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MINUTE BOOK.

Ballinastee Union.

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

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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Ballinastoe UNION.

Population in 1841, 99026. Present Net Annual Value, £152167.10
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1849

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above.	Total No. in each building above.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1100	1342												
Additional Buildings,	390	384												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	60	102												
Fever Sheds,	60	102												
Total,	2132	1830												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			113	240	73	347	503	469	78	"	"	102	In Workhouse Hospital, 236	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 44
Admitted during the Week,			1	"	14	20	11	17	1	"	"	44	In Workhouse Hospital, 88	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4
TOTAL,			114	240	87	367	514	486	79	"	"	146	Total, 324	Total, 48
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	14	24	19	15	2	"	"	74		
Died,			1	"	3	1	"	1	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	"	17	25	19	16	2	"	"	75		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			113	240	70	342	495	468	77	"	"	105		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1849 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	1	9	"	"	1	9
No. II.	2	3			2	3	No. X.	3	16			3	16
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.	2	2			2	2
No. IV.	"	"			"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"			"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"			"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"			"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	2	2			2	2	No. XVII.	1	2			1	2
Car. forward	1	7			1	7	TOTAL	12	17			12	17

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7th day of November 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Clancarty*
 Other Guardians: *Norman Ashe, James Esau, John C. Evans, John Connolly, Hugh Kelly, James Pelly, Charles Filgate, Edw. Givern, Mich. Henry, Robert St. George, Henry Spascope, Walter W. Clancy.*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4882 to No. 4945 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. 1302 to No. 1313, 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 following new petitions for lodgments made to the Treasurer. Viz
Mr. Wm. Boyd for Gas Tax refunded 5. 11. 10
Peter McClain same 3. 11. 10

The Clerk reported he had engaged the Minutes of the Board to the St. James Committee -

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 9. 3. 4
Paid during the week, - £ 112. 3. 0
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 65. 7. 7
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
James Kelly	Creagh	1541	13 5 3/4		
	Moore	767	3 7		
	Loughmacormell	497	6 1/2		
John Kelly	Ballinasloe	2607	7 3		
	Clontarf	734	10 2		
		1352	3 2		
Michael Curley	Kilarnill	770	17 1/2		
	Andscragh	405	11 8 1/2		
		1870	8 1/2		
Philip Dignan	Killwarren	1163	14 1/2		
William Colahan	Killian	1145	10 1/2		
	Killashan	1370	11 7		
		1615	7 8 1/2		
		2285	19 3 1/2		
Michl. Kilgallen	Ballinahill	6 13 5	14 3 1/2	1 5	
		6 13 5	14 3 1/2	1 5	
Michl. Kelly	Moylagh	1610	14 9 1/2		
		1800	14 2 1/2		
William Evans	Ballymacward	1561	5 8		
		1381	5 8		
Michael Pender	Kilconnell	1369	15 1/2		
	Killaur	1110	8 10		
		2479	4 3		
Edw. Treer	Aughrim	1498	12 10 1/2		
		1428	12 10 1/2		
Patt Pelly	Kiltomer	726	0 8		
	Maygarra	1155	14 2 1/2		
		1181	14 10 1/2		
Michl. Pelly	Kiltomer	1290	12 1/2		
		912	4 1/2		
John H. Moore	Kilquane	912	4 1/2		
Francis G. Moore	Lycemart	1133	13 8		
	Monfort	846	6 1/2		
		1979	2 0 1/2		
	Total	26212	16 5 1/2		

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 125 s. 4 d. 3/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account - 151. 11. 2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account -
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/3 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, - 2/5 1/8
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:

2. 800 White Bread 14. 11. 1/2 2. 0. 0
7. 200 Do do 30. 11. 9 40. 0. 0
12. 4. 0 Meat for Officers 1. 11. 5 10. 0. 0
2. 0. 0 Out Mail - 21. 0. 0 2. 0. 0
7. 2. 0 2. 4. 7 3. 11. 1 1. 11. 1 2. 0. 0
1. 0. 0 1. 0. 0 3. 0. 0 1. 0. 0

The Provision accounts have been certified to by H. Kelly & N. Ash.

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 3rd day of Nov.; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

The abstracts of the out-door Relief was not certified to by M. Pelly -

In money, - - - - - £ 13. 1
In kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - - - 13. 1

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

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

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

Michael Costello Salary	1	2	"
The late Martin Forde. R.O.	"	14	"

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

3. ^{Collection} Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Kelly to 25 th March 1849.	182	9	7
Michael Pelly "	50	11	10
John St. Moor's	47	3	10
Michael Pender	85	7	7
Michael Curley	57	9	9
Philip O'Connell	28	14	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Ben Lohan	20	4	3
M ^r . Bolahari	22	8	2
M ^r . Kilgannon	26	5	3
Mich ^l O'Kelly	29	2	2
Thomas Manning.	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:

Visited the Main House, found every thing in good order, with respect to the discipline and general management, the doors generally requires painting and repairs, particularly in the Cholera Ward, where weather Boards are absolutely necessary for the exclusion of wind and rain, the gutters were overflowing in all directions, this may probably be prevented by their being thoroughly cleansed, the Fever Hospital is in remarkably good order and the state of it reflects great credit on the Matron in charge, the roof of the sheds admits the rain in several places, and should be repaired, a room for drying the linen is much required in this part of the Establishment, a suitable position for such Room appears to be at the end of the wash House, the pumps are all out of repair, order, and require immediate attention, visited the Agricultural House and found every thing in good order, many wheels were idle for the want of ^{many pairs cap and shafts} flax, which should be procured as soon as possible.

Oct. 31st 1849. Signed Charles C. B.

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

I have examined the weekly Provision and daily dietary account which appears to be correctly kept, I have visited the stores accompanied by the Matron, the clothing not in use appears considerable, as does the Bedding, all of which are clean and well kept, visited all the apartments in the House, Hospitals and Infirmarys, where gas lights would be required, when 38 lights will be necessary, having gone all over the House, I take this opportunity of reporting that all appeared orderly, clean and regular.

October 31st 1849. (Signed) Norman Aske

No report has been made by M^r. Seymour Harrison of the state of the schools, this week.

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 a notice of appeal against the Rates in Tuaghmacomell Electoral Division served on him by Thomas Daniel Hyatt to be tried at the next sessions to be holden at Rosecommon. The Clerk laid before the Board, the orders of the Quarter Sessions Court in the cases of James Holloway and Andrew Banfield, Appellants obtained at the Trial before the Assistant Registrar at Loughrea Sessions in December 1848, but not received by the Clerk until 3rd November 1849.

