2	1	"	1	1	1	3	"	"	"	"	9			
Total Discharged and Dead	9	1	3	20	3	8	5	"	"	"	"	49			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	78	208	49	208	148	44	32	"	"	"	"	143			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Clanmurray*
 Other Guardians: *M. McDonagh, Hugh Kelly, Norman Ashe, James Coan, G. Evans, N. J. Gascoyne, M. A. Burke, Saml. Barritt, John Carey, Sir. C. M. Mahon, Jas. McDonagh, John Byrne, Michl. Carr, Michl. Kilgallon, Pat. Blake & Major Stewart*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 407 to No. 414, 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. 775 to No. 782, 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 he had caused notices to be published throughout the Union regarding the Revision of the Valuation being open to inspection

An account of the expenses of sending the Emigrants
Girls to Dublin were laid before the Board together
with the Treasurer's Receipt for £1,100.10 lodged by
the Porter, who accompanied the Girls being the balance
of money remaining in his hands

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, - £36.11.3
Paid during the week, - £303.2.10
And that the Balance on the Account the
Guardians was - £1205.5.5
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board,
their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear
to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
John Kelly	Craighel	360 0 9 1/2	
	Moore	189 7 11 1/2	
	Loughmacormac	144 10 2 1/2	
	Ballinastee	196 5 4 2 1/4	
	Loughrim	322 15 11	
Nick Kelly	Clontarf	504 10 9	
		3392 0 8	
John A. Moore	Kilquaine	1 8 6 154 12 0	
	Correcoast	3 6 7 48 4 8 1/2	
	Killimer	14 10 5 267 5 9 1/2	
John Pender		24 11 12 270 2 1 1/2	
	Ballymacua	235 8 1 1/2	
	Kilcomell	118 10 0	
Nick Curry	Killaan	199 2 6 1/2	
	Kilgerrie	153 0 1 1/2	
Philip Dignan	Ahascragh	15 4 5 1/2	
		83 7 8 1/2	
The Manning		98 12 2 1/2	
	Killoran	6 7 3 118 11 4	
Mr. C. Kelly		6 7 3 118 11 4	
	Killians	391 17 10 1/2	
	Killasdan	198 0 7 1/2	
		589 18 6	
	Ballinakil	1 7 6 264 12 4 1/2	
	Moyleough	9 18 3 481 4 2 1/2	
		11 15 9 751 1 7 1/2	
	Total Union,	42 14 4 6476 11 8 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
for lodgments made
with the Treasurer
were laid before the
Board
Nick Kelly 14.11.10
John Kelly 11.11.9

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 authen-
ticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during
the week, was £110 s. 8 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 108.5.9

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for

the week was 1/2 7/8

Average cost in Infirmary, 2/6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2/6

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

- 1000 lbs. Bread £11.9.2
- 1000 lbs. Meat for Officers - 30.0.0
- 1 Ton Meal - 12.0.0
- 5 Cwt Salt - 10.10
- 3 1/2 lbs. Tea - 9 9
- 1 lb. Sugar - 4 1/2
- 3 Gall. Whiskey - 1.7.11
- 2 Cwt Brown Soap - 1.16.0
- 1 Cwt Soda - 6.0
- 1 Cwt Potash - 1.6.6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk,
having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25
day of Nov - ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure
on Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

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

1. *Washing Account.*

Particulars	£	s.	d.
Mr Deaper Coffin	2	9	-

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

Mr Deaper Hammers	1	-	10
Plumpton Repairs	4	-	-
Isaac P Hunt	1	11	9
Isaac P Hunt	3	18	-
Railway Hedges	111	18	10

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Sam Horsman Meal	42	-	-
Wm Bax Malt	32	15	8
John Baker "	29	3	4
R Adams "	67	1	8
Michl Shykenasy Lead	181	6	3
Mr Deaper	3	16	-

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

J. O Hunt Boxes	4	13	-
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Amputation
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 House appeared in as satisfactory state as considering the previous filthy habits of the paupers now crowding into it, could be. The Master is getting the system of stone-breaking into some order, & as they are supplied finely broken from the paupers work we shall by degrees have the yards & walks neatly & well covered & levelled - The Fever Hospital is in a particularly creditable state, both as to order & cleanliness - and I am much pleased to find that the grounds about it have been tastefully laid out & applied both to use & to ornament. - In the Jail, yard as usual Garden is in course of preparation in which to form the children's taste to give them useful amusement - some tennis & sports appear requisite for the numbers who have to use them - several wheels have been found under the female side of the Infirmary and can be usefully employed in giving employment - *Glance at*

28th October 1816

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made as follows:
By the Report of the Master it appeared that three Boys had deserted from the House during the week taken with them ^{each} a suit of the Union clothes -
Ordered that Informations be sworn against them -

It was further ordered that a door be put up between the Women's day room & Surgery -

Orders were signed for the following articles, viz. 1. 12 foot Planks, 200 yds of Shrouding, 20th Iron Nails, 400 yds of grey Calico 600 Pint. & 400 qts Tins, 1000 yds of Linen 500 yds of Renge Straps, 500 yds of Lincey Woolsey, 200 Handkerchiefs 600 yds of Canvas, 200 pr. of Blankets, 200 Rugs, 12 Buckets for Amputations - 6 Sarcopans 200 Needles 3rd Broad & 3rd Narrow Tape - 20th Thread - 24 Scones & 28th of Lard for Infirmary -

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

The Diaries of the Relieving officers for the week ending the 28th Oct. were laid before the Board

Referring to the Report of the Visiting Committee. It was Resolved that a draft for £10,000 be drawn on the Treasurer to purchase 20th of Wool for the purpose of employing the inmates in the manufacture of it, and that Mr. H. Burke & James Cogan be appointed a Committee to purchase the Wool - & Cards to prepare it -

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 No. 56,199 25th of October 1848 - referring to an Observation appearing in the Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Ballyasloe Union of the 11th inst. Regarding the Lease of the piece of ground for which the payment of cost incurred in the preparation of the Lease by Messrs. Geal & Deegan has been claimed

Circulars from the Commissioners &c. No 813 M/48 dated 23rd of October 1848 regarding the furnishing of Diaries by Relieving Officers & preserving of them

Letter from the Commissioners No 58,734 Dated 27th October 1848 transmitting a copy of a communication from the Under Secy^r Office regarding the death of a poor man near to Ballygar. And requesting the observation of the Board of Guardians thereon

The Board desired to record for the information of the Commission the observations of the Relieving Officer, viz. his name as unknown - that he resided in the Union - nor did he or any other person make application on his behalf for Relief

Circular from the Commissioners No 815 M/48 Dated 23rd October 1848 transmitting forms of Balance Sheets for Collectors to furnish their Act^s also a form to be filled after the consideration of this Circular

Circular from the Poor Law Boundary Commissioners dated 28th October 1848. Stating they have had under consideration, the formation of New Unions at Castleblakeney and Potanna requesting it may be submitted to the Board of Guardians for their observations

Circular from the Central Board of Health No. 13,910 Dated 30th October 1848 advising to their Circular of the 12th inst. No. 13,326 relative to the appointment of Committees to carry into effect the provisions of "the Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention Act." And stating they have been advised that Committees so appointed would not be vested with those executive powers which the act gives to Board of Guardians. The Board therefore withdraw the Circular referred to

Letter from the Central Board of Health No. 13,768 dated 30th October 1848 referring to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 18th inst. relative to the salaries of the Medical officers at the Temporary Fever Hospital and sending a copy of a letter addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book:
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 4
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 74

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

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

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

Letter from the Commissioners No 58777 dated 31st October 1848 on the subject of the Revision of the Valuation and enquiring if it is intended to stop the signature of the Rate Books until after the 8th of Jan next
Circular from the Commissioners No 829 of 48 dated 30th Oct 1848 relative to the Salaries of Auditors

Referring to the Commissioners of Health's Letter No. 13768

It was Resolved, That Communication be made to the Medical officers of the four Hospitals requesting to know if they would compound the Medicine for the use of their Hospitals if supplied by the Guardians at the salary proposed by the Board of Health

Referring to the Commissioners Letter No 56199 requesting payment of Messrs Gale & Dwyer's bill of Costs for preparing the Lease of the piece of Ground. The Board desired to see the bill furnished by Messrs Gale & Dwyer

Major Stewart having brought under the Notice of the Board the inferior quality of Turf received at the Auxiliary Workhouse it was ordered that the Master of the Aux^y Workhouse, be directed not for the future to receive any but good black or Brown Turf

The following Tenders for Turf - were accepted of Pat^r Claffy 600 Boxes Rich^d Murphy 1000 Boxes Mar^t Murray 300 Boxes & Mick Murray 300 Boxes at 6^d per Box

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Referring to the Boundary Commissioners Communication relative to the dismemberment of the Union for the purpose of forming two new Poor Law Unions at Castleblakeney & Portlanna. The Board request that the Commissioners will favor them with a statement of the reasons which have induced them to propose an alteration which takes the Guardians of the Poor of this Union so entirely by surprise. The Board pray that the information sought for may be furnished to them by the next Meeting in order to be being duly considered prior to a meeting of the Board specially summoned to consider the subject on Monday the 13th Inst.

