



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Galway Poor Law Union

Board of Guardian Minutes

GPL6/8

10 Nov 1848 – 24 Aug 1849

MINUTE
BOOK

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Galley

to about the 26 Nov 1847 -

Mr. Oliver's account

to the 26 Nov 1847

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1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

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

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:
ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

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The Clerk reported that he lodged in the National Bank for way £44-10-0 to the Credit of the Audit fund &c. that he informed the Poor Law Commissioners, as to the distribution of meal being superintended by the Relieving Officers themselves, that he forwarded to Doctor Whistler of Oranmore a copy of the Resolution passed at last Board, that he forwarded the Boards instructions to Mr. Cullinane to proceed against the persons named on last minutes, that he wrote to Messrs. McDonough and Walsh collectors requiring an explanation for their non attendance on Monday the 6th Nov. that he had advertisements inserted on the Galway papers intimating the Guardians intention not to be accountable for any supplies unless made on their own orders, that he wrote to the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £915-15-0 Paid during the week, £222-2-3 bal: in hand over last week, £474-12-4 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £2528-9-4 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear the charges made against them 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	195	10	6	353	2	3
Hugh Gilligan	Galway No 2	275	6	3	408	2	9
	Mr Martin	"	"	"	215	19	5
Martin Cullinane	Annadown	5	5	"	986	6	7
"	Claregalway	47	1	3	710	3	9
		52	6	3	1196	10	8
John Cullinane	Lackagh	18	14	9	747	17	6
"	Athenry	80	2	10	557	17	6
		98	17	7	1305	15	"
Genl Macdonald	Moycullen	143	5	1	1372	19	5
"	Killanin	15	2	4	1970	18	6
"	Oughterard	27	2	10	1617	17	7
		185	10	2	4961	15	6
Thomas Walsh	Oranmore	35	3	5	947	12	2
James Walsh	Ballina county	49	19	"	876	11	7
"	Stradbally	"	19	6	167	16	5
		50	18	6	1044	8	"
Redm. Mr. Donough	Arnan	"	"	"	308	19	9
Total,		893	12	8	18096	1	5

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 9 Nov. 1848 N^o 5965/48 requesting that the plans and specifications of any additional building may be kept in the custody of the Clerk. The Clerk having reported that the contract for Indian meal would be up on the 25th Instant. Resolved, that Advertisements be inserted on the Galway papers for tenders to supply the Workhouse and the several Food Depots of the Union with best Indian meal free of carriage; tenders to be considered on the 24th Inst. Read Letter from Education Office enclosing Post Office order for £3-0-0 gratuity to John O'Connor Teacher Galway Workhouse School.

Resolved, that Clerk will write to each Relieving Officer in the Union and caution them against the practice carried on by poor people that of refusing to work for persons who would employ them as long as they have the slightest idea of receiving Out-door Relief as represented by Mr. David Hunter to the Poor Law Commissioners. The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the increased labour imposed on the baker by the numbers in the Workhouse, Resolved, that the appointment of an ap^t Baker be considered on next Board day.

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)

Resolved, That as no reply has been received from Martin, J. Blake in reference to straw lodge that the Clerk do write to his Agent W. Dinnellan to request that he will inform the Vice guardians on what terms he would be willing to let the premises by the year.

The Vice guardians having examined the following Bills for Fever Hospital expenses-

Resolved, That cheques be drawn on Treasurer for the following

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M ^r . N. Alley for payment of several Bills	49.9.1	P. Moyhall salary as Apothecary	14.0.0
Thomas Walsh Rent of Fever Hospital at Oranmore	10.0.0	James Walsh Milk supplied to Moyculleen J.H.	14.11.5
Patt Staunton Medicine	5.3.5	Mary M ^r . Dermott wages as Nurse	5.8.6
Peter Malone straw supplied		W ^m . Burke tiffin	12.6.9
Preparis done at J. Hospitals	10.4.	Pat Lydon Milk supplied	3.17.0
Peter Molloy for milk & turf supplied to Oranmore J.H.	21.1.4	Mary Small Milk	33.0.5
Miss Lambert wages as Nurse	3.3.0	James Fittes Bread	60.6.4
Mary Fenway do	3.3.0	Pat M ^r . Sweeney Medicine	22.17.8
J. M. Omsby Salary as Apothecary at Oranmore	17.1.8	John Sweeney Bread	8.14.11
Honor Doole Milk supplied to Doughterand J. Hospital	3.15.5	John Morris Oat Meal	14.8.11
M ^r . Blwood Meat supplied	16.7.	John Forcello Groceries	40.6.9
John M ^r . Donnell wages as Porter at Doughterand J.H.	3.0.0	Barret Bread	17.15.6

W. Lucas
Lewis Fitzmaurice

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

Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of An adjourned Meeting held by Vice guardians on Monday the 13th November 1848,

Present In the Chair. W. H. Lucas Esq^r Vef.
Other guardians. Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq^r Vef.
Major W. Keble P. V. I.

M^r. Thomas Walsh collector for Oranmore handed in the names of the following Defaulting Immediate Leases, Owen, E. Blake £112.7.9; Randal Athy £142.16.0 and Walter Blake £42.2.7

Resolved, That M^r. Walsh be instructed to serve a 15 days notice on the above defaulters

M^r. Ambrose Rush having refused to deliver up the stones Broken by the Out door Relief Paupers until he was compensated for breach of the undertaking agreed to on giving up his land for the paupers to work on his Claim was considered by the Vice guardians assisted M^r. Redington when they awarded M^r. Rush a sum of Four pounds as Compensation.

M^r. Comerford attended the Board and the Vice guardians having conferred with him as to the Execution against the Union at his suit.

Resolved. That a Cheque for £750 be drawn on Treasurer in favour of M^r. Comerford for part payment of Execution, "Comerford v. Guardians of the Union"

Resolved. That a cheque for £21.5.0 be drawn on Treasurer in favour of W. M^r. Donnell "Sheriff" for fees on "Execution" Comerford v. Vice guardians of the Union

Resolved. That a cheque for £15.0 be drawn on Treasurer in favour of W. M^r. Donnell for Bailiffs fees.

W. Lucas
Lewis Fitzmaurice

Workhouse 1300
 Addl. W. H. Hosps 1100
 Temp. Building 300
 2800

11 Galway UNION.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1848.

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.			
	Workhouse.	Hospital.	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.
Temporary Buildings, 150															
Additional Workhouse, 500															
Permanent Fever Hospital, 200															
Fever Sheds, 200															
Total, 2350															
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Report, 33	33	33	40	9	8	9	5	8	9	5	10	9	7		
Admitted during the Week, 2870	4	6	37	85	54	52	5								
Total, 2803	37	39	44	68	80	64	35	62	102						
Discharged during the Week, 101	4	4	15	36	21	20	1								
Died, 12			2	2	5	2	1								
Total Discharged and Dead, 113	4	4	17	38	26	22	2								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, 2696	33	35	42	99	42	61	75	40	102						

Fever — 21
 Dysentery — 61
 Other Cases 145
 Total — 227

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	208	467	"	"	208	467	Bt. forward						
No. II.	181	391	"	"	181	391	No. X.	101	211	"	"	101	211
No. III.	132	320	"	"	132	320	No. XI.	128	309	"	"	128	309
No. IV.	124	284	"	"	124	284	No. XII.	32	90	"	"	32	90
No. V.	123	315	"	"	123	315	No. XIII.	12	36	"	"	12	36
No. VI.	141	378	"	"	141	378	No. XIV.	172	415	"	"	172	415
No. VII.	157	468	"	"	157	468	No. XV.	96	231	"	"	96	231
No. VIII.	155	350	"	"	155	350	No. XVI.	44	92	"	"	44	92
No. IX.	76	194	"	"	76	194	No. XVII.	119	302	"	"	119	302
Car forward							TOTAL,	2010	4890	"	"	2010	4890

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 17 day of November 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. H. Lucas Esq. V. G.

Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. G.
 Major McKie P. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10459 to No. 10711, 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 communicated with the Rev. Peter Daly R.C.C. in reference to the celebration of mass at Danjan. That he had advertisements inserted on the Galway Papers for tenders for milk, Indian Meal, &c. flour &c. as ordered at last Board and carried out all the other 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, £943-10-10
 Paid during the week, £1834-7-9
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of Guardians was £1637-12-5
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

7. Including £11.0.0 value by Mr. Lambert Master for sale of old iron &c.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Samuel Croft	Galway No. 1	174	16 6	335	7 7
Hugh Gilligan	Galway No. 2	243	11 7	383	9 11
Martin Fullinane	Annadown	18	15	96	11 7
	Claregalway	51	6 3	658	17 6
		70	1 3	1026	9 2
John Cullinane	Lackagh	12	6	735	11 0
	Athenry	3	12	554	5 6
		15	18	1289	17
Geo. R. Macdonald	Moycullen	54		1282	19 5
	Killanin	136	14 11	1836	3 7
	Oughtward	75		1542	17 7
		205	14 11	1265	11 10
Thomas Walsh	Oranmore	126	3 1	824	7 1
James Walsh	Ballinacounty	31	11 6	845	1
	Stradbally	4	14	163	2 5
Redm. Mr. Donough	Aran	36	5 6	1008	2 6
				308	17 9
Total, -		932	10 10	17163	10 5 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £116 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 £150-10-1.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 150-10-1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	156-5-3
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,	0-1-6 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:

- 15 Cwt. 1st flour
- 2 1/2 ton whole meal
- 160 lbs Meat
- 2 1/2 ton Barley meal
- 10 Cwt. Oat meal
- 7000 quarts B. Milk
- 1800 Quarts N. Milk
- 3 lbs Tea
- 30 lb Sugar
- 6 Fms Indian Meal
- 2 Bottles Wine
- 30 Boxes Turf
- 56 lbs dept Candles
- 196 lbs brown Soap
- 28 lbs white Soap
- 6 lb 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 11 day of Nov.; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ 147-4-0 1/2
In kind,	-
Total,	147-4-6 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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	Morris				Bt. forward		2 ton	22 0 0	
No. II.	Kilken				No. X.	Creaven	1 ton	11 0 0	
No. III.	Puffin				No. XI.	Morris		" "	
No. IV.	Boyer		1 ton	11 0 0	No. XII.	Duffan		" "	
No. V.	Flanagan				No. XIII.			" "	
No. VI.	Campbell				No. XIV.	Keirns	1 ton	11 0 0	
No. VII.	O'Connor				No. XV.	Finn		" "	
No. VIII.	Darcy		1 ton	11 0 0	No. XVI.			" "	
No. IX.	Morris				No. XVII.			" "	
Car. forwd.			2 ton	22 0 0	TOTAL,		4 ton	44 0 0	

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

Handwritten calculations:
 14-5 ~
 154-9 9

 265-16 11
 185-10 3

 451 5 ~

Handwritten calculations:
 149-10 3

 302-16 11
 32-12-4

 518-17-6

 482-17-6

 36-0-0

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.

James Davis Clothing Materials	13	1	1
John Opady (Clerk) payment of Bills	5	15	..
Kearney wool	6	18	..

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

D. Brown Salary to 25 March 58	12	15	8
John Conry wages as Stockkeeper upto 29 Sept	9	6	8
Pat Mc Donough do	13	3	4
Peter O Flaherty do	10	3	4
Pat O Flaherty do	2	10	..
Nick Burke do	13	..	..
Wm. Korne do	13	..	..
Miche O'Donnell Rent of Store	9	8	..
John Nolan Stockkeeper	9	11	5
Robt Mc Grea do	9	11	5
John Dillane do	13	1	5
John Opady Clerk Salary	5	..	..
Miche Atkins overseer	2	1	8
Miche Feen Jins	12	11	1

2. Establishment Account.

Peter Mc Kenzie Stockkeeper	9	4	11
Pat Mc Donough do	7	10	..
Redmond Mc Donough Rent	3	..	..
John Mc Donough do	1	16	9
John Mc Donough Rent and fuel	4	10	..
John Murphy Stockkeeper	7	10	..
Wm. Nally Salary as Clerk to Finance Committee	10	..	..
Edward Knight Bakers wages 18 November	2	10	..
Pat Monip Stockkeeper	13	15	2
Francis Fitzgerald lime	3	10	..
Martin O'Kell Rent of store	5	17	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Mc Naughton groceries to 4 Nov	14	14	7
do do in lieu Milk	10	12	..
John and M. Connell Milk to 29 Sept	53	3	6
Peter Molloy Milk to 4 Nov	15	18	6
Clerk. payment of Bills	..	11	9

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

Establishment (continued) Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Pat Feen's Salary to 25 June	3	16	..
Mr. Hedman expenses incurred in repairing on Supply of water	3	..	9
John Naughton wages as stockkeeper	4	..	..
A. St Ledger wages as stockkeeper	1	10	..
Miche Feen Rent of store and fuel	6	8	8
Clerk of Union for payment of Bills	6	13	8
Broderick Mason hire	4	2	..
Lodge Carpenters work	5	18	..
Rev. Peter Daly R.C.C.	65	9	2

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

The Clerk's Report of Paganation was read At 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 that Mr Redmond Mc Donough attended on Monday the 13th with his books

That a new boiler be erected in the Workhouse as one of the boilers is cracked and unfit for use - Cost £ 12. 0. 0

That two boilers be erected at the Auxiliary Workhouse Merchants, at a cost of £ 2. 0. 0

also an additional boiler at Dangan at 15/6.

The Clerk having stated to the Board that very many ratepayers usually come to see and examine the Rate Books on the Board day in each week when he or his assistant is not able to attend them

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

Resolved. That we are of opinion the Rate Books ought not be open for inspection during the sitting of the Board it being an unreasonable time and that the Clerk do post notice in the Hall stating that the Rate Books can be seen on any day sundays excepted and during the sitting of the Board on Fridays

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

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of 13 Nov. 1848. N^o. 58616/48 enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to them by Mr. Thompson on the subject of a 3/0 Rate in the Union and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate on which the rate for ordinary expenditure was made.

Ordered. That Clerk will furnish the Commissioners with a copy of the estimate.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated Nov. 14. 1848. N^o. 860/48 calling the attention of Boards of Guardians and their Relieving Officers to the powers and responsibilities of Relieving Officers under the 7th Sec. of the Irish Poor Relief

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:

extension Act, and enclosing a number of copies of their circular. 10 Nov. 1847 and of the general order therein referred to and requesting that one of each may be given to each Relieving Officer

Ordered, That a copy of each be given to each Relieving Officer

Letter from Central Board of Health Dublin, dated 15th Nov. 1848. N^o. 14527/48 enquiring what steps have been taken by the Vice Guardians for the appointment of a Medical Officer to the Saltharrow Dispensary

Resolved, That Dr. O'Brien's appointment be reported to the Central Board of Health.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 11 Nov. 1848. N^o. 60978/48 sanctioning for the present the continuance in office of the Clerk of the Finance Committee and enclosing questions for answers to be signed by Matthias Finn who has been appointed Poor Rate collector.