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. 68573. dated 31st October 1849, advorting to the report from the Medical Officer of the Work House contained in the minutes of the 24th Oct, relative to the insanity of a pauper, and suggesting, if the Medical officer would recommend his removal to a lunatic Asylum, the necessary steps should be taken, to *use*

Letter, N^o. 68218/49. dated 2nd November 1849, transmitting a copy of a letter from Mr. S. Work claiming payment for rent of his House as a Relief Store also a copy of their reply.

Circular, N^o. 673^{1/2}/49. dated 1st November 1849, transmitting forms to furnish an account of the ^{land} moieties reserved out of Lodgments for general Rate-in-aid account.

Circular from the Commissioners, N^o. 676^{1/2}/49. dated 3rd November 1849, forwarding forms to furnish the Liabilities for the month of October.

Letter from the Poor Law Boundary Commissioners dated 6th November 1849. Stating they have by the permission of the Poor Law Commissioners forwarded 80 Copies of Schedules of Townlands in the Union of Ballinasloe formed into Electoral Divisions and requesting a copy will be presented to each proprietor or other party interested.

Read a proposal from Matthew Jennings offering to purchase the ^{broken} Stones @ 2^{1/2} p^{er} Boe of Cubic feet. Ordered that Jennings's proposal to take the broken Stones be accepted.

Read a letter from Mr. Moore 'Rate Collector' asking payment of the Pannage due him and also claiming payment of expenses incurred in obtaining Warrants against a lot of defaulting pauper Rate payers, from whom he is unable to recover either Rate or Costs and also claiming payment of £1. 17. 0 for the hire of Carts employed in removing Corn seized for Poor Rates in the Electoral Division of Shelgumna.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 16

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 78

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

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).

The Assistant Master reported the illness of the Master since Saturday last and stated he is unable to discharge the duty, he further stated at the request of the Master that some of the Children in the Female School are infected with itch, which he attributes to negligence on the ^{part of the} School Mistress, also that the School Mistress is in the habit of leaving the house without permission, she went out on last Saturday and absented herself 6 hours.

The Master reported that the Roof of Costello's Auxiliary Work House requires repair, and he left leave to suggest the propriety of coping and glassing the walls of the Female yards, he stated a Parier is required at the Brewery and asked for the assistant Schoolmistress's Pass.

The Assistant Master stated that he found three School Boys who deserted some time ago, to be admitted into the School without any order of the Board, or of their being Registered and respectfully requests the Board will make an order for their admission, he further stated that the pauper Quernan, who had been admitted by the Board, some time ago, and lodged for his support P. 11.0 in the Master's hands, made application to have 18/- which he previously owed for meal to be paid to a

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day of _____ 18 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

man named Madden, the Master respectfully requests the direction of the Board how he is to act, he further reported that four pairs of Blankets were stolen on Friday night last from an unoccupied Dormitory, the Male side of the house, and that a pauper named Mary Cones who got liberty of pass for 2 hours on the 6th instant, has not as yet returned.

Referring to the visiting Committee's Report Ordered that the wood the Boards need as requisite be put up by the House Carpenter, that the Contractor's attention be drawn to the state of the gutters, ~~that~~ ^{that} required two Cwt ~~of~~ ^{to be} procured in the market or at the Market price.

Referring to the Master's Report, The School Mistress was called in and admonished, the repairs required to be done to Costello's house were ordered to be done to the house Committee, any paving requisite in the Brewery yard to be executed by pauper labour under the instruction of the Steward of the Works, as regards the alleged theft of four pairs of Blankets from an unoccupied Dormitory on the Male side, Master, Peter and Assistant Master examined and the case adjourned for further inquiry owing to the Master's illness, Ordered that information ^{be made} and warrants applied for the apprehension of Mary Cones, who has left the house taking with her the Union Clothes.

Read a letter from Mr. Banfield with reference to the quashing of certain Rates on appeal in December 1848, The order on appeal in favour of App. Clant having been held back until last Saturday the 3rd of November when it was served on the Clerk after the Rate Books had been signed, The Board regret that it is not in their power to make the alteration that otherwise would have been made in the several Numbers referred to in the order.

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Read a letter from Dr. Poyntz, suggesting the burning of lime as employment for the paupers. The Board consider that the suggestion would be good one if the position of the House and the nature of the premises admitted of it. They could not without inflicting a serious nuisance upon the neighbourhood burn lime in the Work House Premises, nor could they upon such low ground erect a Lime Kiln without very great expense.

Referring to Mr. Moore's application, ordered that the costs of the carts hired be allowed, and the question of Law Costs be referred to a Committee of the Guardians Connected with the Kilquaine District to report whether due diligence had been used in endeavouring to execute the Decrees and whether any of the parties against whom the Decrees have been issued have property available to meet the amount.

Mr. Kelly, "Poor Rate Collector" having applied for the poundage on his Collection.

Ordered, the amount of the poundage on every collection be paid up to the 25th March, and that the Commissioners be requested to send down their Auditor as soon as possible in order that the accounts of the Union may be audited up to the 29th September.

Read a proposal from Ross & Murray to put up Gas fittings, Mr. Colman Clerk to the Town Commissioners, having been sent for was requested to take the proposal to the Union Commissioners, to report to the Board whether they would contract and on what terms to put up and maintain the fittings for lighting the House, with Gas.

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Read a proposal from Mr. Clarke, for to make the alterations in the Assistant Schoolmistress's Room as recommended by the Visiting Committee for the sum of £30.0.0. which the Board accepted of

Read an application from a man named Costello asking payment of £10 2.0 for the time he was employed watching the Tramps grown at the Cemetery.

Ordered that a draft be drawn on the Treasurer for £10 2.0 in favour of Costello,

Referring to the Commissioners Letter N^o 68573 regarding the man Cosgrove who was reported as a Lunatic, ordered that in the Physicians Report the necessary ^{prepar} be prepared for his removal to the Asylum.

Referring to the Commissioners Letter N^o 68218. regarding Work's claim for payment of his Store at Milltown. The Board desire to state that this man was referred to the Guardian with whom he agreed for the use of his Store.

Read a report from the Finance Committee, regarding the minutes referred to them on last day. Stating it did not appear to them that any preference had been given to one Contractor beyond another but any difference that appeared in one account beyond another was caused either by the negligence of the Contractor or the badness of the Bread supplied by him, and that any excess of Bread received without any previous order of the Board was caused during the summer months. in consequence of the great number of paupers who would be admitted by the Board, after the Estimate had been signed and for whom no previous provision had been made but which excess was regularly debited in the Provision

receipt account.