Mr MacDonagh having represented to the Board that the Revision of the Killeenell Electoral Division was in ^{many} ~~many~~ cases incorrect and many towns omitted

It was Resolved, The following be appointed a Committee to investigate into the Revision of the Killeenell Electoral Division and report on next day of Meeting, viz Lou Lambrook, Ch^r Filgate Esq, J. O. Mahon Mr Hill & Mike Pender

Read a Communication from the Rev^d Mr Collins Treasurer of the William Relief Committee stating the balance which remained in his hands at the close of the last year Relief of 1847 was expended in letting down the people gradually from receiving considerable relief to the time when there would be no found to relieve them at all

The Rev^d P. Brown Treasurer of Killeenell Relief Committee reported the balance of £6^l 11^s 3^d was expended in the purchase of Coffins for the Asheragh Relief Committee he stated the balance of £150 5^s 2^d was applied to the support of the Poor Hospital. Patients unfortunately will be stated that a sum of £38 - was applied by him to repaying the expense of Impediments in the Asheragh Hospital, from the Division

The Protestant Chaplain having made a representation of the doors of the Chapel being left open. The Board desired that in future the Chapel doors be closed during the Celebration of Mass

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

Debit Cash. Working Account.

John Lynch

£ 8 4

Debit Cash.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

The Master Punishment Book was submitted to the Board & the Punishments therein continued approved of.

The Relieving Officers Diaries were laid before the Board for the week ending 11th November. The Clerk was directed to make application to the Vice Guardians of the Tuam Union for a list of the Dietary used in their House and the contract prices paid for each article used in their house.

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

The Master reported that two men named Kelly from More & Cadogan, & Halligan from Tagmacconell, Electoral Divisions were brought to the House on the 2nd & 6th inst. respectively, whom he admitted they appearing very weak and destitute, both of whom died within half an hour after their admission.

On the application of the Master orders were signed for the following Articles viz, 1100 yards of Paragon, 1 Stone of Sulphur, 1 Plank, 10 lbs of brown, 1 Gal. Rape oil, 1 doz of White wash brushes, 300 yards of Calico 20th of Thread, 50 lbs of arrow Root, 5th Treacle, 1 Ream of strong papers, 3 forms

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

Read a letter received by Major Stuart addressed to the Poor Law Commissioners by the Vice Guardians of the Athlone Union regarding the manufactory of Quilts &c. by the inmates of the Workhouse. Resolved that Tenders be called for to supply the best quality of Beef, and of Bees Heads & Tongues for Soup for the use of the Infirmary and Fever Hospital, for three months, to be ~~delivered~~ ^{carried} at the next meeting.

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 No. 58777¹⁸⁴⁸ dated 1st Nov. 1848. relative to Mr. Hoosman's Tender for meal and to queries for Rate Collectors.

Letter from the Commissioners No. 59332¹⁸⁴⁸ dated 1st Nov. 1848 transmitting a copy of a letter from the Board of Health relative to Salaries of Medical Officers.

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners No. 833 dated 3rd November 1848 calling for monthly return of Liabilities for October.

Letter from the Commissioners No. 54824 dated 4th November 1848, sanctioning the appointment of John Rafter as assistant Schoolmaster at the salary proposed.

Circular from the Commissioners No. 834¹⁸⁴⁸ dated 3rd November 1848 calling for a return of the Collection of Poor Rate for October 1848.

Letter from the Commissioners No. 59331-48. dated 6th November 1848 transmitting a copy of a letter of & from Messrs. Geale & Woyne their Solicitors relative to the assignment of Mr. Boyde's Land.

also a copy of their letter to their Solicitor on the same subject. Letter from the Commissioners transmitting a bill of Costs from Messrs. Geale and Woyne for the preparation of the piece of land.

Referring to the Commissioners letter No. 59331. dated 6th November 1848. transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to them by Messrs. Geale & Woyne regarding the assignment of the field which the Board have lately taken from Mr. Boyde. The Board in order to avoid expense have resolved to accept of the Guarantee offered by Mr. Boyde.

Major Stuart suggested the propriety of the Committee of the Temporary Fever Hospital furnishing the expenses of each Hospital on regular form and of applying for funds on proper Estimates.

It was ordered that the Clerk do get printed forms of the same as that suggested by Major Stuart and that each Committee be furnished with a supply and also with a small ledger and that each Committee be directed to enter the expenses attached upon each Hospital, therein.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 6

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 117

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

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

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

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

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

The Bill of Costs forwarded by the Messrs. Gault & Wynn having been examined by the Board, they are of opinion that the Charges are very extravagant. they Consider that the Communication with Mr. Dudgeon ~~containing~~ an expense of £2. 10. 0 were quite unnecessary in as much as the lease of the 23rd of May was quite distinct from the lease prepared by the late Mr. Hickman. the Board also object to the item of £2. 5. 0 charged for drawing draft Lease, also to an item of 10^s for a tracing map. the Board therefore wish to have the opinion of the Commission as to whether a cheque should be signed for the full amount.

In consequence of a Complaint by Mr. M. Donoghue of the Valuation of his property of Courville having been raised the Board having called in Mr. M. Arthur the Rating Officer it appeared that the increased value was owing to the fact apparent by the ordnance showing the lands of Courville cont. a greater number of acres than that set forth in the old valuation but that Mr. Arthur not having viewed the lands the addition to which Mr. Donoghue alleged to consist of Bog. By consequence not being in a condition to sustain the Revised valuation before a Court of appeal the Board unanimously Resolved to disallow the alteration and are of opinion that in every similar case the Raiser should view and satisfy himself from personal inspection of the value of lands or tenements brought anew under Poor Rates.

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day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

Read a letter from Mr. Hanly a Road Contractor stating he would give employment to a number of persons breaking stones, which the Board have resolved to avail of as a test for able-bodied men seeking relief themselves

Read a memorial adopted by the Board of Guardians of the Distress Union regarding the Change in the present System of Poor Law taxation.

Read various letters from several parties Complaining of the Valuations.

The Board of opinion they should have been lodged with the Raiser.

Major Stuart handed in a Series of Resolutions which he had received from the Agricultural Society Resolved that Mr. M. O'Mahony Solicitor to this Board be applied to for a report of the proceedings which took place before the assistant Barrister at the quarter sessions held in Ballinasloe. at which the appeals against the Rates was argued, in order that the Board may see the reasons which called forth the remarks made by the assistant Barrister as reported in the Western Star.

The queries answered by the newly appointed Rate Collectors were laid before the Board viz. J. Brennan, John Kelly, Miss Conley, and Mr. H. Kelly. Resolved that the officers of the House be required to give in a report weekly viz. the Schoolmaster & Mistresses the general progress of the Children in each school and that the Shoemaker and tailor be required to furnish weekly to the master the quantity of new suits of clothes and shoes made, and repaired and of the number of people so employed.

Chairman
Clerk of the Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 184

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.		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.		
	In Workhouse Hospital.		In Fever Hospital.					Total.			In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,											In Workhouse Hospital.	In Fever Hospital.	Total.	Total.
Admitted during the Week,														
TOTAL,														
Discharged during the Week														
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.														