(should be Relieving Officer)

Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 16 Nov. 1848. N^o. 60978/48 in reference to the case of Mr. Keom. Mr. Donough who complained at Board meeting of 3rd Inst. of being wrongly rated to certain property and requesting to be furnished with certain particulars relating thereto

Ordered, That Clerk will prepare a copy of rating and apply to Mr. Blakeney Solicitor for statement of Barristers decision and forward them to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Read Letter from Mr. Mc Donald P.R.C. for Moycullen Killanin and Oughterard in reference to the resistance offered him in the discharge of his duty and observing that in the course of a few hours on the 11th Inst. when attended by Mr. Dopping R.M. and a party of police he collected over £40 in the Electoral Divisions of Oughterard and Killanin also observing that Mr. Dopping and his party had departed to their respective quarters (that of the former being 25 miles distant from Oughterard) on the following day although he expected to have their services on the 13th (Monday) Mr. Dopping leaving word with the Sub Inspector of the district that if his services were further required the same steps should be taken to obtain them and also stating that the Poor Rates could not be collected in the District for which he is collector unless by the constant aid of a Resident Magistrate and police force.

Resolved. That Major McKee P.S.I. be requested to forward Mr. Macdonald's letter to the Poor Law Commissioners.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

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 Passing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Read Letter from Feale and Dwyer Solicitors Dublin, Dated 17. Nov. 1848, in reference to an extract from minutes of the 3rd Inst. forwarded to them by the Poor Law Commissioners respecting a complaint of Mr. Commings of an arrear of Poor Rate having been carried forward against him altho' a sale of his property had taken place thereof and the proceeds handed to the collector for which no receipt was obtained and advising the Guardians how to act in the matter.

Resolved, That Clerk will state to Mr. Commings that the Vice Guardians are advised that if it is in his power distinctly to establish the fact of the payment of the sum in question to the Poor Rate Collector the circumstance of his having no Poor Rate Receipt does not effect the validity of such payment one way or the other.

Read Letter from Dr. Whistler of Oranmore dated 11 Nov acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution of Vice Guardians on 3 Inst. in reference to his conduct in refusing to give up the Key of that Hospital when required so to do and stating his regret of having called forth the censure of the Vice Guardians and admitting that he committed the fault laid to his charge.

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

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Vice Guardians having attended on Tuesday last with Major McKie P.L.D. at Spiddal to investigate serious charges of dereliction of duty alledged against Mr. Lodge P.L.D. of that District. it appeared that the most important witness had received a bribe to keep out of the way and that Lodge had employed some of the persons receiving out-door Relief to draw sedge from the mountain for his own private use and benefit.

Resolved, That Mr. Lodge be suspended from his duties until a further investigation into the charges be made by Major McKie, and that Major D'Arcy be requested to act in his stead.

Resolved, That a Horse and Cart be purchased for drawing water and provisions to the Auxiliary Workhouse at Merchants Road.

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the efficiency of Michael Hare as assistant Master who was appointed for one month on trial.

Resolved, That Michael Hare be allowed another month's trial as the Vice Guardians are not yet satisfied of his efficiency.

✓ Tender for Chimneys accepted £4 for one year.
Read Letter from Mr. Blakeney Esq. informing the Guardians of his having received £35-1-3 Poor Rates from Lord Dunsandle and requesting to know how he would dispose of same.

Ordered, That Mr. Croft Collector Galway No. 1 be instructed to receive from Mr. Blakeney £31-0-3 being the amount on account of his District and that Mr. Cullinane Collector for Clarygalway be in like manner instructed to receive the balance £4-1-0.

W. J. M. M.
Wm. J. M. M.

Minutes of an adjourned meeting held by Vice Guardians on Monday 20 November 1848.

Present. In the Chair, W.A. Lucas Esq V.G. Other Guardians, Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq V.G., Major McKie P.L.I.

It having been proved at the investigation on Saturday into the conduct of Bartholomew Codyre that he had been concerned in bribing the principal witness (Dooley) to keep away from the investigation and Codyre not having denied when confronted with Dooley certain of the charges preferred against him

Resolved, that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an order dismissing Bartholomew Codyre from the office of Relieving Officer.

That John Fullinane Collecta be required to attend only once in every fortnight for the examination of his accounts as he lives a great distance from Galway

Resolved, that Mr. Seligman Collecta for Galway No. 2 be instructed to serve 15 days notice on the following Immediate Deputes

- John, J. Taylor
Joseph Fealy
Michl. M. Donnell
Dan Higgins
J. Parker
Walter Lee
Wm Lee

- A. Monks
Henry Clare
Owen, E. Blake
John Sunning
John Reid
Michl. Perrin

Mr. Commins attended the Board when the Vice Guardians made him an offer of £70 per annum for the house yard and offices called "West House" situated in the immediate vicinity of the Workhouse to be used as a girls school. Mr. Commins putting the house in a tenantable repair and a lease being made for 5 years occupation with a triennial clause of surrender. This arrangement to the subject to the Poor Law Commissioners approval.

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

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes sub-tables for In Hospital on the above date and In Hospital on the above date.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, 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 Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of November 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, W.A. Lucas Esq V.G. Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq V.G., Major McKie P.L.I.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 10712 to No. 17046, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The signing of this book was postponed until next Monday day. 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:

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.					
John Flaherty Salary as Storekeeper	5	15			
Rich ^d M ^c Kabb do	5	11			
Boyan M ^c Donough Rent	5	3			
John M ^c Murphy Storekeeper	1	13			
Walter Arms Salary as Kl.	5				
W ^m Lyons Storekeeper	5	9			
Exp ^y payment of bills	6	12			
James Davison 7 th of his acc ^t	1	17			
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.					
D ^r Donohoe Salary as Medical Officer			7	6	13
at Lettermore Dispensary					
James O'Brien Salary as Storekeeper			1	6	10
Rent of Store and Kitchen					
Ambrose Rush compensation for law					
M ^r Murray (former school mist ^r) for salary			1	9	
Pat Rooney Salary as Storekeeper					
M ^r John Caran on 7 th of his acc ^t					
£132-2 for which he received a cheque from the late Vice Guardians			5	0	
John Dwyer Rent of Store					
Pat Flaherty Salary as Storekeeper			2	2	11
Pat M ^c Donough Rent of Store			5	6	15
Walter Walsh Salary as Storekeeper					

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Rush and Palmer Indian Meal			1	0	4
up to 11 Nov					
Patrick Ryan flour supplies			2	3	6
up to 8 November					
John and Mick Connell Turf			2	7	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush and Palmer Indian Meal			1	7	6
up to 17 Nov					

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 notice of intended marriage served on him by the Registrar since last Weekly Meeting between Robert Chatter and Mary Bindon

Master's Report

That at this place a large Stone is required for the Day Room in the Auxiliary Warehouse at Galway. Ordered that the Stone in the Infirmary Ward be removed to the Auxiliary Warehouse

- Required for Manufacturing
- 6 stone of wool
- 6 " flax
- 2 " lodwood
- 4 lb copperas
- 3 fallow rape oil

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

- Required for white washing
- 20 Russell's Turf - a deed.

Master reported that he felt himself obliged to stop the bill at one week for 200 Women for committing nuisance in their yards and for misbehavior. Conduct in other respects -

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 16 Nov 1848 No. 61638/48 in reference to the right of Poor Rate Collectors to distraint growing crops and giving it as their opinion that the practice of distraining growing crops ought to be discountenanced as there are other remedies for the recovery of Poor Rates.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform each Collector accordingly.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 20 Nov 1848 No. 57679/48 transmitting queries to be answered and signed by Laurence Morris and Henry Flanagan Relieving Officers and observing that it did not appear that answers to the usual queries had been forwarded

Ordered, that the queries be answered and forwarded

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 21 Nov 1848 No. 887 m/48 requesting the immediate transmission of the Return of Liabilities for Oct and requiring an explanation as to the cause of the delay in forwarding the Return on the day required (15 Inst)

The Clerk begged to state that the transmission of the Return was delayed in consequence of his wishing to have included therein the Law Costs a Return of which he expected to receive daily from the Solicitor.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 22 Nov 1848 No. 61896/48 approving of the appointment of Mr Flynn and Mr Bayan as Assistant Master of the Auxiliary Workhouse and wardmaster of the Workhouse respectively.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 22 Nov 1848 No. 62577/48 approving of the appointment of Mr Matthias Finn as Relieving Officer of the Ballinacorney and Strabally E. Divisions.

Letter from Central Board of Health Dublin dated 23 Nov 1848 No. 14723/48 approving of the appointment of Dr O'Brien as Medical Officer of the Temporary Dispensary at £120 per annum.

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 23 Nov 1848 No. 62115/48 expressing their sanction of the payment of £18.5.0 for the

preparation of Rate Books as also of a sum of £4.0.0 to Mr. Rush as compensation for the use of his land for breaking stones.

Read Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice guardians dated Nov 24. 1848 No. 63686/48 forwarding for the Vice Guardians observations a copy of a letter which they received from Mary Sully praying for Relief in the Galway Union as also preferring charges against the Master and Clerk.

Read letter from Bishop O'Donnell in reference to the Guardians application to His Lordship for to make an arrangement of a temporary nature for the celebration of Mass at the stone at Merchants Road and referring the Vice Guardians to the Rev. Mr. Joyce the stone being situated in his parish.

Ordered, That the Clerk do call on the Rev. gentleman and request that he will have Mass celebrated there in future. Resolved, That having investigated on oath the statement made by Mrs. Sully we are of opinion that her statement is a tissue of falsehoods. She is a woman who when in the Workhouse conducted herself most disorderly and we find her name repeatedly entered in the punishment Book for various offences and was turned out by the late Vice Guardians for improper conduct.

The Vice Guardians having considered tenders for supplying the Workhouse and the several food Depots of the Union with Indian Meal &c for 3 months.

Resolved, That Rush and Palmer be declared Contractor for supplying the Workhouse and the several food Depots of the Union with the following pec of carriage.

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 Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

1- flour at £17-15-0 a ton best
white meal 11-10-0 " quality white Indian meal 9-7-0 " quality
Rye meal 8-15-0 " quality

Food Depots,

best White Indian meal at £9-13-6 a ton.

Security, George Rush Mt. Eaton and Tho. Pulmer Junr. salway, that Constantine Burke be declared Contractor for supplying the Workhouse with best Best Barley Meal at £8-17-0 a ton delivered.

Surites, Henry Comerford and Isaac Comerford. salway, Resolved, that an assistant schoolmaster be appointed at a salary of £15-0-0 per annum and Rations, the appointment to be made on the 8th December,

Read a communication from the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse applying for an increase of salary on the grounds of alleged increased duties in consequence of additional Workhouse accommodation,

Resolved, that as there are only 37 Protestants in the Workhouse who can be easily assembled at the Workhouse for religious purposes we do not see any grounds for recommending an increase of the Rev. John Treanor's salary, and that the Clerk so inform the Rev. Gentlemen,

Resolved. That Mrs. Mary Bermingham be declared Contractor for supplying new milk and Butter Milk to the West House and Mr. Arkittles store at Merchants Road at 6^d per imperial gallon for new milk and 3^d per Butter Milk = surities James Martin's Run's Island and Tho. Sweeney Cross Street. salway.

The above contract is on condition that the Poor Law Commissioners approve of the above house being taken,

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

Wm. Fitzmaurice
By Authority - ALEX. TROSBY, 87, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 102-103.)

(Signed)

Wm. O'Spady
Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of adjourned Meeting held by Vice Guardians on Monday the 27. November 1848.

Present, In the chair, W. H. Lucas Esq. V.G.
Other Guardians, Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V.G.
Major McKie P.L.I.

Mr. Samuel Cross P.R.C. laid before the Board the following list of Immediate Lepors which he requested the order of the Vice Guardians to enable him to serve 15 days notice on them

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| James Duffan ✓ | Michl. Perrin ✓ |
| John Connelly ✓ | Mark Butler ✓ |
| Wm. Connelly ✓ | J. Fitzgerald ✓ |
| Pat Connelly ✓ | Tho. Prendergast ✓ |
| Wm. B. Joyce ✓ | Pat. Keegan ✓ |
| John Reid ✓ | Cathl. Belton ✓ |
| Wm. Cowley ✓ | J. J. Funnings ✓ |
| | Wm. Griffin ✓ |

Resolved, that Mr. Cross be instructed to serve a 15 days notice on the above defaulting Immediate Lepors, The Master having reported that the Rev. Peter Daly the Roman Catholic Chaplain had not made arrangements for the Celebration of Divine Worship at Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse and that the children on yesterday were left without religious instruction, The Clerk also reported that the Rev. Peter Daly had not replied to the Vice Guardians communication of the 16th Instant wherein they call on him to celebrate Divine Worship at Dangan,

Resolved, that the Clerk do communicate to the Rev. P. Daly the surprise of the Vice Guardians at his having neglected to make arrangements for the Celebration of Divine Worship at Dangan, and also his having neglected to reply to the Vice Guardians communication, and further to request that he will distinctly state whether he is willing to attend at the Workhouse at Dangan for the salary fixed by the Poor Law Commissioners,

Read a communication from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the Land to be taken with the Dangan Workhouse,

Resolved, That on reference to the Minute Book and the correspondence on this subject which has taken place we are of opinion that the following were the terms finally agreed on by the late Vice guardians,

1st For the House, Offices, garden and one acre of land in extent at £140 per ann: £2.2.6

2nd (In the month of March) additional land with the extent then held, and the Workhouse land, not to exceed 12 statute acres at £5. per acre - £0-3 (see Commissioners letter No 14655).

3rd (In the month of August) an additional quantity of land as provided by the 11 & 12 Vic. 2 Statute Acres at 15:0:11 Irish measure or 25 Statute measure, at a yearly rent of £213.6.10.

Resolved, That Thomas Almanack and Directory for the year 1849 be ordered by clerk for use of the Board Room.

Witness:
Lewis Fitzmaurice Vice Guardians

Galway County

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 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. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals for 2800 inmates.

