

The Relief for him stopped.  
 Resolved. That in every instance in which any attempt at imposition shall be made by the Receipts of Out door Relief - party, making such attempt shall be struck off the List and if in danger of suffering extreme privation shall be sent to the Workhouse but on no account to get outdoor Relief ordered to Workhouse

" Relief -  
 rejected

Signed

Wm Murray M. Chairman  
 At Meeting of the Vice Guardians held at Spittal on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1848.  
 Present. In the Chair George Knight Esq. P. G.

The Receipts of Relief for South Macclesfield were brought before the Board, and were examined to N: 448 on the Application and Report Book. And as each Case the directions that appeared to be necessary were given to the Relieving officers of that district

Read a Letter from Mr Blake Esq of Turabourgh requesting the Vice Guardians to order some of the Repairing Paupers to finish a new line of road at Turabourgh and to put half the men employed on the Spittal or St. Ann's road on the upper end of it where materials are most abundant

Resolved, That Mr Eaton Superintendent of Labour be directed to have Mr Blake's request completed with as soon as possible.

The Relieving officers Application and Report Books being examined there was ordered

To Workhouse ——— 60  
 Put on out door Relief — 26  
 Rejected ——— 13

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 160 Total, 1800	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
														In Workhouse Hospital, 147 In Fever Hospital, 9 Total, 154		In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 4 Total, 13
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 17 10 46 51 38 28 9 8 " " 187																
Admitted during the Week, " " 29 20 19 5 2 " " 1 70																
TOTAL, 17 10 489 530 402 294 70 " " 1 1813																
Discharged during the Week " 2 81 109 4 57 11 " " 301																
Died, " 1 1 5 1 1 2 " " 11																
Total Discharged and Dead 1 3 86 110 42 59 11 " " 312																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 16 7 443 420 361 235 60 " " 1574																

Fever — 22  
 Dysentery — 54  
 other Cases 70  
 150

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	590	1785	560	1489	1150	3274	Bt. forward						
No. II.	522	1544	731	1534	1253	3078	No. X.	178	478	450	728	628	1206
No. III.	238	657	908	2371	1146	3028	No. XI.	137	391	342	927	479	1318
No. IV.	137	334	548	1298	685	1632	No. XII.	194	571	325	460	519	1031
No. V.	187	458	559	1244	746	1702	No. XIII.	225	695	345	550	570	1245
No. VI.	320	803	947	2575	1267	3378	No. XIV.	223	537	279	671	502	1208
No. VII.	297	859	680	1751	977	2610	No. XV.	200	455	68	170	268	625
No. VIII.	234	629	801	2221	1035	2850	No. XVI.	71	128	25	153	96	281
No. IX.	209	457	720	1290	929	1747	No. XVII.	185	555	47	867	602	1422
Car. forward							TOTAL,	4157	11382	8715	20326	12872	31708

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28 day of July 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. R. Taylor Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians: George Knight Esq. J.P.  
 P. M. Keir Esq. J.P. & C.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 12566 to No. 12718, 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. 20386 to No. 20788, 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 he advertised on the Galway Papers for the supplying of the articles ordered at last Board: that he wrote to all the Relieving Officers in the Union requesting they would report as to the state of the potato crop in each of their Districts and also write to them as to the returns of Biscuits to be allowed to the several Claps: and carried out the orders of the Board:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £47.0.0  
 Paid during the week, £19.3.6  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £51.6.6  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Geo R M Donald	Galway	37	18	5	32	19	10
Cullinan	Annadown	"	"	"	386	13	"
	Claregalway	"	"	"	285	16	4
	Lackagh	"	"	"	289	5	11
	Ahenry	"	"	"	171	13	7
		"	"	"	133	8	10
Geo R M Donald	Moycullen	"	"	"	603	17	11
	Killanin	3	"	"	964	19	8
	Oughterard	6	1	7	716	15	10
		9	1	7	2285	53	2
Ramy Walsh	Aranmore	"	"	"	319	19	6
	Ballinacaty	"	"	"	286	9	10
	Strabally	"	"	"	431	7	3
		"	"	"	656	7	
Garrett Pierce	Aran	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Union,	47	"	"	7285	98	

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	121	6	8½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	119	12	11½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average cost in Infirmary,	0		1.2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0		2.2
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:			

- 200 lbs of meat
- 5. 3. 14 Rice
- 5000 quarts milk
- 3 lbs Tea
- 70 lb Sugar
- 6 Bottles Portee
- 3 Boats Turf
- 20 lb Candles
- 50 lb Soap
- 4 Tons of 2<sup>d</sup> flour for Baking.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,				
In kind,				
Total,	844	2	10	3

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
✓ No. I.	Keenaughty	4	0	0	0	Bt forward					829.13.8
✓ No. II.	Killen	2	0	0	0	No. V. Oreanin	3	0	0	3 Tons Ind meal	27.0.0
✓ No. III.	Griffin	5	0	0	0	No. XI. Turke	3	0	0	as	27.0.0
✓ No. IV.	Godrye	6	0	0	0	No. XII. Madmogh	7	0	0	Biscuit	77.0.0
✓ No. V.	J. O'Connor	8	0	0	0	No. XIII. "	14	0	0		55.16.0
✓ No. VI.	Hanahan	8	0	0	0	No. XIV. Kerrick	3	0	0	3 Tons Biscuit	30.0.0
✓ No. VII.	J. O'Connor	8	0	0	0	No. XV. Meggins	2	0	0	2 Tons Ind meal	18.0.0
✓ No. VIII.	Drury	1	18	0	0	No. XVI. "					
✓ No. IX.	Monip	2	0	0	0	No. XVII. Campbell				400 lb	2.10.0
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,	4	790	15	8	107.9.8

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John F. Blake Printing payable the 2 <sup>nd</sup> mo: 1848 --	21	9	✓
Doctor Brown Salary	13	"	✓
Chk. Union Incidental Expenses	10	"	✓
The Vice Guardians Travelling Expenses	6	"	✓
Clerk of Union to pay Bills under £3 and to advance sums to Overseers & Stockkeepers	27	"	✓
Clerk of Union on acc of Salary	5	"	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mrs Mcnamara meat payable 2 <sup>nd</sup> mo: --	20	0	✓
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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



The following 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:)

Poor Law Commissioners letter, dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1848 no 38,299/48 transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Clerk and the persons who may be appointed Relieving Officer in the Room of Messrs. Hornor and Amos respectively:

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1848 no 39,850/48 transmitting questions to be signed by Clerk and Mr Mauagan who has been appointed Relieving Officer for Antean and South.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners Boundary Office dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1848 enclosing some queries that for the use of the Vice Guardians

The Clerk stated that the Hospital Sergeant "Thomas A'Brien" handed in his Resignation: Ordered, that it be accepted:

287  
Mr Mauagan attended before the Board to get a plea of Confession for the sum due to him.  
Resolved, that Mr Blakney be instructed to give a plea of Confession to Mr Mauagan for the sum of £ 862.6.10 being the sum appearing due to him by late and present Board:

Resolved- That An advertisement be inserted on the Galley Papers and notices posted thro the town for tenders for the supply of Indian meal Rye meal Barley meal & whole meal for one month from the 5<sup>th</sup> August next tenders to be received & considered on Friday next 4<sup>th</sup> August.



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 146

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - "

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -



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

*Clement R Taylor*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *4* day of *August* 1848.

(Signed) *Shushum*  
Clerk of the Union

At a meeting of the vice Guardians held at Lactagh on Monday the 24 July 1848.

Present. In the Chair. Clement R Taylor Esq. of.

The Relieving officers application & Report Books being examined there were

Ordered to the Workhouse	33
New applicants ordered outdoor relief	18
persons discharged from Work H <sup>se</sup> on D <sup>o</sup>	28
<u>Total</u>	<u>79</u>

Signed

*Clement R Taylor* Chairman

At a meeting of the vice Guardians held at Cnutra on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1848.

Present. In the Chair. Clement R Taylor Esq. of. Major McKie J.P.S.I.

The Board. Proceeded on applications for Relief

Ordered to Work House	8
D <sup>o</sup> outdoor relief	33
D <sup>o</sup> persons Discharged from W House	20
Refused Relief	8
<u>Total</u>	<u>69</u>

The Relieving Officers for Cnutra & Northlain a list of 435 persons receiving relief before the board to be revised. The several persons were called before the board and after being personally examined it was ordered that there be retained on

Outdoor relief	212
Ordered to Work house	125
Struck off for imposition as to gas & rans	15
To be further enquired into	30
Discontinued relief	41

*Clement R Taylor* Signed Chairman



At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held on ~~Thursday~~  
at Spiddal on Thursday, July 27. 1848

Present. In the Chair Clement R Taylor Esq. J.P.  
Major McKie J.P.S.I.

Ordered that the able bodied paupers in the neighbourhood of Castle Day be put to work in repairing the Quay at that place

Ordered, That in every case in which any Relieving Officer proposes to discontinue out door relief to any persons he shall visit the residence of such persons and enter in a Book to be kept for the purpose the means of support. Such persons may at the time propose —

List of persons relieved under the 2<sup>nd</sup> section of the 10<sup>th</sup> Vic chap 31, was laid before the Board to be revised:

Ordered: That 42 persons to the Workhouse That 57 persons be struck off the list it appearing that they are now in a position to relieve themselves and that the remaining number on the list 89 be still continued on the Relief List: —

Signed

Clement R Taylor

Chairman

Galway

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of July 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, 150 Fever Sheds, 150 Total, 1800	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 3 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 16 7 403 420 360 235 60 " " 1501											In Workhouse Hospital, } 6	In separate Wards, Hospital, with other Inmates, } 8	
Admitted during the Week, } 3 1 47 69 26 20 13 " " 178											Total, } 14		
TOTAL, } 19 8 450 489 386 255 72 " " 1679													
Discharged during the Week } " 1 40 31 25 7 4 " " 108													
Died, } 2 " 2 1 4 1 2 " " 12													
Total Discharged and Dead } 2 1 42 32 29 8 6 " " 120													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 17 7 408 457 357 247 66 " " 1559													

Fever — 13  
Day sickness — 57  
Other cases 62  
Total 132

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of July 1848 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	640	1546	740	1756	1380	3302	Bt. forward						
No. II.	527	1569	777	1602	1304	3171	No. X.	198	478	450	728	648	1206
No. III.	239	660	911	2375	1150	3035	No. XI.	137	391	342	927	479	1318
No. IV.	138	335	550	1303	688	1638	No. XII.	180	570	20	152	200	682
No. V.	185	454	555	1236	740	1690	No. XIII.	198	550	48	212	246	772
No. VI.	320	803	944	2565	1264	3368	No. XIV.	231	554	286	689	617	1243
No. VII.	278	884	701	1782	999	2666	No. XV.	197	445	68	172	265	617
No. VIII.	234	629	800	2220	1034	2849	No. XVI.	72	133	25	154	97	284
No. IX.	209	457	790	1290	929	1747	No. XVII.	185	555	417	857	602	1422
Car. forward								10	46	10	27	20	73
							TOTAL,	4198	11009	8364	20057	12582	31668

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4 day of August 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Clement R. Taylor Esq. J.P.  
Other Guardians:

P. McKie Esq. J.P.S.I.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 12719 to No. 12910, 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. 20386 to No. 20910, 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 he advertised on the Galway Papers for tenders for supplying the Union with Indian meal Rye meal Barley meal whole meal for one month:

Receipts from 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, £16-18-5  
 Paid during the week, £50-0-0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £18-4-11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The judgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

In money £1160-0-0  
 In kind —  
 Total £1160-0-0  
 £1080-0-0 for 20 D.R.  
 £ 80-0-0 for Hospitals

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
G.R.M. Donald	Galway	12	0	0	320	7	0
Cullenane	Amadour	"	"	"	386	12	0
	Claregalway	2	15	5	283	"	11
	Sackagh	"	"	"	289	5	11
	Athenry	"	"	"	174	13	7
		2	15	5	1130	13	5
G.R.M. Donald	Maycullin	"	"	"	603	17	11
	Killanish	"	"	"	964	19	8
	Coughlin	"	"	"	716	15	10
		"	"	"	2285	13	5
James Walsh	Arumore	"	"	"	319	19	6
	Ballinacnty	"	"	"	286	9	10
	Shaobally	2	3	"	41	14	3
		2	3	"	648	3	7
Garrett Pierce	Arad	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Union,		16	18	5	7471	14	3

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

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

The Relief was not closed for the week in consequence of the admission and discharge being very numerous & so much to be done —

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.  
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.  
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.  
 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ — — —  
 £ s. d.  
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 122-19-07  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 111-6-9  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — — —  
 Average cost in Infirmary, — — — 1-2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, — — — 2-2  
 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:

- 180lb of meat
- 5000 quarts of milk
- 1/2 Ton of Salt
- 6 lb Tea
- 70 lb Sugar
- 5 Bottles Porter
- 1 Ton Coals
- 3 Boats of Turf
- 20 lb Dip Caudles
- 112 lb Soap

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

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

£ s. d.  
 In money, — — —  
 In kind, — — —  
 Total, 940-2-67

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
REL	No. I. Fenaghty	18	200	148-0-0	REL	Byrward			640-10-0
REL	No. II. Kullin	8	"	78-0-0	REL	Creaven	3	Ton	29-5-0
REL	No. III. Jeffin	12	"	117-0-0	REL	Turke	3	"	29-5-0
REL	No. IV. Cadyre	6	"	58-10-0	REL	McDonogh	6	"	58-10-0
REL	No. V. Campbell	8	"	78-0-0	No. XIII.	"			"
REL	No. VI. Flanagan	7	"	68-5-0	No. XIV.	Berrin	"	"	"
REL	No. VII. J. O'Connor	4	"	38-5-0	REL	Heagins	2	"	19-10-0
REL	No. VIII. D. Carey	4	"	39-0-0	No. XVI.	"			"
REL	No. IX. Morris	6	"	58-10-0	No. XVII.	Campbell	1000	lbs	6-5-0
Car. forwd.				640-10-0	TOTAL,				786-5-0

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
7			
3			
11			

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

2. Establishment Account.

11			
11			
11			
11			
11			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

11			
11			
11			
11			
11			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

11			
11			
11			
11			
11			

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

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

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

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



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

Poor Law Commissioners order dated 29 July 1848 n: 41. 290/48 advancing the time for issuing Relief to Persons under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sec to 1<sup>st</sup> August next

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 29 July 1848 n: 563 m/48 in reference to the Emigration of persons from Workhouses and stating that Lieutenant Henry R.N. Emigration Agent "left Dublin for the West of Ireland for the purpose of inspecting Candidates for emigration and enclosing a list of articles which would be required to be furnished to each Emigrant

Resolved, That enquiries be at once made into the number of persons likely to emigrate from this Workhouse to enable the guardians to provide the necessary articles of dress required for each emigrant -

Letter from P.L. Commissioners, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1848 n: 40471 in reference to a report received from Mr Murray the Auditor in which he stated that he did not yet receive the abstracts of the accounts of the Falloway Union and requesting the observations of the Clerk on the Subject:

The Clerk said that he wrote to the Commissioners on the Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 29 July 1848 n: 554 m/48 transmitting Return of the Progress of the Collection of Poor Rates for the month of July Requesting that if possible it should be forwarded on or before the 5 August:

The Clerk said he would have the Return forwarded as required.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 29 July 1848 n: 559 m/48 transmitting monthly Return of Sealables for July to be filled up and forwarded by the 12 August

Circular from P.L. Commissioners dated 31 July 1848 n: 509 m/48 in reference to persons relieved under the 2<sup>d</sup> Section & calling the attention of the Board of guardians where such order now exists to the preparatory steps which it is advisable to adopt at the present time -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 1<sup>st</sup> August 1848 n: 40965 m/48 approving of the appointment of Mr Campbell as Relieving officer for Killanin West -

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 189  
Ditto, disallowed " " " " " " "  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -



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

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> August n<sup>o</sup>: 555/48, calling the attention of the Guardians to the amount due to the Audit Fund on the 31 March last vizt 44..10.. and requesting that the Guardians would pay this sum into the Audit Fund as the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have adopted an arrangement by which the Salaries of the Auditors will in future be paid altogether from the Consolidated funds

P.S. C. Letter 2 August 1848 n<sup>o</sup>: 41364/48 acknowledging receipt of answers to queries as to the appointment of Mr James Egan as assistant Master and Mr C. Hogan as Assistant Matron to the W House and approving of their appointment at the Salaries proposed.

P.S. Commissioners letter of 2 August n<sup>o</sup>: 42012/48 transmitting a copy of a communication & its enclosures which they received from Mr. Phipps respecting his account with the Vice Guardians

Agreeably to Advertisement Tenders were opened for Prize Corduroy flannel &c

Resolved, That the Consideration of those tenders be deferred until next Board day

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11 day of August 1848.

(Signed) John O'Grady  
Clerk of the Union

Agreeably to advertisement Tenders were opened for Indian Meal. Rye meal Barley meal Whole meal  
Resolved - That in consequence of our not receiving any tender but that of Rush & Palmer, & the Sample of which being of an inferior quality meal for next Week supply be purchased from the merchants: And that we again advertise for tenders

Signed Geo. Knight  
Chairman

Clerk copy of minutes  
John O'Grady  
Clerk Union

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held at Loughfeese on Monday the 31 July 1848:

Present In the chair. George Knight Esq V.S.  
Mayor M. P. Kemp, J. L. D.

The Relief lists of Sackagh, Athenny, Claregalway & Annadown having been examined and the paupers personally called in It was ordered as follows:

To be struck off -	38
ordered to Workhouse	85
continued on Outdoor Relief	14
Number who did not appear	90
To be further enquired into	13
<u>Total</u>	<u>248</u>

Signed Geo. Knight Chairman

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held at Moycullen on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1848:

Present. In the chair. George Knight Esq V.S.  
Mayor M. P. Kemp, J. L. D.

ordered to Workhouse	67
Struck off	1
continued on outdoor Relief	133
<u>Total</u>	<u>201</u>

Signed Geo. Knight Chairman



300

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held at Orammore on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 1848:  
 Present, In the Chair. George Kough Esq. V.G.  
 Major McKie Temp. J. P. L. J.

For Orammore E.D. } Continued on Out door Relief 104  
 Ordered to Workhouse 165  
269

For Shadballly E.D. } Continued on Out door Relief 26  
 Struck off 15  
 Ordered to Workhouse 31  
72

For Ballinacounty E.D. } Continued on Out door Relief 6  
 Struck off 4  
 Ordered to Workhouse 80  
90

Signed

Chairman

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held at Spiddal on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 1848:

Present, In the Chair. Clement R Taylor Esq. V.G.  
 Major McKie J. P. L. J.

The Relief List for Moycullen South having been examined and the Papers called before the Board =

Ordered to be continued on out door Relief 182  
 " Sent to Workhouse 122  
 " to be struck off 22  
Total 276

Signed

Geo. Kough  
 Chairman

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 150 Total, 1800	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 17 7 408 457 357 247 66 " " 1559									In Workhouse Hospital, 132 In separate Wards, 6 In Wards with other inmates, 8 Total, 144				
Admitted during the Week, } 1 " 54 77 35 24 10 " " 201													
TOTAL, } 18 7 462 534 392 271 76 " " 1760													
Discharged during the Week } 2 " 70 49 25 10 5 " " 161													
Died, } " 1 2 " 3 3 1 " " 10													
Total Discharged and Dead } 2 1 72 49 28 13 6 " " 171													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 16 6 390 485 366 258 70 " " 1589													

Fever --- 15  
 Dysentery --- 55  
 other cases --- 62  
132

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.	1980	1275	580	1939	1560	3214	Bt. forward						
No. II.	534	1581	802	1650	1336	3231	No. X.	198	478	450	728	648	1206
No. III.	239	660	911	2375	1150	3035	No. XI.	137	391	342	927	479	1318
No. IV.	138	335	550	1303	688	1638	No. XII.	180	510	20	152	200	662
No. V.	184	451	550	1219	734	1670	No. XIII.	198	500	48	212	246	772
No. VI.	318	799	941	2559	1269	3358	No. XIV.	203	477	237	473	440	950
No. VII.	297	881	698	1775	995	2656	No. XV.	196	444	89	174	265	618
No. VIII.	232	625	797	2214	1029	2839	No. XVI.	71	132	26	155	97	287
No. IX.	183	372	565	1030	748	1402	No. XVII.	177	539	555	426	542	985
Car. forward							TOTAL,	4476	10500	7901	19338	12437	29895

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Kough Esq. V.G.  
 Other Guardians: C. R Taylor Esq. V.G.  
 Major McKie J. P. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 12911 to No. 13107, 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. 20911 to No. 21077, 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 Guardians Received for the maintenance of the poor for the next week put the hands of Major McTear. In money £980-0-0

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, - £28-3-3 Paid during the week, - £8-8-0 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £38-0-2 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The judgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
George McDonald	Galway	20	0	0	3	8	7
"	Cullinane	"	"	"	3	8	6
"	Annadown	"	"	"	3	8	6
"	Claregalway	8	3	3	2	7	4
"	Sackagh	"	"	"	2	8	9
"	Athony	"	"	"	1	7	1
		8	3	3	1	2	10
George McDonald	Moycullens	"	"	"	6	3	1
"	Kiblanin	"	"	"	4	6	1
"	Oughtrae	"	"	"	7	1	6
		"	"	"	2	2	5
James Walsh	Braunae	"	"	"	2	1	9
"	Ballinacaty	"	"	"	2	8	9
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	4	1	3
		"	"	"	6	4	8
Garret Pierce	Errau	"	"	"	"	"	"
					2	8	3
	Total Union,	28	3	3	2	4	3

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 208: 5 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 208: 5: 11 1/2  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 140: 0: 9  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -  
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 2  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2: 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:

- 200 lb of meat
- 2 Tons of Indian Meal
- 20 lb Dip Candles
- 5000 qt. of new milk
- 50 lb. Soap
- 6 lb of Tea
- 70 lb of Sugar
- 2 Bottles of Wine
- 2 " Porter
- 1 Ton of Coals

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 683: 13: 0  
In kind, - - - - - " " "  
Total, - 683: 13: 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.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Penagherty	-	-	10 Ton Meal	97: 10: 0						
No. II.	Killeen	"	"	8 "	78: 0: 0	No. X.	Coreavin	"	"	3 Ton	29: 5: 0
No. III.	Guffin	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	Turke	"	"	2 "	19: 10: 0
No. IV.	Coodyre	"	"	"	"	No. XII.	McDonogh	"	"	6 "	58: 10: 0
No. V.	Campbell	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.	"	"	"	"	"
No. VI.	Hauagau	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.	Herrins	"	"	2 "	19: 10: 0
No. VII.	J. O'Connor	"	"	7 Ton	18: 5: 0	No. XV.	Higgins	"	"	"	"
No. VIII.	Darcy	"	"	2 "	17: 10: 0	No. XVI.	"	"	"	"	"
No. IX.	Inorip	"	"	6 "	38: 10: 0	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"	"
Car. forw'd.						TOTAL,					448: 11

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.	
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.					
2. Establishment Account.					
By Pat Joyce Carriage		132	2	0	✓
of Sacks 0:1:8	Mr. John Evans Carriage of meal to 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	102	7	0	✓
Connolly printing Relief Books 1:19:9	John Mogan 2 <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup>	5	0	0	✓
Richardson do do 2:0:0	Mich <sup>d</sup> Green Tin Work	7	10	0	✓
Godye Carpenter Work 2:10:0	Austin St. Sedger wages as Store Keeper	7	10	0	✓
Godye do at Dangan 1:10:0	at Stradbally	7	10	0	✓
Jerry's wages as Store Keeper	Michael Connolly printing of 300 work	7	10	0	✓
at Oughterard 1:0:0	Ticket Books	5	0	0	✓
James Mounp Salt 0:2:0	Clerk of Union for Incidental	8	3	11	✓
Expenses	Clerk of Union for payment of				
£8-3-11	Several Bills				

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mick Duffy flour	30	3	0	✓
John Harrison Milk	40	12	0	✓
M <sup>o</sup> Birmingham Milk	50	0	0	✓
Thomas, Kehilly Turf	4	14	6	✓
John Oliver Bread	33	17	10	✓
John & Mich <sup>d</sup> Connell Milk	27	3	10	✓
P. Madynch for 2 Indian Meal	19	10	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Messrs. Rush & Palmer Meal	585	0	0	✓
Matt Concanon 2 <sup>d</sup>	192	10	0	✓
W.B. Hasler Turf	10	0	0	✓
Clerk of Union for payment of				
Bills for Fuel Salt at the several	13	0	0	✓
Depots				
P. Madynch for 46 ton meal	448	10	0	✓

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

M<sup>r</sup>. Martin "the late collector" accompanied by M<sup>r</sup>. John Gunning one of his Sureties attended to give up the following Books which remained in his possession June 1847 - viz The Collecting Books for the Rate of Feb. 7 1843 Galway E.D.