On the Matrons requisition orders were signed for 1100 Yards of Grey Calico and 6 pair of Scissors

On the Masters application orders were signed for School requisites, also for Leather and other necessaries for the Shoemakers Workshops, and also for 12 pair of Wool Cards to be submitted to the next meeting of the Board for approval, the pint tin and Tin Plates which he also asked for were referred to the House Committee to report if they are necessary.

M. Connolly a Guardian having represented that the Bread for the use of the Establishment was badly Baked, some of the Bread was produced and found to be insufficiently baked, the Store Keeper was ordered in future to refuse to bring any Bread not properly baked and to submit the case to the Master or Matron.

It being represented to the Board that a Pauper named Catherine Parker and her child were improperly charged on the Register to the Electoral Division of Killavolan, which should be charged to Moylagh.

Ordered. That the Register be changed accordingly

Ordered. That the wearing of Flannel be executed outside the Establishment during the illness of the Weaver.

The Relieving Officers Papers were laid before the Board.

The Masters Punishment Book was submitted to the Board, by which it appeared 11 Adult pauper males had been drunk on Sunday the 11th Inst

Ordered. That they each get 12 hours solitary Confinement and that another pauper get 6 hours confinement for going over the Boundary walls, and also that a woman named Mary Sweeney, who obtained her liberty of pass and returning to the Work House drunk, and for breaking several panes of glass, be brought before the Magistrate at Petty Sessions, all the other punishments were approved of, except that of a boy who obtained his legitimate business, and on returning to the house, scaled the Boundary walls. Ordered one hours Confinement

Read a letter from the persons engaged as Nurses in the Brae Kinnagh Temporary Fever Hospital, which was referred to the Hospital Committee. The Clerk submitted the Rate Book of the Ballinacree Electoral Division which was signed by the Earl of Clancarty as Chairman, and Charles Fitzgerald and Norman Ashe, other Guardians present, as also the warrants for Ballinacree, Crough, Anphrian and Moylagh Electoral Divisions.

Wm. [unclear] Chairman

Thos. Gilly [unclear]

Ballymash UNION.

Population in 1841, 99,026 Present Net Annual Value, £

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building or the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	1356												
Temporary Buildings,	390	408												
Additional Workhouse,	122	148												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	65	96												
Fever Sheds,	80	96												
Total,	2632	2600												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			113	210	70	342	493	418	77	"	"	1405	In Workhouse Hospital, 82	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4
Admitted during the Week,			"	"	"	6	32	32	18	"	"	88		
TOTAL,			113	240	76	374	527	486	77	"	"	1893	Total, 524	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week,			"	1	12	17	8	15	1	"	"	54		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	12	17	9	15	1	"	"	55		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			113	239	64	357	518	471	76	"	"	1838		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th 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	"	"			"	"
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 Wednesday, the 17th day of November 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Walter M. Donagh.*
 Other Guardians: *Charles Filgate, J. H. Kelly, James J. He, Robert St. George, Ambrose Kelly, Dan. G. Lyons, Robert B. Seymour, Lord Ashdown, James Eggar, Michael Carr, Wm. Croghan, Thomas Seymour, Seymour Harrison, John P. Brown, Patrick P. Kelly, James M. Donnell, Andrew Brown and Henry G. Garside.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Henry G. Garside Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th Vic., c. 61.
 The assistant Clerk having reported the illness of the Clerk, he was directed to act as Clerk, during his illness.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4919 to No. 52, 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. 1344 to No. 1345, 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 notices of appeal against the Rate in Tuaghmacnammell Electoral Division from the following persons viz. Michael Hansey, Owen Flynn, Pat Cahill, Pat Kelly and Denis Fahy. Quagh, Division. The Clerk laid before the Board the monthly collection of Rates for September and October as also the Liabilities for the month of October.

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, - £194.5.11

And that the Balance on the Accounts against the Guardians was - £117.1.8

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:-

Rate in aid of the work £93.16.3
Rate of Tuaghmacnammell E.D.

The following receipts for lodgments made with the Treasurer were laid before the Board
Nickl Pender 1157.12.6

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
John Kelly	Quagh	130	13.5		
	Tuaghmacnammell	767	3.7		
		499	1.13		
John Kelly	Ballinasloe	2647	7.5		
	Clontarf	734	10.2		
		3382	3.7		
Michael Curley	Kilgerrill	770	17.12		
	Ashscragh	405	11.8		
		1175	8.9		
Philip Dignan	Killeroran	1145	14.4		
		1145	14.4		
William Coffey	Kilbray	1370	11.7		
	Silluscaw	1415	7.8		
		2785	19.3		
Michael Kilgannon	Ballinakil	1430	18.11		
		1430	18.11		
Michael Kelly	Moylough	1860	19.9		
		1860	19.9		
William Evans	Ballynacward	1561	5.8		
		1561	5.8		
Michael Pender	Kilconnell	187	2.6	1112	12.10
	Kilbray	"	"	1114	8.10
		187	2.6	2277	1.9
Edward Freer	Aughrim			1478	12.10
				1478	12.10
Patach Pelly	Kiltormer			726	0.8
	Abbeyfarmicaw			115	19.2
				1191	19.10
Michael Kelly	Killinure			1290	17.4
				1290	17.4
John H. Moore	Kilquaine			912	4.11
				772	4.11
				1133	13.3
Francis J. Moore	Clontarf			848	0.2
				1495	0.2
	Total				

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.

187.2.6-20024.11.5

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 £ 11.1 s. 6 d. 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 130" 9" 7
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 - - - 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

Average Cost in Clothing Shop 1/6 7/8
& Officers' Station - 1/2

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

- 1000 to White Bread 30" 9" 4 1/2
- 1000 to Brown do 25" 15" 7 1/2
- 12 1/4 Meat for Officers 1" 11" 5
- 1 1/2 Imperial - 11" 10" 1
- 7 1/2 Tea 2 1/2 St Sugar 1 1/2 1/2
- 1 1/2 XX Potatoes 3" 11"
- 35th Mutton 13" 12" 10
- 1 full Whisky 5" 0
- 2 1/2 lb Butter - 11" 4
- 3 lb Cate 15" 9
- 1 1/2 lb Soap - 1" 5" 6
- 1 1/2 lb White do 13" 6
- 10 lb Salt 12" 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 11th day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in 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.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
No. I.						Bt. for ward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

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

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.
/		

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.
/		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
/		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Clark having arrived the Chair was vacated by Mr. McDonagh and taken by Mr. Clark

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:

Visited the Main House, found every thing in good order excepting the yards &c.

Robert George

November 7th 1819.