Fever 25
Dysentery 57
Other cases 162
Total 244

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of November 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 relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. A. Lucas Esq. V.P.
Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V.P.
Major McKie P.L.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17047 to No. 17232, 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:

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.
John Arrison pize ✓	170	16	8
James Davies Thread ✓	6	12	2
Kealy & Co Corduroy pieces ✓	50		

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

		Establishment Account.		
Pat Donohoe Stockkeeper ✓	6-8-0	Wm Thom on 7c of printing ✓	50	
Martin Conry Rent ✓	6-5-0	Thomas Walsh salary as stockkeeper ✓	12	10
William Gallagher for payment of maps ✓	25	Mick Flaherty 7c in the £ on his account ✓	23	9
Mick Mc Donough mssy. ✓	10-0-0	J. Murray amount of 7c up to 29 Sept ✓	12	15
Lessee Lambert salary to 25 Dec ✓	17-8	John O'grady Clerk payment of bills ✓	10	19
M ^r Lambert do ✓	10-9-6	Th ^r M ^r Donough salary as Stockkeeper ✓	7	18
Martin Piffin R.O. for payment of bills ✓	3-18-0	Pat Higgins late R.O. salary ✓	12	10
Pat Turk R.O. salary ✓	5-0-0	Miss M ^r Carmack school mistress salary ✓	10	
M ^r O'grady petty cash ✓	5-0-0	Owen Conroy Rent of store ✓	1	3
£ R M ^r Donald on 7c of Feb ✓	30-0-0	Mick Flaherty do ✓	2	7
Pat Deary wages as at 17th ✓	17-0-0	M ^r Hugh salary as Stockkeeper ✓	5	0
Pat Higgins to purchase a horse ✓	10-0-0	Lewis Fitzmaurice travelling expenses ✓	6	
M ^r O'grady Clerk payment of bills ✓	9-18-11	W ^r Lucas do ✓	6	
Mick Jennings Coffin ✓	12-2-5			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pat Regan flour ✓	63	10	
James Finn groceries ✓	16	6	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush & Palmer Meal supplied from 23 Oct to 3 Nov ✓	154		
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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 Clerk reported that M^r Martin Callinan "Por Kate Collector" did not attend on Monday or since for the examination of his accounts although he wrote on Monday to say he would attend on Wednesday. The Clerk reported that he called on the agent to the sun fire office on two occasions to make arrangements for the insurance of the store at Merchants Road and that the agent was not in.

Masters Report.

- That he prosecuted P. Lynsky for Deserting his wife and family approved,
- That he lodged informations against M^r Burke for absconding the Workhouse, approved,
- That he employed a Mason (W. Delany) for one pound to set the new boiler which he received from M^r Stephens -
- That he stopped 256 quarts of milk from the women during the week for committing nuisance in the dormitories -
- Required 20 barrels of Lime - ordered,
- Required for making clothes - 2 doz. tailors thimbles

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: 7 lb. Black thread ordered from M^r Davies, 7 lb. White thread, 2 doz of studs

- Required for setting boiler, 500 common brick. 4 loads of sand, and a riddle for screening mortar - ordered -
- Required for shoemakers, 2 pieces of Basil, and 1 rasp, 2000 shoe nails ordered from M^r Conuicus -
- Required for Hospital, 14 lb of lard - ordered from M^r Flatly -
- 100 yds of shrow duff - ordered from Kealy & Co -
- Required for Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse, 150 tin dishes and 150 pints. 1 large and 1 small ladle - ordered -
- Required. 100 yds cheap grey calico - 3 fallons of oil - 2 Stone of Logwood and 1/2 fallon of Sweet will, 1000 bush.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 25 Nov. 1848 No 893/48 in reference to the Workhouse accommodation and observing that a greater number were admitted than accommodation had been provided for -

Resolved, that the following is the present accommodation as certified by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse - and main Building 1000
Shed in Mens yard 120
Shed in womens yard 180
Hospital in the permanent Building and Sheds 300
Dangan - 600
Straw Lodge - 100
Stoa at N. Road 500
Total 2800

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, viz. Orders made on them respectively, as follows: -

of accommodating from 350 to 400 files and to observe that the recent return of the number of inmates as reported on minutes of 24 Nov. only exceeded the number for which accommodation had been provided by 120 -

Letter from Central Board of Health Dublin to Vice Guardians 27 Nov 1848 No 14819/48 in reference to the number of patients at present in the Oughterard Fever Hospital and with drawing their requisition for further Hospital accommodation at Oughterard -

Resolved, that the Clerk inform Dr. Houshane of the Boards withdrawal of the requisition and request him to state if the patients can be discharged, and also recommend that no more patients be admitted -

Poor Law Commissioners Letter dated 28 Nov. 1848 No 62315/48 in reference to the charges against Bartholomew Forde late Relieving Officer and enclosing a copy of the letter to him on the subject -

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Vice Guardians Dated 25 Nov 1848 No 62997/48 on the subject of claims of parties for services rendered to the Union but of which no record exists and stating that the Vice Guardians may use

their own discretion in the settlement of these claims and also referring to the steps taken to apprehend Mr. Martin late Collector. Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians dated 25 Nov 1848 No 63471/48 expressing their sanction of the occupation of the West House as an Auxiliary Workhouse -

Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians dated 25 Nov 1848 No 610826/48 on the subject of the land to be occupied with the Auxiliary Workhouse at Dangan -

Letter read from "Public Works Loan Office London" requesting the payment of 4 instalments amounting to £2260 -

Read letter from Mr. James Walsh P.R.C. stating that the Magistrates at Cranmore Petty Sessions would not grant him warrants in two cases, on the grounds that the collecting book contained the names of James McDonough and James Fitzmaurice whereas the parties summoned were John McDonough and John Fitzmaurice although them both were the persons liable -

Read letter from Rev. Peter Daly Roman Catholic Chaplain acknowledging receipt of Clerks letter of 27 Nov. calling on him to celebrate Mass at the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse -

The Vice Guardians having discovered that a pauper inmate named John Walsh was employed on the previous evening in assisting Dr. Browne Medical Officer in removing his furniture - The Master in explanation stated that he gave a pass to John Walsh under the impression that he required it to see some member of his family who was sick near to Moycullee. The pass was produced and was given on Dr. Browne's instigation - It further appeared that John Walsh had absented himself from the Workhouse on to day for the purpose of assisting Dr. Brown in the removal of his furniture without any of the Officers knowledge -

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

a pauper who was in charge of the gate admitted that he allowed Walsh to pass without the Porters Knowledge—

Resolved, That D. Brown be requested to afford an explanation of this irregularity and subversion of the Workhouse Rules—

Resolved, That the turnip crop growing on the Land at Dangan be purchased at the rate of £1 per ton—

Resolved, That the appointment of Relieving Officer be postponed to next meeting—

The Rev Peter Daly R.C.C. attended the Board and distinctly stated that he would not celebrate Divine Worship at Dangan for the salary fixed by the Poor Law Commissioners, Viz £100 per annum

Resolved, That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to call on the Rev. Peter Daly to comply with their letter of the in which the Commissioners fix the salary of the Rev. Gentleman at £100 per annum for his attendance at the Workhouse at Dangan—

Resolved, That the Clerk do communicate to each Relieving Officer that the Vice Guardians request that they will in future receive all applications for admission to the Temporary Fever Hospitals and that they will report each case on their application and Report Book and give a ticket forthwith for the Patients admission and further that the Relieving Officer do give notice throughout each of their Districts that persons seeking admission to the Fever Hospital must make their applications thro them and that all admissions (except very urgent cases) must be made on tickets issued by them

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

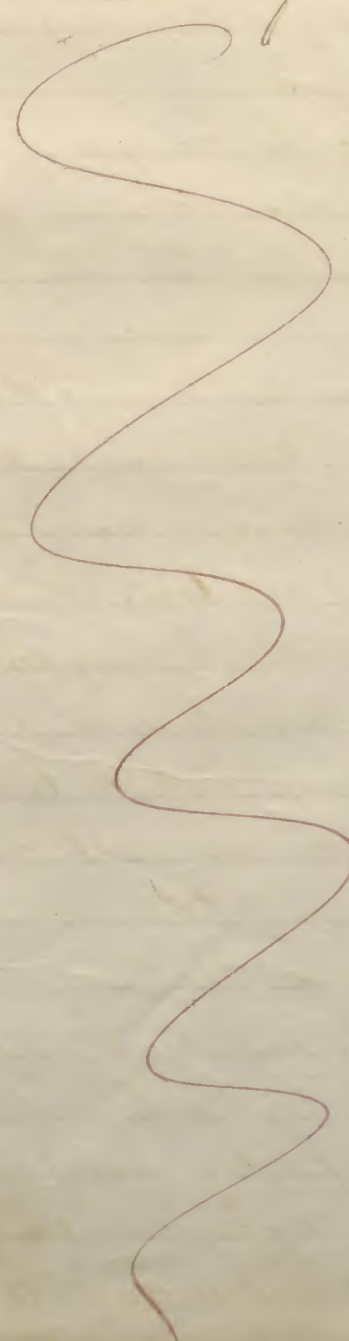
Resolved, That the Clerk do Notice Mr Brown of Tuam of the Vice Guardians intention to surrender the Building taken by the late Vice Guardians as a temporary Fever Hospital at Amadown—

Resolved, That Mr Blakeney be again requested to furnish his bill of costs taking the

Resolved, That Mr Gallagher be requested to proceed to Oughterard with the view of making a plan and taking the level of the piece of land about to be taken as a site for the Temporary Workhouse—

Meeting adjourned to Monday the 4th of December. 1848

W. H. C. S. Vice Guardians



Minutes of an adjourned Meeting held by the Guardians on Monday the 11th December 1848-

Present. In the Chair - W. H. Lucas Esq. V.G.
other Guardians - Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V.G.
Major M. Hie P. L. D.

Read a communication from Dr. Brown in explanation of his having taken a man named Walsh out on pass with the view of employing him in removing his furniture -

Resolved, that we are still of opinion that Dr. Brown is guilty of great irregularity in this matter more especially as Walsh the pauper in question asserts that Dr. Brown never mentioned to him that his object in taking him out of the Workhouse so as to test his capabilities as a groom, and further that Dr. Brown did not mention the circumstance until Mr. Lucas discovered Walsh assisting in removing the furniture.

Ordered, that a copy of Dr. Brown's explanation be inserted on Minutes - as follows.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date requiring an explanation from me for having one of the inmates employed in removing my furniture.

"I beg to offer the following explanation to the Vice guardians: My servant stated to me that there was a man of the name of Walsh in the Workhouse who was a foot groom and would answer me. I got a pass for him for that purpose it is true at the time I was changing my furniture to another house and Walsh being in the yard did assist in putting some of the furniture on a cart but I had not the least idea it was wrong. I spoke to Mr. Lucas Vice guardian in order to see if any arrangement could be made about his family as my wages would not support the whole of them and was not aware at the time until he stated to me that my having taken the man out was wrong and noticed by the Board. I did not wish to arrange with the man until I found whether a part of his family could be provided for I am extremely sorry I should have done anything wrong and certainly did not intend to have done so, I was

from home all yesterday after the business of the Workhouse was over I went to Tufts and did not return until late in the evening, I have only to hope the Vice-guardians will be satisfied with this explanation and to assure them that if I knew I was doing anything wrong against orders it should not have occurred, and that in future I will be more particular."

(Signed) J. Browne
Medical Officer

To Mr. John O'grady
Clerk

Mr. James Walsh P. R. B. applied to get the order of the Vice guardians to authorise a 15 day notice to be served on Mr. Walter Blake of Oranmore as a defaulting Immediate Sepor

Resolved, that Mr. Walsh be instructed to serve a 15 day notice on Mr. Blake.

Read letter from Mr. Gilligan P. R. B. requesting the assistance of the Police in the Collection of the Rate, as both himself and his Bailiffs were beaten and rescued.

Resolved, that he be advised to swear the necessary informations and apply to Mr. Kernan (P. M.) for protection.

Read letter from Rev. Peter Daly N. B. Chaplain consenting to have Divine Worship performed at the Workhouse at a rate of £100 per annum.

W. H. Lucas
Lewis Fitzmaurice
Vice guardians

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The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the necessity of having Divine Service performed at the Auxiliary Workhouse at Merchants Road.

Resolved, That the Clerk do write to the Right Rev. Doctor O'Donnell Roman Catholic Bishop to request that he will make arrangements for a temporary nature for the performance of Divine Service at the above building until the Poor Law Commissioners will appoint a Chaplain for that purpose.

The Vice Guardians having considered the appointment of an Assistant Baker in consequence of the large number in the house

Resolved, That Cornelius Enright be appointed Assistant Baker at a salary of 15/0 a week.

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted for the appointment of Relieving Officer for that part of the Electoral Division of Killanin called Killanin South at a salary of £50 per annum in the room of Mr. Cadyne whose dismissal has been recommended by the Vice Guardians, the appointment to take place on Friday the 1st December

Resolved, That the Tender of Martin Cooney for 6 per cubic yard for the broken stones on the road to Oughterard near Moycullen be accepted.