" " " " " " April 1843 E.D.

" " " " " " March 1845 E.D.

(with the exception of merchants Ward which M<sup>r</sup>. Martin said he would get)

The Collecting Books for the Rate of May 1846

" " " " " " March 1847

also 17 Rate Valuation Books and 32 Receipt Books for Rates made previous to Nov. 1847

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

46 5/11  
414  
23  
11-10-0  
10-0



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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 5 August No 578 m/48 in reference to the Rates to be struck for collection after Harvest, and enclosing Return of the Poundage Rate that will require to be included on account of advances made by Relief Commissioners,

P. S. C. Letter 5 Aug 48 No 42267. 480 R acknowledging rec: of Clerk's letter of 31 ultimo as to the amount for the year ending 25 March last & stating that Mr. Mahon will be required to proceed to Galway to close his portion of the accounts & that his successor should be ordered to bring up the accounts which arose after Mr. Mahon's resignation of the office of Clerk of the Union

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 7 August 1848 No 586 m/48 enclosing a new form of Bonds for the office of collector of poor Rates and directing that the Vice Guardians before issuing warrants for the collection of any new Rate in Galway Union should bind the Collector to collect within a limited time and stating that there are many instances in which the greater part of a Rate has been efficiently collected within 3 months

Poor Law Commissioners letter 7 August 1848 No 42252/48 in reference to a cheque drawn in favour of John F. Blake payable the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo: next and stating that it is illegal to issue cheques bearing date after the time of issue and also in reference to the revision of the lists of the Augmenter District and stating their apprehension of the R. O. being still too much relied on in the revision of the lists as it appears that the list of names to be revised are selected by him

Major McKie stated that in his visiting and counting the no of paupers in the house on Monday last the 7<sup>th</sup> August he found that the total no in the house were 136 less than the no on the Books for that day and on his & Mr. Taylor having visited & counted the house a 2<sup>nd</sup> time they found the same difference to be in existence. The Guardians ordered that the Master (who had been in the country on leave from the Guardians since his recovery from Fever) be called in and he stated that up to the time he took ill the no in the house was correct and equal to those on the Books and as he considered he was now able to resume his duties he would make out new Books and hoped that during the next week he would discover from the Books the names of those that should be taken off.

Mr. Egan the Assistant Master who had charge of the work House during Mr. Saubert's illness was called in and asked did he know how this no of paupers left the Workhouse without being regularly discharged and he stated that some of them must have gone over the wall on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> August when a disturbance took place in the mess yard on acct: of bread (baked in the oven) been given for breakfast instead of the usual but as he had not time during the week to correct the no in house he was not able to state how many went out without being taken off the Books he also said that being only appointed on the 14<sup>th</sup> July he was not well acquainted with the rules of the House.

The Clerk stated to the Board that since the Master took ill the admissions and discharges to and from the Workhouse were very numerous on account of ~~some~~ of those receiving out door relief being taken with the Workhouse and that it is probable some

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 229  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -



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

Some paupers must have gone out without being taken off the Books & that nearly the whole time of the Assistant Master & porter was taken up in admitting and discharging Paupers and having their old clothes selected

Resolved, That the Master & Clerk will during the next week make out Lists of the Paupers remaining on the Books and compare same with those actually in the House by which means they will discover the names of those who left without being regularly discharged and that their names be as soon as ascertained taken off the Books & also that stock of provisions be taken on Saturday the 13 Instant by them and that the Master be debited with any surplus which may be found over the quantity remaining in the Proc Book for that week

Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 13 Instant,

Adjourned meeting of the Vice Guardians held at the Board Room on Saturday the 13 Inst.

Present, In the Chair George Kough Esq: of the Guardians. C R Taylor Esq: of the Guardians.

The Guardians having considered tenders for the supply of clothing in Prize. Corduroy Hamnell &c:

From Messrs: Nealy & Co. for the several articles ad 100 for

From John Henrison for Prize and

From John Gunning for Hamnell and Prize

Resolved, That as the prices are rather high and the bids too irregular (the prices not mentioned in Tenders or marked on samples) we again advertise for tenders for those articles on the Galway Papers and General Adv: tenders to be considered on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> August next

Correct Copy

Signed,

Geo: Kough  
Chairman

Suburban

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the

18 day of August 1848.

(Signed)

John O'Grady

Clerk of the Union

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held at Bama Food Depot Galway E.D. on Tuesday the 8 August for the purpose of revising the list of persons receiving Relief Present. In the Chair. Clement R Taylor Esq: of the

Major McKie J.P.S.I.

The Relieving Officer for Galway West "W. Killeen" laid a list of 499 Persons receiving Relief at the above Depot before the Board to be revised. Several persons were called before the Board after being personally examined it was ordered as follows

Continued on out door Relief	287
ordered to the Workhouse	104
Struck Off	108
Total	499

Signed Geo: Kough  
Chairman

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held at Bushey Park Food Depot Galway E.D. on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> August 1848 Present, In the Chair George Kough Esq: of the

Major McKie J.P.S.I.

The Relieving Officer "W. Killeen" laid a list before the Board of 508 Persons receiving Relief at the above Food Depot and the Board after having personally examined each case ordered that there be continued on out door Relief

Continued on out door Relief	344
ordered to Workhouse	141
Struck Off	23

Signed Total 508  
Geo: Kough  
Chairman



310  
 A meeting of the Vice Guardians held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 10 August for the purpose of revising the List persons receiving Relief at the Blackrock Food Depot Galway E.D.

Present. In the Chair C. R. Taylor Esq. J.P.  
 other Guardians George Rought Esq. J.P.  
 Major McKie J.P. J.S.

The Relieving Officer "McWilliam" laid a list of 315 Persons before the board and the Board after having examined each case ordered that there be continued on out-door Relief — 210  
 ordered to workhouse — 95  
 Struck off — 10  
 Signed J. Mac 315  
 Geo. Rought Chairman

A meeting of the Vice Guardians held at the workhouse on Saturday the 12 August 1848 for the purpose of revising the List for the Presentation Food Depot.

Present. In the Chair. C. R. Taylor Esq. J.P.  
 Major McKie J.P. J.S.

The Relieving Officer "McWilliam" laid a list of 722 Persons receiving relief at the above Depot before the Board. The Board ordered that there be continued on out-door Relief 423  
 ordered to Workhouse 198  
 Struck off 101  
 Signed J. Mac 722  
 Geo. Rought Chairman

Galway

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 150 Total, 1800	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys. Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Children under 2 years.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 16 6 390 485 354 256 70 " " 1589											
Admitted during the Week, } 1 " 29 70 32 16 6 " 1 155											
TOTAL, } 17 6 419 455 386 272 76 " 1 1744											
Discharged during the Week } 2 " 34 49 26 22 5 " " 138											
Died, } " " 4 " 1 1 2 " " 8											
Total Discharged and Dead } 2 " 38 49 27 23 7 " " 146											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 15 6 381 506 369 257 70 " " 1598											

In Workhouse Hospital, 132  
 In separate Wards, 6  
 In Fever Hospital, 8  
 Total, 14  
 Fever .... 50  
 Dysentery ... 53  
 other cases .. 69  
 Total 132

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of August, 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.	991	1311	583	1953	1574	3264	Bt. forward						
No. II.	410	1115	401	920	811	2035	No. X.	196	474	409	628	605	1102
No. III.	228	635	456	1119	684	1754	No. XI.	137	391	326	886	463	1277
No. IV.	138	335	236	727	374	1062	No. XII.	180	510	20	152	200	662
No. V.	181	446	533	1194	714	1640	No. XIII.	198	560	48	212	246	772
No. VI.	611	1605	509	1206	1120	2811	No. XIV.	201	482	213	340	414	822
No. VII.	198	587	463	1187	661	1774	No. XV.	168	369	55	109	223	478
No. VIII.	169	487	523	1458	692	1945	No. XVI.	60	94	22	109	82	203
No. IX.	183	372	565	1030	748	1402	No. XVII.	177	539	365	426	542	965
Car. forward								12	53	10	27	22	80
							TOTAL,	4438	10365	5737	13683	10175	24048

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18 day of August 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Rought Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians:

Major McKie Temp. P. J. S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13102 to No. 13239, 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. 2118 to No. 2111, 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:



3/2  
 The Clerk reported that he advertised on the Galway Papers and general Advertiser for tenders for the supply of Flannels Corduroy Trize: that agreeable to the directions he received from the vice Guardians on Saturday last he wrote to each Relieving officer in the union to discontinue Relief after 15 Aug<sup>r</sup> to all single Cases and men having no more than a wife and two Children

The Guardians Rec<sup>d</sup>. The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £36. 9. 6 Paid during the week, - £45. 13. 11 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £28. 15. 9 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector,	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
George R McDonald	Galway	28	0	0	3159	0	10
Cullinane	Amadown	"	"	"	386	13	0
	Claregalway	"	"	"	274	17	8
	Lackagh	1	16	"	287	9	11
	Athenny	"	"	"	171	13	7
George R McDonald	Moycullen	"	"	"	603	17	11
	Killanin	"	"	"	266	19	8
	Aughterard	"	"	"	716	15	10
James Walsh	Arannore	6	13	6	313	6	"
	Ballinacaty	"	"	"	286	9	10
	Stradbally	"	"	"	41	14	3
Garrett Pierce	Arannore	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Union,		36	9	6	7206	18	6

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

3/3  
 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed. The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £99: 10 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	99: 10: 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	107: 7: 2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-
Average cost in Infirmary,	1: 2-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2 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:

- 4 Ton Indian meal
- 4 lbs Molae Caudles
- 200 lb of meat
- 5000 quarts milk
- 6 lb Tea
- 70 lb Sugar
- 1 Ton coals
- 2 Boats Turf
- 20 lb Pep Caudles
- 56 lbs Soap
- 20 Barrels Lime
- 6 Stone Flour
- 12 Buckets
- 4 Soots
- 6 Tin vessels
- 5 Ton Straw
- 6 Stone Wool
- 10,000 Plants

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	623: 4: 8
Total,				623: 4: 8

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Feenagherty		4 Ton I. meal	40.0.0	By forward			40.0.0	
No. II.	Killien		6 " "	60.0.0	No. X.	Creaven			
No. III.	Guffin		8 " "	80.0.0	No. XI.	Purke		1 Ton I. meal 10.0.0	
No. IV.	Cooyne		5 " "	50.0.0	No. XII.	McDonogh		2 " " 20.0.0	
No. V.	Campbell		6 " "	60.0.0	No. XIII.	McDonogh		3 " " 30.0.0	
No. VI.	Flanagan		6 " "	60.0.0	No. XIV.	McDonogh			
No. VII.	D. Connor		6 " "	60.0.0	No. XV.	McDonogh			
No. VIII.	Darcy		3 " "	30.0.0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Morris		5 " "	50.0.0	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,			350-	

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.
Treasurer Temporary Fever Hospital	367	11	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

The Vice Guardians for Travelling Expenses .....	9	0	0
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Patrick Regan Flour	49	15	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Michael Walsh Carriage of meae from Augherard to Glau Food Depot .....	4	11	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The master reported that he & the matron (who availed herself of the months leave given her by the Board on the 9 June last which she was prevented from doing so at the time in consequence of the illness of the master at the time) resumed their duties on Monday last as stated by him to the Board on Friday last—

That the Potatoes grown on Workhouse ground were given at Dinner to the Paupers in the Workhouse, since Tuesday 7th gets to have to state that the crop of Potatoes on the Workhouse land is much affected by the rot—

That Honor Holoran a Pauper woman in the Workhouse complained to the Master that the Schoolmistress Miss McCormack beat her Daughter Biddy Holoran very severely that he had the girl examined by the Doctor and orders all the parties to be in attendance on Friday (this day)

Biddy Holoran states that the Schoolmistress gave her a sum to do and not having it done the Schoolmistress beat her on the head & back with her hands & then called for a pointer but is not sure whether she was struck with the pointer or not

Catherine Hughes examined, stated that she saw Miss McCormack the Schoolmistress strike Biddy Holoran four or five blows with her hand on the shoulder and two or three on the face & back she struck these blows <sup>The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made</sup> through or through the Coulo. She does not think Holoran was much hurt

Miss McCormack was called in and she stated that she gave all the girls tasks to learn & Biddy Holoran having neglected hers she (Miss M.) slapped her with her hand two or three times but not severely the Doctor states to the Board that the girl was not hurt & that he found no mark on any part of her body or head

The Board reminded the Schoolmistress of her duties & of the mode of punishment for this class of persons, and reprimanded her severely for departing from these Rules in—

That a Boiler is required at Dangan, that the flue there smokes—

Resolved, that that the boiler at Straw Lodge be removed and set at Dangan Auxiliary workhouse and that a mason be employed to do the work and to repair the flue—



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

Poor Law Commissioners order dated 14 August 1848  
N<sup>o</sup> 43.911 authorising relief to be continued to persons  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Section of the act to the 31<sup>st</sup> August next.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 12 August 1848  
N<sup>o</sup> 43.946/48: acknowledging receipt of minutes for  
the Rural Districts during the week ending 5 Aug<sup>r</sup>  
and observing that 550 persons previously in the  
receipt of Relief have been ordered relief in the W. H<sup>ouse</sup>  
and requiring to know how many of those have  
availed themselves of admission to the W. House and  
requesting to be informed of the orders made in the  
Case of those who did not attend & of those who have  
been struck off the Relief List.

Resolved, That the Commissioners be informed  
that in 248 of the above N<sup>o</sup> availing themselves  
of Relief in the W. House & that the Vice Guardians  
directed the R. O. in every instance where persons did  
not attend to enquire into the Case & that the Guardians  
those who were struck off the Guardians considered  
them as persons not fit to be continued on the  
Out-door Relief.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 14<sup>th</sup> August  
1848 N<sup>o</sup> 632/48 forwarding queries to be answered  
by the Vice Guardians concerning the disease in  
the Potato Crops and also would feel much obliged  
to—

to the Guardians by giving them any further infor-  
mation respecting the condition of the other crops.  
"The Guardians said they would answer the  
queries immediately.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular N<sup>o</sup> 635 M/48  
calling the attention of the Guardians of each  
Union to the importance of adjusting the extent  
of the District of each Poor Rate Collector to the  
duties to be performed and enclosing forms containing  
queries to be answered and transmitted to the  
Commissioners from time to time on the appointment  
of each Collector for the collection of a new Rate  
Resolved, That when Collectors are being app<sup>o</sup>  
for the collection of a new Rate this board will  
do as the Commissioners particulars as it is the  
opinion of this Board that would facilitate  
the Collection very much.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16 August 1848  
N<sup>o</sup> 43582/48 enclosing minutes of the 4 August  
1848 for the Clerk's signature and to file up  
a few blanks which were left in the minutes

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 191  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -



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

Major McKie stated to the Board that on his visiting the Workhouse on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. He found the following irregularities. The Privy in the girls yards was very filthy the floor covered with wet straw and odure a tar Barrel which he had pointed out a week before was still in the yard in the girls Idiot wards he found Brady Halloran the daughter of the warasmaid who he was informed had complained of ill treatment by the Schoolmistress - The clothes of the officers & Paupers of the house were drying in this yard - In the Boys Idiot wards he found several boys confined some for refractory conduct at Dangan others for sores &c. In the male Infirmary ward he found Mr. Beatty quite drunk he had been on pass their day room was covered with male Paupers and smelt strong of tobacco - it was very dirty the sweepings being left under the stove - The large day room was soaked and some refractory boys confined in it - the dinners were only served out at 5 o'clock in the evening.

The master stated that though he took charge on Monday last he is still unable to attend to all his duties and therefore had to entrust the care of the yards and other outside business to the Assistant Master who is still responsible for this duty and with reference to the male Idiot wards the arrangements there were made by the Doctor. The boys who were placed there from the school at Dangan are reported Idiots - and that the clothes in the Female Idiot ward could not be washed until suitable Drying posts be procured. The master also stated that he accompanied Major McKie through all parts -

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

parts of the house and that every part with the exception of those referred to was perfectly clean, that at 7 o'clock Mr. Egan the Assistant Master stated that at 7 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday the day on which the Major visited the house the Privy in the girls yards was cleaned out which he could do testify on oath if required.

The Board having taken into consideration the manner in which the Warasmen Bramilly and Quinn are performing their duties the Master stated to the board that they were not active enough in enforcing the regulations and orders of the Vice Guardians & Master. The Board are of opinion that in a great measure proceeds from the present Warasmen being taken from the class of Paupers and consequently have not the influence in the house which they should possess and are of opinion that £20 per Annum & Rations and to discontinue the above two Warasmen.

The Guardians have considered the great inconvenience which it causes by the Chelarew being obliged to come from Dangan on every Sunday to Prayers while a Chapel is at Dangan.

Resolved, That the Clerk do write to the Rev. P. Daly 'Chaplain' to request that he would have Mass Celebrated at Dangan Auxiliary W. House on every Sunday in future in addition to mass being celebrated at the original W. H.

Resolved, That in consequence of the Central Board of Health having adopted the proposition of the Vice Guardians as to the discontinuance of No. 1 Temp. F. Hospital: The Clerk will write to the Finance Committee to say that they will no longer supply funds for the support or maintenance of this Hospital.

The Clerk stated that in consequence of many changes being made from time to time heretofore in the dietary of the Workhouse it is necessary that the Board should fix a dietary & also fix a price per Stone for the Potatoes now being used in the Workhouse & which were grown on the W. H. ground -



Resolved: That the following be the dietary of the Workhouse until a further change be made by this Board:

17 <sup>th</sup> class Men & Women	9 <sup>th</sup> class Children from 7 to 15 years	11 <sup>th</sup> class Children from 2 to 6 years	12 <sup>th</sup> class Infants under 2 years
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
4ozs bread	4ozs bread	4ozs bread	4ozs bread
1/2 pt milk	1/2 pt milk	1/2 pt milk	1/2 pt milk
1/2 lb potatoes	1/2 lb potatoes	1/2 lb potatoes	1/2 lb potatoes
1/2 lb meat	1/2 lb meat	1/2 lb meat	1/2 lb meat
1/2 lb bread	1/2 lb bread	1/2 lb bread	1/2 lb bread
4ozs meal	4ozs meal	4ozs meal	4ozs meal

Resolved. That the price to be charged for the Potatoes grown on Workhouse ground be three pence per stone =  
 Resolved that any Potatoes not fit for use be sold at the Market & the produce lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union =

Comey Minutes  
 Secretary  
 Clerk Union  
 Signed *Wm. M. Caylor* Chairman

Resolved. That we consider the explanation of the Master of Assistant Master satisfactory and that the hour at which dinner was being out on the day mentioned could not be avoided as it was the first day on which the Potatoes grown on the Workhouse ground was made use of:

Signed *Wm. M. Caylor* Chairman

Galway

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 160 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, 350 Fever Sheds, 350 Total, 1800	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
	Total.		Total.								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 15 0 281 506 369 257 70 " " 1578	In Work-house Hospital, 140	In separate Wards, 6	In Fever Hospital, " "	In Wards with other inmates, " "	Total, 146	Total, 6					
Admitted during the Week, } 15 29 102 428 132 131 6 " " 843	Total, 146	Total, 6									
TOTAL, } 30 29 383 934 501 380 76 " " 2421											
Discharged during the Week } 8 15 35 138 50 37 5 " " 288											
Died, } 2 1 1 " 1 " 2 " " 7											
Total Discharged and Dead } 10 16 36 138 51 37 7 " " 295											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 20 19 447 796 450 345 69 " " 2446											

Fever 14  
 Dysentery 50  
 Other Cases 76  
 Total 140

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of August 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.	846	1563	632	813	1478	2426	Bt. forward						
No. II.	385	884	161	546	546	1430	No. X.	164	375	178	345	342	720
No. III.	310	820	213	410	523	1230	No. XI.	119	323	204	107	325	930
No. IV.	281	520	160	319	311	839	No. XII.	79	305	10	32	89	337
No. V.	161	396	493	1104	654	1500	No. XIII.	194	582	30	56	224	638
No. VI.	511	1455	389	906	900	2361	No. XIV.	198	475	190	293	388	768
No. VII.	204	410	320	726	524	1135	No. XV.	148	342	43	95	191	437
No. VIII.	169	487	523	1458	692	1945	No. XVI.	40	94	21	107	81	207
No. IX.	183	372	565	1030	748	1402	No. XVII.	177	539	323	361	501	900
							No. XVIII.	173	59	8	17	21	76
Car, forward							TOTAL,	4122	10,001	4465	9274	8587	19276

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 25 day of August 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *C. P. Caylor Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *Geo. Knight Esq. J.P.*  
*Mayor M. Kis, Temp. P. & Insp.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 13290 to No. 14213, 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. 2118 to No. 2411, 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 to the Board that he wrote to the Roman Catholic Chaplain as to the necessity of having Mass celebrated at Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse in future that he forwarded to the Finance Committee a copy of the Resolution passed at Past Board in reference to N. 1 Temporary Hosp.