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of November 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Earl of Clancarty

Other Guardians: The Lord Clonbrock, G. Filgate, M. Ashe, The Hon. R. de Vere Trench, Wm. Colahan, John Evans, John Carr, John Eyre, R. G. Daly, W. McDonogh, Thos. Lancaster, Michl. Carr, Michl. Kingman, Edm. Givern, James Blake, Saml. Barrett, Hugh Kelly, Sir J. B. Mahon, D. H. Kelly, C. Devine, Jas. Kiwan, C. Blake, Jas. Hardg, A. Kelly, Capt. Gascoyne, W. H. Burke, P. Joyce, J. de B., D. Bellw, Jas. Usher, George Hill, C. D. Bellw, R. H. Joyce, and Major Stuart, Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £
 Paid during the week, - £
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £
 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 Dunloe Toughmalnacoy Ballinacoy Dunham Westerport						
Michael Kelly	Kilbarnet Kilgorman Kilgorman Kilgorman						
John H. Moore	Kilquaine Crescent Clonfert						
John Pender	Ballymacaw Kilgorman Kilgorman						
Michael Curley	Kilgorman Kilgorman						
Philip Dignam	Kilgorman						
John Manning	Kilgorman Kilgorman						
Michael Kelly	Ballymacaw Kilgorman						
Total Union,							

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £
 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

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

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

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 ~~the~~ ^{whereby} it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -
 In kind, - - - - -

Total,

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

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

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

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

great extent and in some instances even now be necessary to make some change, but the application for a diminution in the area of Poor Law taxation had reference much more to a reduction in the areas of Electoral Divisions than to any other modification of the existing Poor Law Unions - In the case of this the Ballinasloe Union the very large extent has been productive of no other inconvenience, the greater amount of business has devolved upon a single Board - The Guardians have regularly attended the business however burdensome including an enquiry into every

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:

application for a admission to the Workhouse, has never been neglected notwithstanding the large sum now paid in excess of labour resulting from the operation of recent acts of Parliament - If the Guardians therefore as in this Union are willing to continue their attendance as hitherto upon the meetings of the Board from the remote divisions of the District the proposed change so far from an the transaction of business is concerned, is clearly uncalculated for - It perhaps has been supposed that the poor are barred from relief by the extent of the Union - Experience shows that such is not the case - For nearly eight years that the Workhouse has now been open, the destitute have always found a refuge in it, save when lately owing to the overwhelming pressure of famine, the numbers requiring relief exceeded by many thousands what could under any arrangement of Districts be accommodated with house rooms - Prior to the passing of the Poor Relief Extension Act the

Wardens

Wardens in the several Electoral Divisions whenever applied to & satisfied that the applicants were fit objects to be relieved, furnished them with tickets for Provisional Admission to the Workhouse, and when necessary with conveyance thither, that duty is under the late Act transferred to the Relieving Officers with the further power of giving temporary assistance when necessary in food & medicine, and the books of the Union show that the proportion of poor relieved from the most distant Divisions is equal to that of those which are more adjacent to the Workhouse, with the exception of the Town Division in to which the destitute and especially the mendicant from all parts of the Province are in the habit of resorting. If it be objected that the expense of carriage from the more distant Divisions must be great, a reference to the accounts under that head would show that the price of an ass cart to go 5 or 10 miles differs little if at all, the hire must be for the day & the driver commonly prefers going rather farther to a principal market town, whence he could bring back a return load, than a shorter distance to a place of less frequent resort - There appear therefore to be no public grounds of inconvenience

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was confirmed 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 for which the proposed changes would be most inexpedient. The Union is already over taxed for the current charges of County Cess & Poor Rates, many of the most thriving farmers are throwing up their farms to transfer their capital & skill to a country where they can be more profitably invested, the land is falling out of cultivation & becoming in many cases bare of stock, & the value of all rateable property is in consequence very much diminishing, yet not one £ has been paid even of the debt with which the Union Rates have been saddled by virtue of Acts of Parliament, first for the building of the present spacious Workhouse, then for the wasteful and demoralizing expenditure of money upon useless Public Works & lastly for the useless provision of temporary out-door relief. These items of debt amount to gether to £30,946/19/10 and are to be considered exclusive of the constant recurring advances to be repaid with 5 per cent interest, for the improvement of the River Shannon & the proportion of the sum that will be charged upon this District for the new Provincial Lunatic Asylum to be erected at Sligo and for its subsequent maintenance. On the ground therefore of pecuniary expenditure the

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(Signed)

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proposition of forming New Unions, building New Houses & appointing New Staff Officers appear to the Board to be wholly inadvisable. Nor can it with any propriety be said that such provision of Workhouse accommodation would be under ordinary circumstances either necessary or desirable—until the breaking out of the famine the number of the destitute poor in this Union never exceeded 800 and at times there were little more than 200 in the house. The present is a period of transition the difficulty of which has been lessened in no degree, but rather aggravated by the measures taken to facilitate the distribution of eleemosynary relief. The number at present in the house 1560. The Board in order to meet the pressure, besides permanently enlarging the accommodation of the Union house from 1000 to 1450 (a number that for any permanent state of things might be more than sufficient for a rural population of less than 100,000) have made temporary arrangements for the accommodation of about 500 more. The present state of distress with its causes it is to be hoped, will not be of long continuance and that with the blessing of Providence the seasons will again as formerly bring the crops to maturity upon which the population has to subsist, in which case it is probable that so far from increased Workhouse accommodation being necessary, that which already exists will be more than sufficient and commonly used for little more than infirmary purposes and for the education of destitute orphan children.

The Board desire in conclusion to express their hope that the Government will take measures to allay instead of adding to the pain already so great among the Rate payers of the Union, and rather afford facilities and encouragement for the improvement of the resources of the Land

communicated with the Vice Guardians of the Union regarding the Dietary & used in their House

The Clerk reported he had received several communications from various Members of the Board dissenting from the dismemberment of the Union, which were directed to be inserted in the minutes

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, - £ 231. 12. 3
 Paid during the week, - £ 63. 5. 2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 753. 14. 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining
John Kelly	Cough	£ 360	£ 75
	Moore	189	6 1/2
	Ingham-cum-ell	44	10 2/4
	Balmaculter	185	7 5/4
	Upham	271	9 7/4
	Clontarf	140	13 1/4
Michl Kelly	Kiltmore	313	8 1/4
	Abbeyham	154	12
	Killmore	287	5 2/4
John H. Moore	Kilginnie	170	2 1/4
	Emucant	272	4 6
	Clampet	108	3 1/4
John Pender	Clampet	152	5 7/4
	Rallymacross	573	4 2
	Kilginnie	226	1 3/4
Michl Conly	Kilginnie	100	6 7/4
	Rallymacross	129	2 1/4
	Killmore	153	10 5/4
P. Dignan	Kilginnie	15	4 5/4
	Rallymacross	83	7 5/4
Thomas Wang	Kilginnie	98	12 2/4
	Killmore	118	11 4
Michl Kelly	Kilginnie	118	11 4
	Killmore	291	17 1/4
Michl Kelly	Balmaculter	198	17 1/4
	Maynooth	589	18 6
Total Union,		239	9 4/4
		454	1 1/4
		673	10 1/4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 111 s. 3 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 118. 16. 7

Average Cost including Hospital 15 3/4 and officers Rates 11 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 13 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 2 1/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 2 1/4
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

9000 to Bread	55. 14. 7	Jan 2
100, 3/4 office Meat	1. 11. 6	5th Ward Contd. 13. 9
20 Hospital	0. 3	2 Cont. bounds. 1. 16. 0
1 1/2 Ham	12. 0. 0	
3 1/4 to Tea 14 Cans	15. 11. 6	
5 1/2 light Candles	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 11 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£ 4. 11. 6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-
					Total,

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.				No. X.			
No. II.				No. XI.			
No. III.				No. XII.			
No. IV.				No. XIII.			
No. V.				No. XIV.			
No. VI.				No. XV.			
No. VII.				No. XVI.			
No. VIII.	John Pender	3 0. 0		No. XVII.			
No. IX.							
Car. forw'd.				TOTAL.			

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

By the Report of the Visiting Committee it appeared that there had been no visit to the House recorded during the week. The Clerk laid before the Board the Treasurer's Receipt for £30.0.0 received from Mr. Costello for Gas Tax paid by the Board for the Amullary School. The Relieving officers diary was laid before the Board.