M. J. Gascapue,

Visited the Agricultural Hall, the mangle the wool and Flax spinning were proceeding, there appeared a good supply of wheels of all kind (they & Waddle) all of which was idle there was a quantity of yarn spun but in consequence of the Weaver being ill of Fever the business all appeared to be at a stand. Two additional Looms are wanting with 12 woolen Cards, 121 lb of wool produced 126 yards of Flannel.

M. Ashe.

November 7th 1819.

No report has been made by the Hon. Robert Lopez French of the state of the Schools this week. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

On the Masters application orders were signed for the following articles viz, 3 doz. Little Books, 5 doz. of Roman Catholic Catechisms, 9 doz. Prayer Books, 100 First Book Lessons, 1 doz. Tablets, an alphabet of the German and English Letters and an alphabetical copy line of each sort.

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

The Returning Officers' Returns were laid before the Board.

The Masters Punishment Book was submitted to the Board and the provisions therein contained, approved of.

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 Poor Law Commissioners N^o 693. N^o 1849. Dated 7th November 1849. calling for a return of the Current Rates,

Circular, N^o 675 1st / 49. dated 3rd November 1849. calling for a monthly return of collection of Poor Rates,

Circular N^o 692. 1st / 49. Dated 7th November 1849. transmitting an amended form, G, for the publication of Rates,

Letter N^o 70003 dated 9th November 1849. forwarding Messrs John & James Kelly's Bonds perfected,

Letter N^o 70077 dated 13th November 1849. advertising to minutes of the 31st ultimo which contained an application from the Medical Officer to be allowed at L^r R. and in reference thereto stated the salary allowed is the maximum of salary allowed for Medical Officers of other Unions and that the Board of Guardians should not be called upon to provide the assistance and that the Medical Officer must be held responsible for the keeping of the Books which is required by the Regulations to be kept

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 705 1st / 49 forwarding a copy of amended form of Abstract 5. a. b.

Read a letter from Nicholas Callinan, Solicitor to the Board of Guardians, stating that he proceeded against Mr. Nicholas Drey for the recovery of Rate due, & when about to file a declaration against him he was cautioned by Mr. Drey's Solicitor not to proceed as the Rate had been paid to the Collector last October also stating the writ he was forwarded to defend at the suit of Mr. Omeaman against the Guardians he understands was settled by Mr. Court and requesting to be informed on the subject.

Ordered. That Mr. Callinan be informed that the Rates are paid and to stop proceedings and the same expenses incurred be charged to the Collector.

Read a letter from Mr. Coleman Clerk to the Poor Law Commissioners stating that a full meeting of the Commissioners is summoned for next Friday to take into consideration the proposition of the Guardians regarding the Gas fittings

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 14

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 53

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).

At this stage of the proceedings The Earl of Clancarty having arrived The Chair was vacated by Lord Albrock and taken by The Earl of Clancarty

Read a letter from David MacRefield asking for payment of the amount due to him,

The Account of The Mhasera gh Tower Hospital was laid before the Board and referred to The Finance Committee which having been examined and found correct, a cheque was ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount £66. 5. 6

Michael Kelly a Pauper having made application for Relief on inquiry it was ascertained that he spent the last 10 years in England in the prison of Lambeth from whence he was sent by the British authorities. The Board admitted him but desire to bring the case under the notice of the Commissioners as it is a case that appears to them to be harsh and illegal

On the application of Dr. Ward for payment of his account for medicine supplied during the prevalence of Cholera which was deferred until the Clerk is able to attend,

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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The Committee appointed to inquire into Mr. Moore's Bill for Law-Costs incurred in obtaining Decrees Reported that Mr. Moore be allowed for his Quin. Electoral Division £3. 2. 0
Eyrecomt E.O. 1. 3. 6
Clonfert " " 1. 1. 0
The Board directed a Cheque to be made out accordingly in favour of Mr. Moore.

Read a letter from Peter McClair complaining of rating his house lately occupied as an Auxiliary Work House,

The Board desire to state, that if any Rate had been struck while the house was in the occupation of the Guardians of the Poor, it would not have been subject to that Rate, no guarantee could be made with respect to Rates to be made after the surrender of the house back to Mr. McClair.

On the application of Mrs. Joyce for liberty for 2 days absence, which the Board granted Mrs. Joyce undertaking that Mr. Owens do discharge the duty during her absence

Read a letter from Garrett Larkin asking the Board to put his House in repair.

The Board desire to state the House will be put in the same repair as when taken as an Auxiliary Work House.

The Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Wednesday the 21st November 1849

Chairman

John Gill Clerk

Dallinastoe UNION.

Population in 1841, *99026* Present Net Annual Value, £ *151734*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *November* 18 *47*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>	<i>1354</i>												
Temporary Buildings,	<i>390</i>	<i>431</i>												
Additional Workhouse,	<i>1122</i>	<i>1131</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>												
Fever Sheds,	<i>60</i>	<i>60</i>												
Total,	<i>2632</i>	<i>2636</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>64</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>518</i>	<i>177</i>				<i>76</i>	<i>138</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>9</i>	<i>311</i>			<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>87</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>73</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>531</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>3</i>
Discharged during the Week,			<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>				<i>18</i>		
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>				<i>20</i>	<i>23</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>69</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>117</i>		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17th* day of *November* 18 *47*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	"	"			"	"	Bt. forward	"	"			"	"
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.	"	"			"	"
No. III.	"	"			"	"	No. XI.	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>
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,	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *17th* day of *November* 18 *47*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Lincoln*
 Other Guardians: *N. Ashe Symon, Harrison, W. McDonagh, Lord Ashton, Lord Pembroke, Henry Eggar, Peter Joyce, C. Selgate, Nicks, Thomas, Ambrose Kelly, John Darcy, D. Kelly, W. Symon, J. Howard, H. J. Gascoyne, John Connolly, Samuel Roberts, W. H. Jones*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
J. W. Eggar, Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 61.
L. J. Moulton

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *33* to No. *99*, 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. 1514 to No. 1515, 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 Mr. Evans, Rate Collector lodged with the Treasurer £13.7.0 without first settling his account, as he should have done.