The Guardians received for the maintenance of the Poor for the next week per the hands of Messrs M. Hee, Murray & Co. £ 0:0:0

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, - £ 49:16:0 Paid during the week, - £ 51:1:0 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 27:10:9 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
George R. McDonald	Galway	37	"	"	3122	"	10
M. Sullivan	Annadown	"	"	"	380	"	13
	Carshalway	"	"	"	274	"	17
	Sackagh	12	"	"	274	"	13
	Atherry	"	"	"	171	"	13
		12	"	"	1107	"	18
George R. McDonald	Maynullan	"	"	"	603	"	17
	Killain	"	"	"	964	"	19
	Coughterard	"	"	"	716	"	15
		"	"	"	2285	"	13
James Walsh	Rannoe	"	"	"	313	"	6
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	286	"	9
	Shadwell	"	"	"	41	"	14
		"	"	"	641	"	10
Jarrett Rice	Arara	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Union,		49	16	"	7157	"	26

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:—

- \* This Book is not closed for this week
  - 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
  - 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
  - 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 155:19:11 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 125:16:7 1/2  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 0.1.2 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 0.2.2  
 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:

- 2000 lbs meat
- 3 stone meal 1 Bailey & 1 Rye
- and one ton 2<sup>nd</sup> flour.
- 7000 quarts milk
- 5 lbs of tea
- 70 lbs sugar
- 5 Bottles Wine
- 12 do Porter
- 3 lbs loaf sugar
- one ton foul
- 3 Poul Turf
- 20 lb dipt tandles
- 112 " Soap
- 6 " mould tandles
- Supplemental orders
- 1000 lbs of Bran
- 8320 lbs Potatoes = Workhouse
- 520 quarts milk =

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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
  - 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature. The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 421 12 1/4  
 In kind, - - - - - " " "  
 Total, - - - - - £ 421 12 0 1/4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Conaghan	"	6	£ 10:0:0	No. X.	Creaven	"	28	£ 280:0:0
No. II.	McLennan	"	"	"	No. XI.	Finke	"	1	£ 10:0:0
No. III.	Griffin	"	"	"	No. XII.	McDonogh	"	"	"
No. IV.	Lozge	"	"	"	No. XIII.	"	"	"	"
No. V.	Campbell	"	"	"	No. XIV.	Kerns	"	2	£ 20:0:0
No. VI.	Blanasan	"	"	"	No. XV.	Higgins	"	2	£ 20:0:0
No. VII.	L. O'Connor	"	"	"	No. XVI.	"	"	"	"
No. VIII.	Dany	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"
No. IX.	Monj's	"	"	"					
Car. forwd.			28	£ 280:0:0	TOTAL,			33	£ 330:0:0

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
/			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Cheque to John Blakney Esq. Solr. on a/c of Law Costs.	65	5	5
Scott Baker 1.0.0			
Dunham Bann 0.17.0			
Stygeral Lime 1.2.0			
Cumson carriage of Meal 2.0.0			
Delany wages as Intakeeper at Stradbally 1.0.0			
Kalahan Carriage of meal to the cart Deputy in the District of Fulway West 4.0.6			
<b>£10.0.0</b>			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Patt Reynu Flour	42	5	0
Birmingham Mills	50	0	0
J. McInnell Mills	30	0	0
Harrison Flour	40	0	0
Mush & Palmer Meal	40	0	0
Oliver Brand	40	0	0
McHilly Inf	3	0	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Mush & Palmer Meal	550	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Masters Report

Master reported that he perceived the Porter of the Workhouse to be intoxicated at 3 o'clock p.m. on Sunday and incapable of performing his duty: - that at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening he visited the Auxiliary Workhouse and found all parts clean and orderly: - that Michael Gill "Wardman" absented himself from his duties on Tuesday last and has continued to do so since, that the Master understands he is unwell but he received no report from file of such being the case that he visited the Auxiliary Workhouse at 10 o'clock this morning 25<sup>th</sup> and found it all in a satisfactory state the children had Breakfasted and were just entering their respective Schoolrooms: that he required for the use of the house: 1 dozen Sweeping brushes, 2 dozen of floor do. Six dozen of heath Brooms and some materials for painting - Ordered: Resolved. That the consideration of the above reports against the Porter & Wardman be postponed until tomorrow: - " - "

Clerk's Report.

That agreeably to the resolution passed by the Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. directing that the n<sup>o</sup>. of Paupers in the Workhouse should be counted & compared with the n<sup>o</sup>. on the Books in order that it should be ascertained what class of persons made up the deficiency (viz 136) and with the view of striking their names off the Books, the Clerk has to say that he has gone over all the Register and Weekly Relief List and abstract Books also compared the names of the Paupers remaining on those Books with the Paupers actually in the House and find that the n<sup>o</sup>. of each class remaining on the Books and the n<sup>o</sup>. of each class actually in the house on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. were as follows: -

no. of class	description of class	The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:			Total of 485.
		n <sup>o</sup> . on the Books	n <sup>o</sup> . actually in the house	n <sup>o</sup> . of each class on the Books & in the House	
1	Men & Women	753	642	111	753
2	Children from 9 to 15 years	490	472	18	490
3	do " 2 to 9 "	24	17	7	24
4	Infants under 2 years	36	35	1	36
5	Aged and Infirm	21	21	"	21
6	Sick	137	137	"	137
	Hospital Nurses	16	12	"	12
	Adults & children do	8	8	"	8
	Children @ Straw Lodge	73	73	"	73
		1552	1415	137	1552

He also has leave to say that nearly the entire of this n<sup>o</sup>. must have gone out within the weeks ending 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July respectively during which period the adm discharges from the Workhouse were very numerous in consequence of the Vice Guardians giving the Workhouse test to a vast n<sup>o</sup>. of persons which were then in receipt of Out-door Relief. The Master was in fever during this period, during the week ending the 8<sup>th</sup> July the admissions to the Workhouse were 391. Week ending the 15<sup>th</sup> July the discharges from the Workhouse were 299 and the admissions 146. Week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> July the discharges from the Workhouse were 301 and the admissions 76. By this statement of the Admissions and discharges, it will be seen that even if the Master of the Workhouse was in perfect health some paupers might have gone out improperly especially as the discharges were made a little too hastily to make room for the persons who had come in and who were to be coming in from time to time. A Return shewing the names & numbers from each Division of this 137 can



can be given to the Board on tomorrow: 326

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directed to be carried out as follows: The further to lay before the Board the following Statement of the quantity of Bread, Indian Meal and New Milk (these being the articles of Provisions used by the four classes in which the difference existed) that was changed as consumed in the Provision Receipts & Consumption account for each Week since the 1<sup>st</sup> June by which will be seen that no change was made in this account for any Pauper, that were on the Books and not in the House:

Date	Bread		Indian Meal		New Milk		Total	House	Account
	Quantity allowed on Diet table	Quantity actually consumed on the Books and not in the House	Quantity allowed on Diet table	Quantity actually consumed on the Books and not in the House	Quantity allowed on Diet table	Quantity actually consumed on the Books and not in the House			
17 June 1848	4333	197	4136	5849	249	5800	5342	"	5342
24 "	3770	"	3770	6827	107	6720	5467	200	5147
1 July	3018	"	3018	7965	125	7840	5537	184	5453
8 "	2520	"	2520	9418	458	8960	6329	529	5800
15 "	4947	277	4670	8208	144	8064	6610	442	6168
22 "	4885	"	4885	6481	97	6384	5775	365	5410
29 "	4771	"	4771	6191	143	6048	5519	446	5073
5 Aug	6945	"	6945	4857	419	4039	5718	515	5203
12 "	9109	1033	8076	2532	68	2464	5716	510	5206
Total	44298	1507	42791	57922	1810	56112	52093	3291	48802

the names are now taken off the several Books:

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:)

Poor Law Commissioners circular dated 18 August 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 643 M/48 transmitting for the use of the Vice Guardians, two copies of the first annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners together with a copy to be retained with the other Books and records of the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 21 August 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 42394/48 enclosing a copy of a Statement of the entire debt due by each Electoral Division on account of advances from the Relief Commissioners.

Agreeably to Advertisement tenders were considered for the supply of Corduroy, Flannel, Trize, &c.

From Messrs Kealy of Galway, from N. Martin & Son Dublin and from John Harrison of Galway

Resolved, That N. Martin & Son be declared contractors for any quantity of the following articles that may be required for the period of three months from this date to be delivered free of expense at the Workhouse:

" Striped Linsey Woolsey at 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yard same as pattern in possession of Clerk

" Throwing Calico at 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per yard same as pattern in do.

" Flannel at 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yard same as pattern in possession of Clerk

Resolved, That Messrs Kealy & Co. be contractors for supplying any quantity of Corduroy that may be required for the next three months at 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yard same as pattern in the possession of Clerk

Resolved That John Harrison be declared contractor for supplying any quantity of Trize that may be required for the next three months at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yard same as pattern in the possession of Clerk.

Agreeably to Advertisement tenders were opened for supplying the Workhouse and all the Depots in the Union with any quantity of Indian Meal (not being more

more than one hundred tons weekly) that may be required for 3 months from this date:

From Messrs Rush and Palmer for supplying the Workhouse and all the Depots of the Union with good sound yellow Indian meal for three months at £11 a ton payments to be made weekly:

From Mr William Kelly of Oranmore for supplying the Depots of Oranmore, Ballynacorney and Spadally with yellow Indian Meal at £11:0:0 per ton delivered payments to be made monthly

Resolved That Messrs Rush and Palmer be declared the contractors for supplying the Workhouse and the several Depots in the Union with any quantity of yellow Indian meal (of good sound quality) that may be required at the rate of £11 0s per ton to be taken from their stores payments to be made weekly according to the amount of £500 to be given

Resolved, That Jeffrey Mansplly be appointed Assistant Baker at one pound a week until the Bays at present learning the trade has a knowledge of the business:

Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. Signed

Correct Minutes  
John O'Grady  
Clerk of the Union  
Chairman.

Adjourned meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Galway Union held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1848:

Present. In the Chair, Clement R. Taylor Esq. V.G. The Board having considered the reports of the Master against the Porter and Wardman

Resolved, That the Porter be reprimanded severely and cautioned that if he commit a second offence he will be dismissed:

That Jill the Wardman be also reprimanded & cautioned in like manner.

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	974
Do. ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-



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

Resolved. That in consequence of the number of Paupers receiving Outdoor Relief being reduced, the n<sup>o</sup>. of Food Depots at present established in Galway Electoral Division be concentrated into 3 for the entire Division. 2 of which will be for Galway East viz Bohernore and Boherbej and one for Galway West viz the Presentation, that the Relieving Officer for Galway East Mr. Enarty be directed to have the persons who were receiving relief at the Menlough Depot come for their Food to Bohernore and those who were receiving Relief at Merlin Park come to Bohernore: that the Relieving Officer for Galway West Mr. Killen be directed to have the paupers who were receiving relief at Bushy Park, Blackrock and Bama Food Depots respectively come to the Presentation:

Resolved. That a copy of the above Resolutions be forwarded by the Clerk to Enarty and Killen R. O. The Medical Officer reports the over crowded state of the Workhouse and that from the fact of the greater number of the paupers lately admitted being clothed in their own filthy rags contagious disease would be feared break out in the House: He therefore recommended that the numbers should be reduced to the amount for which accommodation can be safely had:

Resolved. That enquiry be made as to any suitable place being untenanted in Galway and if one be had that the Paupers who were admitted lately and who were tested with the Workhouse Relief be placed there:

It having been reported to the Board that Scott the Baker was affected with a disease of the skin and the Doctors having been consulted on the subject and he having confirmed the Report

Resolved. That the Master be directed to discharge Scott and that a Baker be advertised for to be appointed on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1848:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1848.

(Signed) John Sperry  
Chairman  
Clerk of the Union

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Galway Union held at Longfence on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> August 1848:  
Present. In the Chair, Clement, R. Taylor Esq. V.G.  
Mayor M'Kie J. P. L. J.

The Relief Lists for Claregalway having been examined the Board ordered as follows: viz. To be continued on O. P. Relief 154  
ordered to the Workhouse 96  
Struck off 16  
Total 266

The Relief List for Annadown having been examined the Board ordered as follows: viz. To be continued on O. P. Relief 10  
Ordered to the Workhouse 6  
Struck off "  
Signed 21st 16  
Chairman

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held at Oughterard on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1848:

Present in the Chair: C. R. Taylor Esq. V.G.  
Mayor M'Kie J. P. L. J.  
The Relief List for Oughterard having been examined the Board ordered as follows:  
To be continued on Outdoor Relief 96  
ordered to the Workhouse 35  
Struck off 191 322

The Relief List for Killeamin North having been examined the Board ordered as follows: continued on Outdoor Relief 29  
ordered to the Workhouse 30  
Struck off 58 117  
Signed  
Chairman

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held at the Workhouse on Wednesday 16 August  
Present in the Chair. C. R. Taylor Esq. V.G.  
Mayor M'Kie J. P. L. J.

The Relief List for Galway West having been examined the Board ordered as follows: viz. To be continued on outdoor Relief 25  
ordered to the Workhouse 35  
Struck off 6 66  
Signed  
Chairman

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held at Longfence on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> August  
Present. In the Chair, C. R. Taylor Esq. V.G.  
Mayor M'Kie J. P. L. J.  
The Relief Lists for Claregalway and Annadown having been examined the Board ordered as follows:  
To be continued on O. P. Relief 108  
ordered to the Workhouse 145  
Struck off 77 330  
To be continued on Outdoor Relief 342  
ordered to the Workhouse 238  
Struck off 109 689  
Signed  
Chairman



At a Meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Galway Union held at Moorepark on Monday the 21st August 1848. Present. In the Chair, Clement R Taylor Esq V.G.

The Relief List for Loughagh having been examined the Board ordered as follows:

to be continued on Outdoor Relief 47
ordered to the Workhouse 35
Struck off 148 230

The Relief Lists for Athenny having been examined the Board ordered as follows:

to be continued on Outdoor Relief 24
ordered to the Workhouse 20
Struck off 383 427

Signed [Signature] Chairman

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held at the Workhouse on Wednesday the 25th August 1848:

Present. In the Chair Clement R Taylor Esq V.G. Mayor M. Kie Esq, P.L.S.

The Relief List for Galway East having been examined the Board ordered as follows: to be continued on Outdoor Relief 215
ordered to the Workhouse 36
Struck off 126 377

Signed [Signature] Chairman

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held at the Workhouse on Thursday the 24th August 1848:

Present. In the Chair. Clement R Taylor Esq V.G. Mayor M. Kie, Esq, P.L.S. Inspector:

The Relief Lists for Galway East having been examined the Board ordered as follows:

to be continued on Outdoor Relief 131
ordered to the Workhouse 19
Struck off 181

Total 324

Signed [Signature]

[Signature] Chairman

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of Aug. 1848.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Children under 2 years, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1 day of September 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, C.R. Taylor Esq V.G.

Other Guardians: George Kough Esq V.G.

Mayor M. Kie Esq P.L.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14264 to No. 14757, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.



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 The Clerk reported that he forwarded a copy of the Resolution passed at last Board in reference to the Food Depots in Galway to Fenarty and Killeen Relieving Officers for that Division: that he communicated to the Master of the Workhouse the orders made on his reports as to the porter and Wardman. And also as to the Baker and that he advertised for a Baker to be appointed on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. next: and carried out all the orders of the Board

The Guardians received the Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £46-2-3  
 Paid during the week, - £33-17-6  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £12-15-0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Geo. McDonald	Galway	33	0	0	3089	11	10
Martin Cullinan	Amadown	"	"	"	386	13	0
	Claregalway	2	10	"	274	7	8
	Sackagh	7	10	"	267	3	11
	Asherry	"	"	"	171	13	7
Geo. McDonald	Maypullen	"	"	"	603	17	11
	Killanin	"	"	"	964	19	8
	au ghteran	"	"	"	716	15	10
James Walsh	Crannmore	3	2	3	310	3	9
	Ballinacoly	"	"	"	286	9	10
	Shadally	"	"	"	41	14	3
James Pierce	Aran	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Union,		46	2	3	7111	0	3

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

The Relief List was not closed for this week: the Master states that the admissions & discharges were so heavy he could not had out time

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 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed. The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:  
 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.  
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.  
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.  
 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £160:17:5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 160:17:5  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 147:7:7 1/2  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0:1:1  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0:2:0  
 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:

- 100 lbs of meat
- 3 Ton of Indian meal
- 1 Barley meal
- 1 Rye meal
- 1 Ton 2<sup>nd</sup> Flour
- 7000 qt. new milk
- 6 lb tea
- 70 lb Sugar
- one Ton coal
- 3 Boats Surf
- 20 lb Opt Candles
- 1/2 Ton Second Flour

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ 311 8 8  
 In kind, - - - - -  
 Total, - 311 8 8

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Fenarty	"	5 Ton meal	50.0.0	forward				
No. II.	Killeen	"	6 do	60.0.0	No. X.	Creavin	"	2 Ton meal 20.0.0	
No. III.	Quiffin	"	5 do	50.0.0	No. XI.	Surke	"	" do "	
No. IV.	Co dpe	"	6 do	60.0.0	No. XII.	McDonogh	"	do "	
No. V.	Campbell	"	4 do	40.0.0	No. XIII.	"	"	do "	
No. VI.	Flanagan	"	2 do	20.0.0	No. XIV.	Ro Kinis	"	2 do 20.0.0	
No. VII.	J. O'Connor	"	" do	" "	No. XV.	Stiggins	"	do "	
No. VIII.	Parry	"	" do	" "	No. XVI.	"	"	do "	
No. IX.	Travis	"	5 do	50.0.0	No. XVII.	"	"	do "	
Car. forwd.				360	TOTAL,			370:0:0	

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

John Hampden Clothing Co.	£	s.	d.	
	100	0	0	✓
	200	0	0	✓

Summary of Cheque

Patt Roberts, Bread	1.10.0
Murphy Bolts	2.2
Blommin Night	1.7.6
Mullin Salt	17.6
Cream Salt	8.4
Common Meal	14.0
Murphy Baker	3.0.0
Oliver Hops	0.18.7
Kane Stew	0.12.10
Sullivan Fine	0.13.5
Murphy Fuel	1.5.8
Hipkin Fuel	1.0.0
Scott Baker	2.10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5.0.0</b>

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

2. Establishment Account.

Geo. Knap by V.S.	40	10	0	✓
Ch Taylor do	40	10	0	✓
The Kin Guardian Expenses	6	0	0	✓
Swampy Camp & Hospital	161	10	7	✓
Murphy John - Numbers	7	0	0	✓
A. Burke streetkeeper	4	6	8	✓
Patt Murphy do	4	"	"	✓
W.B. Haaler Supt. of Dept	2	0	0	✓
J. Crocker Stationary	5	0	2	✓
Clerk. incidental exps	5	0	0	✓
Michael Green Iron Work	5	0	0	✓
M. Stretch Streetkeeper	4	0	0	✓
Clerk of Min to pay Bills	15	0	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Patt Ryan	£	s.	d.	
	4	5	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

P. Mc Lynch	£	s.	d.	
	3	0	0	✓

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

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

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

The Clerk reported the necessity of calling on the Collectors to close their accounts during the next week and give up their Books to enable him to have the warrants ready for the new date on the 15<sup>th</sup> September next - which he hopes to have if the Collectors give up their accounts in the coming week: He begged to say that he will make a general examination of their accounts to prevent any errors as to arrears from getting in to the new Mate Books.

Resolved: That Collectors Sullivan & Walsh be called upon to give in their accounts on next Monday and to attend the Clerk of the Union until their accounts are closed:

Resolved: That McDonald the Collector for Galway E.P. be also required to give in his accounts next week to enable the Clerk to have the arrears brought into the new Books and the warrants ready to be signed by the Guardians

The Master reported that he stopped the milk for one meal from 208 men on the 28 August in consequence of his having found their wards and day rooms wantonly soiled by them approved of - That

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

That on the 28 August he discharged John Scott Baker agreeably to the order of last Board and that he employed Thomas Durham to act as Baker pro tem until one would be appointed. approved of.

That he received a report from the Assistant Master of the Auxiliary Workhouse informing him that Stephen Ryan one of the workmen acting there was drunk on the 28 August and that he received instructions from the Vice Guardians to suspend Ryan until his case would be investigated on next Board day

Resolved: That Ryan be dismissed from his office

That he visited the Auxiliary Workhouse at 6 o'clock P.M. and counted the w. in the house which proved correct the place was clean and in good order: That Thomas Durham lately employed as Baker pro tem absented himself all day on yesterday from his business the Master was therefore obliged to employ another person (Pat White) as Baker until a permanent one be made



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

From the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 28 August 1848 No. 46562/48 advancing the time for issuing Relief to certain classes of persons under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sect<sup>l</sup> of the act to 15<sup>th</sup> September 1848.

Circular, Poor Law Commissioners dated 24 August 1848 No. 4645/48 requiring a Return showing the number and names of the Holidays exclusive of Sundays Christmas day & Good Friday which are observed by the Roman Catholics in each Workhouse in Ireland and requesting the return above referred to to be furnished in regard to the Workhouse or Workhouses in the Galway Union.

The Clerk has furnished the Commissioners with the required Return

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:

Poor Law Commissioners Circular Dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1848 No. 569 N/48 calling the attention of the Vice Guardians to the absolute necessity existing for the immediate completion of Rates to be put in course of collection at the Commencement of September

Resolved: That the Rate Books be prepared according to 3 Shillings in the pound for each Division.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 25 August 1848 No. 46461/48 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst: with the letter of the Guardians Solicitor as to the power of Rate Collectors to distrain growing Crops and stating for the information of the Vice Guardians that a Collector of Poor Rates is not considered to be empowered under his warrant to seize a growing Crop in satisfaction of Poor Rates due on account of Lands on which the Crop is

Poor Law Commissioners Circular Dated 28 August 1848 No. 672 N/48 in reference to the amount of Rate to be levied in Galway after harvest next and stating that the highest Rate which the Guardians will now be required to make at once is 3/0 in the pound.

Resolved. That a Rate of three Shillings in the pound be inserted in each Rate Book of the Union and that they be together with the collecting Books forthwith prepared Poor Law Commissioners letter 30<sup>th</sup> August 1848 No. 46265/48 in reference to the Guardians Resolution on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst: proposing that a wardsmen be appointed at a Salary of £20 a year as the present Wardsmen are not properly qualified for the Office and suggesting for the consideration of the Vice Guardians whether it would not be found better to remedy the evil by procuring two Wardsmen at a Salary of £10 a year each than one at £20.

Circular, requesting to be informed of the result of the Communication to the Roman Chaplain on the Celebration of Mass at the Auxiliary Workhouse Resolved. That two Wardsmen be advertised for at a Salary of £10 a year with lodgings and apartments and that Mr. Manly Quinn get notice of their removal.