The Quota amount by the following newly appointed Rate Collectors was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman viz. John H. Moore, William Colohan & William Kilgannon.

At this stage of the proceedings the Earl Clermonty the Chairman having arrived the Chair was vacated by Lord Clarendon and taken by the Earl Clermonty.

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

The Master reported that it would be necessary to have the washing machine cleaned and the weights adjusted and also of having the windows glazed which was ordered. It having been brought under the notice of the Board by the Visiting Committee that the paupers of the House are frequently in the habit of breaking the glass in the windows the Board having directed to have the paupers in each Ward punished by curtailing their Rations if any of the glass be for the future broken unless they give over the offenders.

On the requisition of the Master orders were signed for the following articles, 1 cwt of Linseed meal 5th June 4 qrs of Sticks, 1 qrs of Knitting pins, 6 pair of Scissors, 1000 yards of Linnen, 200 yards of Shreding, 200 thimbles 500 needles 11 doz fine Combs, 5 doz Black do. & 6 doz of Blue do. 1 dozen of Spinning wheels for Flax & 300 yards of Corduroy.

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the order of the Quarter Sessions Court affirming the Rate made, in the appeal case of Good v the Guardians tried before that tribunal

Read a communication from the Secretary of the Grand Canal Company stating the profits of the Grand Canal have been considerably reduced and asking the Board to have the property of the Grand Canal situate in this Union revalued,

Ordered that communication be made to the Grand Canal Company that no new valuation has taken place it was only a Revision

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

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 847 of 1848 dated 8th November 1848 transmitting a copy of the Sanitary acts for Ireland for the Guardians Information

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 59651 dated 9th November 1848 regarding the Revision of Plans and Specifications for Buildings see by the Clerk of the Union

Letter from the Central Board of Health directing to their Registrar for the upholding and Maintaining of the Temporary Poor Hospitals in the Union and requesting that a statement may be forwarded to them relative to the amount of Salary now proposed to be allowed to the Medical officers of these Hospitals, and at the same time referring the Guardians to the 4th section of the act which makes it necessary that the approval of the Health Commissioners should be obtained to make the charge legal on the Rate of the Union

Letter from the Commissioners of Health N^o 14234 dated 8 November 1848 forwarding a copy of a letter received from Mr R. S. C. Walker relative to

The need of Disparatory Relief in the District of Loughmacall and requesting such information from the Guardians as may enable the Commissioners of Health to determine whether a Requisition should be issued for the provision of such Relief under the Temporary Poor Act

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 53990 of 1848 dated 14th Nov 1848 directing to the areas of Poor Rates outstanding and transmitting forms of returns in which they request the Guardians to direct that the Collectors should furnish the particulars of the outstanding areas

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 11177 of 1848 dated 14th Nov 1848 transacting the appointment of Messrs Bernard Shanahan, Michael Conley & Michael Kelly as Rate Collectors

A memorandum having been read from Mr Fitzgerald P.M. that Thomas Madden of Eyre Court and John Crehan of Ballygar was brought before him charged with breaking windows and stealing turnips both alledged for the purpose of being taken up to procure food and shelter, having as they stated being refused admission to the workhouse the relieving officers having been called before the Board denied the statement made by both, The master states that Crehan had been frequently in the house and never remained more than a few days and was frequently lodged in the House at night

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	13
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	158

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

Read an application from Mr. Mathew asking the Board to pay him his salary as revisor and stating the revision was complete. the Consideration of which the Board postponed.

The following Communications were ordered to be inserted in the minutes viz^t

We the undersigned the Guardians of the Eyrecourt Electoral Division Considerd the dismemberment of that division from the Union of Ballinasloe would be attended with great inconvenience to us as regards our own business and the general interest of the Eyrecourt Electoral Division, Ballinasloe being a place of resort for general business purposes and in addition out of a population of 4578 the number of paupers in the Workhouse from that division seldom exceed Forty. (Signed) John Eyre John Eyre Jr and Rich^d Gore Daly.

We the undersigned Guardians of the Killecrin Electoral Division do hereby beg to represent to the Boards that we think the proposed alteration of the Ballinasloe Union would be most injurious to the interest of the paupers and the Rate payers

That large as the area of the Union is there has been any well founded Complaint of the Execution of the Law and that though the distance entails on the distant Guardians much labour it is more than compensated by the judicious management of so respectable and harmonious a Board as assemble at Ballinasloe

(Signed) D. H. Kelly Ex officio.
John Mahon, & Ralph Walker

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The Guardians of the Kilquaine Electoral Division of the Ballinasloe Union having given full Consideration to the proposal of the Boundary Commissioners to detach their division, with many others, from Ballinasloe, with a view to the formation of a separate Union with a Workhouse in Portumna, are of opinion that the change as proposed would be, for many reasons, inexpedient and disadvantageous to all parties concerned, and therefore enter their protest against the dismemberment of the Union.

Signed. Ambrose Kelly
Rich^d Gracey

Referring to the Poor Law Commissioners letter
No 5399

The Board directed that Communication be made to each of the Rate Collectors as has not as yet complied with the order of the Board, of the 17th of October, to state, that if they do not furnish and close their accounts by next Board day proceedings will be immediately instituted against each under the 1st and 2nd Vic. Cap. 56 Sec 100.

Road petitions from Paupers in the house who are employed superintending the Working of the inmates requesting to be allowed extra rations which the Board have refused to grant.

Read a letter from the Assistant School-master requesting the Board to either admit his children to sleep, or as Paupers into the House. The Board directed the attention of the Ass^t Schoolmaster be called to the Poor Law Commissioners letter read at

The Tenders for meat were then considered when that of Patrick Martin was accepted of to supply the best meat for officers at 3³/₄ pence and for coarse meat for Hospital 3 pence and beef heads if each.

The Rate Book and warrant for the Electoral division of Taghmaconelly was submitted to the Board being first certified by the Clerk was signed, The Earl of Clan carly the Chairman and by Geo Hill and M.H. Burke, other Guardians present.

The attention of the Board having been called to the fact that the Children belonging to the Establishment suffer from having their feet without any covering during the winter months the Rooms provided for their use not being boarded Resolved that it is absolutely necessary to provide some remedy for the above grievance as the medical officer reports that several of the Children are on the sick lists from its effects Resolved that as the rooms cannot be boarded without incurring a large expense, the Clerk be directed to ascertain the cost at which shoes either Composed wholly of wool like the French Sabots or leather shoes with wooden soles could be procured and report them to the Board

Reports were Read from the following officers of the House the Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress, Thilo Shoemaker Dr. Colahan, Norman Ashe, & James M. Donoghue were appointed a Committee, to ascertain what house could be taken in the town of ~~the~~ Ballinasloe for a temporary Work House and to report next Board day the accommodation and the rent ^{per} year

Referring to the letter from the Central Board of Health, the opinion of the Board having been applied for as to the expediency of complying with a requisition made to the Board of Health for the Establishment of a dispensary in the division of Taghmaconelly under the Poor Act, The Board are of opinion that medical Relief ought to be extended to that parish or division

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but Consider that it would be desirable that it should be effected by extending the operation of the dispensary already established for the adjacent division of Craigh. Moore to the portion of the parish of Toghmacomells forming the Electoral Division of Toghmacomells in this Union and request Mr. Givern the Guardian of the Poor for the said division to communicate the opinion of the Guardian to the above effect to the Sanded Proprietors requesting their Cooperation to carry such an arrangement into effect

The Board adjourned until Wednesday the 22nd of November 1848

Charles Fitzgibbon Chairman
 The other Guardians Present

James Gill Clerk of the Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1600 Temporary Buildings, 450 Additional Workhouse, 450 Permanent Fever Hospital, 60 Fever Sheds, 80 Total, 1600	Aged and infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Children under 9 years.		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, } 76 288 52 241 471 467 38 " " 1533											In Workhouse Hospital, 134	In separate Wards, " "	
Admitted during the Week, " 1 20 50 143 112 7 " " 163											In Fever Hospital, 98	In Wards with other inmates, " "	
TOTAL, 76 209 72 291 514 509 45 " " 1706											Total, 232	Total, "	
Discharged during the Week 1 4 7 10 12 6 1 " " 11											Etiologic Patents		
Died, 1 1 2 " 3 1 1 " " 9											Receiving daily attendance		
Total Discharged and Dead 2 5 9 10 15 7 2 " " 51											23		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 71 204 63 281 499 502 43 " " 1664													