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, - £238.2.6
Paid during the week, - £169.15.8
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £539.1.10
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Patrol Aid up to Week 119 = 1-3
The following receipts for Judgments Made to the Prisoners were laid before the Board 13.0
Miss Combs 195.7.6
Miss Pelly 29.8.0

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Kelly	North	151	13	3	767	5	7
	South				199	1	14
	South				252	3	2
John Kelly	Ballinascloe				217	1	5
	Clontarf				734	16	2
					332	3	7
Miss D. Curly	Milgarrill	15	9	0	725	8	12
	Milgarrill	14	18	6	755	13	2
		19	5	6	125	1	3
Philip Rejnaw	Killoman				115	10	11
William Colahan	Killman				137	11	7
	Killacelan				105	7	8
Miss Kilgannon	Ballinacott				295	11	3
Michael Kelly	Mosflough				150	11	7
William Evans	Ballinacott				186	19	9
Michael Pender	Milgarrill				151	5	8
	Killman				114	8	10
					227	1	7
Edward Treer	South				148	12	10
					145	12	10
Patrick Pelly	Killman				72	11	8
	Milgarrill				115	17	2
					121	10	11
Michael Pelly	Killman				29	8	0
John H. Moore	Milgarrill				20	8	0
					112	4	1
Francis J. Moore	Excerpt				112	4	1
	St. Peter's				153	13	3
					848	6	9
					195	11	7
					224	15	6
					257	15	11

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 11 5 s. 11 d. 11 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 13 6 s. 8 d.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 3/4

Amount of money kept in office 17/3

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:
4000 lb Bread £ 20. 6. 3
8000 lb Oats - 34. 7. 0
12 lb Tea - 1. 10. 5
2 lb Coffee - 21. 0. 0
10 lb Sugar - 12. 6. 1
7 lb Butter - 12. 6. 1
28 lb Fat - 10. 6. 1

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 17th day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - - " 2. 0
Total, - - - - - 2. 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.	
		£	s. d.	Articles and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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.						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:

Debit Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
John H. Moore	Cloth	1	17	0
John H. Moore	Law Costs	5	1	0

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

2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
John H. Moore	...	13	9	4
Isaac D. Moore	Embroidery	12	6	9
The Hill	Putty Disbursements	4	4	5
The Hill	Copying Note Books	10	"	"
Paul Murray	Repairing			
Ref of Mother's Auxiliary				
Henry	Contract	3	12	6
Rich. H. High	Land	2	11	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
Ch. H. ...	Meal	52	10	"
...	...	115	15	2

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:

Referring to Mr. Kelly's report on visiting the House,
 Ordered that the Master take an account of the state of the windows in the Dormitories and make the whole inmates of any dormitory answerable for the breakage of the windows of the same, unless they give up the offender, and referring to Mr. Evans and Mr. Adair's Report regarding the distribution of Food and necessaries,
 Ordered that the accounts recommended be kept by the Store Keeper and Mrs. Carey.
 Ordered that the Surf for the use of the Auxiliary Work Houses be issued on Mondays, on an Estimate by the Master of the quantity necessary that an exact account be kept of what is so issued and that the Assistants in charge of the Auxiliary houses be respectively held answerable for any quantity they require in excess of the Estimate allowed.

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 5 lb. French Sand, 7 lb. Nitric acid, 3 Gallons of Sweet oil, 1 gallon of Turpentine, 1 larch pole for shaft of Hand Cart 18 wood screws, 1 Iron Bolt, 1 Iron Bar, 2 dozen of white wash Brushes, 200 Nails assorted, 100 Holdfasts, 1 Gallon of Ink, 1 Box of Steel pens, 1 quire of Paper, 1 dozen of pencils, 7 doz. Tailors Shimbles, 1/2 Shred 12 Gross Buttons, 400 Nudles, 1 Box for use of Workshop and 18 Bottles of marking Ink, the repair of the water Pipe in mens yard, and of the gate of the Cemetery.
 The Ink stands required for Female School to be bought under the Notice of the School Committee and the Lin Pins and Plates under the notice of the visiting Committee.
 The Master reported the illness of the Assistant Master since last

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

The following Officers *Picinis* were laid before the Board.

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

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No. 71521 dated 13th November 1849. acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the 7th Instant, advising to a Resolution requesting the Commissioners to direct the Auditors to proceed to audit the accounts of the Union and stating they have communicated the wishes of the Board to the Auditors.

Letter from the Commissioners No. 71677/49. dated 16 November 1849. advising to the Balances of the old Rate remaining in the hands of the Collectors, and requesting the amounts to be lodged, so as not to interfere with lodgements on account of the new Rate.

Circular from the Commissioners No. 61783rd 1849. dated 16th November 1849. transmitting a copy of a letter from Mr Robert Heave on the subject of the use of Put Charcoal for diminishing ~~pestilence~~ ^{pestilence} odours arising from the Pivies and sewers of Workhouses.

Letter No. 70014. dated 20th November 1849. forwarding orders made by Assistant Barrister on an appeal in the case of Mr. A. Banfield and James Holloway, in the Month of December 1848.

Referring to the Commissioners's Circular No. 61783.

Ordered to be referred to the visiting Committee.

Referring to the Commissioners's letter No. 70611.

Ordered to be referred to the Rate Collector with directions to levy the amount of Rate and arrears in accordance with the orders of the Quarter Sessions least in the several appeals and to return ^{the difference} as well as the Rates.

Referring to Mr. Worde's application which was deferred until this day. Mr. Worde not having complied with the requirements in the Minute of the Board of the 2nd April as communicated to him by the Clerk. The Board have no means of ascertaining of the value or extent of his services subsequent to the period for which he received payment in common with other medical officers temporarily appointed for attending Cholera patients, and therefore cannot comply with it.

Read a letter from Mr. Hall assistant Schoolmaster asking for apartments in the House.

Ordered to be referred to the visiting Committee with a request to make the necessary arrangements for the assistant Schoolmaster.

The Clerk requests the Board will name the following days for the Rate Collectors, to attend for settlement and examination of their accounts viz.

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	141
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	46
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Pochieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-

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

James Kelly.	Creagh, Moore & Laughnacornell	Saturday
John Kelly	Ballymacloe and Clatookert.	"
Michl Pender	Killiam and Killacolan	"
William Evans	Ballymacward	"
Edw. Tier	Aughrim	"
Michl Pelly	Killinies	"
Pat Pelly	Kiltormer and Abbeysmeau	"
Philip Maguire	Killerosan	Monday
Michl Maguire	Ballina Killy	"
Michl Kelly	Moynagh	"
John H. Moore	Kilquanic	"
Geo. G. Moore	Cupcornet and Clinfert.	"

Resolved that the above named days be fixed for the several Rate Collectors to attend at the Board Room twice in every fortnight for the settlement and examination of their accounts and that they be apprised of such Regulations, and that any deviation from same or dereliction from same or negligence on their part that may be reported by the Clerk to the Board. Summonses to be issued against such Rate Collector or Collectors and fined accordingly.