Resolved. That an advertisement be also inserted for two wardsmen at a Salary of £5 a year with apartments and lodgings appointment to be made on or before the 15 July next

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> August 1848 No. 46561/48 in reference to a report which they received from Major M<sup>r</sup>ie J.P. & Inspector relating to the fitness of Mr. G. M<sup>r</sup> to file the office of Master and Matron of the Auxiliary Workhouse at Danquon and expressing their sanction of the appointment of the officers at the Salary proposed but stating at the same time that they see no reason for dispensing with the usual rule prohibiting the residence of the Collector of the master and matron in the Auxiliary Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

Resolved. That the Clerk will intimate to Mr and Mrs. Fletcher the necessity of removing their children from the Carriage Workhouse.

Poor Law Commisssioners Circular of the 30<sup>th</sup> August 1848. n<sup>o</sup> 679 n<sup>o</sup> 48 transmitting a duplicate Form for a Return of the progress of the Collection of Poor Rates in the Union for the month of August and Requesting that if possible it would be forwarded by Wednesday the 6 September next.

The Clerk said he would prepare Return and forward it as desired.

Read Letter from Major McKie J.P. to the Clerk requesting he would make search and enquire as to some Receipts issued by Martin the late Collector for sums returned by him in arrears and also to endeavour to ascertain how Martin contrived to keep such sums in his hands without paying them over to the Treasurer or accounting for them to the Clerk of the Union when rendering his accounts for examination.

The Clerk said he furnished Major McKie with all the information he could give on the subject.

The Clerk laid before the Board a return handed to him by Mr. Sacklin containing the particulars of several tenements on his property in the Galway & D at present unoccupied and requesting that they should not be rated in the forthcoming rate.

The Clerk also laid before the Board a similar Return handed to him by Mr. Donelan "Agent to Martin J. Blake M.P."

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Resolved. That an advertisement be inserted on the Galway Paper for persons willing to undertake the Collection of the Poor Rates about to be made in each of the following Districts the Collection to be completed within 3 months from the time the warrants are issued.

N <sup>o</sup> 1	District comprising the E & D Galway at 1.0	the £
2	do do of Cumadown & Blue Galway	1.6 "
3	" do Sackagh & Athenny	1.6 "
4	" do Moycullen	2.6 "
5	" do Killarney	2.6 "
6	" do Oughterard	2.6 "
7	" do Rannore	1.6 "
8	" do Ballinacorney & Shadwell	1.6 "
9	" do Arcan	0.6 "

Resolved. That the store of Mrs. Ankettle situated in Merchants Road Galway be taken at £130 for one year for the purpose of occupying it as a second Auxiliary Workhouse for this Union.

Signed J. King

Chairman

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk



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Galway UNION.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 150 Total, 1800	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	22	26	424	811	546	436	79	"	"	"	2344	In Workhouse } 167 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates }		
Admitted during the Week,	3	1	16	46	24	22	5	"	"	"	117				
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>84</b>	"	"	"	<b>2461</b>	<b>Total, 167</b>	<b>Total,</b>		
Discharged during the Week	9	13	106	190	139	118	11	"	"	"	586				
Died,	"	"	"	3	2	2	2	"	"	"	9				
Total Discharged and Dead	9	13	106	193	141	120	13	"	"	"	595				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	16	14	324	662	424	338	71	"	"	"	1866				

Fever ..... 19  
 Dysentary... 57  
 other cases... 91  
 Total 167

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	562	1386	102	247	664	1633	Bt. forward						
No. II.	385	884	161	538	546	1422	No. X.	129	270	25	75	154	345
No. III.	295	775	176	290	471	1065	No. XI.	106	293	21	61	127	354
No. IV.	200	506	153	308	353	814	No. XII.	13	44	4	24	17	68
No. V.	150	606	120	220	270	826	No. XIII.	9	23	7	22	16	45
No. VI.	180	417	199	890	377	1307	No. XIV.	171	442	84	172	255	614
No. VII.	141	427	82	364	223	791	No. XV.	112	250	25	34	137	284
No. VIII.	166	473	142	647	308	1120	No. XVI.	49	97	18	60	67	157
No. IX.	63	199	83	389	146	588	No. XVII.	126	360	88	384	214	744
Car. forward								13	59	8	17	21	76
							TOTAL	2870	7571	1496	4739	4366	12268

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo. Kouph Esq. M.P.  
 Other Guardians: Co. R. Taylor Esq. M.P.

Major McKie J. P. S. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14758 to No. 14834 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. 2111 to No. 2115, 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:

Galway County



The Clerk reported that he wrote to Collectors Mullinau and Walsh to give in their Books, that he advertised for two Wardsmen and two Wardenmaids, that he intimated to Mr. Fitcha the necessity of removing their children, that he advertised for Collectors to be appointed on this day.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £98:15:0 Paid during the week, - £138:17:4 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £1:0:10 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Geo. McDonald	Galway	76	0	0	303	0	10
Mullinau	Annadown	16	"	"	370	"	"
	Claregalway	"	"	"	272	7	8
	Jackagh	"	"	"	267	3	11
	Atherry	"	"	"	171	13	7
		16	"	"	1083	5	2
Geo McDonald	Inspellan	"	"	"	603	17	11
	Killanin	"	"	"	964	19	8
	Aughteraid	"	"	"	716	15	10
		"	"	"	2285	13	5
James Walsh	Oranmore	6	15	"	300	8	9
	Ballinacenty	"	"	"	286	9	10
	Stradbally	"	"	"	41	16	3
		6	15	"	631	12	10
Gareth Pince	Oranau	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Union,	98	15		7012	16	3

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

Relief list not used  
There has been poor deducted from quantity all the week is consequence of snow, not in house on the books. Lot

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 £157:5:7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 157:5:7  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 143:5:10  
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -  
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 19:1

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

- |                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 150 lb meat       | 112 lb Soap                           |
| 5000 qt milk      | 8 lb Starch                           |
| 6 lb Tea          | 1 lb Blue                             |
| 80 " Sugar        | 4 lb Mould candles                    |
| 1 ton Coals       | supplemental Order                    |
| 3 Bouts turf      | 110 lb oatmeal                        |
| 20 lb apt candles | Bolton of potatoes from Wrenn ground. |

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	307	6	8
Total,	-	-	-	-	307	6	8

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Smarty		7 Ton	77.0.0	No. I.	Smarty		7 Ton	77.0.0
No. II.	Killeen		6 "	66.0.0	No. II.	Smarty		1 Ton	110.0.0
No. III.	Greffin		5 "	55.0.0	No. III.	Smarty		1 "	11.0.0
No. IV.	Cooldupe		3 "	33.0.0	No. XII.	McDonogh			
No. V.	Campbell		3 "	33.0.0	No. XIII.	"			
No. VI.	Hanaghan		4 "	44.0.0	No. XIV.	Henrius			22.0.0
No. VII.	J. O'Connor		4 "	44.0.0	No. XV.	Higgins			40.0.0
No. VIII.	Wiley		"	"	No. XVI.	"			
No. IX.	Morris		"	"	No. XVII.	"			
Car. forwd.			36	396.0.0	TOTAL,			41 Ton	396.0.0

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

Thomas Commicus Straw	£	s.	d.	
	5	8	9	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Doctor Brown Salary	24	10	0	✓
Treasurer Finance Committee	152	9	1	✓
W.B. Hasler Inspector Food Depots	3	0	0	✓
Nicholas Buntle Storekeeper	4	10	"	✓
Pat Morris	1	0	0	✓
Robert Edton Salary	10	0	0	✓
Saml. J. Long Sup: of Labour	6	0	0	✓
Thomas Cusack Bal <sup>ce</sup> of Contracts for Carpents work	9	0	4	✓
Wm. Clarke on a/c of Building	10	"	"	✓
P. Broughall for Services as apothecary	10	"	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pat Regan Flour	44	"	"	✓
John Harrison Milk Birmingham do	70	16	8	✓
Birmingham do	108	15	0	✓
J & M. Connell do	79	5	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rust & Palmer Ind: more	430	0	0	✓
Wm. B. Hasler Surf	13	0	0	✓

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

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

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

The Clerk read letter from the Honable Chaplain in reference to the Boards Resolution calling on him to have Mass celebrated at Oungau and stating in reply that such a duty would impose on him <sup>the necessity</sup> of having an additional Curate and if the Vice Guardians made arrangements to enable him to have such that he would be most happy to do everything to meet their wishes.

Masters Report

The master reported that on counting of the <sup>in the house</sup> on Monday the 11 Sep<sup>r</sup> he discovered that a considerable number of the Paupers who had been admitted on the 25 & 26 of Aug<sup>r</sup> absconded in consequence of large bodies of them being placed to sleep in the front sheds & other parts of the building not sufficiently secure, that he took steps as promptly as possible to take the names of the Books of those not in the House & also did also make the due deductions from the Provision accounts that the consequence of the admissions on the days referred to being so numerous viz. 300 to 400. and as the master found it impossible to prepare rolls and have them called agreeably to the regulations for some time for some time after their admission

that he he gave informations against the following Paupers for having absconded <sup>The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:</sup> from the Workhouse viz.

Pat Boyle Galway & D. Pat Jordan Annadown Mrs Dewaney Annadown, John Connor Annadown and Biddy Cahill Resolved that the master be directed to have the names of the Paupers in the House made out in Rolls and that they be compared with the names on the books immediately & that the rolls shall be regularly called each morning from this forward:

The master required for the original Workhouse the following 4 ton Straw 1 Bedstead & two chairs for assistant master 1 Bedstead and two chairs for assistant mistress 6 dy Heath Brooms 10 Barrels of lime 13 white wash brushes 200 yards of Fuzze 2000 yard Can 1500 yard Striped Linsay Woolsey 1000 yards of flannel 1000 yards of Calico Ordered: = Required for the Auxilliary Workhouse = 6 sweeping brushes 6 floor brushes and two ton Straw That Capt Butcher of the Ship Super wished to take a day and Union Ferry to sea & the Pay having agreed to go stated that the Master do obtain clothes for him & that they be repaid to the Electoral Director which he was in



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 P.L. Commissioners 29<sup>th</sup> August 1848 n<sup>o</sup>. 682 M/48 transmitting copies of an Act 11 & 12 Vic Chap 47 for the protection of Relief of the destitute Poor evicted from their dwellings in Ireland

Letter 5<sup>th</sup> September 1848 n<sup>o</sup>. in reference to the Holydays observed by Roman Catholics in the several Workhouses in Ireland

The Clerk said he furnished the Commissioners with the necessary information

Galway

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1848 n<sup>o</sup>. 688 M/48 requiring return of the Liabilities and expen- ces of the Union for August and requesting it to be furnished by the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 17<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1848 n<sup>o</sup>. 47611 /48 expressing their sanction of the appointment of Mr. Jeffrey Murphy (as a temp arrangement) to be assistant Baker at the Salary proposed and referring to the observations of the Medical Officer of the Work House as to the crowded state of the house & suggesting to the Guardians the expediency of the workhouse accommodation of the union whenever practicable

Poor Law Commissioners letter 7 Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1848 n<sup>o</sup>. 47325 on the subject of the Clerk's report of the n<sup>o</sup>. of persons in the workh<sup>se</sup> compared with the n<sup>o</sup>. of persons on the Workhouse Books and stating that in consequence of examining the provision che ck account the Clerk should have noted the circumstance of the quantity of provisions consumed being less than the authorized amount and have reported the fact to the Guardian with a view to their obtaining explanation on the subject.

Resolved, that the Relieving officers Greavie McDonough and Turke be called up to resign

Tenders were opened from the following persons for the collection of the poor for the following Districts viz. 

Geo. McDonald for n <sup>o</sup> . 1 Dist. Galway & D	Garrett Rice of Arme
Mat Callinan " 2 Am. adon & Cloughalway	John Higgins & B. Stradbally
M. Callinan " 3 Sackagh & Athlone	R. McDonough of Arme
Thos. Walsh " 7 oranmore	Mr. Bennett & B. Stradbally
Ed. Walsh " 8 Bally Stradbally	

Resolved, that Geo. McDonald be appointed. The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 77  
for n<sup>o</sup>. 1 District comprising the G<sup>o</sup> of Galway  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 77  
at 1/6 in the pound

That the Consideration of the other tenders be deferred until next Board day and that no tender has been sent in  
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 -



in for No. 4.5 & 6 Districts comprising the 7 Southern Divisions of  
 the County, Killarney and Dingle. An advertisement be  
 inserted in the ~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by~~  
 Galway Papers ~~the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second~~  
 for Collectors for all districts after the Annual Election in every year.  
 that the Divisions except Galway appointments to be made on Friday  
 next the 15 July.

Tenders were opened for the situation of Master Bister from  
 the following persons. Pat White Pat Bamacell Thomas Durahm  
 Resolved, That the appointment of Bister be deferred to next  
 Monday

The Guardians having considered the Dietary to be used in future  
 in the Workhouse & the Auxiliary Workhouse:

Resolved, That the following Dietary be in future the Dietary to be  
 used in the Galway Workhouse & the Auxiliary Workhouse

No of class	Description of class	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
1	Men & Women	12 0/8 Bread 1/2 pt milk	10 0/8 small 1/2 pt milk	"
2	Children from 9 to 15	8 0/8 Bread 1/2 pt milk	6 0/8 small 1/2 pt do	4 0/8 Bread
3	Children from 2 to 9	1/4 lb Bread 1/2 pt milk	1/4 lb Bread 1/2 pt milk	1/4 lb Bread 1/2 pt milk
4	Infants under 2 years	= 1/2 lb Bread and 1/2 pint of milk daily		

Major McKie laid before the Board evidence taken by him  
 as to the conduct of Lawrence Smerty R.O. for Galway East  
 District with reference to a man named James Casserly who is on  
 the Relief list

Resolved, That in consequence of the conduct of Lawrence Smerty  
 as contained in the evidence above referred to he be called upon  
 to send in his resignation of the office of relieving Officer of  
 Galway East District

Resolved, That the Clerk do make out an account of the amt.  
 of salary due to Mr. Needo for the time he acted as their Clerk  
 for the purpose of carrying out the working of the out door  
 Relief at the Rural Boards and that the Vice Guardians  
 entertain a high opinion of the ability and Zeal Mr Needo at  
 all times displayed in the discharge of his duties and of the  
 very great assistance he rendered to the Vice Guardians

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

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

Resolved, That a copy of the above Resolution be sent by  
 one a block to Mr Needo.

The Guardians having considered the ~~to be~~ <sup>majority of</sup> examining  
 Bills for Storekeepers &c and from the other Contractors  
 Resolved, That on tomorrow the 9 Sep. all Bills shall  
 be examined & those that may be found correct be  
 certified.

Resolved, That the Board be adjourned to Saturday the 9 Sep.

Adjourned meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Galway  
 Union held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1848  
 Present in the Chair Geo. Rough Esq. VJ.  
 other Guardians C R Taylor Esq. VJ.  
 Major McKie J.P.C.I.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk Union \_\_\_\_\_

Adjourned meeting of the Vice Guardians of the  
 Galway Union held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1848  
 Present in the Chair Geo. Rough Esq. VJ.  
 other Guardians C R Taylor Esq. VJ.  
 Major McKie J.P.C.I.

The Guardians having considered Bills for payment of  
 Storekeepers who have been removed in the Galway & other  
 divisions who have been removed thro the Union

Resolved that cheques be drawn in favour of the following persons

Henry Irwin	£4-10-0	John Morris	£5-0-0
James Tucker	8-11-0	Mr Farrell	5-15-0
Mr. French	3-0-0	" Murphy	2-5-0
Pat. Lambert	3-10-0	" Leonard	1-0-0
Mr. Kearney	6-0-0	John Connor	5-15-0
Mr. Cornwell	11-10-0	" Mond	1-10-0
Mr. Merritt	7-10-0	" Poole	7-0-0
Mr. Hallan	7-0-0	John Mond	5-3-4
Mr. O'Connor	4-0-0	Grey	5-3-4
		Keenan	1-10-0
		Keau	2-0-0

Mr. Eaton Superintendent of Labour handed in to Clerk  
 18/6 for stores sold by him at Barna = Resolved, That this  
 sum be lodged to the credit of the Union



C. R. Taylor Salary £ 8.4.0 ✓  
 Geo. Kough do 8.4.0 ✓  
 McQuarrie's travelling exp<sup>s</sup> 3.0.0 ✓  
 J. J. Keed's Salary 28.10.0 ✓

From 1<sup>st</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup>.

Mr. Thomas Roche Carpenter handed in a Bill for the sum of £ 71.7.0 for Building a Convalescent House & for stretchers and other furniture made by him at Annadown Fever Hospital.

Resolved. That Mr Roche be paid this sum as soon as their are funds

Major McKie laid before the Board a letter which he received from the P. G. Com<sup>r</sup> in reference to the abstracts of the accounts to the 25 March and stated the necessity of calling on Mr Mahon to make preparations for the completion of the accounts

Resolved. That the Clerk do write to Mr Mahon (who is now in Galway) to request that he will state when he will commence to post up the accounts.

Resolved. That the Clerk do write to Mr Eaton to request that he will make out a list of the tools at present in use at the several Food Depots in the Union & that said list be furnished by him on or before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Resolved. That Mr B. Hasler be discharged as Supt<sup>r</sup> of Food Depots and that he be appointed Store Keeper at the presentation of his account.

*[Signature]*  
 Chairman

Galway

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 600 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, 500 Fever Sheds, 400 Total, 1800	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 16 14 282 662 431 208 71 4 1866													
Admitted during the Week, } 2 18 57 16 17 7 1 112													
TOTAL, } 18 14 352 713 447 225 78 1 1978													
Discharged during the Week } 1 62 123 65 40 14 1 1208													
Died, } 1 4 2 1 1 1 9													
Total Discharged and Dead } 2 66 123 70 41 15 2 1217													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 16 14 282 662 431 208 71 4 1866													

Deva 17  
 Dyspeptic 43  
 Other cases 94  
 Total 156

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

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No. VI.	175	410	183	872	358	1282	No. XIV.	112	250	25	34	137	284
No. VII.	141	427	82	364	223	791	No. XV.	49	99	18	60	67	157
No. VIII.	162	462	131	628	293	1090	No. XVI.	124	363	85	371	209	724
No. IX.	63	199	83	384	146	588	No. XVII.	12	57	4	12	16	69
Car. forward							TOTAL,	2786	7079	1623	5001	4409	12028

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15 day of September 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Major McKie*  
 Other Guardians: *William H. Sweeney*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14835 to No. 14957, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The signing of this book was deferred until the Vice Guardians have means of checking the entries made in it.



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 He has reported that he advertised for collectors for all the Electoral divisions in the Union except Jalway to be appointed this day - that he wrote to Messrs McDonald, Imke Deputy and Geneva Relieving Offs. to read in their descriptions on or before this day - that he communicated into W. Malton, sent him a copy of the Poor Law Commission letter to Messrs M. K. in reference to the accounts of the 25 mank East and that he wrote to Mr. Eaton Superintendent of Labour to give in a list of the tools in use in the Union.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £55.5.0  
 Paid during the week, - £53.12.4  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £2.5.6  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

+ of this sum £10 was loaned for stone sold.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jos. McDonald	Jalway	18	15	0	299	4	5
Martin Fullin	Amadown	"	"	"	370	0	0
	Claregalway	"	"	"	272	7	8
	Amadown	"	"	"	267	3	11
	Atterny	"	"	"	171	13	7
		"	"	"	1081	5	2
Jos. McDonald	Kippulea	"	"	"	603	14	11
	Killanic	"	"	"	964	19	8
	ryhterach	17	5	"	699	10	10
		"	"	"	1750	226	8
James Walsh	Mauore	9	5	0	294	3	9
	Pallinscott	"	"	"	286	9	10
	Shadball	"	"	"	41	14	3
		"	"	"	950	629	7
Johnnie	Anaa	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	4550	696	7

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

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

List  
 The Reliefs not closed for the last 3 or 4 weeks but in a few days be posted up for Statist of Master

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 £ 92.18.10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 92.18.10  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 130.17.06  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 0.1.1  
 Average cost in Infirmary, 0.2.2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, ————

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

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 200 lb wheat            | 30 lb deipt candles |
| 5500 quarts of new milk | 112 lb soap         |
| 6 lb tea                | 6 lb wood candles   |
| 112 lb sugar            | 2 1/2 ton Rye meal  |
| 4 bottles wine          | 2 " Barley meal     |
| 6 " Porter              | 4 " Indian meal     |
| 10 lb loaf sugar        |                     |
| 1 " Pepper              |                     |
| 3 lb salt               |                     |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, £ ————  
 In kind, ————  
 Total, £ 295.19.8

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.		
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	
No. I.	Perant	"	5	5 lb Meal	55.0.0	No. forward	"	5 lb Meal	55.0.0	
No. II.	Killan	"	"	"	"	No. X.	Acaven	"	"	
No. III.	Giffin	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	Imke	"	1 ton Meal	11.0.0
No. IV.	Co Dye	"	"	"	"	No. XII.	Wadonaph	"	"	
No. V.	Campbell	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.	"	"	"	
No. VI.	Blarney	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.	Kerny	"	2 lb Meal	22.0.0
No. VII.	J. Honnor	"	"	"	"	No. XV.	Begins	"	2 lb Meal	22.0.0
No. VIII.	Davin	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.	"	"	"	
No. IX.	Mcneil	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	
Car. forwd.			5	5 lb Meal	55.0.0	TOTAL,		10 ton Meal	110.0.0	

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

He Clerk read notices of intended Marriage served on him by the Registrar since the last weekly meeting of the grand jury

Master's Report.

That he received for fruit sold of the Dangan Garden £2

That Lady Mundy a Pauper in the Workhouse was discovered to have procured victuals that she was committed to Prison

That he employed a man at 3/- a day to put a up search in the boundary wall at Dangan

That he had information sworn against Wm Blisk of Anadown and Pat Monahan for absconding from the Workhouse

That the Wood work of the house required painting - ordered that it be contracted for - the outer doors and windows

That he required a Sailer to assist the Pauper Boys in making up a large quantity of Stuffs

That the Master employ a tailor at 7/- a day to work from 8 to 12 of the clock

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

That whenever is required for some time to work up a considerable quantity of yarn now prepared and to instruct some of the Boys.

Ordered. The Master is to find out if there are any heavy in the house if so to set them to work if not to report and whenever to be employed for 4 weeks at 8/- per week

Required the following

- 5 stone of Wool } Master to purchase
- 5 " of flax
- 12 w'ollen wheels
- 12 flaxen do
- 4 stone of malt
- 4 " of Hops } ordered
- 52 Gallons of Barm



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

From Poor Law Commissioners dated Sept 12: 1848 No 49369  
148 Revoking the Appointment of Robert A. Taylor and  
George Kough as Vice Guardians and appointing Patrick McTear  
Major in the Army, and William Henry Lucas Esq to be  
Joint Officers for carrying into execution in the Galway  
Union - the provisions of the Acts in force for the Relief  
of the destitute Poor in Ireland.

Poor Law Commissioners Letters

Circular dated the 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1848 No 48354 148 in reference  
to the Instalments due by the Union - no order.