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward	3	6	"	"	3	6
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.	7	7	"	"	7	7
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.	3	6	"	"	3	6	No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.	2	2	"	"	2	2
Car. forward	3	6	"	"	3	6	TOTAL	12	15	"	"	12	15

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 22nd day of November 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Fitzgibbon
 Other Guardians: Walter M. Donagh, Hugh Kelly, Norman Aske, Henry J. Gascoyne, R. B. Seymour, Thomas Harnoy, James M. Donagh, Rich^d. Gore Daly, Doctor Colahan, James Cogan, W^m. H. Burke, Major Stuart P. S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register, was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4396 to No. 4561, 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. 1187 to No. 1198, 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 laid before the Board the Treasurer's receipt for £4.15.8 from Martin Jorde Relieving Officer being part of Balance in his hands

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, - £ 136. 10. 7
 Paid during the week, - £ 8. 6. 8
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 882. 1. 8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

The following receipts for lodgments made with the Treasurer were laid before the Board viz:
 John Kelly £. 40. 11. 7
 John Kelly 17. 17. 7
 John H. Moore 17. 5. 3
 John Pender 49. 5. 5
 Mich. Kelly 52. 10. 4

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining
John Kelly	Craagh	£ 300 7 1/2	189 6 11 1/2
	Moree	44 10 2 1/2	10 11 6 1/2
	Yaghmasmeilly	10 11 6 1/2	271 9 7 1/4
	Ballinastoe	44 10 2 1/2	44 10 2 1/2
	Aughrim	10 11 6 1/2	44 10 2 1/2
	Chabrook	44 10 2 1/2	44 10 2 1/2
Mich. Kelly	St. Thomas	8 10 4 14 1/2	9 7 3 1/2
	Apperormican	9 7 3 1/2	7 12 1/2
	Killmore	7 12 1/2	12 8 5 1/2
John H. Moore	Kilquaine	12 8 5 1/2	1 14 10 1/2
	Cypreent	1 14 10 1/2	2 16 10 1/2
	Clonfert	2 16 10 1/2	17 5 1/2
John Pender	Ballymawell	28 15 5 1/2	15 14 8 1/2
	Kilcormell	15 14 8 1/2	5 8 4 1/2
	Killaw	5 8 4 1/2	49 5 1/2
Mich. Kelly	Kilgermill	15 4 5 1/2	11 8 11 1/2
	Shasragh	11 8 11 1/2	11 8 11 1/2
Philip O'Quinn	Killmore	11 8 11 1/2	39 17 10 1/2
	Killacolon	39 17 10 1/2	15 2 4 1/2
Mich. Kelly	Ballynakeil	15 2 4 1/2	37 7 11 1/2
	Maybough	37 7 11 1/2	52 10 4 1/2
	Total Union	177 10 0 1/2	595 8 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 £ 122. 17. 8 1/2 was produced and perused.
 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. 17. 8 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 122. 17. 8 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

50000 to Bran Bread 12 10 0
 50000 " White do 12 10 0
 100 1/2 Meat for sheep 1 11 6
 5 Cwt Salt 10 10
 3 1/2 T Tea 10 9
 14 1/2 Sugar 4 4 1/2
 2 lb Soap 1 10 0
 4 lb Soda 6 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 18th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 13 4
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - 13 4

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Pat McDermott Senior	1	3	-
James O'Connell Glozier	4	8	1
David Shaw Land	1	1	"
John Paynter - Medicin	2	8	6
Carl Clancarty Rent Boys field - 3	6	13	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Edw Ashe potatoes	6	"	"
Wm Burke Soup	6	13	-
James Curran Soup	1	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The Auxiliary house, contains at present, 181 females, about one third of them, were employed, at Carding, Spinning and Working well, a few were employed, in the business of the house, but the majority, were without occupation, I have desired that needle work, should as quickly as possible be supplied to those capable of performing it, and as all cannot be immediately so employed, that Books should be supplied for the occasional reading by one of the paupers, to the others in the same ward.

The Officers appear to pay good attention to the House, but I would suggest to the Board, that the Master in charge, should be assisted in the care of a house full of women, rather than by a young man, of whom, however, I hear a very good character.

November 17th 1848. (Signed) Clancarty.

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

That 3 pauper Boys deserted from the House on Sunday the 19th instant, named Pat Curranagh, Malachy Whyte, and Thomas Duffey, taking with them 3 suits of the Union Clothes.

He also reported that Master the Meat Contractor had not supplied the meat in quantity or quality as he contracted to do, and when spoken to on the subject, used very disrespectful language towards him.

He further reported that Master the Milk Contractor had not supplied the quantity of Buttermilk required.

At this stage of the proceedings the Earl of Clancarty the Chairman having arrived, the Choir was vacated by Mr. Tilgate and taken by the Earl of Clancarty.

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

The Rate Books and Warrants for the following Electoral Divisions were laid before the Board being first certified by the Clerk viz Kilgerinell, Ahascragh, Kilmell, Ballymacward and Killan and signed by the Earl of Clancarty as Chairman and Charles Hoate and Thomas Hanney, two other Guardians present. The Queries answered by John Pender, Michael Kelly & Philip Dignan were laid before the Board & signed by the Chairman.

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. 8611/18, dated 11th November 1848, calling the special attention of the Board of Guardians and Relieving officers to the 7th section of the Relief Extension Act, and transmitting a number of Copies of their Circular of the 10th Nov^r 1847, and of their general order therein referred to, and requesting that the Relieving officers should each receive one Copy.

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 61-1115/18, dated 11th November 1848, advising to the minutes of the Board on the 8th instant and requesting to know if the Clothing accounts and Labour Books are regularly kept, and requesting some Explanation regarding the accepting by the Board of Mr. Hanley's offer to employ Labourers stone breaking.

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 61-1115, dated 11th November 1848 calling attention to the state of the Workhouse as per return furnished in minutes of proceedings on the 8th instant regarding 12 Deaths which occurred in the House during the week and requesting a report from the Medical officer on the subject.

Circular from the Commissioners, No. 61-1138-118, dated 16th November 1848, relative to Rate Collectors detaining growing Crops and stating the Collectors might not resort to such distress.

Letter from the Central Board of Health, No. 111557, dated 18 November 1848, sanctioning the appointment of Doctors Colahan, Kiernan, Butler and Coates, to the Temporary Fever Hospitals at 5/- per day.

Letter from Geale & Dwyer dated 17th November 1848, transmitting the deed of assignment of Mr. Boyd's field, also a memorial to be executed by Mr. Boyd.

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 62-358 dated 20th Nov 1848, transmitting a copy of a memorial received from Mr. Edward Macdonnell of Ballinasloe relating to the valuation and rating of his house, and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon.

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 62-149/18 dated 21st November 1848 forwarding a copy of a communication from the under Secretary's office relating to the death of a woman named Mary Spens and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians thereon.

Letter from the Boundary Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of minutes of the Board on the 13th instant.

Letter from the Public Works Loan office dated 20th November 1848 stating the 4:5:617 instalments amounting to £1970 will be due on the 20th next month.

Read a letter from Mr. Clarke stating Poor Rate had been stopped from him by a tenant before the Warrant was issued to the Collector.

The Board have no power of interfering, it appears probable however, that this Circumstance complained of which is admitted by Mr. McDonagh, occurred through error of supposing Rate, now payable had become due when it was fixed on the 30th August last.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	3
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	133

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	12
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).

In consequence of the Master reporting that Martin the Meat Contractor did not supply the quality of Meat for which he contracted, for officers use.

It was ordered that notice be given to Martin, that the Board will not continue his Contract for the supply of meat for the officers, and have

Resolved that in place of the contract with the Butcher an allowance should be made in money viz: 2^d each for the females and 2^d each for the Male officers weekly to procure meat Rations. The Relieving officers diaries for the Week Ending the 15th November was laid before the Board.

Tenders having been before the Board, from Messrs Colahan, G. Min, Boyds, offering to let their Houses to the Board as a temporary Work House.