Read an application from Edw. Page asking payment of £95. 12. 6. due him on the Balance of his Contract for erecting the new sheds on the Workhouse Ground.

Ordered. to be postponed until there are funds to meet the demands.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 18 ____ (Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Read a letter from David Wakefield together with its enclosures which the Board are determined to take no further notice of.

Resolved that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to direct the Election of one Guardian for Ballymacward. E. Division. The Clerk intimated that the Poor Improvement Commissioners have declined to contract for the erection of Gas fittings in the Work House, the act under which they are incorporated prohibits it.

Orders were accepted from John Green to put a brass cock to the New Boiler in the Kitchen for 10/- and from Ross & Murray to repair the Pump in the Fever Hospital yard for £0.15.0/-

The Master reported that 3 pair of sheets and 2 pair of Blankets were stolen from Mochar's Auxiliary Work House, and that 11 pair of sheets 11 pair of Blankets and 1 Rug were stolen from the Main House.

Ordered that arrears be required from Mrs Carey of the steps taken for the recovery of the sheets and Blankets, and that the officers in charge of the Main House be held respectively answerable for the articles taken from it.

The Master reported that Mr. Maher's milk has been frequently bad, and had to return it once.

Ordered that 14 days notice be given to Mr. Maher of his Contract being dissolved.

The Master requested that liberty be permitted to a female pauper to sleep out of the House with his family, which the Board could not comply with.

The Master's punishment Book was submitted to the Board by which it appeared that a man named Patrick Wolly refused to conform to the Rules of the House, it appearing that Wolly being three times an offender.

Ordered that Wolly be turned out of the House, and also that Biddy Egan a pauper Nurse in the Infirmary

who was detected conveying two thefts the property of the Union to a person outside the Boundary walls. be brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday the 28th day of November 1849.

Chairman

Two other Guardians Present

Thomas Clerk of the Union

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]

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UNION.

Population in 1841, *99026*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *1517314* -

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *November* 18*49*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	<i>1000</i>	<i>1409</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>390</i>	<i>409</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>1123</i>	<i>1105</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>69</i>	<i>105</i>														
Fever Sheds,	<i>69</i>	<i>105</i>														
Total,	<i>2662</i>	<i>2724</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>169</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>1879</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>311</i>	In separate Wards, <i>3</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>15</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>56</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>89</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>3</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>184</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>1935</i>	Total, <i>400</i>	Total, <i>3</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>22</i>				
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>27</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>79</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>533</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>1908</i>				

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No. I.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	Bt. forward	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
No. II.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	No. X.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
No. III.	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>			<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	No. XI.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
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No. V.	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>			<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>			<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	No. XVI.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
No. IX.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	No. XVII.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
Car. forward	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	TOTAL,	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *24th* day of *November* 18*49*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Clancarty*
 Other Guardians: *The Hon^{ble} Robert Devereux Ingham, Walter W. Donagh, Norman Ashe, Hugh Kelly, James Egan, Lord Ashton, J. B. Egan, Michl. Harvey, Sir James Ross, Mahon, Thomas Lancaster, Henry Gascoyne, and Lieut^{Col} Colonel Clarke D.L.*

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

Read the Minutes of the Committee appointed to inspect the Rate Collector's accounts

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *1188* to No. *1411*, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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.

Thomas French Books Yee	13	9	4
Anthony Clarke on account.	1110	"	"

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:

That it be an instruction to the Work House Master to have the Wines Tub in the several Domitories taken out every morning and secured and left in the open air until evening before being again transferred to the Domitories.

On the report of the School Committee orders were signed for 1/2 dozen Alphabetical Tablets 1/2 dozen Cass arrangements 11 dozen Thompsons Arithmetics. 2 English Histories. 8 dozen Multiplication Books. 9 dozen Prayer Books. 11 dozen Catechisms. 11 dozen Primers. 5 dozen Easy Readings 2 dozen Spelling Books. 2 dozen Copy Books. 2 dozen Reading Books.

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

The Master reported he lodged the sum of £11 17/9 to the credit of the Board, the proceeds of the sale of the Turnips.

On the Master's requisition orders were signed for 2 Gallons Oil for the preparation of fuel. 12 Barrels Lime. 2 dozen Bricks. 2 dozen Scrubs. 1 Plank of 6 leaves. 11 Pullies. 110 yards of Rope for Samps. 3 dozen Copy Books. 2110 Quills. and that ash Poles be procured at the cheapest Rate for Brush Handles. instead of plank, and that the papers in the House be employed to pave the Laundry yard under the superintendance of the Steward.

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

The Relieving officers' diaries were laid before the Boards.

It appearing by the Provision accounts, that a large quantity of Beef for Hospital use, 500^{lb} weight and 196^{lb} of Peas are remaining on hands and have been carried on from week to week for along time,

Ordered, that the Peas be used for Soup and that the Beef be used instead of Mutton for Hospital use, subject to the approval of the Medical Officers

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

Circular from the Public Works Loan Commissioners stating that 4.5.6.7.9.2^d Instalments amounting to £2,100 in repayment of the Loan of £45,000 will be due on the 1st December and requesting the amount may be paid into the Bank of Ireland to the Credit of the Bank of England.

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, N^o 63828/149, dated 23rd November 1849, forwarding a communication from the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, and stating the orphans who emigrated from this Union conducted themselves with great propriety during the voyage, &c.

Letter from the Commissioners, N^o 74645, dated 27th November 1849, relating to abstracts of Rates for work ended in the 27th instant by which it appeared only three of the collectors had lodged money, although their warrants were issued in the beginning of the year and suggesting the necessity of urging the collectors to proceed actively with the collection and take advantage of the present favourable period of the year for collecting the Rate.

Letter from the Commissioners, N^o 74557/149, dated 27th Nov 1849 referring to the Work House Master's Report of the loss of Sheets Blankets and Rag from the Work House, and stating that the Master should be held responsible for Articles committed in the Work House, as the Commissioners

are of opinion if due vigilance and Control were exercised such an occurrence would not take place.

Letter N^o 74557, dated 27th November 1849, referring to a Resolution contained in Minutes of the 21st instant, requesting the Commissioners to issue an order for the Election of a Guardian for Ballymaecard and before the issue of the order the Commissioners request to be informed of the cause of the vacancy.

Letter N^o 74746, dated 27th November 1849, forwarding a copy of a letter received from Mr. J. Hume complaining of the conduct of Mr. John Kelly, Poor Rate Collector, together with the Commissioners' letter to Mr. Kelly calling on him for an explanation in the matter.