Poor Law Commissioners circular 10 Sept 1848 No 703 148  
reopening a Return showing the amount of Rate last  
assessed upon whether signed or not for each &c. Div  
of the Union

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

Circular dated 11 Sept 1848 No 702 148 calling the  
attention of each Clerk of Union in Ireland to the direction  
given in Col. 14 of the Weekly Abstract of Rate Collected  
and Collected.

Letter from P. L. dated 12 Sept 1848 No 48910 acknow-  
ledging receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Vice  
Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst and referring to the Resolutions  
proposing to rent a room from Mr. McKelvey expressing  
their approval of the remuneration proposed to be given  
to the new collector and enclosing papers to be answered  
and signed by the Wardens and Wardswomen.

Circular from P. L. Commissioners dated 12 Sept 1848  
No 707 148 transmitting for the use of the Vice Guardians  
of the Galway Union copies of the amended former  
Temporary Severance Act recently passed.

From P. L. Commissioners a number of copies of forms  
of Weekly Collection of Rate and number of paupers.

Resolved - that the Clerk inform Messrs. Quilty, Ingle  
McDonagh and Creaven (Relieving Officers) unless  
they immediately tender their resignations the Vice  
Guardians.

Guardians will recommend the Commissioners to remove  
them by order under Seal.

That the Clerk invite candidates for the vacant offices  
of Relieving Officers to be examined on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst.

The Vice Guardians considered the various applications  
for the office of Wardmaster.

Resolved - That John Kelly and William Dalger  
be appointed at a salary of £10 a year each and  
the following rations.

10 1/2 lb bread  
7 quarts of new milk weekly  
and 1 lb meat.

Resolved. That the appointment of Wardswomen be  
postponed.

Resolved. That the app<sup>t</sup> of Master Baker be postponed  
until next ordinary meeting.

Resolved. That the services of Mr. George Smyth asst.  
Baker be forthwith discontinued.

Read a communication from Mr. M. Saphlin enclosing  
a list of unoccupied and waste houses hitherto rated in  
the Galway & Division.

Ordered. That the Clerk do transmit the statement  
to the Revisor with a request that he will report thereon  
immediately in order that the necessary alterations  
may be made in the rate now about to be struck.

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

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

The Clerk reported that he had rec<sup>d</sup>. no fresh tenders for the Office of Collectors -

The Guardians then considered the tenders received at last meeting when the following persons were app<sup>d</sup>.  
Anecdawn and Glacfalway - John Fullinan at 1/6 in the £  
Quetier, Walter W. Lynch & John Ryan

Ramune - Thomas Walsh at 1/8 in the £.  
Quetier - John Ryan of Cottage and Pat James of Ramune

Dalliacomy and Shadball - James Walsh at 1/6 in the £.  
Quetier - Isaac Lomerford and Constantine Burke both of Galway

Anan - Redmond McDonagh at 6 in the £.  
Quetier - Henry Lomerford and John Lynch of Ramune

A tender had been handed in from John Fullinan for the divisions of Sackagh and Athomy -  
Resolved - That John Fullinan be appointed at 1/6 in the £ to Quetier - John Ryan of Monchefort and Patrick Clayton of Galway

Resolved - That the appointment of Mr. McDonagh to the collection of Galway & Division be rescinded and that the collection of Killavin, Oughterard, and Moyullen be offered to him

That the flesh cause advertisement to be inserted for supplying the following for the period stated -  
No. 1. comprising the Gladdagh and Goal  
" " No. 2. " the New towns in the neighbourhood and College Works @ 1/6 in the £

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Resolved that the flesh cause advertisement to be inserted for supplying the workhouse with the following for the period stated -

Good sweet Milk		
Butter Milk	-	for 12 months
Coffins	-	
Beef & Mutton (without bone)		trandles -
Sea	loaf sugar	Blue Stank
Sugar	pepper Crown	Crown & white soap
Rice	Coals	Straw per cent.
Wine	Imp - per imp. Box	Roshe Juice p. R. B.
Porter	which can be seen at the workhouse	Quint Spirit Brns

for 12 months

Payments to be made monthly -

Barley Meal - 12/6 flour  
Rye Meal - 2/0 flour S for 12 months

Payments to be made monthly -

That an advertisement be inserted for keeping the following in repair for 12 months -

The Lock and Key of the House The Pump Head work of do. & for supplying the several descriptions of Leather and Shoemaker's findings

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the defective state of the val. of the div. of Oughterard, Moyullen and Killavin and having consulted with the Revisor & W. M. Donald the foll. on the subject -

Resolved. That the Revisor be called on to put himself in immediate communication with Mr. McDonald the foll. with the view of making the necessary changes in Occupancy and correcting the numerous errors in the present valuation of the 3 Divs. referred to and that the Revisor be urged to use the utmost despatch in furnishing a revised valuation of the aforesaid divs.

Resolved that the travelling expenses so incurred be allowed as a charge on the rates in its absolute necessity that no delay should be made in getting the rate into collection and it appears that the revised valuation was

was



was made early in summer and numerous changes have taken place since

Resolved - That the clerk inform Mr. McDonald that it appears on enquiry that several persons have paid their Rates to the Solicitor of the Board the total amount of such Rates being allowed by the late Vice Guardians as a set off to the Solicitors claim for costs. And to request that he will communicate with Mr. McDonald with the view of having the parties names struck off the lists of defaulters

Ordered - That the clerk inform the Solicitor that for the purpose of the accounts of the Union it is absolutely necessary that all sums which he may on account of Rates should be handed to the collector with the view of the accounts being properly audited

Read a communication from Mr. McDonald relative to the refusal of Mr. J. B. Keenan R.M. to decree parties for non payment of poor Rates in instances where the nett annual value does not exceed £4 and the occupiers are being rated.

Resolved - That the Inspector be requested to communicate with the R. Com missioners on the subject

Resolved - That the Assistant Master be called before the Board and informed that he will in future be required to assist the Master in keeping the workhouse books and that the Master do report at next Board the progress made by the Assistant Master in this respect

Ordered - That the clerk call on all the officers who have not given security to nominate their sureties at next meeting with the view of having their bonds perfected without delay

Resolved - That an offer of £120 per annum be made to Thomas Brown for the stone yard and office in Melchamts Road lately occupied by Copeland Clarke with a lease for five years and a clause of surrender on the part of

of the Guardians every year on giving six months notice of their intention so to do and that the R. Com missioners sanction be requested to the foregoing arrangement

The Meeting was adjourned to Monday next to sign Rates and collecting Books.

Signed

W. Mackie  
Chairman

Council Copy

John Spady  
Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Monday the 18th Sept 1848

Present - In the Chair - Mayor McKis -  
The Guardians - Mr. H. Lucas -

The Clerk produced the Rate Books for some of the divisions to be signed but they being out in sheets the Guardians adjourned the signing of them to Friday the 22nd to enable the Clerk to have them bound.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 22 September 1848.

Signed

John Spady  
Clerk

W. Mackie  
Chairman



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 450 Total, 1800	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	16	14	286	290	37	314	64	"	"	1661	In Workhouse Hospital, 160	In separate Wards, 7	
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	90	91	23	11	4	"	"	79	In Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>68</b>	"	"	<b>1740</b>	<b>Total, 160</b>	<b>Total, 7</b>	
Discharged during the Week	"	3	19	41	14	5	1	"	"	83			
Died,	1	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead	1	3	19	41	14	6	3	"	"	87			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	15	11	287	570	386	319	65	"	"	1653			

Deer - 14  
Dysentery 44  
Other cases 99  
Total - 160

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Sept authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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Bar, forward								19	57	4	19	16	69
							TOTAL,	2585	6515	1386	4994	3971	11506

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PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. S. ...*  
Other Guardians: *Wm. ...*  
*Maya McKie P.L.D.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14958 to No. 15224, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ... to No. ..., inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County



That he wrote to Messrs. Bewen and McDonald, R.O.s requesting them to send in their resignations. That he inserted advts for their situations, that he gave notice to the Master of the discontinuance of J. Murphy as Assistant Baker, that he forwarded to the Receiver Mr. Mackling statement of unoccupied tenements for his report thereon. That he advt. for collectors for Galway & Division (in 2 districts) that he advanced for the supplies as directed that he called on all the Officers who had not given security to name their Sureties and that he communicated with the following Solicitor as to debts which he was receiving on account of the Depts.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " "  
 Paid during the week, - £ 5 " 0 "  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 2: 14: 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.
George McDonald	Galway	"	"	"	299	4	5 10
Martin Fullinwider	Unadorned	"	"	"	370	13	"
	Claregalway	"	"	"	272	7	8
	Sackagh	"	"	"	267	3	11
	Athenny	"	"	"	171	13	7
George McDonald	Inquillen	"	"	"	603	17	11
	William	"	"	"	964	19	8
	oughteraw	"	"	"	699	10	10
James Walsh	Dannone	"	"	"	294	3	9
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	286	9	10
	Shadbane	"	"	"	41	14	3
Redmond	Innu	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Union,		"	"	"	966	73	

NOTE.— A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each 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 £ 114. 1. 5 d.

The Relief List was not closed for the last week but is being done for the former weeks.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 114. 1. 5  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 139. 1. 3 1/2  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0. 1. 1 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 2. 2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- |                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 200 lbs of meat         | 30 lb dip candles           |
| 6300 quarts of raw milk | 112 lb soap                 |
| 5 lb tea                | 8 lb starch                 |
| 30 lb sugar             | 1 " Blue                    |
| 2 Bottles of Porter     | 6. mould candles            |
| 3 Bottles of Wine       | 2 ton whole flour           |
| 1 lb pepper             | 2 ton second do             |
| 1 ton coal              | 1 ton first do              |
| 4 Bunches of turf       | 1 order for 700 quarts milk |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 329. 17. 3 1/2  
 In kind, - - - - - -  
 Total, - - - - - £ 329. 17. 3 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Masters	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward					22. 0. 0
No. II.	Millican	"	"	"	"	No. X.	Crewen	"	"	"	"
No. III.	Griffin	"	"	"	"	No. XI.	Inke	"	"	"	"
No. IV.	Corne	"	"	"	"	No. XII.	Duggan	"	"	"	"
No. V.	Campbell	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.	"	"	"	"	"
No. VI.	Blunagan	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.	Kenis	"	"	"	"
No. VII.	McConor	"	"	"	"	No. XV.	Higgins	"	"	"	"
No. VIII.	Edany	"	"	2 ton	22. 0. 0	No. XVI.	"	"	"	"	"
No. IX.	Ming	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"	"
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					2 ton 22. 0. 0

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
"			
"			

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
"			
"			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
"			
"			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
"			
"			

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

The Clerks 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:

### Master's Report.

That he employed the men in treading the Workhouse ground and improving the mess yard and opening & cleansing the main sewer that he visited the Auxiliary Workhouse and found the work correct - he had some of the children who had sore heads removed to the Auxiliary Workhouse to be inspected by the Doctor Resolved. That the Master and Matron of Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse appear to be blameable in not giving Mr Lambert notice of the above and should be so informed:

That there are four persons in the Workhouse who understand something of Weaving and are employed but they are not sufficiently skilful to do the work without a person to instruct them. He therefore employed a Weaver @ 8/10 a week agreeably to the order of last Board - "approved of"

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

That he employed Stephen Ryan "tailor" at 6/6 a week to superintend the making of the male paupers clothes agreeable to the order of last Board - "approved of" The Master having reported that the assistant Master is totally unacquainted with the Workhouse accounts and that he sees no likelihood of his being of any assistance in this particular And the Assistant Master having expressed his desire to resign Resolved that his resignation be accepted and that his successor be appointed on the 6<sup>th</sup> October. Res<sup>d</sup> 6 dozen Brooms - ordered -



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

Order bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 46562/48 extending the order authorising relief to the persons comprising Sec 2 to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst.

Order bearing date 19 Sept 1848 revoking and determining the appointment of Patrick McKel, Mayor in the Army as Vice Guardian and appointing Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq of Dungawarr in the County of Waterford to act in conjunction with W. H. Lucas Esq paid Officer for carrying into execution in the Galway Union the provisions of the acts in force for relief of the destitute poor in Ireland.

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:

Poor Law Commissionery Letter dated 14 Sept 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 714 m/s 48 in reference to the balances in hands of the Treasurers of Relief Committees and requesting the Guardians to record on their minute, whether the Balances have been duly accounted for or handed over to the Guardians.

Circular dated 14 Sept 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 713 m/s 48 requesting to be furnished with a Return relative to the Valuation of each S. D. in the Union.

Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 718 m/s 48 requesting to be furnished with the particulars of the Insurances of the Workhouse buildings and Fever Hospitals of the Union.

Letter from Central Board of Health dated 19 Sept 1848 transmitting two requisitions under the amended Fever Act 12<sup>th</sup> Vic cap 131 for the continuance of Medical Relief by means of the temporary Dispensaries and Temp. Fever Hospitals in the Union.

Circular 19 Sept 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 727 m/s 48 requesting to be informed by means of the name and address of the Treasurer of the Union and whether the Treasurer

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of the Union has been changed since the beginning of the year 1847:

Mr. Brown attended the Board on the part of Denis Clarke of Bantry and accepted the offer made by the V. Guardians at last Meeting of £120 per annum for the store to be used as an auxiliary Workhouse, the store to be taken for 5 years with a clause of Surrender every year on the Vice Guardians giving 6 months notice of their intention so to do. The Guardians to insure the buildings and to deliver it up in a good repair and condition as when they took possession of it Rent to commence from the 24<sup>th</sup> Sept Inst. and possession to be given on that day.

Letter 21<sup>st</sup> September 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 50484/48 expressing their sanction of the dietary to be used in future in the Workhouse as formed on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 51768/48 in reference to Lieutenant Henrys visit to some of the Workhouses in Ireland as to pauper Gals leaving for Australia:

The Vice Guardians having considered applications for the situations of Relieving Officers: Resolved, That John Duggan be appointed Relieving Officer for N<sup>o</sup> 12 district comprising the Electoral Divisions of Sackagh and Athony at a salary of £50 a year. Smetie's Francis Canavan of Suam In Keeper, and Richard Kearney of Armagh Summer. That Matthew Heaven be continued as Relieving Off<sup>r</sup> for Armadown on trial for one month. That James Monys be Off<sup>r</sup> for Oughter and West

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

be removed to Clonsilla that being the Division to which he was originally appointed  
That Laurence Morris be appointed for Coughterard West on trial for one month: Sureties. Patrick Conmy and W. William Clancy of Galway

Borders were opened for the collection of Poor Rates in the Galway & Division viz for 2 districts:

Resolved that Hugh Gilligan of Galway be appointed Collector for N. 2 district comprising the Merchants Newtownsmith and College Wards of the Galway & Division at 1/0 in the £ Sureties Bernard O'Flaherty of Ardilla and John Sligo Kirwin of Castle Blackett  
That Samuel Cross of Galway be appointed Collector for N. 1 district comprising the Claddagh and Goal Wards at 1/0 in the £ Sureties Matt Fouamon of Galway and Edward Spe Mansell of Port Lige.

The Clerk laid before the Board the resignations handed to him by Messrs Imke Conarty and Midmagh A. O. S.

Resolved that they be accepted.  
The Meeting was adjourned at 1/2 past 6 o'clock to the following morning

*Michael* } Vice Guardians  
*Wm. P. ...* }

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

(Signed) *John O'Connell*  
Clerk of the Union

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The Vice Guardians met on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. in pursuance of adjourned meeting  
Present In the Chair W. H. Lucas Esq. V. S.  
Other Guardians Lewis J. Maurice Esq. V. S.,  
Mayor McKie P. L. J.

The Master and Matron nominated as their Sureties  
William Clancy and } £200 for Master  
James Davis } 100 " Matron

The Master and Matron of the Training Workhouse nominated as their Sureties.  
Thomas Reed and } £100 for Master  
Rich. Killian } 50 for Matron

And the Clerk nominated as his Sureties  
James Hayes of Sullyleake Co. Linc.  
Michael Sherry of Kilmallark } £200

Resolved that they be approved of and the Bonds executed accordingly

Resolved that Edward Wright be appointed <sup>Master</sup> Baker at Malahide of £1.5.0 a week and that the services of the Baker now temporary employed be forthwith discontinued

Resolved that Patt. Morris be appointed R. O. for Galway Insf District at a salary of £50 a year in the room of J. Conarty resigned. <sup>James, James, James, and</sup> Doctor Davis.  
Mayor McKie handed in a Receipt for the lodgement of £1539 to the credit of the V. Guardians being the amt. of three weeks advances made by Government to this Union for relief of distress.

The Clerk produced the following Rate Books duly certified which were signed by the Vice Guardians viz  
1 Ballinacounty 3 Shadabally 5 Clonsilla 7 Rathenny &  
2 Crannmore 4 Annadown 6 Sackagh 8 Anran  
And the Clerk was instructed to give the usual notice Form G of the Rate having been signed.  
The following collecting Warrants were also signed viz Shadabally, Ballinacounty, Annadown & Clonsilla.  
The



The clerk reported that he would have the Rate and Colly Books for oughteraw ready on Monday and the remaining Divisions ready for signature at next ordinary meeting and that the delay was occasioned by the numerous changes in occupancy which had to be made:

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

*Wm Lucas*  
*Chairman*  
*John Fitzmaurice*  
*Vice Guardians*

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The adjourned meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Galway held at the Workhouse on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sep Present. In the Chair. Wm Lucas Esq V.G.

Other Guardians: John Fitzmaurice Esq V.G.

The clerk produced the Rate Book for Oughteraw and certified:

Resolved, that it be signed, and the clerk instructed to publish the usual notice Form 8<sup>th</sup> of the Rate having been signed.

The following warrant for oughteraw having been produced it was accordingly signed and handed to the collector.

*Wm Lucas*  
*Chairman*  
*John Fitzmaurice*  
*Vice Guardians*

Monday Clerk

Galway

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, 3150 Fever Sheds, . . . Total, 1800	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	15	11	287	570	286	319	65				653	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.	7	
Admitted during the Week.	2	"	17	20	8	9	4	"	"	"	60	"	"	"	
TOTAL.	17	11	304	590	294	328	69	"	"	"	713	Total, 190	Total,	7	
Discharged during the Week	"	"	25	39	20	18	2	"	"	"	104				
Died,	"	"	1	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	5				
Total Discharged and Dead	"	"	26	39	20	18	5	"	"	"	109				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	10	279	550	274	310	64	"	"	"	604				

Fever, 9  
 Dysentery 44  
 Other Cases 137  
 Total 190

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	443	866	155	438	598	1304	Bt. forward						
No. II.	292	916	165	543	557	1459	No. X.	135	283	17	46	152	329
No. III.	144	507	78	442	252	949	No. XI.	106	293	21	61	127	354
No. IV.	121	267	32	186	153	453	No. XII.	22	65	1	2	23	67
No. V.	197	586	96	120	293	706	No. XIII.	8	13	3	12	11	25
No. VI.	190	447	146	779	336	1226	No. XIV.	169	437	80	170	249	607
No. VII.	141	427	70	247	211	674	No. XV.	90	218	18	26	108	244
No. VIII.	158	453	198	528	356	991	No. XVI.	46	80	16	54	62	134
No. IX.	62	199	83	389	146	588	No. XVII.	120	321	61	288	181	619
Car. forward								12	57	4	12	16	69
							TOTAL,	2587	6445	1244	4353	3831	10798

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, William H. Lucas Esq. V.G.  
 Other Guardians: John Fitzmaurice Esq. V.G.  
 Major M'Nicol P.C.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15025 to No. 15117, 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. 15025 to No. 15117, both 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 agreeably to the order of last Board he advertised for an Assistant Master to be appointed on the 6th inst. that he had inserted on the Galway Papers the usual Notice. Form 8 of the rate having been made on the Divisions named in last Minutes and for Oughterard Division which had been signed at the adjourned meeting on the 26th inst., that he had the notice posted also thro the Divisions for which the Rate had been made.

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, - £ 114. 10. 3  
Paid during the week, - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 11. 15. 8

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
George McDonald	Galway	114	10 3	29	19 15 7
M. Sullivan	Anna down	"	"	37	0 13 "
"	Clare Galway	"	"	27	4 7 8
"	Larkagh	"	"	26	7 3 11
"	Albury	"	"	19	19 7
				108	18 2
Geo. W. McDonald	Moycullen	"	"	60	3 7 11
"	Killanin	"	"	96	4 9 8
"	Oughterard	"	"	69	10 10
				22	8 8 5
James Walsh	Stammore	"	"	29	3 9
"	Ballynacounty	"	"	28	6 9 10
"	Stradbally	"	"	41	14 3
				62	7 10
Garrett Pierce	Anan	"	"	"	"
	Total Union,	114	10 3	67	5 17

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 Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 293. 1. 9 1/2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 126. 19. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 126. 19. 11  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 146. 15. 6 1/2  
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 1. 2 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, " 2. 2  
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:

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 Tons Indian Meal  | 1 Ton of Coals        |
| 180 lb. of Meat     | 4 Boats of Surf       |
| 6000 quarts of Milk | 30 lbs of dip Candles |
| 5 lbs of Tea        | 112 lbs of Soap       |
| 80 lbs of Sugar     | 1 lb of Mould Candles |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of Sept., whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 293. 1. 9 1/2  
In kind, - - - - -

Total, - 293. 1. 9 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Morrissey		5 Tons Meal	55.0.0	Bt. forward		5 Tons Meal	55.0.0	
No. II.	Killeen		"	"	No. X.		Crane		
No. III.	Griffin		"	"	No. XI.		Rurke		
No. IV.	Looney		"	"	No. XII.		Duggan		
No. V.	Hanrahan		"	"	No. XIII.		"		
No. VI.	Campbell		"	"	No. XIV.		Henry		
No. VII.	McDonnell		"	"	No. XV.		Higgins	22.0.0	
No. VIII.	Darcy		"	"	No. XVI.		"		
No. IX.	Morrissey		"	"	No. XVII.		"		
Car. forwd.			5 Tons Meal	55.0.0	TOTAL,			77.0.0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer



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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>[scribble]</i>			

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

2. Establishment Account.

George R Mac Donald Esq.			
Collectors Fees Galway E. I.	25	"	"
Clerk of Union Petty Expenses	10	"	"
<i>[scribble]</i>			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

<i>[scribble]</i>			
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush & Palma Ind. Meal	495	0	0
<i>[scribble]</i>			

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

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

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

Masters Report.

That Lieut. Henry "Emigration Agent" visited the Workhouse and selected 25 young women for Australia.

That Mr. Medman Clerk of Works inspected the Workhouse sewerage &c. and suggested the advantage of raising the Men & Women's Yard walls. Ordered that the Master get this done by the Paupers.

That he visited the Auxiliary Workhouse accompanied by Dr. Broome who inspected the Children individually and had some of them sent to the Workhouse Hospital. The Boys are being employed in cleaning & weeding the Garden &c. All the Beds

require new straw. Ordered Master to purchase 4 loads straw.