The Board agree to take the premises belonging to Mr. Boyds for the sum of £90, up to the 30th September 1849, the premises including the Garden ^{then} to be given up but the Board to have the option of keeping the premises on a months notice prior to the 30th September at the rate of £100 per annum, the Board to be at the expense of any repairs and to have the power of making any alteration necessary for the accommodation of the inmates.

Mr. Boyd to ensure against Fire.

Resolved that Norman Ashe James, Mr. Donagh & Mr. Colahan be appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the immediate reception of 300 Paupers in Mr. Boyds House and that the Porter in charge of the present Auxiliary House be put in charge of Mr. Boyds House.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Resolved that advertisements be published in the Western Star calling for Tenders for the office of assistant Master to the Auxiliary Work House at a salary of £1 per month with Rations & apartments, security required to the amount of £20, to be considered next day of meeting. On the requisition of the master orders were signed for the following articles, 500 yards of Flannel, 300 yards of grey Calico, 400 yards of Canvas, 3 set of head lines, 200 pens for Female School and 1 Gallon of Ink.

On the application of the Clerk for a press for the Board Room of sufficient size to keep the Books and papers for which there is at present no lock up - which was ordered.

Referring to the Commissioners letter N^o 61145 The Board desire to state that the medical weekly return Book have been at each meeting of the Board regularly reported and that the apparent cases of the deaths in the Work House has been in each case returned by the medical officer.

Referring to the Commissioners letter N^o 62355 relative to Mr. McDonalds memorial

The Consideration of which was deferred until next Board day Referring to the Commissioners letter N^o 63119.

It was ordered to be referred to the Relieving officer to report upon by next day of meeting.

Read a letter from John Ryder Relieving officer stating there was at present 20 families in fever, all of whom he considered to be destitute and out of the number, 8 only applied for Hospital Relief of that number 2 died one of whom refused to go to the Hospital and the other applied so late an hour at night that no conveyance could be procured for her and also that a person name Mr. Bridget Coffey from Kellaslan Electoral Division a strolling beggar died suddenly in Ballymaewards, on whose remains an inquest was held 3 days after interment.

In consequence of an application from Mr. Stanley the Road Contractor for Labourers to break Stones.

The Board have Resolved not to admit any of the Able-bodied Male Paupers while work can be obtained outside.

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Resolved that the Master do employ a Sailor to cut out clothes to be made by the female Paupers for whom there is at present no other Employment

On the application of M. Macarthur the Revisor for an instalment of £30.0.0 The Board directed that a draft for £30 be drawn in favour of M. M. Arthur

On the application of M. Moore Rate Collector for payment for £4.10.0 Expenses he was at in the collection of the Rate

The Board directed that a draft be drawn in favour of M. Moore for £4.10.0

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday 29. 11. 48

Charles Fitzgerald Chairman

Norman Ashe } Justices of the Peace
 Michl Kilgannon }
 James Gill Clerk of the Union

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 300 Additional Workhouse, 350 Permanent Fever Hospital, 60 Fever Sheds, 60 Total, 2750	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, } 742 204 153 281 499 522 413 " " 1468	Admitted during the Week, } 7 6 15 43 39 23 3 " " 136	TOTAL, } 81 210 78 324 538 525 416 " " 1802	Discharged during the Week } 2 1 8 12 18 5 " " 46	Died, } 1 " 1 " 1 2 1 " " 6	Total Discharged and Dead } 3 1 9 12 19 7 1 " " 52	REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 782 09 69 312 519 518 415 " " 1750	In Workhouse Hospital, 447	In separate Wards, 150	In Fever Hospital, 497	In Wards with other Inmates, "	Total, 257	Total, "	External Patients receiving daily attendance	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward	10	22	2	2	12	24
No. II.							No. X.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. III.							No. XI.	1	8	"	"	1	8
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.					5	9	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	5	9	"	"	5	9	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	5	13	2	2	7	15	No. XVII.	1	1	"	"	1	1
Car. forward	10	22	2	2	12	24	TOTAL	12	31	2	2	14	33

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29th day of November 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Fitzgerald

Other Guardians: Hugh Kelly, Norman Ashe, Michl Carr, Wm. Kilgannon,

John Evans, Wm. A. Burke, Thomas Harvey, John Carr, Louis Humph. Kelly, Hugh R. S. Church, William Colahan, W. McDonagh, Robt. St. George, Samuel Barrett, Richd. G. Daly, J. H. Cowan, James W. McDonagh, James Egan, J. Major Stuart-P.L.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4561 to No. 4703, 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. 7149 to No. 7212, 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 he had issued advertisements calling for proposals for the office of Master to the Auxiliary Workhouse, he further reported he had found the missing Rate Book for the Electoral Division of Kilgerrill under the following circumstances:

on Wednesday night the 22nd instant at about 8 o'clock Mr. M. Arthur went into the Workhouse master's Room and called the assistant Masters to look for a book of his (Mr. M. Arthur) when the very first book the assistant master met with was the then missing Rate Book.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 309. 0. 7
 Paid during the week, - £ 163. 3. 4
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 145. 7. 3
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

The following receipts for Lodgments made with the Treasurer were laid before the Board
 vizd
 John Kelly 239. 0. 4
 Thomas M. Hume 10. 0. 0

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
John Kelly	Crash	360	7 1/2		
	Nete	189	6 11/2		
	Tathmacanell	44	10 2/2		
	Ballinascree	181	15 11		
	Austrany	135	4 11	136	4 8 1/2
Michael Kelly	Clontarf	103	15 1/2	336	18 1/2
		239	11 3/4	2593	16 6 3/4
				146	1 8
John A. Moore	Kiltormer			38	7 5/2
	Maginnian			267	5 9/2
	Kiltiner			452	4 11
John Pender	Kilmaine			200	10 1/4
	Emicourt			146	3 11/2
	Clontarf			149	9 1/2
Michael Hurley				553	18 11 1/2
	Ballymacard			1485	0 7 1/4
	Kilcumshill			1383	10 3
Philip Duggan	Kilnaan			780	19 2 1/2
	Kilgerrill			3649	10 1/2
	Thasragh			804	3 10
Thomas M. Hume				1708	19 9 1/4
	Kiltormer			118	11 4
				391	17 10 3/4
Michael O'Kelly	Kilmaine			198	11 7 1/4
	Ballymacard			589	18 0 1/2
	Thasragh			224	6 7 1/4
Total Union				416	13 11 1/4
				641	0 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 £ 133 s. 16 d. 0 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. - - - - -
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 126. 14. 11
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 40 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 25
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 25
 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:

600⁰ to White Bread }
 500⁰ to Ann do } 69. 6. 3
 100⁰ to Meal for Officers 10. 11. 6
 2 Tons of oatmeal - 24. 0. 0
 3 1/4 Tons of Tea 15. 1. 1/2
 72 Cwt White Soap 15. 0. 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 25th day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 1 3. 0
 In kind, - - - - - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - 1. 3. 0
 Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.
 The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Kenna Wheels	2	17	0
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Mohr With	29	7	10
Wm Boyd "	37	7	4
R Anderson "	70	1	0
Michl Humphreys	229	2	3
James Hamilton Inf	5	2	6
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

Collection.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John H. More				
for 25 March	31	15	37	
29 Septemr	32	1	1	
Michl Curley				63 10 4
for 25 March 18. 18. 6				
for 29 Sept.	2	12	11	21 10 10
Philip O'Quinn				
for 25 March 8. 8. 10				
for 29 Sept.	17	3	5	75 12 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:

I have visited the House and Hospital this day and found both in fair order with exception of some damp appearing in the latter,
(Signed) W. M. Donagh

28. November 18718.

The Committee appointed to report upon the list of Worn out clothes, have reported as follows viz^d

We have examined the above list of worn out clothes and other articles, which we certify to be correct and recommend to be disposed of

(Signed) W. M. Donagh

28th November 18718.

Thos Harney

The Board directed that the Master should dispose of the old worn out clothes and lodged the proceeds to the credit of the Union

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

The Master reported he had lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £2. 10. 0 the amount he received for the Grass of the Field during the fair.

The Master further reported that there were 40 lb of Wool spun during the preceding week.