M. Lucas:

Lewis Fitzmaurice

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Read a letter from Rev. Mr.
 Daly agreeing to have Mass
 celebrated in future at Dangan
 John D. D. Clerk

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:—										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, - 1300		Temporary Buildings, - 470		Additional Workhouse, - 600		Total, - 3150		Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Males.		Females.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	35	40	484	1051	667	589	116	"	"	2982	In Workhouse Hospital, - 255	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, - 7		
Admitted during the Week,	9	3	81	112	64	55	16	"	"	2342	In Fever Hospital, -			
TOTAL,	44	43	565	1163	731	644	132	-	2	3324	Total, - 255	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week	4	3	37	30	25	15	4	"	"	118			Fever - 24	
Died,	"	"	1	"	7	6	7	"	"	21			Dysentery - 62	
Total Discharged and Dead	4	3	38	30	32	21	11	"	"	139			Other Cases - 169	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	40	40	527	1133	699	623	123	"	"	3185			Total - 255	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	217	572	-	-	217	572	Bt. forward						
No. II.	177	385	-	-	177	385	No. X.	103	220	-	-	103	220
No. III.	133	320	-	-	133	320	No. XI.	139	341	-	-	139	341
No. IV.	129	306	-	-	129	306	No. XII.	38	99	-	-	38	99
No. V.	119	304	-	-	119	304	No. XIII.	19	48	-	-	19	48
No. VI.	148	397	-	-	148	397	No. XIV.	175	421	-	-	175	421
No. VII.	167	479	-	-	167	479	No. XV.	98	234	-	-	98	234
No. VIII.	155	350	-	-	155	350	No. XVI.	50	103	-	-	50	103
No. IX.	79	207	-	-	79	207	No. XVII.	116	294	-	-	116	294
Car forward								9	37	-	-	9	37
							TOTAL,	2071	5057	-	-	2071	5057

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8 day of December 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

W. R. Lucas Esq. V. J.
 Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. J.
 Major Melnie P. S. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17233 to No. 17576, 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. 21647 to No. 22521, 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

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:

Establishment

Tranuel Cropp pay to off
Dunneen 517.8.6
Wm Redington Rent
of Dangan 80.0.11
Mary Walsh Washday 3.5.0
Dr. Fox do 3.5.0
Buyan Maughlin do 3.7.10
Dr. Peacock do 3.5.0
J. R. Hall do 3.7.10
B. M. Donagh do 3.3.6
J. Devans overseer 8.8.4
J. Meacy do 8.8.4
M. Tempney do 8.3.4
R. Colvin do 8.8.4
J. McAndrew do 8.3.4
A. O'Connor do 8.8.4
J. Flaherty do 6.13.4
J. Ferner do 6.8.4
J. Sullivan do 6.8.4
M. Flaherty do 7.8.4
J. Keane do 3.10.0
N. Eaton carriage of
tools 2.11.0
J. O'Connor on acc of
Salary as S. Master 25.0.0
M. P. P. Petty pack 10.0.0
J. Duane on acc of
Salary as Water 15.0.0
Wm Mullowney wages
as storekeeper 8.2.10

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Fever Hospital Expenses.			
James M. Laceyey Medicines	4	7	10
John Costello Groceries	13	6	11
Dr. Davin Salary	37	12	7
Margt Small Milk	13	2	8
Wm Elwood Meat	19	10	5

2. Establishment Account.

W. N. Alley payment of Fever Hospital Bills	38	17	9
Michael Steady Coffins for Fever Hospital	7	16	
D. Whistler Salaries Medical Officer at Orammore Fever Hospital	26	10	
Dr. Ronghan Salary	84	13	11
Barbara Aydon Milk	3	17	4
James Fabley Bread	29	17	1
James Walsh Milk	6	8	6
Martin Moniss Rent of Shop	6	17	8
Dr. Moniss oatmeal do	7	4	11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wm. Waldron Meat up to 2 Dec	14	19	2
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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:

The Master reported that on his return from visiting the Auxiliary Workhouse on Monday night he found the Assistant Master (Thos. Hare) under the influence of intoxicating drink.

Ordered, that the Assistant Master be discontinued. (see Resolution)

The Report 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 sealed order dated 1st Dec 1848 No. 63315 /48 dismissing Bartholomew Codyre from the Office of Relieving Officer.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 30 Nov 1848 No. 899 /48 requiring Return of the Liabilities of the Union for the month of November 1848.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 30 Nov 1848 No. 907 /48 requiring Return of the Collection of the rate for the month of November 1848.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 19 Dec 1848 No. 63837 /48 acknowledging Receipt of minutes of proceedings of the 20 Ultimo and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the reply of the Roman Catholic Bishop to the request of the Vice guardians

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 5 Dec 1848 No. 915 /48 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Deaths for the week ending the 25 Ultimo.

Letter to Vice guardians from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 5 Dec 1848 No. 63430 /48 referring to the Resolution passed by the Vice guardians in respect to the production of the Rate Books to Rate payers on Fridays and calling the attention of the Vice guardians to the Act 1st & 2nd Vic cap 56 and the 9 section of the Act 6th & 7th Vic. cap 92 which provides that the Rate Books may be inspected on any day except Sunday between 10 and 4 o'clock.

Resolved, That we were aware of the 9th sec of the Act 6th & 7th Vic. cap 92 relative to the inspection of the Rate Books previous to passing the resolution in question and that the notice was posted more as a recommendation than an order as it was impossible for the Clerk to attend the numerous applications to inspect the Rate Books on the Board day and for some cause the Vice guardians were put to great inconvenience by parties sitting in the Board Room taking extracts from the Rate Books

the clerks office being much too small to accommodate them -

Ordered, That the Clerk do not refuse an application for inspection of the Rate Books on a Friday but to leave the books with his assistant to be inspected in the Porters Room.

Read letter from Mr. Macdonald Poor Rate collector informing the Vice guardians of the distresses made by him while attended by the Military and Police accompanied by Col Sir Michael Brough and Mr. Dopping R.M. &c.

Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice guardians enclosing a copy of a communication which they received from Mr. D. Donnellan agent to Mr. Blake M.P. in reference to the land in care of the Workhouse.

Resolved, That the Clerk do again communicate with Mr. Donnellan to know upon what terms he would be willing to let the premises at Straw Lodge and the field immediately at rear of the Workhouse to be used as a cemetery and state that the Vice guardians would feel obliged by his waiting on them in reference to this matter and that if he will name a day the Vice guardians will meet him.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 6 Dec 1848 No. 918 /48 requesting to be furnished with the yearly Return of Liabilities ending 29 Sept. last

as required by their circular letter of the 3rd Oct -

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

Read letter from Dr. O'Brien of Lettermore informing the Vice guardians of the appearance of a case of Asiatic Cholera in his District which terminated in recovery

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.)

Read letter from Lord Wallcourt in reference to some erasures which appeared in the Collecting Book for Cranmore which was produced at the Petty Sessions in Cranmore.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform his Lordship that the erasures in the Collecting Book do not in the opinion of the Vice Guardians in any way effect the legality of the Rate as the Collecting Book is an exact transcript of the Rate Book and any alterations that appears in the Rate Book are initialed by the Clerk of the Union.

A Deputation of Friars attended the Board in reference to the Rate due on their holding and on the Convent.

The Vice Guardians informed them that they could not interfere, the only remedy being by appeal before the Barrister. Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians dated 6 Decr 1848 No 6555/48 forwarding a copy of a communication which they received from Mr. Bath of Jalway in reference to a tenement rated to him in the Jalway Electoral Division and requesting the observations of the Vice Guardians on the subject.

The Clerk said in explanation that he recollects Mr. Bath to come to the late Vice Guardians in reference to rates paid by him, but the Vice Guardians did not in his presence promise to refund Mr. Bath the money, The Clerk reminded the Vice Guardians at the time that Mr. Bath had part of the house occupied as an office.

Lewis Fitzmaurice Vice Guardian

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

(Signed) *W. Paddy*
Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of an adjourned Meeting held by Vice Guardians on Monday the 10th of December 1848

Present— In the Chair— W. H. Lucas Esq. V. J.
Other Guardians— Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. J.
Major M. Kie P. S. J.

Mr. Cuffidge attended the Board and represented that Mr. Cuffidge had paid a sum of £3.4.0 to Mr. McDonald Poor Rate Collector on account of the Rate made 10th V. J., whereas the amount had been paid to Mr. Martin the defaulting Collector. The Vice Guardians on examination of the receipts produced were satisfied as to the truth of Mr. Cuffidge's statement. Ordered, that the amount be refunded to Mr. Cuffidge £3.4.0 and a cheque drawn on the Treasurer accordingly.

Debit Jalway Electoral Division
Credit Treasurer

Mr. Lucas Vice Guardian reported that he had visited the Danjan Auxiliary ^{at 11 o'clock} on this morning, and on finding a woman secreted in a corner of the working women's day room not in the Workhouse dress he called the School Master (Connor) to enquire of him the circumstance of the woman being in the room at all, when that Officer said she came from Menlow to see a Boy of her's who was in the School, and on being further pressed on the matter she produced a Boy as her own child that turned out did not belong to her, and then the School Master admitted that he had told a lie, that the woman was his mother, and that the Boy she produced was no relation whatever to her.

Resolved, that under these circumstances we can have no confidence in future in John O'Connor the School Master and that he be called on for his resignation.

Resolved, that Mr. Gillian be instructed to recover the Rates from the following defaulting Immediate Lessors by 15 days notice and summons.

Pat Roman
Mary Kestle
Nicholas Killean

Rev. Lewis Byrne Maunsell
P. J. Mc Donogh
John Mahon
Michael Puffan

Serry Duffan - New Peter Daly
Mark Fad.

The Vice guardians having had under consideration the manner in which Mr. Hare had performed his duties as Assistant Master during the time of probation, and finding that he had been under the influence of liquor on one occasion lately, and taking into consideration that he had attempted to bolster the Relief Lists, on one occasion.

Resolved, that we deem Mr. Hare's conduct sufficient to warrant our not continuing him in his situation and that his services be discontinued as soon as his successor be appointed.

Ordered, that the appointment be made on the 29 inst.

Appeal to advertisement the Vice guardians considered applications for the Office of Assistant Schoolmaster. The candidates were.

Joseph Kelly and William Ryan.

The Vice guardians finding that both were well qualified for the office directed the Master to wait on Mr. Karanagh one of the Head Inspectors of National Schools to know which of the Candidates was best qualified.

Resolved, that as Mr. Karanagh has given his opinion in favour of William Ryan, he is hereby appointed Assistant School Master at a salary of £15 a year with rations and apartments.

Witness:
Lewis Fitzmaurice Viceguardian

W. J. M. Clerk Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of December 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. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouses, Fever sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of December 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 Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Number of cases relieved, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Number of cases relieved, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts I through XVII and Car forward.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

W. H. Lucas Esq. V. J.
Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. J.
Major W. Rie Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 17577 to No. 17902, 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:

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 Ho. On a/c of clothing	50	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. Peter Daly Chaplain	25	0	0
to 25th Dec			
Amyson & Co. Grocers	12	18	0
Michael O'Shea Grocer	11	2	2
Michael O'Shea Grocer	8	9	5
Mrs. Judy Pay. of Bills	14	0	2
Michl. Dunn Rent of Shop	1	15	0
Martin Griffin Salary of 1st	20	17	10
Morgan J. J. Pay. of Bills	8	3	7
Lucretia Ryan Carriage of Meal	6	0	9
Mrs. Scullay Nurse Salary	6	.	.
Mrs. F. Blake Printing	4	5	0
Miss Keary drawing Water	2	5	4
to 25th Dec			
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.	50	0	0

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mrs. M. Naughton Groceries	8	16	1
Peter Molloy Groceries	167	18	0
Rush & Palmer Meal	66	4	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush & Palmer Gro. Meal	92		
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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 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:

✓ Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 8 Dec. 1848 n^o 65659/48 enclosing a Colonization Circular issued by Her Majesty's Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners in August 1848.

✓ Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 8 Dec. 1848 n^o 923/48 forwarding a Return to be filled up shewing the accommodation provided for.

✓ Resolved, that Clerk do confer with D. Brown with the view of answering this communication.

✓ Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 8 Dec. 1848 n^o 664700 transmitting queries to be answered and signed by the Assistant School Master.

✓ Ordered, that queries be filled up and submitted to the Vice Guardians for their information.

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 11 Dec. 1848 n^o 63451/48 in reference to the progress of the Collection in John Cullinane and James Walsh's Districts, and requesting the Vice Guardians to insist on these Collectors taking the most energetic steps for the recovery of the rates.

✓ Ordered, that the Clerk do send a copy of this letter to the Collectors mentioned and call their particular attention thereto.

✓ Poor Law Commissioners Circular 12 Dec 1848 n^o 931 n/48 wishing to obtain for particular purposes a Return shewing a proportion of the years expenses incurred by each Electoral Division.

✓ Poor Law Commissioners letter 12 Dec 48 n^o 932/48 requesting to be furnished with a Return relating to the Deaths in the Workhouse during week ended 2 Dec.

✓ Poor Law Commissioners letter 12 Dec. 1848 n^o 57457/48 in reference to the Return of Liabilities furnished for the month of September and expressing their doubt as to the accuracy of the amount of Liabilities returned on said return.

✓ The Clerk said he would forward an explanation to the Poor Law Commissioners.

✓ Read two letters from Seal & Dwyer Dublin in reference to the Lease of Dangan and stating that they forwarded the Lease to Mr. Blakeney Sol^r to be executed.

✓ Ordered, that Mr. Blakeney be requested not to have the Lease executed until he will hear again from the Vice Guardians.

✓ Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 14 Dec 1848 n^o 63439/48 requesting that they may be furnished with the queries relating to Mr. Hares appointment as Assistant Master.

✓ Resolved, that the Commissions attention be directed to the Resolution on Minutes of an adjourned Meeting on 11 Inst. when Mr. Hares services were discontinued on the grounds of inefficiency—

✓ Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians dated 12 Dec. 48 n^o 924 n/48 enclosing a copy of a Circular addressed to the Clerk of the Union on the 6 Inst. respecting the non transmission of the Return required by their Circular of the 30th Inst.

✓ Ordered, that the Clerk prepare the Return and submit it for our information.

✓ Poor Law Commissioners letter to the Vice Guardians 12 Dec. n^o 66374/48 enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from Mr. Hanna the Sheriff in respect to a cheque of the late Vice Guardians which he holds as also a copy of their reply to him.

✓ Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians 13 Dec. 48 n^o 57497/48 in reference to the Return of Liabilities furnished for the month of Sept. last, and stating their doubt as to the accuracy of the Return.

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

Ordered, that Clerk prepare the Return correctly and submit it to us with his explanation—

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 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).

Read a letter from the School Master tendering his resignation of the Office in compliance with Vice Guardians Resolution of the 11th Inst

Resolved. That it be accepted and that his successor be appointed on the 29th Inst.

Resolved, that the salary of the School Master be in future £30 per annum and Rations and that the Clerk do communicate with the Commissioners of National Education and enquire whether they can recommend any teacher for the appointment.

Resolved, that the offer of John Malloy of sixpence per cubic yard for the broken stones situate on the Circular Road, be accepted,

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the salary to be allowed to Dr. Rouphan the Medical Officer of the Moyculleen Hospital on the closing of the Oughterard Hospital.

Resolved, that £120 per annum be offered to Dr. Rouphan for his attendance at the Moyculleen Hospital.

Resolved. That Contracts be invited for keeping the Locks & Keys & latches and other Iron work of the Workhouse in repair for 12 months to be considered on the 22nd Inst.

Resolved. That the Tender of Luke Ryan for the supply of straw for 12 months at 16^s per ton delivered at Workhouse, be accepted.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Read a communication addressed to Vice Guardians relative to the quantity of land to be taken at Dangan for the purposes provided by the 11th 1842 Act, Cap 26,

Resolved, that the Commissioners be memorialized to rent 25 statute acres from Mr. Redington at Dangan for the purpose of instructing children under 16 years of age in an improved system of agriculture, in pursuance of the provisions 11th 1842 Act, Cap 26.

Read letter from Mr. Ketchum (Gt.) wishing to be informed if the Vice Guardians would consent to have appeals against sea weed property for which he was concerned tried in Galway at next sessions instead of Portumna to save expense to all parties.