That a wheelwright is required to do sundry repairs to the spinning wheels &c. the cost would be about 10/- Master to employ a wheelwright to get it done. ~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:~~

That 4 Tailors are required in addition to those in the House so that the clothes may be prepared as speedy as possible. see Resolution

That a man is required to repair and improve one of the Chimney flues at the Auxiliary Workhouse. Ordered Master to make a contract with a mason for this job.

Wanted for the Workhouse.

1/2 Ton of 1<sup>st</sup> flour one Ton of 2<sup>nd</sup> flour. one Ton whole meal and 2 Ton Barley Meal. Ordered to be purchased from Regent.

Required 12 wooden Dessels for Downtries. Master to report on Cost

Required 4 Doz heat Pans. 10 Barrells Lime. Master to purchase

Required the following clothing. 500 Yds Barrigan 5000 Yards of grey callico. 3000 Yds. of <sup>Bengal</sup> ~~Chique~~ stripe. 40 lb. of Thread.

To be advertised for tenders to be read on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.



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

The Punishment Book was produced.

No Case Real Case a pauper Sumate of the House assaulted Catherine Staraker (another pauper) and cut her very severely in the Head. Ordered that Nick be stopped for 6 days and that she be confined in the Cell for 24 hours.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1848. No. 731. 9/18 - transmitting a copy of the Returns of Agricultural Produce in Ireland in 1847. to be retained for reference when required -

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 23 Sept. 1848. No. 732. 9/18. forwarding a Return relative to the Existing arrangements for the attendance of each Collector. for the Examination of his Accounts.

Letter from Central Board of Health dated 22 Sept 1848. No. 12212/48. Calling the attention of the Guardians to the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> sections of the Act 11 & 12 Vic. Cap 131. in reference to the treatment of Poor persons affected with Fever in Ireland.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 23 Sep 1848. No. 51578 - 9/48 approving of the appointment of Messrs. Hurliman and Thomas Walsh as Collectors of Poor Rates.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated Sep 25<sup>th</sup> 1848 transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which the Com<sup>rs</sup> received from the Central Board of Health

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated Sept 26 1848. No. 51750. /48 approving of the appointment of John Kelly and William Bulger as Wardmen in the W. House.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 28 Sep 1848 No. 51750. /48 expressing their sanction of the payment out of the Rates of the travelling expenses of the Revisor at the same time requesting to be informed how much the travelling Expenses, and also expressing their sanction of the arrangements proposed respecting the taking of Mr Brown's Store.

The Guardians made the following orders on the several Tenders read for Supplies. Ordered that the Clerk cause fresh advertisements to be issued for supplying sweet Milk and Buttermilk as those specified are considered excessive.

Resolved that John Waldron be contractor for Beef and Mutton without at three pence half penny per lb.

Resolved that Michael Green be declared Contractor for 200 tin dishes at 6 each. and 200 pint tins at 4 each.

Resolved that Michael Green be declared Contractor for keeping the roof and lead works of the W. House in repair for twelve months for £13.

Resolved that Michael Jennings Tender for Coffins at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per foot be accepted.

Resolved that the Clerk continue the advertisement for Groceries as the tender received is considered exorbitant also the advertisement for Coal Turf Soap Candles. Blue Starch. Water straw &c.

The Vicar Guardians having consulted with Dr. Browne Medical Officer on the extent of the present Workhouse accommodation with the view of having an order issued limiting the No. to be admitted.

Resolved on the recommendation of the Medical Officer that the P. L. Commissioners be requested to issue an order limiting the No. of Paupers to be admitted into the Workhouse and its Auxiliary to 2500.

That the ventilation as suggested by Dr. Browne be carried out.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was  
Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

It appeared on examination of the accounts of the late Collector for Moycullen, Killanerin and Cughteran (Mr. Nicholas Amos) that he retains in his hands a sum of £ 27. 12. 11 1/2 being Money received on account of Poor Rates.

Resolved That the Clerk inform Mr. Amos that unless the amount is lodged with the Treasurer on or before the 6th day of October that he will be sued for Embroachment under the 101 Section of 1st & 2nd Vic Cap. 56.

Read a Communication from Mr. Stedman Clerk of Works of Ballinrobe containing suggestions relative to a supply of water to the Workhouse.

Resolved that Mr. Stedman's suggestion of piping Water from a spring at the side of the Workhouse be carried out.

The Board was adjourned at 1/2 past 6 o'clock till the following morning

Signed *Wm Lucas* & *Wm Stedman*  
*Wm Stedman* Clerk of the Union

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

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

Present in the Chair *W. H. Lucas Esq. V. G.*  
*S. Fitzmaurice Esq. V. G.*  
and *Major McKie P. L. I.*

The Clerk produced the collecting warrant for Oranmore Electoral Division which was signed and sealed and handed to the Collector

The Vice Guardians then adjudicated on applications for relief for the Galway Electoral Division

St. Henry R. N. "Emigration Agent" having visited the Workhouse and selected 25 young women as fit Emigrants for Australia

Resolved that the expenses of their Outfit be charged on the Electoral Divisions to which they are chargeable, and that the Clerk communicate to Lieutenant Henry the Vice Guardians decision on the subject

Resolved that an Invoice of each pauper's clothes in his acquisition be made by the Porter and handed to the pauper the Porter retaining a duplicate copy so that each pauper on his discharge may receive the articles named in his Invoice, and that the Clerk do order a sufficient No. of the forms from the Printer, the form was prepared by the Vice Guardians and handed to the Clerk.

That the Clerk do cause advertisements to be inserted inviting proposals from persons willing to supply—  
500 Yards of Barrigan 2000 Yards Bengal Stripes, 40 lb of thread  
5000 Yards of Grey Calico 50 Gross of Sticks &

Ordered that the matter do employ 4 Sailors at 1/2 each per day

The Meeting was adjourned at 1/2 past 6 o'clock to Monday 2nd Oct  
*Wm Lucas* & *Wm Stedman*  
*Wm Stedman* Clerk of the Union



Minutes of an Adjourned Meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1848.

Present in the Chair W. H. Lucas Esq  
S. Fitzmaurice Esq.

The Clerk produced the Rate Books for Moycullen and Kellanin which were duly signed and the Clerk was directed to publish the usual Notice of the Rate having been signed

Also the collectors warrants for Moycullen was produced and signed -

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1848

(Signed) W. Lucas Esq  
S. Fitzmaurice Esq  
Vice Guardians

Adjourned Meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct

Present in the Chair W. H. Lucas Esq  
Other Guardians Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq.

The Clerk produced the Rate Books for the 5 Wards of Galway which were signed and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice of the Rate having been signed.

The collecting warrants for Sirkasfa Athony and Kellanin were also produced and signed and handed to the collectors.

(Signed) W. Lucas Esq  
Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq  
Vice Guardians

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 150 Total, 1800	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idlots in Workhouse on the above date.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 17 10 274 550 374 310 64 " " 1614	In Workhouse Hospital, } 190	In separate Wards, } 7														
Admitted during the Week, } 2 1 12 47 31 23 5 " " 121	In Fever Hospital } 7	In Wards with other Inmates, } 7														
TOTAL, } 19 11 291 597 405 333 69 " " 1725	Total, } 190	Total, } 7														
Discharged during the Week } " 1 3 14 6 8 1 " " 33																
Died, } " " 3 " " 1 " " 4																
Total Discharged and Dead } " 1 6 14 6 9 1 " " 37																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 19 10 285 583 399 324 68 " " 1688																

Fever, 10  
Dysentery, 39  
Other Cases, 141  
Total, 190

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	429	1070	"	"	429	1070	Bt. forward						
No. II.	286	674	"	"	286	674	No. X.	120	243	"	"	120	243
No. III.	174	400	"	"	174	400	No. XI.	94	286	"	"	94	286
No. IV.	121	264	"	"	121	264	No. XII.	21	61	"	"	21	61
No. V.	189	398	"	"	189	398	No. XIII.	6	12	"	"	6	12
No. VI.	137	354	"	"	137	354	No. XIV.	158	395	"	"	158	395
No. VII.	153	468	"	"	153	468	No. XV.	102	215	"	"	102	215
No. VIII.	145	329	"	"	145	329	No. XVI.	44	87	"	"	44	87
No. IX.	61	197	"	"	61	197	No. XVII.	123	314	"	"	123	314
Car. forward								12	57			12	57
							TOTAL,	2375	5824			2375	5824

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. H. Lucas Esq V.G.  
Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq &c.

Major Anstie. S.P.L.  
Richard Burke Esq S.P.L.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15118 to No. 15235, 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. 4 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



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 That he advertised for the clothing as ordered at last Board, that he continued the advertisement for the supplies as directed. That he wrote to Gov. Amos the late Collector on the subject of the balance remaining in his hands.

That he communicated to Lieut. Henry "Emigration Agent" the decision of the Board at last meeting in reference to the outfit of the Emigrants.

That he had notices published on the Galway Papers and through the divisions of Rates having been signed in Galway Moycullean and Killanin.

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, - £ 23 11. 10  
 Paid during the week, - £ " " "  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 11. 15. 8  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
G. R. M. D.	Galway	12	10	4	29	17	15
Martin Cullinan	Annadown	"	"	"	3	0	13
	Clare Galway	"	"	"	2	7	17
John Cullinan	Laekash	"	"	"	2	6	2
"	Atheury	"	"	"	1	6	3
George M. MacDonat	Moycullean	5	"	"	6	13	17
"	Killanin	6	1	10	9	6	19
"	Cushterard	"	"	"	6	9	10
					11	1	10
James Hatch	Drumore	"	"	"	2	9	3
James Walsh	Ballinacourty	"	"	"	2	8	9
"	Steadahally	"	"	"	4	1	14
	Arrass	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Union,	23	11	10	69	21	10

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 " 4 " 7 was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
  2. The Provision Check Accounts.
  3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 12 11. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	12	11	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	11	4	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1. 3
Average cost in Infirmary,			2. 2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			"
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

- 150. Meat
- 3 Impudian Meal
- 6000 quarts of Milk
- 5 Hogs Head
- 80 lbs of Sugar
- 11 Bottles wine
- 6 Bottles Porter 20
- 56 Natural
- one Tons of Coal
- 4 Reats of Turf
- 30 lbs of dipht Candles
- 8 lbs of mould Candles
- 112 lbs of Soap

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
  2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.  
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	155	12	5

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Morris			3 Ton, Meal	33.0.0	Bt. forward					33.0.0
No. II.	Killen			"	"	No. X.	Creaney			1 ton	11.0.0
No. III.	Giffin			"	"	No. XI.	Morris			2 ton	22.0.0
No. IV.	Coaric			"	"	No. XII.	Baggan			"	"
No. V.	Flanagan			"	"	No. XIII.	"			"	"
No. VI.	Campbell			"	"	No. XIV.	Kerns			"	"
No. VII.	St. Leonnor			"	"	No. XV.	Thiggin			"	"
No. VIII.	Davey			"	"	No. XVI.	"			"	"
No. IX.	Morris			"	"	No. XVII.	"			"	"
Car. forwd.				3	33.0.0	TOTAL,					66.0.0

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

W Lambert Straw bought	2	16	3	✓
W Parsons Lambert do	4	"	"	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Olgrady Clerk. Petty Expenses	2	10	1	✓
John Guinness Leons.	6	12	6	✓
Geoffy Murphy Bakers wages	4	3	4	✓
p White do	3	2	6	✓
John Costelloe Gas tax	1	17	6	✓
Thomas Fitzgerald - Live	1	7	6	✓
John Oliver				

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Oliver Barre	1	5	4	✓
Pat. Regan flour	210	0	0	✓

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 Vaccinations 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 the partitions in the Idiot Cells be removed.
- That gangways be placed in the Superior Comitoies.
- That Tenders be invited for these alterations.

Master's Report.

That in inspecting a quantity of Corduroy received from Messrs Kealy & Co he found it to be much inferior to the sample - He consequently did not allow any of it to be used - approved of - Master to return to Contractor all inferior pieces -

That the cost of the Chimney flues at the Auxiliary Workhouse would amount to about £4.0.0 - if paid for the present -

That the Boys at Donnan are kept employed in the garden and at breaking stones - the girls are employed in

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

- making clothes -
- Require the following -
- 2000 Yards of strong tucka to be advertised for
- 200 pair of blankets. do
- 1000 Yards of Calico. do
- 3 tons of straw -
- 1 dozen of white Wash brushes - to be purchased from Claherty
- 1/2 do. " Sweeping " do
- 1/2 do " do " whalebone -
- 10 Panells of Linn -
- 1 Gallon of oil. - used -
- 1 " Turpentine -
- 2 stone of white lead -
- one ton Barley Meal - Master to purchase from Regan
- two " whole meal -
- half " just from
- one " 2nd flour



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 Poor Law Commissioners 28 Sept 1848 No. 52367/48. Calling the attention of the Guardians to the 4 Sec. of the Temporary Fever Act as the appointment of Medical Officers.

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners 29 Sep 48 No. 754. M/48 transmitting a form for the annual Return of Union Officers to be filled up and forwarded to their Office

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 29 Sept 48. No. 53353/48. transmitting questions answer to be signed by the persons who may be appointed Assistant Master.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 30 Sept 1848 no. 759/48 enclosing Circulars to be forwarded to each P. Office in the Union directing him to keep a weekly detail of his proceedings. to be furnished by each P. Office to the Poor Law Inspector and the Guardians on Monday in each week.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 30 Sept 1848. No. 770 M/48. transmitting in duplicate a form for a Return of the progress of the collection of the Poor Rates for the Month Ending 29 September.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1848. No. 53840/48, requesting to be informed whether any steps have been taken for the purpose of affording agricultural instructions to the Pauper Children of the Workhouse.

Circular from P. L. C. dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1848 No. 771. M/48. to each Clerk of Union in Ireland requesting that the weekly abstracts of the Rates Collected and Paid, will in future be submitted to the Temporary Inspector who has been requested to forward them with his observations thereon.

Letter from the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1848. No. 53550/48. approving of the appointment of Messrs Gilligan and Cropp as collectors of Poor Rates in the division of Galway.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 29 Sept 1848. No. 766/48 forwarding Copies of Circulars to Poor Rate Collectors and Extracts from General Order of 25 Oct 1847. as to duties of Clerks of Unions and Poor Rate Collectors, and reference to the Collectors accounts.

Resolved that Thomas Hare be appointed assistant master instead of one month at a salary of £20. per annum with Rations and apartments.

That the Clerk cause advertisements to be issued inviting Candidates for the Office of Assistant Master to the store lately taken as an Auxiliary Workhouse at a salary of £15 per annum with apartments & Rations.

Resolved that the tender of John M. Haughton to supply Clerk tea at 3/6 and 3/8 a lb soft sugar at 4/0 and 5/0 per lb loaf sugar at 6/0 + Porter at 4/0 and 5/0 per gallon Port Wine at 24/0 and 25/0 per stone that Peter Mulroy of Braamore be declared a Contractor for sweet Milk of best quality at 7/0 per gal. and Buttermilk of best quality at 3/6 per gal. for twelve months.

That the Clerk continue advertisements for Barley Meal Rye Meal & Flour.

Read a communication from the Board of Health relative to the steps taken to give effect to their several requisitions for the Establishment of Fever Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Union.

Resolved that on considering the state of the Medical Relief in this Union we find that the sum now expended in salaries to the Physicians above amounts. The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Discharge Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	being thus distributed	Dr. Donoghue Dispensary	Dr. Whistler's Dispensary	Dr. Colahan's Dispensary	Dr. Davis Dispensary
		£1.1.0. per diem.	£0.15.0	£0.10.0	7/6
		Dr. Whistler's Dispensary	Dr. Colahan's Dispensary	Dr. Davis Dispensary	
		£1.1.0. per diem.	£0.15.0	£0.10.0	
		Dr. Whistler's Dispensary	Dr. Colahan's Dispensary	Dr. Davis Dispensary	
		£1.1.0. per diem.	£0.15.0	£0.10.0	

And that the average weekly sum now now paid for the support of Patients and Staff in the Hospital amounts to £70 or £80. Making in all yearly - The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered turn over



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).

charge of £5719. 8. 0. We feel that we should not be discharging our duty to the Rate Payers of the Union if without a remonstrance we were now to impose so heavy a charge for Establishments the necessity for which is loudly questioned by the Rate Payers in the immediate neighbourhood that from our own observation and such information as we can collect we do not believe that the necessity exists for 5 Hospitals and two Dispensaries in this Union and that we earnestly request the Board of Health to reconsider their Certificates.

Resolved that under the circumstances of the Union we consider that 3 Hospitals will at present be sufficient for the necessities of the Poor, 1 Galway, 1 Moycullen, & 1 Spiddal and one Dispensary at Lettermore and that we think the salaries of the Medical Officers of the Fever Hospitals should be at the Rate of 57<sup>/-</sup> per day, and of the Medical Officers in charge of the Dispensary £120<sup>/-</sup> and that we are prepared to offer the appointment of Medical attendants of the Hospitals of Moycullen & Spiddal, to Dr. Bohan the present Medical Officer at £182:10:0 per annum, and Galway to Dr. Colohan at £91:5:0 per annum and to Dr. Donoghue for Lettermore Dispensary at £120 per annum.

And further we are of Opinion that the services of apothecaries be altogether dispensed with.

That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Board of Health.

W Lucas: Vice Guardians  
Mrs C. H. Quinn

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Present in the Chair W. H. Lucas Esq. V.G.  
Other Members S. J. Maurice Esq. V.G.  
Major M. Keio P.L.I.  
Richard Burke Esq. P.L.I.

Resolved that Mr. Blakeney Solicitor to the Board be instructed to institute a criminal prosecution against Mr. Martin late Collector for embezzlement, in addition to the proceedings in addition to the proceedings against him and his sureties under his bond.

Resolved that the services of Michael Gill Wardenman be forthwith discontinued, and that the expense incurred by the maintenance of his children in the Workhouse be deducted from any salary that may be due to him.

A process notice to quit the premises at Straw Lodge having been served on the Vice Guardians.

Resolved that steps be taken to surrender the premises to Mr. Blake when legally necessary to do so.

Resolved that a cheque for £4.17.6 be drawn in favour of William Gallacher Receiver for his expenses while making changes in the Electoral Division of Moycullen Killanin and Oughterard.

Resolved that Mr. Gallacher will hand over to the Clerk a sum of £2.2.9 being a loss to the Oughterard B. D. on the rate of the tolls of Ought., which thro his own neglect are rated at 15/- instead of £15 and that the Clerk will lodge same to the credit of Oughterard as "Other Receipts".

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted for the articles of clothing reqd. in Master's Journal.



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 The Guardians then proceeded to adjudicate on the applications for Relief in the Galway & Division

The Board was adjourned to Monday the 9th Oct (signed)

W. H. Lucas Esq. V. G. Vice Guardians  
 Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. P. S. Vice Guardians

Adjourned Meeting held on Monday the 9th Oct

Present in the Chair. W. H. Lucas Esq. V. G.  
 Other Guardians - Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. P. S.,  
 Major M. Keir P. L. I.

Resolved. That the Clerk do write to each of the collectors for Galway to say that where Receipts may be produced for Arrears he will not proceed for same but make note in the column of Observations "Receipt for Arrears produced" And to initial each such entry =

The collecting Warrants for the Claddagh and Goal wards of the Galway & Division were produced and signed and handed to the collector.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th October.

W. H. Lucas Esq. V. G. Vice Guardians  
 Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. P. S. Vice Guardians  
 Copy  
 John O'Grady Clerk

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 650 Permanent Fever Hospital, 150 Fever Sheds, 150 Total, 1800	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	19	9	281	588	392	317	65	"	"	1657	In Work-house Hospital, 180 In Fever Hospital, "	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, "	
Admitted during the Week,	1	2	22	67	36	47	10	"	"	185	"	"	
TOTAL,	20	11	303	655	428	364	75	"	"	1836	Total, 180	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week	1	"	15	25	15	20	5	"	"	81			
Died,	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead	1	"	15	25	16	20	7	"	"	84			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	19	11	288	610	412	348	68	"	"	1752			

New Dysentery 11  
 Other cases 39  
 Total 180

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	478	167	"	"	478	167	Bt. forward						
No. II.	290	684	"	"	290	684	No. X.	115	233	"	"	115	233
No. III.	129	320	"	"	129	320	No. XI.	94	286	"	"	94	286
No. IV.	118	257	"	"	118	257	No. XII.	26	87	"	"	26	87
No. V.	118	290	"	"	118	290	No. XIII.	6	42	"	"	6	42
No. VI.	164	415	"	"	164	415	No. XIV.	158	395	"	"	158	395
No. VII.	153	468	"	"	153	468	No. XV.	107	213	"	"	107	213
No. VIII.	150	342	"	"	150	342	No. XVI.	44	87	"	"	44	87
No. IX.	76	218	"	"	76	218	No. XVII.	119	338	"	"	119	338
Car. forward								114	61	"	"	114	61
							TOTAL,	2353	5873	"	"	2353	5873

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13 day of October 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, William H. Lucas Esq. V. G.  
 Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. P. S.  
 Major M. Keir P. L. I.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1526 to No. 1536, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Put-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1526 to No. 1536, both 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:  
 Check the out-door Relief Register



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 That he advertised for an Assistant Master for  
 the Auxiliary Workhouse galley. That he  
 continued the advertisement for Board-stuff  
 That he wrote to each of the Collectors for  
 Galway as to any receipts which may be  
 produced to them for arrears.