He also reported that 13 Paupers, named Biddy Barrett, Wm Cahelan, & Patrick Costello deserted, during the last week, taking with them the Union Clothes

It was ordered that informations be sworn against the parties. The Master's punishment Book was laid before the Board complaining of five Girls breaking windows in one of the wards. The Girls being called before the Board and having admitted the fact.

The Board ordered that they be kept separate from the other females in this House, and confined in the Black Hole for 24 hours

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

At this stage of the proceedings, The Earl of Clancarty, the Chairman having arrived, the Chair was vacated by Mr. Filgate and taken by his Lordship.

The Board appointed a Committee consisting of C. Filgate, Norman Ashe & John C. Evans, for the purpose of admitting the paupers.

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, No. 63, 11/48 dated 23rd November 1848, relative to the seizure made by Mr. Kelly on Mr. Davies's property,

and transmitting a copy of the Evidence taken before Major Stuart

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 61, 11/48 dated 23rd November 1848 relative Messrs. Gale & Quigley's bill of costs and transmitting a copy of this letter on the subject and recommending payment, at the earliest opportunity.

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 62, 5/48 dated 23rd November 1848, sanctioning the appointment of William Kelgannon as Rate Collector

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 61, 11/48 dated 23rd November 1848 sanctioning the appointment of John Kelly Rate Collector,

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 62, 5/48 dated 23rd November 1848, sanctioning the appointment of William Colahan as Rate Collector

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 62, 5/48 dated 24th Novr 1848, relative to the Boarding of the school rooms and suggesting that Boards might be laid at a trifling expense under the terms of the Byg to rest their feet on.

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 62, 5/48 dated 24th November 1848 relative to the Kelginnell Electoral division Rate Books being taken from the Board room and observing the safe custody of these important Books to be the essential duty of the Clerk,

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners, No. 893 imp/48 dated 25th November 1848 a directing to recent returns furnished, by which it appears that a greater number of persons have been admitted to the Workhouse than for which appears to be accommodation and requesting an explanation of the circumstance

Circular from Public Works Loan office calling for the 3rd 11th 51st instalments amounting to £200 in repayment of the Loan of £1,000 advanced for providing a Work House &c.

Letter from Messrs. Gale & Quigley solicitors as known Certifying the receipt of the Bond of assignment from Mr. Boyd and memorial duly executed.

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 62, 5/48 dated 28th November 1848 sanctioning the appointment of John H. Moore as Rate Collector,

Letter from the Commissioners, No. 61, 11/48 dated 28th Novr 1848 transmitting a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. Clark and stating the Commissioners have requested Major Stuart to enquire into the circumstances and to report to the Commission thereon.

Read a Circular addressed to Major Stuart No. 48, 10/48 dated 25th November 1848, containing suggestions, offered by Mr. Phelan, that Girls in Workhouses who have learned to read and write ought to be employed as assistant Nurse tenders in each Female Ward of the Infirmary, where infectious cases are not received.

Referring to the Commissioners letter, No. 62, 5/48 Mr. James M. Campbell reported that Mr. Flattery would pay the Rate charged to Mr. McDonald.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Acreas of the Killoran Electoral Division was laid before the Board, when it was Resolved that a sum of £28.9d is not recoverable and should not be included in the new Rate. The Acreas of Kilgerrill & Asheragh were also submitted when a sum of £7.6.9d in the Kilgerrill Electoral Division were irrecoverable and should not be included in the new Rate and also a sum of £7.8.4d in the Asheragh Electoral Division was irrecoverable and ought not to be included in the new Rate.

Referring to the Commissioners Letter No 1115. It was Resolved that a draft be drawn on the Treasurer for £17.15s. in favour of Messrs. Gault & Curpe as Sawyers for preparing the assignment for the additional Ground to the Work House.

The Estimate of the Eyecourt Fever Hospital was laid before the Board which having been referred to the Finance Committee, was examined and found correct, and a Cheque was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount, £135.5s.6d.

Resolved that having received the report of Mr. Taylor, Relieving officer of Moore, relative to the death of Mary Spence in whom an Inquest had been held before Mr. St. John, Coroner, when a verdict of was found of death by cold and Starvation.

We cannot too strongly deprecate the Conduct of the Coroner, in sanctioning a Verdict so utterly inconsistent with the facts of the Case, and calculated to cast an unjust aspersion on the administration of Relief in this Union and for which that officer ought to be strongly reprimanded.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Resolved that Major Stuart be requested to furnish the Poor Law Commissioners with the facts of the Case

Referring to the Commissioners Letter No 6311 The Resolved in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners, to release Mr. Kelly from Rate of 1847, assessed on Mr. Davis's House, but don't censure Mr. Kelly, and the Board desire to have no further interference with the matter.

The Election of a Master was then proceeded with there appeared three Candidates viz. Mary Taylor, Honor Carey & Maria Thompson, when Honor Carey was Elected by a majority of one.

Resolved that under the pressure of destitution which must very shortly visit the poor of the Union, it is a matter of the greatest possible importance that every aid in the way of reproductive employment should be provided for the Un-bodied

That the proposed drainage of the sick, ^{which with} its tributaries including the Skinn either intersects or abuts on so large a portion of the Union, would if carried out, afford employment of the most valuable description for this purpose

That the delay on the part of the Board of Works in publishing the report on this drainage appears to us most unreasonable particularly as full two months since an assurance was given by them to our Chairman the Earl of Clancarty, that it should be immediately published

That our Chairman be requested to press on the Commissioners of the Board of Works the great importance of not having further delay in this matter and pressing on them the immediate publication of the report in order that the preliminary proceedings may be gone through before the season for such Work comes on

Resolved that the Work House master do give to each of the male & female paupers employed in making up clothes 1/2 ration of Bread each for supper

900/05/6

130

On the application of the masters orders were signed for the following articles viz. 200 pairs of Blankets, 200 Rugs, 1200 yards of Canvas, 1000 yards of Linen, 500 yards of Bengal Stripes, 10 dozen of Brooms, 3 dozen of Scrubs, 2 dozen of Buckets, 2 Metal Sauce pans, 1 Smoothing Iron, 1 pair of Candlesticks, 1 Pan, 2 dozen stools, 3 pieces of Iron Spoons, 1000 medicine Labels with Sars, some Flax for Spinning yarn, and also some wood for Knitting and a Carpenter to do some repairs.

The Guardians of Craigh. Electoral Division having represented that a woman named Robinson, and her family were a pauper in the House, while her husband was in the occupation of Land,

The Board decided that the Women Robinson and her children be discharged from the House,

The Board decided that an advertisement be published for Tenders for the supply of Milk for 6 months of three qualities viz. Sweet milk, Skim milk, and Butte milk the contract to be delivered in Eight parts

Wm. Tilgate

Wm. Tilgate

Ballinasloe UNION. 431

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Decr 1848.

Name of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 300 Additional Workhouse, 1330 Permanent Fever Hospital, 60 Fever Sheds, 60 Total, 2750	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,	78	209	69	312	319	511	45	"	"	1330	In Workhouse Hospital, 415	In separate Wards, 115	
Admitted during the Week,	5	11	15	32	31	44	6	"	"	184	In Fever Hospital, 98	In Wards with other inmates, 11	
TOTAL,	83	220	84	344	370	555	51	"	"	1934	Total, 238	Total, "	
Discharged during the Week	2	1	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	50	External Patients		
Died,	"	1	2	1	2	3	2	"	"	11	receiving daily		
Total Discharged and Dead	2	2	17	11	13	4	2	"	"	61	Unknown		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	81	218	67	333	357	549	49	"	"	1872			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of Decr authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	5	5	"	"	5	5	Bt. forward	7	7	"	"	7	7
No. II.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. X.	2	2	"	"	2	2
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. VIII.	2	2	"	"	2	2	No. XVI.	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Car. forward	7	7	"	"	7	7	TOTAL	9	9	"	"	9	9

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of Decr 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Earl of Clancarty.

Other Guardians: Lord Clancarty, C. Tilgate, W. McDonagh, Norman

Asher, James W. McDonagh, Hugh Kelly, James Hamey, John Darcy, Michael Shannon, Sam. Barrett, Mr. Seymour, James Egans, Rev. St. George C. de Belder, Ed. Givan, James W. McDonagh, Geo. Hill, & Major Stuart P. S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4774 to No. 4885, 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. 7213 to No. 7221, 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 he had issued an advertisement for tenders for the supply of milk.