Resolved, that with the view of saving expenses we agree to try the appeals in Galway and that the Clerk do inform Mr. Ketchum.

Meeting adjourned to Monday 18 Dec:

M. Lucas Vice Guardians

Minutes of an adjourned Meeting held by Vice Guardians on Monday the 18 day of December 1848,

Present In the Chair, W. A. Lucas Esq. V. G.
 Other Guardians, Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. G.
 Major McKie P. C. J.

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the manner in which John Duggan Relieving Officer for Sackoy and Athenry had performed his duty and being very much dissatisfied at the slovenly and irregular manner in which he reports his cases and the want of information given by him on each case -

Resolved, That John Duggan be requested to tender his resignation of the office which he did and which was accepted.

Resolved, That the Clerk do write to each Relieving Officer desiring them to relinquish forthwith any contracts they may have made for the delivery of meal in the Union and further to caution them against taking any contracts in future or being engaged in any business or calling on pain of Dismissal.

Resolved, That the Clerk do write to each Poor Rate Collector to request that they will furnish the Vice Guardians before Friday next with a list of the non Resident Defaulting Immediate Lessors with the view of obtaining the Poor Law Commissioners sanction to take proceedings in the Superior Courts Dublin.

Read a communication from Mr. Alley Clerk to the Fever Hospitals suggesting the propriety of his visiting each of the Hospitals once a month so as to cheque the stock of provisions there at &c. as he had reason to believe that the stock which appears on each of the Books is a fictitious stock: agreed to,

Read a letter from Mr. Pearen Relieving Officer informing the Vice Guardians that he requested of the Police Constable at Carraby to take charge of
 Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. G. Vice Guardian

Thomas Kelly who attended from the Workhouse and the up to date do a
 Minute do not do write to the Vice Guardians in reference to the
 order with and that there is a copy of the same in the
 file.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of Decr 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:—	Aged		Able-bodied.				Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Workhouse,	Temporary Buildings,	Infirm.							Total.	Males.	Fem.	In Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.									
Workhouse, 1300															
Temporary Buildings, 400															
Additional Workhouse, 600															
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On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Morris Rent of store - 6. 0. 0	John O'grady Clerk Expenses to sit			
John Kobally Duty (16. 9. 11)	and Ballinashie quarter Sessions	2	1	6
John Kobally Duty (Andrew)	Lewis Fitzmaurice's quarter Salary	62	10	"
Michl. Lydon wages as	Michl. Burke wages as storekeeper	2	7	6
Store Keeper	John Redington for 6 tons Turnips	6	1	"
John Lodge Carpenter	Rev. John Treanor quarter's Salary	12	10	"
Pat Flynn wages	Wm. Lucas' quarter Salary	62	10	"
as storekeeper	John O'grady Petty Cash	10	"	"
Wm. Clarke on Feigh building	Geo. J. O'Habertie Rent of Store	4	"	"
Martin Swift Salaries	Pet. Comyns Fuel for Livid Depot	2	24	"
as the carry up to 30 April 46	John O'grady Clerk pay of Duty Bills	4	16	3
Pat Deacy wages as	John J. Blake Printing	19	6	6
storekeeper	Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
R. P. P. Baby Mt. (Salary to 29 Sept)				
John O'grady on 1/2 of Salary				

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wm. Flatly Soap & Candles	29	19	1
Thomas Kobally Duty	8	5	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Thomas Kobally Duty	11	6	"
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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:

The Master reported that the milk supplied by the Contractor was of most inferior quality. He therefore was obliged to substitute Rice and Sugar on two different occasions - approved of - increased cost to be charged to Contractor.

Required for Shoemaking -

- 3 lbs. Shoe thread
- 2 pieces of strong upper leather
- 1/2 loss of lastings task
- 2 Doz of Nails, Made & hafts
- 4000 shoe nails
- 2 Brazil skins
- 3 shoe knives
- 1 pair of nippers

Ordered from Mr. Formans

Required for the Auxiliary Workhouse Dangan -

- 1 stone of whitening - 200 of 1/2 pails - 100 of 2 penny nails - 12 yards of strong cording - 5 Barrels of Lime - 6 Water Buckets - 11 shovel and hafts - 1 cart of oaten straw - 3 Padlocks - 2 doz white wash brushes

Assistant Master (Higgins) reported that the Roman Catholic Chaplain did not officiate at Dangan on Sunday the 17 Inst

The Master (Mr. Lambert) explained that the gate was locked and the Rev. gentleman did not wait.

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

That Lord Wallcourt visited Dangan on the 16 Inst and brought a species of grape for which he highly recommended for the Boys and requested the Assistant Master to acquaint the Vice guardians of his visit and of his offer of those implements if they would accept of them -

Ordered - That His Lordships offer be accepted -

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

Letter to Vice guardians from Poor Law Commissioners 21 Dec. 1848 No 60643/48 forwarding a copy of a communication which they received from Mr Peter M. Donough and requesting the observations of the Vice guardians thereon.

Resolved - That Major M. Kie be requested to institute an enquiry on oath into the charges as they seriously affect the character of the Relieving Officer -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16 Dec. 1848 No 66373 acknowledging receipt of queries respecting the appointment of Mr Henry Flanagan Relieving Officer and declining to sanction his appointment in consequence of his being Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Resolved, That Mr Flanagan be requested to resign his situation of Relieving Officer or Clerk of Petty Sessions
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 16 Dec. 1848 No 9367/48 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the No. of Idiots in the Workhouse.

Read letter from National Education Office containing Extracts from a Report of their Acad Inspector in reference to the salway Workhouse National school.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Vice guardians dated 16 Dec 1848 No 67357/48 forwarding a copy of a memorial which they received from Mr M. Donough praying for Relief.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 15 Dec 1848 No 67122/48 forwarding a copy of a letter addressed by them to Mr Bath of Galway in reference to the Rates due on his house.

Evidence having been given that Mr Bourne of Kircullen had caused the cabin of Stephen Mahon to be pulled down by his Bailiffs.

Resolved. That the Clerk do require the Relieving Officer of the District to state whether he received the notice required by the 1142 Vic. Cap 47 in the above case.

Resolved. That 4 acres of Land, Irish, be taken from See O'Flaherty Esq of Linnonfield Coughteraw at £2 per acre for the purpose of building the Temporary Auxiliary Workhouse thereon, and that a lease be taken for as many years as the Poor Law Commissioners may think necessary.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Vice guardians 15 Dec 1848 No 66148/48 withdrawing their objection to the purchasing of a horse - also enclosing a copy of some observations of Dr Phelan on the subject of Workhouse accommodation.

That the Poor Law Commissioners sanction be requested to proceedings being instituted in the Superior Courts of record in Dublin for the recovery of the Rates due by the following Defaulting Immediate Leases not resident in the Union.

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| ✓ Rev. A. M. Egan | Peter O'Madden | James Blake Butler |
| ✓ Robt. Martin | Board of G. Smith | Thos. Kelly |
| ✓ J. D. Commins | Stoner & Squires | Samuel Hennessey |
| ✓ Lord Flinnmorris | James O'Hara al'minor | Pat French |
| ✓ Sir Thos. & Blake (Bart) | A. B. Martin | Capt. A. Browne |
| ✓ W. H. Ellis | M. Whealy | Lord Bishop of Ashford |
| ✓ Mrs Ellis | Robt. Moyan | C. Close (J. G.) |
| ✓ John Stephens | Rev. Edw. Burke | James Cuffe |
| ✓ Lord Cranmore | Henry J. Jones | Capt. J. Hatler |
| ✓ Marquis Clonricarde | Robt. Power | Thos. Higgins Leppin |
| ✓ Joseph Kelly | James Martin | of Woodford Cottan |
| ✓ Mr Maxwell | Rep. of Thos. O. Flaherty | Horace Rorhfort |
| | Lord Fitzgerald | Rep. of Mr. A. L. Law |
| | Jackson | |

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

Nil, 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 Pooling 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 Pat Mc Donough be appointed wardman during the illness of James Egan (who is in Fever) at a salary of £10 a year with rations & apartments.

Resolved. That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an order empowering the Vice Guardians to issue Relief out of the Workhouse to widows having one child and orphans whose parents are both dead.

Read letter from Mr. Ryan Governor of the County Jail Prison claiming to be exempt from the Rates due on the house rated to him in the Prison as he gave it up for the use of an Hospital and was obliged to rent a house outside for which he paid Rates.

Resolved. That under the circumstances the Collector be instructed not to proceed for the recovery of the rate assessed on Mr. Ryan's apartments.

Resolved. That the Clerk inform Mr. Ryan that the Vice Guardians cannot entertain his claim of £60 for compensation for the occupation of Straw Lodges.

Wm. Whittaker
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *29* day of *Dec* 184*5*.

(Signed) *Whittaker*
Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION. 23rd day of Decr 1848

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Decr 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. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Clinics, and various sub-totals.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of Decr 1848 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 Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts I through XVII and a Car forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29 day of Decr 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, William H. Lucas Esq. Other Guardians: James Fitzmaurice Esq, Nathaniel McNeil Per Secy Inspy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 18285 to No. 18555 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. 21522 to No. 22071, 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 instructed the following to the rates due on Mr. Ryan's Residence in the County Prison and that he informed Mr. Ryan that the Vice Guardians could not entertain his claim for Compensation for the Occupation of Shaw Lodge. That Dr. Colohan came to him on Tuesday last to report that he was unavoidably called away for a few days to Ballinasloe and that he had made arrangements with Dr. Morgan to attend the Fever Hospital during his absence.

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, £ 564: 8: 10 Paid during the week, £ 256: 4: 5 And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1747: 15: 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.
Samuel Croft	Galway No. 1	95	17	9	124	7	11
Augh Gilligan	Galway No. 2	163	13	0	45	11	11
	St. Martin	2	15	19	53		
Martin Sullivan	Caradown	49	7	2	84	3	11
"	Claregalway	34	3	6	47	5	11
John Sullivan	Lackagh	78	14	1	58	3	19
"	Athony	3	11	1	43	4	6
George M. Donohoe	Maybellan	60	0	0	41	13	11
"	William	43	8	0	72	6	2
"	Enghterard	11	11	1	49	8	8
Thomas Walsh	Caranor	15	6	5	62	9	11
James Walsh	Ballinacorney	12	13	15	96	16	6
"	Shabbally	8	8	0	102	0	11
Richard M. Donogh	Caranor	20	18	1	69	17	5
		11	11	1	29	6	4
	Total	564	8	10	256	4	5

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11: 10: 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 £ 213: 13: 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	213	13	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	209	3	8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	209	3	8 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	0	0 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	5 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:

- 25 Cwt 1st flour
- 2 Tm of Pastry Meal
- 4 " 2nd Meal
- 150 lb meat
- 6000 Quarts B. Milk
- 2500 " New Milk
- 1 Tm of salt
- 3 lb tea
- 31 lb sugar
- 10 lb leaf paper
- 12 lb onions
- 5 Tm of fuel
- 5 Tons India Meal
- 300 Bales of Linen
- 80 lb of candles
- 196 lb brown soap
- 78 lb white soap
- 7 lb Anon Root
- 6 lb Anon Root

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	143	1	9
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	143	1	9

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	Moynihan	✓	2 Tm Meal	19.7.0	By forward		1 Tm	16.8.0	
No. II.	Belcher	✓	"	"	No. X.	Creaven	2 Tm	14.7.0	
No. III.	Griffith	✓	"	19.7.0	No. XI.	Moynihan	1 "	9.10.0	
No. IV.	Blount	✓	1 "	9.10.0	No. XII.	Moynihan	2 "	19.7.0	
No. V.	Blount	✓	2 "	19.7.0	No. XIII.	"	3 "	19.7.0	
No. VI.	Campbell	✓	3 "	29.0.0	No. XIV.	Moynihan	2 "	19.7.0	
No. VII.	Albion	✓	1 Tm	9.10.0	No. XV.	Moynihan	2 "	19.7.0	
No. VIII.	Darcy	✓	"	"	No. XVI.	"	3 "	19.7.0	
No. IX.	Moynihan	✓	"	"	No. XVII.	"	3 "	19.7.0	
Car. forw'd.			11 Tm	116.8.0	TOTAL,		20 Tm	193.10.0	

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.
Crusial Leather supplied to the Workmen	5	11	8 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Ready (Check) payments of bills	11	19	11
Martin Ayres wages as the paper	3	18	6
Robert Lyons Carriage of fuel from Coughland to Bona Hope	3	4	"
John Wallis Rent of stables	6	10	"
Imperial Tin Tin Office Insurance to 1 January 1849	6	5	0
James Griffin wages as the paper	1	16	"
Giles Edge Lambert wages as the paper	11	0	0
John Lyons Carriage of fuel	5	4	3
Porter Brownes Salaries	50	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John and Michael Concell	19	9	4
Mill from 29 Sept to 9 Oct	373	0	3
Rush and Palmer Flour	3	5	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush and Palmer Indian Meal to	628	17	6
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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

That the Pain lately purchased from Mr. Stephens (and which was set in the kitchen bust on Saturday the 23rd in consequence of which he was obliged to purchase some bread and substitute it for the about:

That a Soldier of the 68 Regiment (stationed in Galway) delivered to him "the Master" on the 27th inst. an infant child which was found by his (the Soldiers) Wife on the 24th inst. no trace of the Parents has been discovered.

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

That the Porter confined a Boy about 12 years old in the Solitary ward on the 29th Dec and left him there until two o'clock the next morning. When the Master by means of a key heard the boy crying and had him liberated. The fact of his being confined was not at all reported to the Master.

(See Resolution in reference to Porter)

Several Charges having been preferred against the Agriculturalist at Donjau and the Assistant Schoolmaster Revoked. That Major M. Ker be requested to investigate them.

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

Read Sealed Order from Poor Law Commissioners authorizing Relief out of the Workhouse to Widows having One Child dependant on them and to children whose parents are both dead. Ordered. That it be complied with: -

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 22 Dec 1848 n. 6755/48 communicating to the Vice Guardians the Commissioners views as to the legal authority of Boards of Guardians to make payments for the purpose of carrying on the operations under the various Acts relating to the prevention of disease. -

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 22 Dec 1848 n. 6755/48 transmitting queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be app. Asst. Master of the Workhouse

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 22 Dec 1848 n. 6712/48 approving of the appointment of Messrs Lawrence Morris and Edmund Brown as R. Officers at the salaries proposed and enclosing for each of the R. Officers a copy of a Circular prescribing the duties of R. Officers & a copy of a Circular enclosing a form of Diary: -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 22 Dec 48 n. 6732/48 in reference to the deputation of Guardians who waited on the Vice Guardians at meeting on 8 Inst. in reference to the rate due on their holdings & request being to be furnished with a copy of the rating in question

The Clerk said that he forwarded a copy of the rating to the Poor Law Commissioners

Poor Law Commissioners letter 23rd Dec 1848 n. 6819/48 transmitting questions to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Schoolmaster in the Workhouse: -

Poor Law Commissioners letter 23rd Dec 1848 n. transmitting a letter from the Secy. of Works Loan Office London requiring payment of the 5 Instalments amounting to £2260 which will be due on the 27 Inst.