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, - £ 2267. 10. 0  
 Paid during the week, - £ 727. 10. 2  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the  
 Guardians was - £ 1539. 19. 16  
 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:—

Foot 1539: 0. 2  
 Note 42: 1. 4  
 Balance 1886: 8. 8  
 £ 2267. 10. 0

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Croft	Galway No. 1	4	0	0	4012	19	1
Hugh Killigan	Galway No. 2	-	-	-	4766	18	0
in hand of former Collector Martin		-	-	-	215	19	5 1/2
Math <sup>r</sup> Creaven	Amadowna	24	1	1082	0	8	
"	Clare Galway	16	1	9	887	14	8
		18	5	10	1234	14	8
John Sullivan	Lackagh	"	"	"	896	14	18
"	Attorney	"	"	"	747	14	7
		"	"	"	1649	6	5
Geo. McDonald	Moyullin	"	"	"	157	10	11
"	Killarney	2	8	0	2011	19	9
"	Ongheraud	7	10	0	1657	15	7
		9	15	0	5186	18	8
Thomas Walsh	Oranmore	7	19	0	1093	0	9
James Walsh	Ballyvaughan	"	"	"	108	4	4
"	Shadally	5	18	6	380	0	0
		5	18	6	1388	4	4
Redmond Williams	Corran	"	"	"	12	1	1
Total Union,		42	1	4	20546	19	2

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

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 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting,  
 amounting to £ 112 was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the  
 accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authen-  
 ticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
  2. The Provision Check Accounts.
  3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during  
 7 Oct the week, was £ 144. 7. 11 d.  
 30 September - 8. 8. 0
- Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. - £ 152. 15. 11  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 7 Oct 139. 0. 11  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 31 Sept 18. 15. 0  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for  
 the week was - - - - - 0. 1. 4 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0. 2. 3  
 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:  
 One ton of Indian Meal 112 lb soap  
 200 lbs of wheat 8 lb mould candles  
 6500 quarts of milk  
 6 lbs of tea  
 80 lbs of sugar  
 2 Bottles of Wine  
 30 cwts of coal  
 50 Bx of soap  
 20 lbs of candles

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	182	11	0

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	Monifs	"	4 tons meal	44.0.0	St. forward		7 tons meal	77.0.0	
No. II.	Killeen	"	3 " do	33.0.0	No. X.	Creaven	2 tons meal	22.0.0	
No. III.	Shoffin	"	"	"	No. XI.	Monifs	1 ton	11.0.0	
No. IV.	Quayle	"	"	"	No. XII.	Duggan	"	"	
No. V.	Hanahan	"	"	"	No. XIII.	"	"	"	
No. VI.	Campbell	"	"	"	No. XIV.	Kerns	1 ton	11.0.0	
No. VII.	St. Colman	"	"	"	No. XV.	Higgins	3 "	"	
No. VIII.	Dany	"	"	"	No. XVI.	"	"	"	
No. IX.	Monifs	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	
Car. forw'd.			7 tons	77.0.0	TOTAL,		11 tons	121.0.0	

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Higgins R.C. on use of Salary -	6	0	0
William Gallaher Travelling Expenses, white washing, change, in the occupancy of tenements, &c in the Divisions of			
Daughter and Moyellan Killarney	4	17	6
Martin Fullinan on use of gas & coal	40	5	4
James O'Riordan do	18	5	0
Nicholas O'Connell do	30	0	0
Edward Knight one week Bakers wages	1	5	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Ordered. That the Master purchase a Crate of Common Glass for Windows

The Master and Medical Officer having reported the inferior quality of the milk supplied and the insufficiency of the supplies. Ordered - That the contractor be informed that in the event of the supplies continuing to be inferior in quality and deficient in quantity a substitute will be had and the extra cost charged to him

That the Master be instructed to employ women in cooking in future. That he req. a mason to make sundry openings in the walls of Halls and Dormitories for the purpose of Ventilation - Ordered. Master to employ mason & carpenter on purpose of ventilation

Required a mason to do sundry work at the Auxiliary Workhouse Galway. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Ordered. Master to employ a mason -

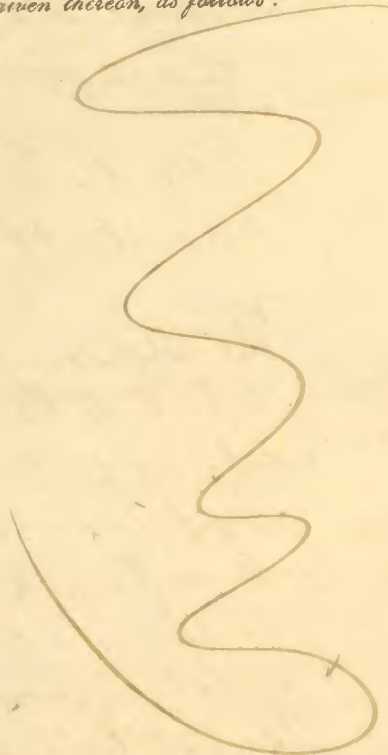
Required the following -

- 1/2 ton of first flour.
  - 1/2 " 2nd flour
  - 1 ton whole meal
  - 1 ton Barley meal
- Master to purchase from Reper

- 20 Bunches of lime for white washing Cesspools &c - ordered
- 12 dozen of Brooms. - ordered.



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



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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 2 Sept 1848 n. 773/48 transmitting Return of Liabilities for September to be filled up and forwarded by the 14 Oct also a Return of the Liabilities for the year ending the 29 Sept 1848

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 7 Oct 1848 n. 54420/48 approving of the appointment of P. M. Monip, R. S. for Glasgow last.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 10 Oct 1848 n. 792/48 requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the n. of able-bodied male persons relieved out of the Workhouses during the week ended 8 July last.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 12 Oct 1848 n. 54636/48 approving of the appointment of John Duggan R. Officer

for Lough and Albany -

Letter from James Geale and Dwyer Officer 73 Marlboro Street Dublin dated the 12 Oct 1848 in reference to the Store taken from Messrs Copland & Clark and requesting to be informed to what amount the Vic. Guardians propose to insure the Building -

Resolved. That the Building be insured for £1000 and the furniture and bedding & clothing for £200 -

The Vic. Guardians having had under consideration the various allowances now made as rations to the Officers -

Resolved. That in future the following Scale be strictly adhered to

Name of Officer	Wheat lbs	Barley lbs	Milk pails	Tea oz	Sugar lbs	Butter lbs	Meat lbs	Head milk	Tea	Butter
Master	7	14	7	4	3 1/2	12	5 1/2	10 1/2	7	3 1/2
Matron	7	14	7	4	3 1/2	12	5 1/2	10 1/2	7	2 1/2
Assistant Master	5 1/2	10 1/2	7	3	2	12	3 1/2	10 1/2	7	3 1/2
do Matron	5 1/2	10 1/2	7	3	2	12	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	..
Schoolmaster	5 1/2	10 1/2	7	3	2	12	5 1/2	10 1/2	7	3 1/2
Schoolmistress	5 1/2	10 1/2	7	3	2	12	5 1/2	10 1/2	7	3 1/2

Weekly allowance

Resolved. That the services of Mr. Sedon Superintendent of Labour be discontinued forthwith and that he be paid his Salary up to Tuesday last.

The Vic. Guardians having consulted with the D. Brown the Officer in regard to the dietary of the Workhouse with the view of decreasing the average cost of each inmate by the substitution of B. milk for sweet milk to certain classes and the use of prairie

Resolved. That the following be the dietary of the Workhouse

Class	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Able-bodied men & women	8 oz Bread & milk 1/2 pint of B. milk	1 lb Corn & milk 1/2 pint of B. milk	1 lb Corn & milk 1/2 pint of B. milk
Children from 9 to 15	7 oz Meal 2 pint Milk	12 oz Bread 1/2 pint Milk	12 oz Bread 1/2 pint Milk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

Infirmary Diet

No.	Breakfast	Articles	Supper
Hospital Diet 1a	10.0z Bread and 1 pint of milk	6.0z bread and 1 pint Soup	1 pint of rice
Hospital Diet 2c	8.0z bread and 1/2 pint milk	4.0z bread and 1/2 pint Soup	1/2 pint Rice
Apocary Diet 3a	8.0z bread and 1 pint milk	8.0z bread and 1 pint milk	1 pint Rice
Apocary Diet 4c	6.0z bread & 1/2 pint milk boiled	6.0z bread & 1/2 pint milk boiled	1/2 pint Rice
House Diet 5a	Same as House Diet		
House Diet 6c	Same as House Diet		
General Diet 1a	6.0z bread toasted & 1 pint of tea	6.0z bread toasted & 1 pint of milk	1 pint of whey
General Diet 2c	4.0z bread toasted & 1/2 pint of tea	4.0z bread toasted & 1/2 pint of milk	1/2 pint of whey

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the contemplated appointment of an agricultural Instructor for the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse

Resolved that the Vice Guardians find on enquiry that Mr. Pat Higgins of Ballinacorney the present Relieving Officer for that div. was a pupil at Glanevin Agricultural School and that he has been highly recommended by Mr. Shilling of Ardara who was the Head Master of the School at that time and that since then he has been employed by Mr. Redington U. Secretary on his estates at Kilsallaghan and the Vice Guardians on examination being well satisfied with Mr. Higgins qualifications for the office recommended that the Poor Law Commissioners sanction his appointment at a salary of £40 per annum with rations and apartments.

The month of probation having expired of Wadman Kelly & Bueger Resolved that Kelly be permanently appointed and that Bueger's engagement be terminated at next meeting as the Vice Guardians being of opinion that he is quite inefficient and that his successor be appointed at next meeting.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 16 day of Octob. 1848.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

The Vice Guardians met in pursuance of adjournment to this day Oct 16. 1848

Present. In the Chair. W. H. Lucas Esq. V.G.  
Other Guardians Lewis Dignam Esq. V.G.  
Major McKis P.L.J.

The Clerk reported that the Bonds of M. Silligan Col. W. 2 district Galway had been duly perfected & Resolved. That his warrants be now signed which was done and handed to the Collector.

The Collectors Warrant for Anan was also sealed & signed. A process having been served on the Vice Guardians by late R. Office M. D. Duffey (who was prosecuted for felony by the late Vice Guardians but acquitted on trial) for the amount of his Salary due to him.

Ordered. That the Clerk do instruct the Solicitor to defend the action and to call his attention to the fact that the process was served on the V. Guardians personally and not on the Clerk and further that by the 5th article of the common General order for accounts paragraph 8 he is not entitled to his Salary until his accounts shall have been allowed by the Auditor.

Mr. James Walsh Collector for Stradbally and Ballinacorney attended the Bond and reported that he had been assaulted, rescued and beaten in the discharge of his duties during the past week.

Resolved. That Mr. Walsh be instituted to prosecute the parties for an assault and Rescue and to swear the necessary informations to obtain protection in the discharge of his duties.

Resolved. That each Collector be required to attend each week on Monday at 11 o'clock for the purpose of having their Books examined except W. McDonald who is to attend every fortnight on Monday for the same purpose.

Resolved



Resolved. That the Clerk notice the Relieving Officer for Galway just to attend at the Workhouse on Monday next and Galway West on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock with all their cases receiving Relief with a view to a revision of their lists being made by the B. Guardians

Signed /  
Lewis Cithmannus } Vice Guardians  
M. Lucas.

Galway County

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

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total), Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Children under 2 years, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Died', 'Total Discharged and Dead', and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'.

29  
Dysentery 17  
Other Cases 128  
Total 189

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. forward.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20 day of October 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, William M. Lucas Esq. V.G.  
Other Guardians: Lewis Cithmannus Esq. V.G.  
Mayor M. Keir P.S.I.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15317 to No. 15514 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



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The Clerk reported that he communicated with the Minutes of the Union in reference to the process saved on the five Guardians by M. O. Duffey. That he comm<sup>d</sup> with each Collector as to their attending for the examination of their Accounts on each Monday at 11 o'clock and that he wrote to the Relieving Officers for Galway East and West as to their attendance on Monday and Tuesday next with all their cases and carried out all the Orders of the Board.

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, - £ 289.15.10  
 Paid during the week, - - - - £ 93.15.8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - £ 173.0.0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No. 1	39	5	3	39	13	11
	In the Guardians Hands				2	15	14
Hugh Gelligan	Galway No. 2	"	"	"	4	7	15
Martin Fullinan	Amadown	6	2	0	10	7	18
"	Claregalway	34	1	7	8	18	12
John Cullinan	Sackagh	46	3	8	13	4	11
"	Athens	30	2	11	8	6	9
		17	13	10	7	30	17
		47	15	10	14	1	10
Geo. R. McDonald	Moycullea	1	6	6	15	16	4
"	Killavin	25	11	4	19	8	0
"	Bughteraid	12	15	2	16	15	1
		39	13	0	5	4	5
Thomas Walsh	Cranmore	36	9	11	10	5	10
James Walsh	Dullinacomee	30	10	9	9	7	13
"	Shadbell	55	17	6	32	4	2
		86	8	3	30	1	1
Richard McDonald	Ararat	"	"	"	3	13	19
Total Union,		289	15	10	93	15	8

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2.7.0 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 £ 124. 5. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	124	5	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	139	1	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	139	1	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	42
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	2	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0	1	0

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:

- 130 lb of meal
- 2 1/4 ton of Indian meal
- 4500 quarts of B milk
- 2500 " of new milk
- 5 lb of tea
- 60 lb of sugar
- 30 Ton of Coals
- 60 Boxes of Turf
- 40 lb of soda
- 112 lb of soap
- 8 lb of nutmeg
- 2 lb of salt
- 7 lb of starch

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	179	5	11
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total,		179	5	11

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Moyns	"	3 Ton Meal	33.0.0	Bt forward			5 Ton Meal	55.0.0
No. II.	Killeen	"	2 " "	22.0.0	No. X.	Cleave	"	"	"
No. III.	Giffin	"	"	"	No. XI.	Moyns	"	"	"
No. IV.	Cody	"	"	"	No. XII.	Duggan	"	"	"
No. V.	Thompson	"	"	"	No. XIII.	"	"	"	"
No. VI.	Campbell	"	"	"	No. XIV.	Reynolds	"	"	"
No. VII.	Moyns	"	"	"	No. XV.	Higgins	"	"	"
No. VIII.	Darcy	"	"	"	No. XVI.	"	"	"	"
No. IX.	Moyns	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"
Car. forwd.			5 Ton Meal	55.0.0	TOTAL,			5 Ton Meal	55.0.0

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



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

Emigration purposes.

1. Clothing Account.

✓ Kealy H <sup>o</sup> Calico Supplied	£	5	3	d	11	✓
✓ Patrick Conmy leather Supplied		2	17		6	✓
✓ William Keamsy Wood		2	10		0	✓
✓ George Garguason Calico		1	17		4	✓
✓ Wm M. Conmac Glass		4	11		0	✓

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

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2. Establishment Account.

✓ Lambert Mahon on acc of salary as former Clerk	15	10	0	✓
✓ P. Conmy on acc of salary as R <sup>d</sup>	5	0	0	✓
✓ John Kelly Cabbage plants	1	2	11	✓
✓ John Oliver Froughs	3	7	0	✓
✓ Michael Green Tin Dishes	8	6	8	✓
✓ Edward Ewright Baker one week	1	5	0	✓
✓ P. O'Connell seeds Supplied	2	6	0	✓
✓ Wm Clarke on acc of Building	20	0	0	✓
✓ John O'Farry Clerk on acc to pay exp <sup>s</sup>	5	0	0	✓
✓ Clerk in preparing Rate and collecting Poor R <sup>s</sup>	1	6	10	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ James Sinn H <sup>o</sup> Coals	1	16	0	✓
James Sinn H <sup>o</sup> do	34	10	11	✓
"				
"				
"				

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

P. M. Lynch Indian Meal	200	0	0	✓
"				
"				
"				

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

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

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

The Master reported that the paupers, in general refused using B. Milk on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. that he had then furnished to the No of 850 ly, with holding their milk at both meals next day "approved of"

That agreeably to the Order of the Vic<sup>e</sup> guardians at last Board he employed tradesmen to make the necessary alterations at the Auxiliary W<sup>h</sup> House

- Required the following Bread stuffs
- ✓ 15 Cwt. of first flour { Ordered from
  - ✓ 40 Cwt. of fine wholemeal { Regan,
  - ✓ 20 Cwt. Barley meal {
  - ✓ 12 Stone of Wool for manufacturing into clothing = Ordered -
  - 200 yards of grey Calico to complete the dresses for the female Emigrants
  - Ordered from Kealy H<sup>o</sup> at 3 per yard.

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

- Required for the Bakery.
- ✓ 4 Stone of malt { Master to
  - ✓ 4 " of Hops. { purchase
  - ✓ 4 dozen of strong Combs { 2<sup>d</sup> each
  - ✓ 4 " of health Brooms { Saul
  - ✓ 10 Barrells of lime ✓

Ordered that 2 Barrells of fass Tan be ordered from Gass Company to be used for Fever Sheds No 1 and the Workhouse Sheds:



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

Read a communication from the Board of Health calling on the Vice Guardians to appoint a committee with the view of carrying out the provisions of the act ~~11th~~ and 12th Vic. A deputation of the Board Commissioners having waited on the Board to call their attention to a letter addressed by the Secy. of the Board of Health to Mr. Stephens one of their Body relative to the Circular in question & requiring the Vice Guardians to adopt measures to carry out the provisions of the act.

Resolved, that as the act of 12 Vic Cap. 123 gives ample power to Town Commissioners to carry out to full effect the provisions of the act we do communicate to the Central Board of Health our opinion that it is the immediate duty of that Body to carry the Law into effect and that we consider that the duty should only devolve on Board of Guardians when no Corporate Body exists:

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 Central Board of Health dated 12 October 1848 N. 1306/48 calling the attention of the Vice Guardians to the provisions of an act passed for the removal of nuisances &c.

For Law Commissioners letter of the 14 Oct 1848 N. 55335/48 to the Vice Guardians approving of the appointment of Redmond McDonough as collector of poor rates in the Anna Division

For Law Commissioners Circular 16 Oct 1848 N. 795/48 in reference to the Collection of poor rate.

For Law Commissioners letter of the 18th Oct 1848 N. 57116/48 in reference to the persons Emigrated for Australia from the Workhouse.

For Law Commissioners letter of the 19th Oct 1848 N. 53802/48 approving of the appointment of Thomas Auer as Assistant Master of the W. House on condition that at the end of the month he will prove himself competent. And also enclosing the queries to be forwarded again at the expiration of that time.

Letter to the Vice Guardians stating there is no objection to allowing Children who leave the W. House for service and who have no clothing of their own to take the Union Clothes with them.

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the small progress made in the Collection in the several Divisions especially in the Division in Mr. McDonald's collection. Resolved, that the Clerk call the attention of the Collectors to the conditions of their Bonds which provides for the Collection of the whole rate lawfully recoverable within three months from the date of their Warrants and with reference to Mr. McDonald to remind that Officer that he received his Warrants on the 20 Sept 2nd and 3rd Oct now nearly 3 months and that only a sum of £23. 6. has been collected by him for the period in question which is exceedingly unsatisfactory.

The Vice Guardians proceeded to the appointment of an Assistant Master to the Store in Merchants Road.

Resolved, that Sergeant M. Glynn be appointed at a salary of £15 per annum with the following rations weekly:  
5 1/2 lb Meat } 10 1/2 lb Bread and  
3 5/8 tea. } 7 Pints Milk }  
2 lb Sugar

Resolved, that Corp. J. G. Gelligan be appointed Warden on trial for one month in the room of Mr. Bulger dismissed for incompetency. Salary £10 a Year and rations.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

Madrasya Bonds not accepted those reviewed being considered excessive:

Ordered, That Clerk do prosecute Michael D. Duffoy late R.C. for Embezzlement under the 107<sup>th</sup> sec. of the S.P.R. Retention act. This man was acquitted on a prosecution instituted against him for Felony at the last assize sessions but the Vice Guardians consider him to have been guilty of the felony and they therefore prosecute him for Embezzlement.

M<sup>r</sup>. Macdonald Pon lately attended the Board and stated that he had in the discharge of his duties been rescued and his Pailings assaulted during the past week in the electoral Divisions of Moycullen, Milltown, and Cloughterand.

Resolved, That M<sup>r</sup>. Macdonald be requested to prosecute the parties for the assault, and rescue and to have the necessary information sworn to obtain Military and Police assistance:

Read a Communication from the Central Board of Health relative to the Vice Guardians Resolution of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. consenting to the discontinuance of the Hospital and Dispensary at Craunne Spain and after the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. and stating that the arrangements in future will be as follows

Galway Hospital  
Moycullen and  
Cloughterand

And a temporary Dispensary for the Islands at Lettermore  
Resolved, That Doctor Colohan be appointed to the Galway Hospital at a salary of £91. 5. 0 (including the dispensing of Medicines).

Resolved

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Resolved That the Hospitals of Moycullen and Cloughterand be combined for the purpose of securing the efficient services of Doctor Roughton and that the Salary of Doctor Roughton for attending the two Hospitals be £200 a year including the dispensing of Medicines:

That Doctor Donohoe be appointed to the Lettermore Dispensary at a salary of £120 a year.

Doctors Colohan and Roughton attended the Board and expressed their willingness to accept of the appointments on the terms stated.

Resolved, That John Michael Connell of Moycullen be declared Contractor for supplying the Union for one year with turf at the rate of 1/2 per imperial box Duties James Lane of Galway and Dermott Duggan of Galway

Resolved, That M<sup>rs</sup>. Catherine Blatney of Galway be declared Contractor for supplying the following, the prices of best quality. Brown soap at 26/6 per cwt.  
White " " 40/0 " "  
Apt handles 6/0 per doz  
Mould handles 7/0 "

Resolved That N. Mathewson of Dublin be declared the Contractor for supplying the Workhouse with  
3000 yards of Bagel stripe at 5 1/4<sup>d</sup> per yard  
1000 " of Bagel at 1 1/2<sup>d</sup> per yard  
3000 yards of Calico at 3 1/2<sup>d</sup> per yard  
2000 " " " at 5 1/2<sup>d</sup> per yard.