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The Rates Books and Warrants for the following Electoral Divisions were laid before the Board being first certified to, by the Clerk, viz. Kiltormer, Aghygonicau, Killimer, Kilquaine, Eyrecourt, Clonfert, William Ballinacill, Creagh, More, and Killacolan and signed by the Earl of Clanconry as chairman and by Lord Clonbuck and Mich. Kilgannon two other Guardians present.

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, - £485⁰ 5⁶
 Paid during the week, - £585⁰ 19⁰ 2
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £850⁰ 10⁰ 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 payments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

The following Receipts for Relyments made both the Treasurer and Clerk upon the Board viz.
 John Kelly 117. 10 8
 John Moore 138. 4 6
 John Kelly 143. 16 3
 John Kelly 26. 18 7
 John Kelly 7. 2
 John Moore 8. 6 11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
John Kelly	Creagh	1	10 10 358	9	7 2
	More			18	6 11 2
	Ballymacomell			27	9 11 2
	Ballynacree	65	12 1 1751	3	10
	Aughrim			136	4 8 2
Mich. Kelly	Clontarf	50	7 6 256	10	7
		117	10 7 299	5	1 2
John H. Moore	Kiltormer			146	1 8
	Aghygonicau			10	3 8 10 7 2
	Killimer	1	3 2 266	19	5 2
John H. Moore	Kilquaine	7	1 2 451	17	7 2
	Eyrecourt	3	6 2 256	19	9 2
	Clonfert	2	16 11 103	7	0 2
		2	3 8 107	5	3 2
John Corder		8	5 10 397	12	1 2
	Ballymacward			148	0 7 2
	Kilconnell	138	4 4 1245	5	1
Mich. Curly	Killacolan			780	19 0 2
		138	4 6 3511	5	0 4
Philip Signau	Kilquaine	39	2 2 772	13	11 2
	Aghygonicau	111	14 3 792	9	7
The Manning	Killacolan	143	18 3 1585	3	11 2
				943	19 8 2
Mich. Kelly	Killacolan			391	17 10 2
				198	11 7 2
Mich. Kelly	Ballynacree			339	18 6
	Moylough	2	5 10 222	1	7
Total Union,		24	13 6 392	0	4 2
		26	18 7 64	1	11 2

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - was produced and perused.
 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 £ 15. 8 s. 1 d. 1/2

average including
 Hospital 45
 Officers 15 1/2

6000 to Mr. Mac... 41. 12. 6
 4000 Brown do 3. 34. 7. 6
 100 1/4 Quaffs officers 1. 13. 7
 2 Iron saddles 24. 0. 0
 3/4 1/2 Soap 14 1/2 15. 1/2
 5 bags of Flour 1. 10. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 134. 0. 7 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/3
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/4
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

6000 to Mr. Mac... 41. 12. 6
 4000 Brown do 3. 34. 7. 6
 100 1/4 Quaffs officers 1. 13. 7
 2 Iron saddles 24. 0. 0
 3/4 1/2 Soap 14 1/2 15. 1/2
 5 bags of Flour 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 2nd day of Oct^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 10. 6
 In kind, - - - - - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - £ 10. 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 values, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	Mr. Taylor	3. 0. 0			Bt. forward		6. 0. 0		
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	Mr. Sullivan	3. 0. 0			No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward		6. 0. 0			Total		6. 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.

Joseph Sharpe	162	9	"
Timothy Egan	149	17	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Draper Brushes	1	10	"
John Quale Leather	20	15	3

Emigration Account

Daniel Flattery Soap	"	8	"
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and Emigration

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Daniel Flattery Sundries	20	6	6
Michael Murray Turf	11	6	3
Mr Draper Salt	10	10	
Pat Martin Meat	5	0	9
Mr Colgan Candles &c	10	1	1
J. C. Adelman	84	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

William Draper Coffins	4	14	"
Timothy Egan Shovelling	3	6	8

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

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

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

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

The Relieving officers diaries were laid before the Board

The Masters Punishment Book was submitted, and the punishments contained therein approved of. The orders being before the Board for the supply of Sabes ~~the~~ The Board ordered 50 pair each from John Moloney and James O'Brien of different sizes for children one pair each to be delivered to marrow for Mr Colahan to inspect and report upon

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 500 yards of Grey Calico, 2 dozen of sweeping Brushes, 1 stone of black lead, 1 doz of forms, 1 dozen of Table books 1000 slate pencils 1000 of Quills for use of schools and 200 Handkerchiefs for Matron Mrs. McDonagh and Norman. As the members of the Committee appointed to superintend the arrangements for fitting up the new auxiliary Workhouse reported that three Rooms of that building was now fit for the reception of Pauper ^{master} The Board directed that the Workhouse be directed to send the school Boys remaining 200 with the ~~best~~ School Master in charge of them to the new auxiliary bed House

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

Resolved that a Committee of the following persons be appointed, to make arrangements for Distilling bread, for the use of the Workhouse, and that the expense of the preparation for the purpose do not exceed the sum of £10,000

Resolved that a special meeting of the Board of Guardians be summoned for Monday the 1st of January 1849, for the purpose of putting into Consideration the operation of the Poor Law in the Union. —

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 Poor Law Commissioners, N^o 63818/18 dated 28th Nov 1848, stating that they received a report from their Inspector (Major Stuart, in which he requests attention to the circumstances in Ballymacawards District, where there are a number of persons in fever, and in reference thereto, the Commissioners request the Board of Guardians to direct the Relieving Officer to afford Provisional Relief in such cases

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 63823, dated 28th Nov 1848, sanctioning the taking of Mr. Boyds Consent.

Letter from the Commissioners, N^o 63823/18 dated 28th Nov 1848 referring to a Resolution contained in minutes of proceedings of the Board on 23rd inst. regarding the production of the weekly return books at the weekly meetings of the Board and requesting that the Guardians would require a report from the Medical Officer to be furnished to them regarding the mortality in the Workhouse.

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 63823 regarding the weekly allowance to officers and suggesting that they more properly should be for the officers to partake of the supplies of the House

Letter from the Commissioners, N^o 63823 dated 30th Nov 1848, transmitting list of queries to be answered by the assist. Master

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 63859, dated 1 Dec 1848 sanctioning the appointment of John Pender as Rate Collector and requesting Mr. Penders attention be called to the large amount of outstanding arrears uncollected.

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 63861 dated 1st Dec 1848, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Kelly as Rate Collector and requesting Mr. Kellys attention to the large amount of outstanding arrears uncollected.

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 63860 dated 1st Dec 1848 sanctioning the appointment of Philip Dignan as Rate Collector.

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 63833 dated 1st Dec 1848, referring to the weekly return of Rates to the 1st ultimo by which it appears their general order of 25th Oct 1847 has not been complied with as regards Pender Rate Collector and requesting the circumstances to be brought before the Board of Guardians for the purpose of directing proceedings to be forthwith taken against Pender under the 10th Sec. of 1st and 2nd Vic Cap. 56. and requesting to be furnished with the directions of the Guardians &c and of informing Pender if he perseveres in this way he will be dismissed.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	5
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	147

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 899 of 1848 dated 20th November 1848. Calling for a monthly return of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the month of Nov^r.

Letter from the Commissioners N^o 65082 dated 11th Dec^r transmitting a receipt from Messrs. Seal & Murgel for £17 18 and the amount of their bill of Costs

Circular from the Commissioners N^o 907 of 1848 dated 20th Nov^r 1848 Calling for a return of the Collection of Rates for the month of November 1848

Letter from Mr. Flanagan Assistant Poor Law Commissioner regarding the form of Rate Books in use in the Rathdown Union

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 65085 dated 5 Dec^r 1848 regarding minutes of proceedings of the 17th Ulster referring to the Resolution for ring a Committee for admitting paupers and requesting the Guardians to reconsider the subject

Referring to the Commissioners Letter N^o 48033. The Board think that Mr. Pender be informed if he shall in any account for the future neglect to attend regularly for the examination of his accounts he will be dismissed

On the application of the assistant Master Mr. Kelly for leave to attend at Rathdown Union Mr. Pender as a Candidate for the office of Master on Tuesday the 12th Instant the day on which the appointment is to be taken

The Board granted the application

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union