Read Letter from P. L. Commiss^{rs} to V. Guardians 23rd Dec 1848 n. 68198 in reference to the salary of £120 proposed to be given to Doctor Roughton for his attendance at Morycullen Hospital and requesting to be informed of the reasons which influenced the Vice Guardians to give so high a salary -

Resolved. That we are of opinion that as there is no resident Medical Man nearer to Morycullen than Gaway (6 Irish miles) the services of an equally efficient Medical Officer could not be procured at a less salary than £120 per annum: -

Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians forwarding a copy of a letter which they transmitted to the Mayor of this in reference to the rates due by Sir Thomas E. Blake and recommending that a six days notice may be served on him -

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

Ordered that the Clerk instruct the collector accordingly -

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).

Read Circular P. Commissioners 22nd Dec 1848
950 in 48 requesting the Viceguardians not to write any letter to newspapers on matters relating to Poor Laws without previously submitting such letter for the sanction of the Commissioners - - -

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from the under Secretary in reference to the system of giving Relief in meal to persons discharged from the County Goal.

Resolved that the system of giving Q.D. Relief to the claps in question be discontinued and that the Relieving officer be directed to offer a ticket of admission to the Workhouse to all such persons and report the cases in the usual manner in the Application and Report Book: -

Resolved that the Clerk do write to the collector for man and request him to explain why he does not attend for the Examination of his accounts: " " "

Resolved that J. R. Hopkins be appointed (temporarily) to assist the Clerk of the Union at a salary of 15/- a week.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that an offer of £60 be made to Mr. S. Antkettle father of the in Merchants Road for 12 months to be used as an auxiliary Workhouse = The use of the Cellars to be left to Mrs. Antkettle: -

The Inspector of the Union produced an Order of Poor Law Commissioners authorising Outdoor Relief to Widows with one child and Orphans whose parents are both dead.

Ordered that the Master do prepare a list of all the former Claps in the House with the view of discharging them from the Workhouse on Q.D. Relief.

Mr. Donnellan Agent to Mr. J. Blake & M.P. attended the Board when the following arrangement was entered into between Mr. Donnellan on the part of Mr. J. Blake & the Viceguardians on the part of the Galway Union. To recommend to the Comm^{rs} to purchase three acres of land immediately at the rate of the Workhouse to be used as a cemetery on the same terms as the land on which the Workhouse is erected was purchased and that a sum of £50 be paid out of the rates of the Union for compensation for the occupation of Straw Lodge and the Beer Sheds up to the 1st March the Viceguardians to be at liberty to remove the temporary Beer Sheds: -

The Viceguardians having on several occasions had great reason to be dissatisfied with the manner in which Daniel O'mara the Porter had performed his duties and being well satisfied of his being amenable of intemperate habits and further that he had omitted to take ^{them} out of confinement until the Master heard the Boy crying about 2 o'clock in the morning Res: that Dan. O'mara be called on for his resignation which was given and accepted. Appt. to be made on the 12 January next.

The Appointment of Schoolmaster having been considered and the several Candidates having been Examined.

Resolved. That the appointment be postponed to next Board day to give an opportunity of more competent Candidates coming forward and as no reply has been received from the Commissioners of National Education:

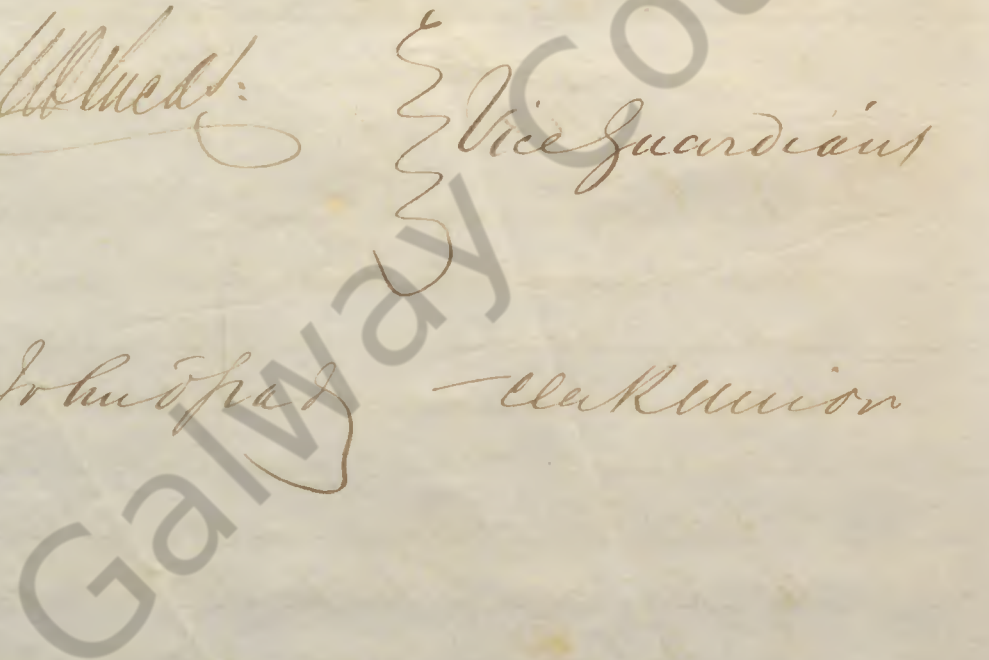
Resolved. That the Appointment of Assistant Master be postponed for one week:

The Clerk produced a Subpoena served on him at the Suit of Mr. James Forbes for amount of his account against the Union. Also one served on him at the Suit of John and Michael O'Hara of Galway.

Resolved. That Lewis be invited for erecting a Shed at Westhouse to give increased accommodation as a school on plans and specification to be seen at the Workhouse: A clause to be inserted in the lease allowing the Guardians to remove the Timber of the Shed in giving up possession of house =

Wm Lucas Vice Guardians

John O'Connell Clerk Union



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of Dec 1848

Table with columns: Number of Innates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Children under 2 years, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Shed, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of Dec 1848 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., 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. Rows include No. I to No. XIX, Car forward, and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5 day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, William H Lucas V.G. Other Guardians: Lewis J. Maurice V.G., Mayor M. Ke P.L.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1550 to No. 18799, 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. 18799, 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 wrote to Mr Peter Thim "Merchant" in reference to Mrs Antilles Star in Merchants Road. That he advertised by an Porter to be appointed on the 12 January, that he gave notice of the appointment of Schoolmaster having been adjourned to this day that he instructed the Relieving Officer for Galway East in reference to the persons who

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, - £457:1:10
 Paid during the week, - £1138:18:5
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1059:18:6
 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 payments 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.
Cross, Saul	Galway W.T.	67	18	10	2356	9	1/2
Lilligan, H.	Galway W.P.	114	17	5	2350	14	6
M. Sullivan	W. Martin	"	"	"	215	19	5 1/2
"	Annadrum	72	12	9	711	11	2 1/2
"	C. Galway	19	10	4	152	15	7 1/2
"	"	92	3	4	164	9	10
M. Sullivan	Lochagh	38	9	1	544	10	6
"	Athemy	"	"	"	434	3	6
"	"	38	9	1	978	14	"
George R. Mac D.	Moyullen	43	15	"	1097	15	11
"	Killamin	36	2	"	1687	4	2
"	Cughteraud	"	"	"	1490	8	8 1/2
"	"	80	"	"	4275	8	9 1/2
Thos Walsh	Oranmore	7	13	5	621	8	6
James Walsh	Clontarf	10	"	"	586	16	6
"	Stradbally	28	"	"	74	"	11
Rev. McDough	Arran	38	"	"	660	17	5
"	"	12	"	"	184	9	4
Total,		457	1	10	2908	7	11 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 £ 227: 9: 0 was produced and proved.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 227: 9: 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 227: 9: 0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	218: 0: 9 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	218: 0: 9 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0: 1: 0 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0: 1: 5 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:

- ✓ 30 cwt first flour
- ✓ 3 Tons of Barley meal
- ✓ 6 " Rye Meal
- ✓ 6 " Indian Meal
- ✓ 1/2 Ton Catmeal
- ✓ 6000 quarts Buttermilk
- ✓ 2500 " New Milk
- ✓ 3 lbs Tea 3/6
- ✓ 40 lbs sugar 5^d 40 lbs @ 4^d
- ✓ 1500 meat
- ✓ 6 Bottles Port Wine
- ✓ 1 " Malaga
- ✓ 40 Boxes Soap
- ✓ 80 lbs Sausages
- ✓ 168 lbs Brown Soap
- ✓ 14 " White Soap
- ✓ 7 " Starch
- ✓ 10 " 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 30 day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure (in Out-door) Relief was

In money,	£ 0: 1: 0
In kind,	141: 18: 9 1/2
Total,	141: 19: 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.	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.	P. Moniff	"	2 Tons	19: 7: 0	Out. forward			9 Tons	87: 1: 6
No. II.	Killam	"	3 "	29: 0: 6	No. X.	Creaven	"	"	"
No. III.	Siffin	"	2 "	19: 7: 0	No. XI.	Jasmoniff	"	1	9: 13: 6
No. IV.	Droune	"	1 "	9: 13: 6	No. XII.	Dry Blaney	"	2 tons	19: 7: 0
No. V.	Flanagan	"	"	"	No. XIII.	Hester	"	1 ton	9: 13: 6
No. VI.	Campbell	"	"	"	No. XIV.	Herns	"	1 ton	9: 13: 6
No. VII.	Honour	"	"	"	No. XV.	Finin	"	2 tons	19: 7: 0
No. VIII.	Duffy	"	1 "	9: 13: 6	No. XVI.	"	"	"	"
No. IX.	Moniff	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"
Car. forw'd.			9 Tons	87: 1: 6	TOTAL,			15 Tons	145: 2: 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.

James, Prule's Charge ✓
 office as faller £25:0:0
 (old collection)
 Martin Fullman ✓
 Same £25:0:0

Thomas Kelly Carriage of ✓			
Pauper Night's Healer	2	8	10
James Talley Rent of Stone @ ✓			
Menlo	2	10	"
Israd (clerk) pay ^t of bills	5	14	5
Israd (clerk) petty cash ✓	10	"	"
James Stephens Boiler ✓	12	5	6
Israd Payment of bills ✓	9	1	7
James Sweeney pay ^t of wheels ✓ (spinning)	6	18	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Maldon Meat ✓			
upto 30 Dec.	12	16	8

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:

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 circular 29 Dec 48
N^o. 956 M/48 requesting to be furnished with
a Return of the N^o of Penements in the Union
at different amounts on the 1st January 1846
and 1 January 1849 respectively.

✓ Poor Law Commissioners circular 3 January 49
N^o. 6 M/49 requiring to be furnished by
the 8th Inst with a Return of the collection
of poor Rate for the month of December 48

✓ Poor Law Commissioners Circular 3 January 49
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^o. 3 M/48 requiring to be furnished by
the 15 January with a Return of the
Situations of the several Union for the
month of December 1848:

✓ Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 30 Dec 48
N^o. 69539/48 transmitting queries to be
answered and signed by the Relieving
officer for Lactagh and Atherry:

✓ Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the
2nd January 1849 N^o. 66600 enclosing
a copy of a letter which they addressed to
the Rev. Matthias Dyes P.P. in reference
to his appointment as Chaplain of the
Auxiliary Workhouse at Merchants Row

✓ Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 4 Jan 49
N^o. 70338/48 requesting to be furnished with
a copy of the letter received from the

national

✓ National Education Office containing Extracts
from a Report of the Head Inspectors of National
Schools:

✓ Read Letter from National Education Office
4 January 1849 acknowledging receipt of
Clerk's letter in reference to the appointment
of a schoolmaster and requesting to be informed
of the Salary to be attached to the Office: -

Resolved. That the appointment of Schoolmaster
be postponed to the 12 January and that the
Clerk do inform the Commissioners of National
Education that the Salary is £30 with
apartments and Rations:

✓ Poor Law Commissioners letter 4 January 1849
enclosing a copy of a letter which they addressed
to Mr. James Late Relieving officer:

✓ Poor Law Commissioners letter 2 January 1849 N^o.
69.729 referring to the letter of Mr. G. Collabertie
on the subject of the land to be taken at
Coughterard and expressing their sanction
thereto & requesting to be informed of the
term of years:

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 comprised 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 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).

Resolved - That We are of opinion that the land should be leased for a term of 99 years with a clause of Surrender every five years on giving Six months notice: —

Read Letter from Mr. Griffin R.O. for Moycullen stating that the quantity of meal which was taken from the store at Moycullen was Seven Cwt. and one quarter —

Resolved that the Clerk do write to each Relieving Officer in the Union and caution them agt. the practice of giving tickets of admission to the Workhouse to any persons except the parties call for them within a week after the order be made and that each R.O. do give public notice of this to the applicants and that if they do not apply at the Workhouse within four days after the ticket being issued the parties will not be received into the W. House: —

For Law Commissioners letter of the 29 Dec 1848 No 69904/48 forwarding a copy of a memorial which they received from Mr Griffin R.O. in reference to his Salary & requesting the observations of the Guardians thereon

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 184____
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Resolved. That We cannot ascertain that the increase was ever voted and on our informing Mr. Griffin of this "our opinion" he withdrew his claim: —

Resolved. That the appointment of P. H. Cullen R.O. for Lactagh and Athemy (made at last meeting but omitted to be entered in that days minutes) be now inserted Salary £50 a year

Mrs Lynch attended the Board and represented that she had paid to James Walsh collector of rates a sum of £1.16:0 in error. On reference to the valuator of the Union and to the collector for the District it appeared that Mrs Lynch's statement was perfectly true: ordered. That a cheque for £1.16:0 be drawn in favour of Mrs Lynch and that the Division of the books be deleted thereunto: —

Major McKie Inspector of the Union having submitted the evidence he had taken on oath relative to the charges preferred against Mr Higgins Agricultural Superintendent at Dangan and the Assistant Schoolmistress & having conferred with the Vis Guardians on the subject.