Circular from the Public Works Loan Commissioners requesting that the 3rd 4.5.6.7.9th Instalments amounting to £2,500 in repayment of the Loan of £10000 advanced for providing a Work House, which falls due on the 26th December next may be paid into the Bank of Ireland to the Credit of the Bank of England, for account of the Commissioners.

Letter from the Town Improvement Commissioners stating they are ready at any time to extend the main Gas Pipe to the Work House, whenever the Guardians require.

Letter from Benjamin Rivers enclosing an affirmation setting forth that the House, N^o 182 in the Leagh Electoral Division has been vacant from the 15th April 1848, to March 1849, and claiming exemption from the Rate, amt^d £3.15.0 struck on the 1st December 1848, and carried forward as an

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books. 13
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto, disallowed
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 54

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 6
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).

arrange into the present Rate, but stating his willingness to pay the present Rate.

Letter from John Abbott claiming exemption from the Rate for a House of his in Harbour Lane on the grounds of its being partly unoccupied since August.

Letter from Mr. William Rossiter requesting payment of the Half years Rent £20. due on Meclains. Nos 7 Work House to the 1st November instant.

Letter from Mr. P. Coleman requesting Compensation for the loss sustained by him during the occupation of a part of the Brewery premises as a Cholera Hospital and stating that for 5 weeks his stable was unoccupied which he had set @ 8/- per week, this together with the loss of his Pig value £3. 0. 0. which he states to have died from the effects of Drags &c. which got down between the flooring.

The Board desire to state they have no power to order Mr. Coleman Compensation.

The Board of Guardians recommend that instead of building a new Board Room (the present one being too small and unfit for the purpose) a door be broken into the Day Room now occupied as a School Room for Boys and that the school be removed as a more conducive to the proper discipline of the Establishment to the long Room at the rear of the Work House premises that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the immediate conversion of the front School Room in the Male side of the House to the purpose of a Board Room.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Referring to The Public Works Loan Commissioners Letters dated the 20th and 26th Instant

The Board regret that the fiscal demands together with the requirements for the Relief of the poor upon them are so great that they cannot meet the demand.

Read a letter from Mr. Paise Groome complaining of the conduct of Mr. John Kelly Rate Collector in levying the Rates on his property.

Ordered to be referred to Mr. Kelly and to request a report from him in the circumstance of the case.

Referring to the Commissioners letter N^o 74551/49
The Board desire the bedding which was reported to have been stolen together with 1 pair of Blankets and 2 Rugs reported to have been stolen since last day of meeting be charged to the Work House Master.

Referring to the Commissioners letter N^o 74554

The Board beg to state the vacancy occurred by the Resignation of Mr. Evans one of the Elected Guardians who subsequently was Elected a Rate Collector for the Electoral Division of Ballynacaward.

Referring to the Commissioners letter N^o 74746 transferring a copy of Mr. S. P. Groomes complaining of Mr. Kelly's conduct as Rate Collector.

The Board desire to say they received a letter from Mr. Groome to the same effect which they referred to Mr. Kelly to report upon.

Referring to the Town Improvement Commissioners letter.

The Board have deferred the consideration of taking Gas into the House.

Referring to Mr. Roseiter's letter, the Board desire the amount of Poor Rates to which the House is liable to be deducted from the Rent

Read a letter from the Matron and her assistant claiming exemption from any responsibility for the stolen clothes, which were taken from the Male Dormitories in consequence of their having reported the loss to the Work House Master and repeating the loss of 6 pair of Blankets and two Rugs since Saturday last.

The Master's Punishment Book was submitted to the Board and the Punishments contained therein approved of.

Inconveniences and abuses having arisen from the practice of hawkers and Sellers coming to and remaining at the gates and front Railings of the Institution,

Ordered that the Porter cause all persons to be removed

Two paupers of the names of James and Bridget Sellers were admitted on the Anglican Division, who it appeared had been recently married, their names having been called in the parish registers of St. Michael's while they were both inmates of the Work House,

Ordered that the Protestant Chaplain be requested to report upon the case

Biddy Ryan of the Pallinacree Division was discharged in order to join her husband to whom it appeared she had been married by the Roman Catholic Chaplain, while she was inmate of the Work House.

Ordered that the Roman Catholic Chaplain be requested to report upon the case

Resolved that the Master be directed to give a pint of Soup at Dinner to the able-bodied in lieu of milk (which has been approved of by the Medical Officer) composed of the following ingredients -
Oatmeal - Onions - Peppor - Salt - Turnips and Carrots -

Put a Pauper
in the Work House

Read a report from John Mullin Relieving Officer stating that a boy was left on the Road side near his place on the 17th Instant in fever by a man named Harris who stated he was sent by the Relieving Officer of the Portlanna District in the Longford Union, Harris having refused to remove the Boy further, Mullin was obliged to procure a Car and convey him to Hospital where he died.

On the application of Mr. A. Clarke for payment of £385. a Cheque was ordered to be drawn in his favour for £100. on account.

Clarence Harman

Surgeon General of the
Union

Dublin UNION.
 Population in 1841, 99026 Present Net Annual Value, £ 151734

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *first* day of *October* 1849

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of Inmates actually in each building in each date.	Total No. in each building above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Children under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.			Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	1000											
Recessory Buildings,	390	390											
Additional Workhouse,	112	112											
Permanent Fever Hospital,	60	60											
Fever Sheds,	60	60											
Total,	1622	1622											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	79	393	113	238	538	470	2	75	1008			In Workhouse Hospital, 305	In separate Wards, 3
Admitted during the Week,	12	33	"	"	6	9	3	1	3	67			
TOTAL,	91	426	113	238	544	479	3	3	78	1975			
Discharged during the Week,	6	17	"	"	8	13	3	1	1	48			
Died,	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	18	"	"	9	13	3	2	2	52			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	85	408	113	238	535	477	1	27	1023				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *first* day of *October* 1849 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	6	10			6	10
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.	"	"			"	"
No. III.	1	3			1	3	No. XI.	1	1			1	1
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"			"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"			"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"			"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	1	1			1	1	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	3	3			3	3	No. XVII.	3	3			3	3
Car. forward	6	10			6	10	TOTAL	10	14			10	14

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *5* day of *October* - 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *The Earl of Clancarty,*
 Other Guardians: *Mather, M'Donagh, Hugh Kelly, Michael Harnery, Thomas Lancaster, John D. Arcey, and Henry J. Gascoyne,*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 295 to No. 298, 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. 1325 to No. 1344, 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 Notices of appeal against the Rate by Timothy B. Egan in Eyre Court, Daniel M. Donnell in Ballinasloe, Thomas Mammien and James Henry in Ballymacward, Divisions,
Ordered, That Mr. P. the Reviser be called upon to sustain his Revision