The goods to be delivered free of Carriage  
That the following persons be declared Contractors for the Carriage of Meal from Galway to the several food depots in the Union for one month. Thomas Malahan Presentation Salway @ 5<sup>d</sup> per ton  
Thomas Holleran for the Carriage of Meal to Rossmuck Lettermore, Carraro, Killeen, Shingh Spiddal @ 5<sup>d</sup> per ton  
Securities. Salt Regan of Moycullen & M<sup>r</sup>. Pleman of Galway  
Salt Regan for Craunne Spain, Cloughterand, Moycullen, Moycullen and Moycullen of Moycullen. both of Galway  
Wolucas. Vice Guardian  
Lemi Fitzmaurice



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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, 150 Fever Sheds, 50 Total, 2250	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
													Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	18	13	319	638	442	386	70	"	"	"	1886	115	7		
Admitted during the Week,	3	4	39	103	46	43	8	"	"	"	246	"	"		
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>2132</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>7</b>		
Discharged during the Week	"	"	15	20	12	21	1	"	"	"	69				
Died,	1	"	2	3	2	2	1	"	"	"	9				
Total Discharged and Dead	1	"	17	23	14	23	2	"	"	"	78				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	20	17	341	721	473	406	76	"	"	"	2054				

*Fever* 13  
*Dysentary* 46  
*other Cases* 136  
**Total** 195

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	474	1142	"	"	474	1142	Bt. forward						
No. II.	327	767	"	"	327	767	No. X.	98	207	"	"	98	207
No. III.	135	329	"	"	135	329	No. XI.	130	317	"	"	130	317
No. IV.	126	288	"	"	126	288	No. XII.	38	108	"	"	38	108
No. V.	118	290	"	"	118	290	No. XIII.	12	31	"	"	12	31
No. VI.	150	421	"	"	150	421	No. XIV.	167	409	"	"	167	409
No. VII.	156	466	"	"	156	466	No. XV.	93	222	"	"	93	222
No. VIII.	153	353	"	"	153	353	No. XVI.	43	87	"	"	43	87
No. IX.	72	211	"	"	72	211	No. XVII.	121	341	"	"	121	341
Car. forward							20 @ 14	61				14	61
							<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>2430</b>	<b>6050</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>2430</b>	<b>6050</b>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21 day of October 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William H. Swales Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians: *Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. J.P.*  
*Mary Mellic P. S. J.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15565 to No. 15870 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ... to No. ... inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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 That he communicated to each of the collectors the Vice Guardians opinion of the small progress made in the Coll. in each of their Districts and reminded them of the conditions of their Bonds & that he went to Mr. Blakney Sol<sup>r</sup> to lodge a complaint against Mr. Duffey and Mr. Blakney said he would draw up the complaint in the course of the week that he forwarded the appeals to the Sol<sup>r</sup> that he forwarded to the Roman Catholic Chaplain a copy of the Resolution in reference to his Salary and carried out all the other Orders of the Vice Guardians

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, - £ 446. 12. 6  
 Paid during the week, - £ 372. 4. 3  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1810. 8. 3  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No. 1	86 3 9	388 7 10
Hugh Gilligan	Galway No. 2	97 8 9	466 9 3
	In Martin's hands	" "	215 19 5
Martin Fullinan	Amadown	67 2 "	1008 16 7
	Claygalway	21 18 "	796 14 4
		89 "	1805 11 "
John Fullinan	Sackagh	52 "	809 8 3
"	Athenry	53 16 3	676 5 4
		105 17 "	1485 13 7
George A. McDonald	Moycullagh	" "	1516 4 5
"	Killaurin	" "	1986 - 10
"	Oughterard	" "	1645 - 5
		" "	5147 5 8
Thomas Walsh	Oranmore	27 6 "	1029 4 11
James Walsh	Ballinacorney	21 14 3	955 19 4
"	Shadally	19 2 9	304 19 9
		40 17 "	1260 19 1
Redmond McDonagh	Oranmore	" "	308 7 9
	Total Union,	446 12 6	19810 10 9

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 110 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 £ 178. 6 s. 4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	178. 6. 4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	142. 7. 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	142. 7. 4

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

Average cost in Infirmary,	0. 1. 4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	0. 1. 8
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:	0. 0. 0

- 4 Tons of Indian Meal
- 140 lb of meat
- 7500 quarts of Buttermilk
- 2000 dt. New Milk
- 5 lbs of tea
- 60 lb sugar
- 100 Boxes of tins
- 45 lb of candles
- 112 lb of Soap
- 7 lb Soda
- 7 lb Blue

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21 day of October, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	0. 0. 0
In kind,	-	-	-	181. 3. 8
Total,	-	-	-	181. 3. 8

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Patt Morup	£ 33. 0. 0	£ 33. 0. 0	No. X.	Creaven		7 Tns 77. 0. 0
No. II.	Killeen	2 "	22. 0. 0	No. XI.	Morup		1 Tn 11. 0. 0
No. III.	Griffin			No. XII.	Duffau		
No. IV.	Codyre			No. XIII.	"		
No. V.	Flanagan			No. XIV.	Kerns		2 Tns 22. 0. 0
No. VI.	Campbell			No. XV.	Higgins		
No. VII.	McConnell	2 Tns 22. 0. 0	22. 0. 0	No. XVI.	"		
No. VIII.	Darcy			No. XVII.	"		
No. IX.	Morup						
Car. forwd.			77. 0. 0	TOTAL,			10 110. 0. 0

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
✓ Kealy and Company clothing Emigration Purposes	52	10	9
✓ W. H. Lucas Repayment of for Emigrants	3	15	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

✓ W. Lambert Master, Emigration Expenses in conveying Emigrants to Plymouth	50	"	"
✓ D. Browne on 7e of Salary	25	10	"
John O'grady (Clerk) Incidental Expenses	5	"	"
Robert Eaton on 7e of Salary as late Superintendent of Labour	10	"	"

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.

Rush and Palmer on account of Indian Meal old 7e	200	"	"
Rush & Palmer for Indian Meal	220	"	"

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

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

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

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

The Master having reported that Corporal Gilligan the wardman appointed at last meeting had absented himself for 3 days from his duties without leave.

Resolved, that his services be forthwith discontinued and that James Egan be appointed to the vacant office.



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

✓ Circular from P.L.C. dated 19 Oct 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 800 M/48 forwarding for the information of the Vice Guardians two copies of a new edition of the collector's manual;

✓ Letter from P.L.C. dated 20 Oct 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 57395/48 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter as to the amount of travelling expenses incurred by the Revisor of the Valuation;

✓ Circular from P.L.C. dated 21 Oct 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 807 M/48 requesting to be furnished with a return of the collective N<sup>o</sup> of days of relief given to paupers in the Workhouse for half year ending 29 Sep: 1846, 25 March 1847, 29 Sep: 1847, and 25 March 1848; complied with-

✓ Circular from P.L.C. dated 23 Oct 1848 N<sup>o</sup> 873 M/48 in reference to the diaries to be furnished by the Relieving Officers and stating that the copy ordered to be furnished to the Inspectors may be dispensed with, ordered. That Clerk will write to each Relieving Officer accordingly.

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:

N<sup>o</sup> 57,164 D/48 sanctioning the scale of Rations proposed for the Workhouse Officers except with regard to the wardmen of the Workhouse the allowance appearing to the commissioners to be very small to those Officers.

Ordered. That the allowance to the wardmen be in future

- 3 1/2 lb Meat
  - 7 lb Bread
  - 3 1/2 lb Tea
  - 7 pints of sweet Milk
- Weekly ✓

✓ N<sup>o</sup> 57,164 D/48 stating that the commissioners think that the agricultural Instructor should also be the Master of the Establishment at Dangan.

Resolved. That we fully coincide with the commissioners views on this subject, and that arrangements be made accordingly.

✓ Letter to Vice Guardians relative to the Townland of Carton being rated both in the Louth and Galway Unions and requesting the Vice Guardians to make enquiry as to whether Carton is not

another name for barrowty. Resolved, That from enquiries we have made on the subject we find that the Townland of Carton is properly rated in the Louth Union and that ~~Carton~~ is not another name for barrowty but is included in the Galway Union, Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Collectors accordingly;

That the Clerk invite Candidates for the Vacant Office of Relieving Officer for Stradally and Ballinacorney (Mr. Higgins the present Relieving Officer having been appointed Agricultural Instructor) the appointment to be made on Tuesday the 7th November, 1848.

Letter from P.L.C. to Vice Guardians 26 Oct N<sup>o</sup> 58030. in reference to tenements which are at present valued at and under £4 but formerly valued over £4 and on which arrears were due and stating that the occupiers so rated were liable for the arrears which accrued while the tenement was at the old value;

Ordered, That Clerk inform Mr. Macdonald accordingly. Read Letter from Roman Catholic Chaplain acknowledging receipt of Board's resolution of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst in reference to his salary.

Defers until commissioners answer to Vice Guardians letter on the subject be received Letter to Vice Guardians from Central Board of Health approving of the appointment of Doctor Colohan to the Galway Hospital at £91.5 and Doctor Rouhaue to Moy Cullen and Oughterard £200

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

Delto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

Letter to Vice Guardians from Commissioners offering no objection to the payment of a portion of the salaries of the accountancy officers of the fairway Union.

Ordered. That the Clerk will write to Martin & Blake Esqs M.P. to request that he will inform them of the terms on which he would be willing to let the premises of Straw Lodge by the year.

Ordered. That the Clerk notice by advertisement the creditors of the Union to attend at the Board Room at the Workhouse on Monday the 6th Nov. at 12 O'clock when the Vice Guardians will submit certain propositions to them for the liquidation of their claims: also to notice all persons who hold orders on the Vice Guardians and post dated cheques to attend at the same time

Letter from Central Board of Health to Vice Guardians dated 27. Oct 1848 No. 13742/48 enclosing letter from Dr Donohoe of

Lettermore refusing to accept of the appointment of Medical Officer to Lettermore Dispensary at £120 a Year Ordered. That his successor be advertised for to be appointed on Tuesday 7 Nov.

Letter from Mr Macdonald P.R.C informing the Vice Guardians of his having been rescued in several parts of his District

Ordered. That Mr Macdonald be instructed to prosecute the parties for a rescue

Read a communication from Dr Donohoe declining to accept of the offer of £120 per annum for attendance at Lettermore Dispensary

Resolved. That candidates be invited for the Vacant office to be considered on 7 November.

Meeting adjourned to 30th October 1848

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

W Lucas  
Lewis Fitzmaurice  
Vice Guardians (Signed) J. Murphy  
Clerk of the Union

The Vice Guardians met in pursuance of adjournment to the 30 October 1848.

Present. In the chair, W Lucas Esq. V.G.  
Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V.G.  
Major McKie P.L.D.

Resolved. That Mr Macdonald collector be authorized to serve a fifteen days notice on the following defaulting Immediate Levors

- Geo O Flaherty - Lomonfield
- A. O Flaherty - Knockbane
- Robt Martin - Pop House
- Ja. Kilkelly - Drinewy
- M. P. Brown - Knock Kircullen
- Jer Burke - Moycullen.

That the Clerk inform James Blake Butler of Stamer Park Ennis that unless his Rate and arrears of rate due by him as Immediate Levor be forthwith paid the Vice Guardians will institute legal proceedings against him in the Superior Courts of Record in Dublin.

Resolved. that the proposal of the Town Commissioners to take all the broken stones at Foylors Hill and Terryland at 14 per cubic yard be accepted

W Lucas  
Lewis Fitzmaurice  
Vice Guardians



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 150 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 450 Total, 2300	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.		Males.	Fem.	Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 21 17 244 72 473 406 76 " " 2054															
Admitted during the Week, } 6 4 44 93 51 53 11 " " 259															
TOTAL, } 26 21 288 814 524 459 87 " " 2313															
Discharged during the Week } " " 14 39 5 5 2 " " 65															
Died, } " " 1 2 2 2 " " 7															
Total Discharged and Dead } " " 15 41 7 7 2 " " 72															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 26 21 267 773 517 452 85 " " 2241															

Served 25  
 Discharged 46  
 Overboard 145  
 Total 216

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Oct 1848 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	148	1096	"	"	148	1096	Bt. forward						
No. II.	320	745	"	"	320	745	No. X.	97	205	"	"	97	205
No. III.	135	329	"	"	135	329	No. XI.	130	317	"	"	130	317
No. IV.	127	240	"	"	127	240	No. XII.	35	96	"	"	35	96
No. V.	124	313	"	"	124	313	No. XIII.	11	39	"	"	11	39
No. VI.	141	391	"	"	141	391	No. XIV.	171	411	"	"	171	411
No. VII.	151	452	"	"	151	452	No. XV.	93	222	"	"	93	222
No. VIII.	156	353	"	"	156	353	No. XVI.	43	87	"	"	43	87
No. IX.	74	190	"	"	74	190	No. XVII.	118	296	"	"	118	296
Car. forward							W.C.S.	14	61	"	"	14	61
							TOTAL,	2388	5893	"	"	2388	5893

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov. 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, William H. Lucas Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V.P.  
 Mayor M. Kei - P.L. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15811 to No. 16069, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that he communicated with the poor rate collector in reference to the Townland of Fentoon being properly rated in the Inam Union. That he had

advised accordingly

Galway County



Advertisements inserted on the Galway Papers for a Relieving Officer for Ballinacounty and Madbally and for a Medical Officer to the Lettermore Dispensary on the Ballinacore Water-works. From Herald Limerick Reynolds and General Advertiser in addition to the Galway Papers. That he communicated to Mr. M. Donald Poor Rate Collector the orders of the last Board. That he noticed the creditors of the Union as directed at last meeting and that he wrote to James Blake Butler of St. James' Road Dublin as to the Poor rates due to the Union. And that he caused out all the other orders of the Guardians.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of the week, 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, £ 820.16.10  
 Paid during the week, £ 546.1.2  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 2087.6.8  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway N. 1	159	16	13	7	27	14
Hugh Gillyvan	Galway N. 2	311	3	6	4	35	5
John Martin	St. Martin's					215	19
John Cullinan	Lackagh	42	16	0	7	6	12
"	Meerney	38	5	0	6	38	0
Martin Cullinan	Amasarrun	81	1	0	4	0	12
"	Clampalony	47	5	0	9	9	11
George McDonald	Troyvalla	39	9	4	7	5	0
"	Killarinn	56	9	4	7	4	8
"	Orgheterand	"	"	"	15	6	4
		"	"	"	1	9	8
Thomas Walsh	Oranmore	"	"	"	5	14	7
		46	9	4	9	8	15
James Walsh	Ballinacounty	29	8	9	9	26	10
"	Madbally	136	3	10	16	8	15
		165	12	7	10	9	5
John Macdonagh	Oranmore	"	"	"	3	0	8
					3	0	8
Total Union,		820	16	10	546	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 £ 4. 9. 11 was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
  2. The Provision Check Accounts.
  3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 164. 0. 2 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. — 164. 0. 2 1/2  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — 161. 8. 9 1/2  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 161. 8. 9 1/2  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — 0-1-3  
 Average cost in Infirmary, — 0-1-7 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, — 0-0-0  
 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:

- 5 Tons Indian Meal
- 150 lb of oat
- 8500 quarts of Butter milk
- 2000 quarts of hard tuck
- 5 lbs of Tea
- 60 lbs of Sugar
- 90 Bales of turf
- 50 lb of candle

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
  2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.  
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, — — — — — £ 177. 19. 11 1/2  
 In kind, — — — — — " " " "  
 Total, — — — — — £ 177. 19. 11 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	Phonips				3 ton	No. X.	Creavan				9 ton
No. II.	Killeen				2 "	No. XI.	James Monip				
No. III.	Giffin					No. XII.	Duggan				
No. IV.	Cooney					No. XIII.	"				
No. V.	Hanahan					No. XIV.	Herris				2 ton
No. VI.	Campbell					No. XV.	Higgins				2 do
No. VII.	Volturno				2 ton	No. XVI.	"				2 do
No. VIII.	Darcy				2 do	No. XVII.	"				
No. IX.	Monip										
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					13 ton

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
Edward Flynn for Mason's fee	43	6	0
Clerk of Union pay of bills	2	13	5
McLabbett Rent of stone	4	2	6
Hennin, A.O. Hospital exp	2	0	0
James Higgins A.O. 25 Jul	12	2	0
Rev. Peter Daly R.C. Chaplain on 4c of salary	50	0	0
The Manager Bank of Ireland for Audit Fund account	44	10	0
Wm. Bulger Salary as Warden	1	2	1
John Waldron for wear supp. to keel	4	0	10
Wm. Valley for wear supplied	4	11	8
Henry Flanagan A.O. on 4c of salary	10	0	0
Math. Cregeen A.O. for salary to 25 June	24	15	1
Clerk Union to pay Clerks for balance of their 4c for 10.8.	13	5	0
State and collecting books			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Hanifson for bulk supp. up to 8 Oct	52	14	0
Mr. Birmingham do to 29 Sept	13	9	7
Sauer for do to 8 Oct	29	12	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Patrick Morris A.O. for Out-door Relief papers	2	0	0
Math. O'Connell on Indian Meal old 4c	250	0	0
John Conway for trap sup. to Larkagh Ford depot	2	18	6

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

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

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

That the Probationary ward lately used by the flock of the Union as an office be converted to its original purpose.

That the Tailus be removed from the other Probationary ward to the shed in the boys yard.

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

That the request of the Medical Officer for three days leave of absence be acceded to.



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

Letter from Central Board of Health dated 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1848 N<sup>o</sup>. 13684/48 in reference to the proceedings hereupon under the 12<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 123: -

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 28 Oct 1848 N<sup>o</sup>. 57164/48 requesting to be informed of the particulars of the measure of the Stone lately taken from Mr. Dem's flake as soon as the same shall have been affixed -

Circular from Central Board of Health 30 Oct 1848 N<sup>o</sup>. 13910/48 in reference to the "Nuisance, Removal and Diseases Act": -

Letter from P.L. Commissioners to the Guardians dated 30 Oct 1848 N<sup>o</sup>. 58029/48 approving of an allowance of £18.5.0 for the preparation of the Rate Roll by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows: -

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 30 Oct 1848 N<sup>o</sup>. 58598/48 in reference to the sum due to the Audit Fund Account and requesting that it may be paid without much delay

Ordered. That a cheque for £44.10.0 be drawn on the Treasurer in remission to the Audit Fund account Bank of Ireland Dublin -

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1848 N<sup>o</sup>. 58598 enclosing the 3<sup>rd</sup> page of the minute of the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct to fill in the average cost of a pauper -

Ordered. That Clerk will attend to this =

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1848 N<sup>o</sup>. 58597/48 in reference to the arrangements proposed for the distribution of food in the Union and requiring to be informed of the reason why the Relieving Officers themselves could not make the distributions and enclosing queries to be answered by the Asst. Master of the Auxiliary Workhouse and the Wardenmaster

Resolved that the Clerk inform the P.L. Commissioners that the Relieving Officers superintend the distributions and that the V. Guardians are of opinion that the assistance of a stock keeper is absolutely necessary to each R.O.

Letter to V. Guardians from Poor Law Commissioners Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1848 N<sup>o</sup>. 58906/48 forwarding a copy of a letter which they received from the Inspector of the National Bank together with a copy of the Commissioners reply

Letter to the Guardians from the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a memorial which they received from Mr. Patrick Martin late Poor Rate Collector together with a copy of their reply to him -

Letter to Vice Guardians from Poor Law Commissioners in reference to a report which they received from Mr. David Hunter Inspector of Drainage for the Western District of the County of Galway which stated that he was apprehensive of being unable to carry out the improvements on Mr. St. James property at Letternea from the disinclination of the people to work so long as they have the most remote idea of obtaining Outdoor Relief -

Ordered that the R. Officer of the District be informed of Mr. Hunters apprehensions -

Circular from Boundary Commission Office dated 28 Oct 1848 in reference to the contemplated changes in the extent of the Galway and Inverurrah Unions -

Letter read from Mr. Blakeney Sol<sup>r</sup> enclosing a letter from Lord. Dunsandle to him in reference to the proceedings commenced against his Lordship as immediate Seignor in the Superior Courts and agreeing to pay the Poor Rates and Cots as soon as he would be furnished with same also enclosing a copy of a letter written by him to Mr. Flynn

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

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers 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).

M<sup>r</sup> Redmond Burke attended the Board in reference to sea weed property rated to him in the July an. C.D. and referred to the decision of the Assistant Barrister at the last Feb. Sessions to the effect that sea weed is not rateable property.

M<sup>r</sup> Robert W. Connors attended the Board and complained that an amount of £63.12.0 had been charged against him although a sale of his property had taken place for this amount by public auction on the 12 February last and the proceeds handed to M<sup>r</sup> Martin late collector for which he (M<sup>r</sup> Connors) obtained no poor rate receipt. A question arises whether under these circumstances the amount of this defalcation can be recovered from M<sup>r</sup> Martin surety.

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the arrangements necessary to carry on the Temporary Fever Hospital in the Union and having consulted Major M<sup>r</sup> McNie the Inspector on the subject

Resolved. That the services of M<sup>r</sup> Alley Clerk to the Finance Committee be continued at a salary of £3 a month. M<sup>r</sup> Alley's duties to consist in checking the Lower Hospital Books and Accounts and to certify each account before being presented for payment.

Resolved. That D<sup>r</sup> Whistler having refused to give up the Key of the Orange Fever Hospital and possession of the furniture bedding &c when required to do so that we record on our proceedings our sense of his unbecoming and uncalled for conduct and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to D<sup>r</sup> Whistler.

Ordered. That 12 volumes manuals (new edition) and 12 copies of fever acts be ordered from Mr Horn.

Meeting adjourns to Monday Nov 6. 1848  
M<sup>r</sup> Lucas: Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 184\_\_\_\_  
Vice Guard (Signed) J. Shusphady  
Clerk of the Union

Minutes of adjourned Meeting held on Monday 6 Nov  
Present In the Chair. W. A. Lucas Esq. W. J. other Guardians — Lewis Fitzgibbon Esq. W. J. Major McNie P. L. Inspector —

Resolved that M<sup>r</sup> Cullinan Coll. for Kesh and other Edmissions be admitted to give 15 days notice on the following defaulting Immediate Depts:

- Walter Lambert Castle Lambert
- Michael J. Burke — Demy Donnellan and Puce Byrne of Mount Bernard —

Ordered that an advertisement be issued for supplying the Workhouse with straw for 12 months —

Resolved. That the Clerk do write to M<sup>r</sup> Redmond McDonagh Coll. for Arnan and require his explanation of his non attendance for the examination of his accounts on Monday 6 Nov.

The following Creditors of the Union attended the Board in pursuance of advertisement:

- |                    |                                 |                               |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 John Deland      | 10 Michael Green                | 19 William Clarke             |
| 2 James Browne     | 11 Thomas Nagley                | 20 W. O'Hara                  |
| 3 James Forbes     | 12 James Davis                  | 21 Thos. M. Rice              |
| 4 John Peice       | 13 M. C. O'Leary                | 22 John Redington             |
| 5 John Evans       | 14 John Patelloe                | 23 John Major                 |
| 6 George Donquason | 15 D <sup>r</sup> J. M. Conwell | 24 W. M. Fallader             |
| 7 Martin O'Malley  | 16 James Finn Ho                | 25 W. J. Flattery             |
| 8 Pat Connors      | 17 Redm. Connors                | 26 John J. Blake              |
| 9 Thomas Roche     | 18 W. M. Elwood                 | 27 P. M. Ryan & John River 28 |

When the Vice Guardians submitted the following proposition to them "To pay out of the present rate at stated periods between this and the 25 March next according to the priority of their claims a sum of £0.5.0 in the £ on the amount of each debt on the following conditions that two thirds of the present rate be collected by the 25 March further arrangements to be made for the payment of the remaining 1/3 by the 25 March —

The Embarrassed Circumstances of the Union being fully



fully explained to the several Creditors they appeared to be content with the foregoing proposition but came to no decision

The Vice Guardians then proceeded to the appointment of R.O. Officer for the Ballinacounty and Stradbally Divisions and having examined the several Candidates Resolved. That Matthias Finner be appointed at a Salary of £50 a year  
Smeeths - Thomas Chiswick  
John Finner

In consequence of the numerous claims made on the Poor Fund this day for which no Board's orders had been issued

Ordered. That the Clerk notice & public advertisement that the Vice Guardians will not hold themselves responsible for any goods supplied to the Union except they are supplied on the Board's written order  
Meeting adjourned to Tuesday 7 Nov 1848

Henry T. M. Lucas Vice Guardians  
Thomas Finner  
Clerk Union

Minutes of adjourned meeting held on 7 Nov 1848

Present - Mr. Lucas M. Lucas & W. J. O'Connell  
The Guardians - Lewis J. O'Connell  
Mayor McKie 7 P. L. J.

The Vice Guardians having considered the application for the appointment of an Officer to the Lettermore Dispensary

Resolved. That Doctor Morry of Inella be appointed at a salary of £120 per annum

Certain complaints having been made against Mr

Mr. George R.O. for Killarney South supported by sworn evidence -

Resolved. That the Clerk inform Mr. George of the Charges made against him and that Mayor McKie be requested to investigate the Complaints on oath on Tuesday the 14th Nov.

Ordered. That Collector "James Walsh" be called on to explain why he has not attended on Monday for the Examination of his Accounts:

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th Nov. 1848.

Henry T. M. Lucas Vice Guardians  
Thomas Finner  
Clerk Union



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