Resolved. That We are of opinion that Mr Higgins has been guilty of some irregularities but not of such a nature as would justify our suspending him that Mr Higgins be called before the Board and severely censured for the irregularities he has been guilty of and cautioned to be more careful in the performance of his duties in future —

Resolved. That We are of opinion that the charges against Miss Connor "asst. S. mistress" of speculation and drunkenness are totally unfounded

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The Viceguardians having had under consideration the ~~present~~ ^{best} manner in which Matthew Creaven R. Officer for Amradown continues to perform his duties:

Resolved
That Matthew Creaven be cautioned to be more careful in the performance of his duties.

Resolved that Patt Aynes be appointed Ass^t Master at a Salary of £20 a year & Station

That the appointment of Schoolmaster be again postponed to enable the Commissioners of National Education to recommend a Schoolmaster for the appointment:

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 12 January 1849

W. Lucas Viceguardians
 Wm. M. Lucas
 Wm. M. Lucas

Galway County

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1300 Temporary Buildings, 400 Additional Workhouse, 400 Permanent Fever Hospital, 500 Fever Shed, 350 Total, 3150	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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					
	Total.		Total.					Total.		In Workhouse Hospital, Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Hospital					
Remainning on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	51	50	70	24	14	84	7	24	133	"	"	392	In Workhouse Hospital, Fever Hospital	299	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Hospital	7
Admitted during the Week,	3	2	110	165	114	99	14	"	"	"	"	507	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	54	52	180	409	258	183	21	"	"	"	"	1428		299	7	
Discharged during the Week	9	4	45	165	156	129	18	"	"	"	"	526				
Died,	1	"	3	3	11	8	9	"	"	"	"	35				
Total Discharged and Dead	10	4	48	168	167	137	27	"	"	"	"	561				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	44	48	76	441	794	686	20	"	"	"	"	3867				
												Fever	30			
												Dysentery	82			
												Other cases	187			
												Total	299			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	270	595	18	36	288	631	Bt. forward						
No. II.	157	378	"	"	157	378	No. X.	128	296	"	"	128	296
No. III.	148	353	1	2	149	355	No. XI.	125	327	"	"	125	327
No. IV.	132	316	1	2	133	318	No. XII.	52	145	"	"	52	145
No. V.	137	348	5	12	142	360	No. XIII.	38	87	"	"	38	87
No. VI.	159	433	"	"	159	433	No. XIV.	167	419	3	8	170	427
No. VII.	169	482	"	"	169	482	No. XV.	100	232	4	8	104	240
No. VIII.	164	371	"	"	164	371	No. XVI.	58	132	3	6	61	138
No. IX.	73	193	"	"	73	193	No. XVII.	125	322	"	"	125	322
Car forward							TOTAL,	2208	5466	35	74	2243	5540

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12th day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. M. Lucas Esq. W. G. Esq.
 Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice, Esq.
 Major McKie Esq. Poor Law Inspector,
 Richard Bourke Esq. Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 18793 to No. 19300, 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:

That he informed the Commissioners of National Education as to the salary proposed to be given to the Schoolmaster - that he wrote to each Relieving Officer in the Union in reference to the manner in which they should give tickets to the Workhouse to applicants; that he cautioned Mr. Creaven Relieving Officer for Annaghdown to be more careful in the performance of his duties in future; and that he carried out all the other 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, £ 426 2 10
 Paid during the week, £ 427 13 7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1058 7 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No. 1	123	15	1	2232	13	9
Hugh Gilligan	Galway No. 2	105	17	2	2210	17	4
Mr. Cullinane	Annaghdown	10	18	"	700	13	22
	Clare Galway	4	7	"	448	8	7
John Cullinane	Lackagh	9	12	9	534	17	9
	Stewary	"	"	"	434	8	6
G. R. McDonald	Moycullen	"	"	"	1097	15	11
	Stellauin	"	"	"	1687	4	2
	Cughterward	"	"	"	1490	8	8
J. Walsh	Quannore	"	"	"	4275	8	7
	Rallincounty	123	15	6	497	13	-
James Walsh	Meadhally	6	15	6	586	16	6
	Arant	6	15	0	654	2	3
John McDonagh	Arant	"	"	"	284	9	4
Total,		355	0	9	12525	7	4

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

None of the Trustees Books are closed for week ending 6th January, nor Relief List for week ending 30th December.

Since the above observation was made the Provision account has been closed for week ending 6th of January.

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 £ 284 s. 9 d. 3
- Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 284 s. 9 d. 3
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 236 s. 13 d. 6
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 236 s. 13 d. 6
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 0 s. 1 d. 0 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 s. 1 d. 6
 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:

- 500 Boxes of Light
- 30 cwt fine Flour
- 140^{lb} Meat
- 2 Ton Barley Meal
- 5 Ton of Coals
- 4 do Rye do.
- 80^{lb} Dipped Candles
- 6 do Indian do.
- 168^{lb} Brown Soap
- 1/2 do Cat do.
- 14^{do} White do.
- 9000 Quarts Buttermilk
- 10^{do} Mould Candles
- 2500 do Sweet do.
- 4 Stone of Malt
- 3^{do} Tea @ 3/8, 3^{do} @ 3/6
- 4^{do} Hops
- 30^{do} Sugar 5^{do} 30^{do} @ 1/2
- 2^{do} Bags of Bergmeal

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of Jan^y; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	144	15	5 1/2
Total,				-	144	15	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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Morris	✓	2 Con	19 7 0	Bt. forward		15 Con	145 2 6	
No. II.	Killeen	✓	3 do	29 0 6	No. X.	Creaven	2 do	19 7	
No. III.	Griffia	✓	2 do	19 7	No. XI.	Morris	2 do	19 7	
No. IV.	Browne	✓	1 do	9 13 6	No. XII.	Cullinane			
No. V.	Chaugan	✓	2 do	19 7 4	No. XIII.	Herns	2 do	19 7 0	
No. VI.	Campbell	✓	"	"	No. XIV.	Finn	2 do	19 7 0	
No. VII.	Hounor	✓	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Galley	✓	1 do	9 13 6	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Morris	✓	4 do	38 14	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					TOTAL,		23 Con	222 10 6	

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
+ Hugh Gilligan Pop Rate Collection	✓	31	10
for Peter on Abkilling M. house at August Street			
W. St. Lucas V. C. 5 weeks expence	✓	7	10
to C th Laundry			
Lewis Fitzmaurice do	✓	7	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Stokes 1 set horse harness	✓	2	10	-
Agent Van Sice Office 1 yr. Insurance to 31/12/48	✓	6	5	-
Drummond and Sons for Implem ^{ts}	✓	11	2	4
+ James Davis, Sundries	✓	5	1	3
Mich. O'Caranagh Tumbling Cart	✓	5	-	-
M. Clabury Sundries	✓	4	3	7
W. Gallaher forwarding & dunnage	✓	4	-	-
M. Jennings, Coffins to	✓	14	9	4
+ J. C. Richardson Salary to 29 Sept	✓	14	3	6
B. O'Leary salary to 29 Sept	✓	2	16	8
J. Leonard Tenpman	✓	2	10	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Dr J. Courvell, Soap to Jan 6 th	✓	48	-	-
Peter Mulloy Milk to Dec 31 st	✓	200	9	1
John McNaughton Groceries Dec 29	✓	9	13	2
do do Jan 4	✓	16	4	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. Continued

Samuel N. Roberts, repayment of a sum paid in error (see resolution)	✓	6	10	-
Geo R. McDonald, Port R. Collection on account Collection fees	✓	3	50	-
John O'Grady, Clerk, Petty Cash	✓	10	-	-
General Hospital.				
Wm. Alley, payment of Bills	✓	31	5	8

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

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

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

Resolved that the Master's attention be called to the better employment of the Women and with this view that a considerable number of Spinning Wheels be purchased that the Men be employed in picking Oakum and Coir.

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

The Master reported he required the following, which were ordered, viz:-
1 Admission & Discharge Book.
1 Inventory Book
3 Dozen of Tablet Boards
1/2 do of Black do.
6 Yards of Rope, 1 Whip.
100 Quills, 100 slate pencils
1 hand Bell, 1 Bar of Iron, 1st Tivine.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter 6th Jan'y 49, N^o 70832, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. M. Ryan as assistant Schoolmaster at the salary of 15 £ per annum and stating that they would in this case dispense with the article of the general regulation in respecting age.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 9th January, 49/28, requesting to be furnished with a statement of the number of deaths in the Workhouse for the week ending 30th Ultimo.

Clerk reported that he forwarded the return.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 9 January, 49, N^o 656, transmitting queries to be signed and answered by the person who may be appointed Doctor in place of Daniel O'Mara.

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:—

Read an extract from the Roman Catholic Chaplain's attendance Book, complaining of the Established Church Chaplain having baptised a foundling brought into the Workhouse, and remarking that it is to be presumed, that as the child was brought to the Workhouse by a Catholic and found near a Chapel that its parent was a Catholic.

Resolved that the Clerk inform the Rev. P. Mahy that as there is no evidence before the Vice Guardians to prove that the child's parents were Roman Catholics and all enquiries up to this period having been ineffectual in discovering the parents of the child, it has already been decided by the Attorney General that in the absence of this evidence, the child is to be registered a protestant, and that the Clerk do forward for the Rev. Gentlemen's information an extract from the Poor Law Commissioners Report of the 18th page, appendix "G. N^o 12." wherein the opinion now quoted is given.

Poor Law Comm^{rs} letter 8th Jan'y, 49, N^o 578 acknowledging the Vice Guardians report of the 1st inst in reference to the Memorial of Mr. R. Griffin Relieving officer.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 9th Jan'y, 49, N^o 379, acknowledging the receipt of the Vice Guardians letter in reference to the reasons which induced them to give so high a salary as 120 £ per annum, to Doctor Roughan, and expressing their thanks for the communication.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 9 Jan'y N^o 656, expressing their sanction of the appointment of Mr. J. R. Stephens, as temporary assistant to the Clerk of the Union, for so long as may be considered necessary.

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 9th Jan'y, 192, N^o 49, acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the Vice Guardians in reference to a letter from Mr. O'Mara and expressing their thanks for it, also enclosing a copy of a letter which they addressed to Mr. O'Mara.

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 as the Candidates for the Office of Porter not being considered eligible, the appointment be postponed and that the Clerk do continue the advertisement to be considered on next board day.

Resolved. That Daniel Harley be appointed Schoolmaster on trial for one month, and that the Clerk do enquire of Master Patten, Head Inspector of National schools, whether he considers Harley to possess qualifications sufficient to conduct a Work-house School, on the National system.

The Clerk reports that he had been served with subpoenas at the suit of Horace Stephens, John Ireland, Francis O'Hara, J. S. Cunningham, John O'Leary, William Barrett and Messrs. Rush & Palmer.

Resolved. That the Clerk do hand the subpoenas to Mr. Clancy solicitor, with instructions to enter a defence in every case, and at the same time to call his attention to the fact of Francis O'Hara's claim resting on a post-dated Cheque which he purchased.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the crowded state of the Workhouse and having discharged almost all able-bodied women with one child, and the impotent persons, and having conferred with Mr. Bourke and Major M. Hill on the subject.

Resolved. That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an order empowering us to grant outdoor relief, to destitute able-bodied persons, with the following exceptions, viz:—
Single Able-bodied Men,
Women,
Able-bodied Widows without Children,
Able-bodied Men having less than 3 children.

Resolved. That handbills be posted throughout the Western districts of the Union, inviting candidates for the Office of Overseer of Labour, for the following places, at a salary of 8/- per weeks wages. viz:—

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Rossmuck ✓ | Spiddal ✓ |
| Goranna ✓ | Craghanbeg ✓ |
| Lettermore ✓ | Barna ✓ |
| Carraroe ✓ | Moycullen, Doon ✓ |
| Castello ✓ | and Galway. |

Resolved. That a Superintendent of Overseers be appointed at a weekly salary of £1.10.0, the foregoing appointment to be made at meeting on Friday the 26th January.

Resolved. That the proposal of Patrick Phipps be accepted for 12 months to put as well as keep in repair the Locks, Keys, Latches & Bolts at the principal Workhouse, Dangan

Langun, Merchant Road and West House for the sum of Twelve pounds.

Read a communication from the National Education Office, requesting the attendance of Miss M. Carmick the Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, at their office on the 13th Feb, next, with the view of being admitted into the Training Institution.

Resolved that the Clerk do inform the Commissioners of National Education, that the Schoolmistress will attend on the day mentioned, and that arrangements will be duly made for the superintendance of her School during her absence.

Read a Communication from Mr. Roberts pointing out that he had paid Mr. Cross, Rate Collector, a sum of £6.10.0 in error being a sum placed against his name as an arrears on his house, whereas he had paid the rate to P. Martin late Collector. It appeared on investigation that this statement is perfectly true and the receipts of Mr. Martin was produced.

Resolved that a cheque for £6.10.0, be drawn in favor of Sam. N. Roberts, and that the Galway and District Division be debited with the amount.

Read a Communication from Mr. McCullinane tendering his resignation of the office of Collector. Mr. McCullinane was personally informed by the Vice Guardians that they would not accept his resignation, and that if he did not use due diligence in his collection, that they would put his bond in suit against himself and his sureties.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 29th Jan'y 49.

W. Lucas 3 Vice
Lewis 3 Guardians.

Clerk of the Union.

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

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Children under 2 years, Born, Total, 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 13th day of January 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 Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, William St. Lucas Esq. V.G. Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V.G. Major McKie, Post Law Inspector

The examination of the Out-door Register is postponed to next Monday day.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19301 to No. 19327, 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:

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.
(This table is crossed out with a large diagonal line)			

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Grady, Clerk payment of Bills	✓	9	6	10
J. J. Blake, Printing	✓	5	15	0
John Hume, assistant Master to 13 Camp	✓	14	7	6
John Grady, Rent of Drummore and Coolahy streets, 10 th December	✓	3	5	-
James Griffin, act. storekeeper	✓	4	7	6
John Morris, do.	✓	3	18	-
Thomas Cuffey, do.	✓	2	15	-
M. Green, Tins	✓	6	6	6
P. Walsh, act. storekeeper	✓	2	11	-
Thomas Croker, Stationary	✓	13	17	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

May 1 st to 31 st 1841	✓	16	15	7
W. Remington, balance of Milk	✓	14	-	-
Rush and Palmer, Meal 12 Camp	✓	128	13	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush and Palmer, Meal to 12 Camp	✓	570	16	6
General Hospital use	✓	16	18	1
May's Hospital	✓	25	10	-
Doctor Colohan, Salary	✓	23	0	3
Doctor Raghau, do.	✓	9	4	1
Doctor O'Brien, do.	✓	27	7	-
James Forbes, Bread to 16 Dec ^r	✓	12	5	11
John Costello, Groceries	✓	3	9	1
James Symonds, Coals	✓	12	14	3
McClivod, Meat	✓	6	12	7
James Walsh, Milk	✓	4	16	9
W. Alley, to make salary as Clerk	✓			

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

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

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

Resolved - That a sum of one pound be deducted from the salary of the late assistant Master to compensate the present aft. Master for the extra trouble he had been put to in bringing up the arrears of the Workhouse Books.