Note in Aid

£ 337.11.0

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, - £ 175.19.7
Paid during the week, - £ 704.6.5
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 27.17.1
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:-

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.
		£	s.	d.	
John Kelly	Breeagh	1371	12	3	293 17 10
	Moore				488 1 1/2
	Toughmacmill				2373 13 3
John Kelly	Ballinasloe				2280 8 4
	Cherinstert				681 2 3
Michl. Curley	Millenill				270 12 7
	Masragh				630 3 1/2
Philip Duggan	Killcorran				741 18 5
					1378 1 2
W. Colahan	Killyan				1069 1 3
	Killusclaw				1009 1 3
					1370 11 7
Michl. Kilgannon	Ballinabill				1615 7 8
					2483 10 3
Michl. P. Kelly	Moynalough				1306 18 2
					1307 18 2
William Evans	Ballymacward				1660 14 9
					1800 14 9
Michl. Pender	Kilconnell				1561 5 8
					1301 2 8
	Killyan				420 12 10
					470 17 3
Edward Treer	Aughrim				1891 10 7
					1921 2 10
Patrick Pelly	Kilcomer				1021 2 10
	Kilbandamu can				458 4 3
					356 14 1/2
Michael Pelly	Kilmore				1078 4 4
					1078 0 7
John A. Hope	Kilquaine				847 13 3
					847 13 2
Jr. G. Moore	Eyre Court				1133 13 3
	Blomfort				848 6 9
					1982 11 1
	Total, -				23735 12 5

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 131 s. 5 d. 2/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 135.12.8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/11
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

Average cost including Hospital Officers 1/7 1/2

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

40000 White Bread	£ 20. 1. 3	1000 Rice	£ 12. 0. 0
6000 Brown do	25. 15. 7 1/2	1 full m. Buttery	5. 0
124 3/4 Meat for Officers	1. 11. 5	2 1/2 g. M. C. Can	11. 11
2 In. oatmeal	21. 11. 1	2 1/2 g. M. C. do	13. 1/2
7500 Quarts Stew Milk	54. 13. 7	1 1/2 Cent Soap	1. 5. 0
12 1/2 g. 2 1/2 g. 2 1/2 g. 1/2	1. 10. 1	58 Wash. Soda 1 lb	4. 6
		1 1/2 P. Paper	11. 8

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ 8. 9
In kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - - - 8. 9

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

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Daniel Bushes.	11	11	8
William Draper	7	16	4
Daniel F. Hattery Casds.	"	13	"
Isaac D. Jewett Boiler	18	11	2
Edward Page	95	12	12
	127	12	6

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

G. M. Boulton Meal	31	10	"	William Boyd	67	7	6
James Inn & Co	37	17	6	James Coughwell	33	11	"
Michl. Shaugnessy	116	19	7	James Cleary	115	4	2
John F. Hattery	10	19	8	Robert Adgerson	50	6	3
William Daniel	1	9	"	Jonathan Cole	118	8	11
William Draper	7	8	2	Catrick Curty	115	9	5
David Washfield	129	6	7	John E. Mathes	27	1	7
Patrick Harbin	12	5	2				
Richard Carroll	8	3	10				
	391	9	6		728	3	4

Debit Warehouse 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:

as made by the Honbl. Robert L'Her Branch,
 visited the Boys and Girls schools both of which were in good order, the Children appearing attentive and clean and healthy.

The Relieving Officers Diaries were laid before the Board

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

The Master reported that Mary Sweeney a pauper who had been sent to Gaol by the Magistrates, had returned, and had not taken her children out of the House.
 Ordered that Information and warrant be issued against Mary Sweeney.
 The Master reported the illness of the schoolmistress since the 28th ultimo.

On the Master's Requisition, an order was signed for the annual suit of 66 lbs for the Potters, to be the same as last year.

2 Pad beds for use in Fever Hospital and 3 Iron Beds.
 On the Master's requisition, Orders were signed for 200^{lb} thread 500 Nudds, & 2 cwt of wool to be procured in the Market to be prepared for the making of Trousers.

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

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

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners, No. 7115/119, dated 1st December 1849, directing to the Hoping officers 1, 2, & 3, respectively appended to the order for regulating the proceedings in Election of Guardians, Letter 7587/119, Dated 11th December 1849, directing to the return of Rates, by which it appears that John Kelly did not personally attend for the settlement of his account, and calling on the Board of Guardians to carry out their Resolution by summoning Collectors to Petty Sessions for disobedience of Orders and also insisting upon Collectors to make ^{complete} judgments, or otherwise whenever the sum in the Collectors hands amount to £50.

Read a letter from Mr. Pat Coleman calling attention to his application on last day for compensation for the loss of his stable during the occupation of the Brewery as a Cholera Hospital.

Ordered to be referred to Captain Gascoyne and Doctor Octahan, with a request of them to report upon the Circumstances of the Case.

Read a report from the Rev. John Dillon regarding the marriage of Biddy Ryan referred to him last day.

Read an application from Edward Page for payment of £95.12.6 the Balance due him.

Ordered that a draft of £95.12.6 be drawn in his favour.

Read a letter from the Earl of Clare forwarding a report upon the Financial Condition of the County of Limerick.

The Medical Officer having been called before the Board and asked his opinion as regards the use of Buttermilk as a Dietary instead of new milk, stated he could not perceive any reason to object to Buttermilk being used for Small Diet.

The Board made order for the use of Buttermilk accordingly and requested the Medical Officer to report by next Board day, what if any alteration could be made in the Dietary in use in Hospital in order to reduce its expense.

The Masters punishment Book was submitted to the Board by which it appeared that a sheet had been stolen from off the bed of a pauper named Lawrence Cooley in one of the Dormitories.

Ordered that the Milk of all the paupers sleeping in that Dormitory be stopped until the sheet be paid for.

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	41
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	43

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	11
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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).

Thomas Fimegan a destitute poor person to whom Relief hath been given in the Work House for 521 days and who still continues to receive such Relief being in receipt of a pension of six pence per diem for his services in the 31st Regiment of Foot.

Ordered by the Board that the next payment of such pension shall be made to the Guardians for the use and indemnity of the Union, the surplus (if any) to be returned to the said Pensioner, and that the Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Minute attested by him at least one month before such payment shall be come due to the proper paying Officer, and that the other requisite steps shall be taken with a view to procure such payment.

Clarenty Chairman,

(Two Other Guardians Present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 12th day of Dec. 1849. (Signed) Thomas Spill, Clerk of the Union.

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