Resolved. That the hours of meals at the Oungan Auxiliary Workhouse be as follows:-

- Breakfast at 8 o'clock
- Quiver " 1 do.
- Supper " 5 do.

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

The Master reported that the meat supplied by the Contractor was inferior and boney that he was therefore obliged to purchase meat from M. Clivod - approved of. That he was obliged to hire a Carpenter to make some repairs at the Workhouse and Auxiliaries at 1/6 per day - approved of. That he required the following, viz. - ordered.

50 Stone of Wool	✓	2 Stone of Whiting	✓
50 do Wax	✓	2 Gallons of Saffron Oil	✓
100 do Tallow	✓	10000 Nails	✓
20 do Logwood	✓	12 Coven of Brooms	✓
2 ^{lb} Verdigras	✓	24 Sweeping Brushes	✓
20 ^{lb} Coprae	✓	24 Scrubbing do.	✓
2 ^{lb} of Indigo	✓	2 Map heads	✓
5 Gallons Rape Oil	✓	40 Bales of Lime	✓
6 ^{lb} White Thread	✓	6 Flag Brushes	✓
6 ^{lb} Black do.	✓	6 Oxen Strong Combs	✓
12 pieces of Paper	✓	2 Cases of Razors	✓
1 Gross white studs	✓	1/2 dozen of Shaving Brushes	✓
4 ^{lb} Gambler	✓	1 Crate of Window Glass	✓
4 Painting Brushes	✓		

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

Sealed Order from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 13 Jan. 1849 appointing Rev. M. Joyce, P. O. as Chaplain of the Auxiliary Workhouse at Merchants Road at a salary of £250 a Year. ✓

Sealed Order 16 January, 1849, authorising Relief out of the Workhouse to destitute persons under the 2nd Sect of the Act. ✓

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, 11 Jan. 9. 1847, enclosing a copy of a report which they received from Mr. Pilkinton in reference to the payments to be made by Major McKie, weekly of the works at Coghlan and the Clerk of works, and enclosing a copy of a letter to Major McKie, stating they sent £50 L. for their purpose. ✓

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 Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Sealed Order appointing Rev. M. Joyce, 15 Jan. 9. 66/600. ✓

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 16 Jan. 49, No. 1898, referring to the resolution on Minutes of proceedings of the 5th Instant as to the manner in which tickets should be given to parties coming into the Workhouse presuming that if parties called for tickets after a week that they would be treated as new cases and accordingly relieved provisionally by the Relieving Officer. ✓

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Poor Law Commissioners that the Relieving Officers have received instructions similar to those printed out in the foregoing communication. ✓

Poor Law Commissioners Circular, 15th January, 49, No. 148, requesting a return of the number of tenements in the Union at different amounts on the 1st of January, 46 & 49 for the Borough of Galway and the rural portion of the Union respectively. ✓

Clerk reported he had supplied the Return. ✓

Poor Law Commissioners letter 16 Jan. 49, No. 1898, requesting to be informed of the steps taken in reference to Mr. Flanagan, R. Officer. ✓

Read a communication in reference to the subject of the Poor Law Commissioners letter. — Resolved. ✓

Resolved that a copy of Mr. Flanagan's communication be forwarded to the Commissioners with a recommendation that if there are no insurmountable difficulties in the way that the Commissioners dispense with the conditions of Article III. of their General Order for Out Door Relief in favor of Mr. Flanagan. ✓

Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians, 16 Jan. 49, No. 3118, in reference to the Vice Guardians report of the 13th as to the crowded state of the Workhouse and approving of the arrangements proposed to be made by the Vice Guardians on the subject. ✓

Letter from Board of Health requesting to know what measures have been adopted by the Guardians in reference to the 10 & 12 Viet. Chap. 123. ✓

Resolved that the Clerk draw the attention of the Commissioners of the Board of Health to the Vice Guardians resolution of the 20th October last relative to this subject and at the same time to state that the Vice Guardians having letters employed the recipients of Out Door Relief in sweeping the streets of Galway. That the Vice Guardians feel they would not be justified in incurring out of the rates of the Union any additional expense in carrying out the order of the Board of the 7th day of December last in consequence of their being a responsible body in the town of Galway who possess ample powers for the purpose both under the act of 12 Viet. Chap. 123, and their own Bye Laws, and that the Clerk do transmit a copy of the latter to the Central Board of Health for their information, with a request that the Board will not under the circumstance impose an additional expense on the Union as the present rates are very insufficient for the relief of the destitute. ✓

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.)

Read a letter from Mr. Thomas Walsh Collector asking the order of the Board to send a 15 days notice on Mr. Anne Butler of Mr. Vernon for £21. 12. 7.

Ordered that the Collector be intimated accordingly.

Read a letter from Martin Cullinan Poor Rates Collector stating that he received the Poor rates from the Represent^{rs} of John Nolan who had been returned as a defaulting Immediate lessor.

Resolved that Mr. Blakeney Solicitor be informed accordingly.

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted for supplying old ropes for 6 months, tenders to be considered on the 26th January.

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted for 100 Cows of best New Castle or Whitehemer Coals.

Resolved that tenders be advertised for supplying the Workhouse with Brushes &c as described on Martin's Journal, tenders to be considered on the 26th Instant.

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that Henry Cableman (late Sergeant of 5th Fusiliers) be appointed Porter of the Workhouse at a Salary of 15^s a year and Rations

Resolved that John Martin Donke be declared Contractor for supplying the Workhouse with any quantity of the following that may be required for 6 months.

Grey Cash coat 4^s per Yard.

Ditto " 3¹/₂ " "

Bengal Stripes " 5¹/₂ " "

Blankets " 1/4 per lb (to be 7¹/₂ each)

samples sealed.

The Vice Guardians having opened tenders for the erection of walls at Oughterard.

Resolved that the consideration of tenders be adjourned to Tuesday the 23rd, and notice be given accordingly on the newspapers.

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the state of the finances of the Union, and being of opinion that a new Rate will be absolutely required on or about the 25th March next, and having also had under consideration the defective state of the present Valuation of the Union, both as regards the Value and description of property rated as well as the numerous errors in occupancy.

Resolved that application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for liberty to pay out of the rates for Copies of the applotment of the Valuation made for Grand Jury purposes with the view of assisting the Valuator in revaluing the Union.

Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners consent be obtained to the appointment of a competent

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 Competent Valuator to revalue the Union as we are of opinion from the circumstances stated in the foregoing resolution that it will be impossible to make a new rate until the property in the Union has been revalued.

Read a communication from Mr. Bourke Poor Law Inspector requesting the Vice Guardians will being under the Clerk's notice the necessity of having the half yearly accounts to the 29th September, ready for audit, on the 31st Instant.

The Clerk stated to the Board that he would have the financial abstracts ready for audit on the 31st Instant, but that he would not be able to have the numerical abstracts ready by that period.

Resolved that Collectors Cross & Gilligan be requested to forthwith furnish a statement shewing the amount of late Collector Martins default.

Resolved that the accounts of the several Relieving Officers of the Union be sent in for examination on the following days in each week, and that the Clerk will report any Relieving Officer neglecting to have his books in on the day named, viz.

Monday, 10 o'clock - Patrick Morris, Martin Griffin, Mick Killeen & Henry Flanagan.

Tuesday, 10 o'clock - John Stone & Mathias Flynn, Mathew Green, P. H. Cullen and James Morris.

Thursday, 11 o'clock, Edw. Browne, John O'Connor, James Campbell, L. Morris, and Morgan Carey.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, 20th Jan'y 49.
 W. H. Morris, Vice
 R. Fitzmaurice, Guardians.
 Clerk of Union.

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1300 Temporary Buildings, 400 Additional Workhouse, 500 Lament Fever Hospital, 500 Fever Shed, 350 Total, 3150	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.	Males.	Fem.	Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
													In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	43	48	837	156	852	744	129	-	-	-	-	-	4216	345	7
Admitted during the Week,	1	"	47	87	44	38	8	-	-	-	-	-	225	"	"
TOTAL,	44	48	884	164	896	782	137	-	-	-	-	-	4439	345	7
Discharged during the Week	"	"	49	57	59	56	11	"	"	"	"	"	232		
Died,	1	2	8	7	5	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	31		
Total Discharged and Dead	1	2	57	64	64	61	14	"	"	"	"	"	263		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	43	46	827	158	832	721	123	"	"	"	"	"	4176		

Fever Cases. 37
 Dependent. 113
 Other Cases. 195
 Total. 345.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	306	671	20	52	326	723	Bt. forward	1668	4267	145	433	1813	4700
No. II.	236	599	36	89	272	688	No. X.	144	343	22	62	166	405
No. III.	188	499	7	18	195	517	No. XI.	143	362	5	12	148	374
No. IV.	150	388	5	9	155	397	No. XII.	81	209	13	17	94	226
No. V.	126	321	10	46	136	367	No. XIII.	48	89	13	20	61	109
No. VI.	178	485	22	40	200	555	No. XIV.	216	522	36	90	252	612
No. VII.	190	561	12	39	202	600	No. XV.	116	278	12	29	128	307
No. VIII.	189	436	20	60	209	496	No. XVI.	60	148	5	11	65	159
No. IX.	195	307	13	50	118	357	No. XVII.	137	357	8	14	145	365
Car forward	1668	4267	145	433	1813	4700	at Large	2622	6606	259	688	2881	7294

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of January 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William H. Guenther, V.G.
 Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V.G.
 Major Mellic Poor Law Inspector.
 Richard Bourke Esq. Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 19828 to No. 20052, 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. 22871 to No. 23157, 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 read notice of marriage between Elizabeth Phelan and Edmund Rogers, also between William Roster and Eliza Montgomery.

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 The Clerk reported that he informed the Poor Law Commissioners as to the instructions given to Relieving Officers in reference to giving tickets of admission to applicants. that he forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners a copy of Mr. Flanagan's communication. that he communicated with the Board of Health and forwarded to them a copy of the Vigilantians resolution passed on the 20th October last and the Bye Laws of the Town of Galway. that he instructed Mr. Walsh Collector to give 15 day notice on Mr. Butler - that he advertised for old Ropes, Brushes, Coals and Coppers. that he contained the advertisement for the walls at Coughteraid. that he called on Collectors Gilligan and Cross for a statement of the amount for which Receipts of Mr. Martin had been produced - that he called on the several Relieving Officers to have their Books in for examination on the day required by the resolution of last 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, - £144.15.2
 Paid during the week, - £1331.10.8
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £251.16.6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cross	Galway No. 1	57 9 6	2058 9 3
Gilligan	Galway No. 2	50 13 6	2079 11 5
	Mr. Martin	" " "	215 19 5
	Annadawon	1 10 -	681 18 0
	Clue Galway	17 17 2	412 6 2
		19 7 2	1094 1 3
Mrs. Cullinane	Lackagh	" " "	471 4 10
	St. Henry	" " "	379 19 3
		" " "	851 14 1
G. R. McDonald	Arsculler	" " "	1097 15 11
"	Killannin	" " "	1687 4 2
"	Coughteraid	" " "	1290 8 8 1/2
		" " "	4075 8 9 3/4
Thos. Walsh	Drummore	14 5 0	470 19 -
James Walsh	Ballinacorney	" " "	586 16 6
"	Stradbally	3 " "	64 5 11
		3 " "	651 2 5
Redm. McDonagh	Arnal	" " "	284 9 4
	Total,	144 16 2	11781 18 0 1/4

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

These accounts are in and near 2 weeks, owing to the change of assistant Master and the great no. of admissions & discharges. arrangements have been made for bringing up the arrears forthwith.

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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 £ s. d.

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

- 15 Ton office Flour
- 4 Tons of Coals
- 3 " Barley Meal
- 500 Boxes of Soap
- 6 " Rye Meal
- 80 lb Dept Candles
- 6 " Indian do.
- 10 lb Mould do.
- 12,000 lbs of Butter
- 194 lb Brown Soap
- 3000 " of New do
- 28 lb white go.
- 6 Bottles of Wine
- 4 lb of starch
- 6 " of Potatoes
- 4 lb of Starch
- 1/2 Stone Malt

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of ~~Jan~~; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193. 13. 2 1/4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
✓ No. I.	P. Morris	✓	3 Ton 29.0.6	Bt. forward			15 Ton 145.2.6
✓ No. II.	Killeen	✓	3 " 29.0.6	No. X.	Creaney	✓	2 Ton 19.7.0
✓ No. III.	Griffin	✓	3 " 29.0.6	No. XI.	Morris	✓	2 " 19.7.0
✓ No. IV.	Browne	✓	1 " 9.13.6	No. XII.	Shullew		
No. V.	Flanagan			No. XIII.			
No. VI.	Campbell			No. XIV.	Kerns	✓	2 " 19.7.0
✓ No. VII.	O'Connor	✓	4 " 38.14.0	No. XV.	Fryne	✓	1 " 9.13.6
✓ No. VIII.	Carey	✓	1 " 9.13.6	No. XVI.			
No. IX.	Morris			No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.			15 Ton 145.2.6	TOTAL,			222 Ton 5212.17.0

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 Co Corduroy	29	3	4
John Higgins Wool	31	11	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

A. Delaney for erecting Coilers £3. 15: 0 -

John Murray carriage of Meal	2	13	-
Mrs Hatcher, Salary as W. Matron to the 29th September	8	0	4
Daniel O'Mara Salary as Porter	24	6	-
Miss McCormick Salary as Mistess	3	15	-
J. O'Connor late R. Officer, Coathurst and Carriage of Sacks	5	2	6
J. O'Grady Petty Cash (No. 0 pad)	10	-	-
J. O'Grady, R. Officer and other Petty	2	-	-
J. O'Grady payment of Bills	7	11	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Grannon Eda.

To Rens R.D. on account of ODR - £2. 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 Vaccination was read - file on the first meeting in every month / Number of successful cases.

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

Resolved - That 40 Overseers be appointed at 8/- each per week to superintend the men breaking stones in the Workhouse.

Resolved. That an assistant Matron be advertised for the Store at Merchants road at a salary of 10 £ a year with rations and apartments.

The Master reported that he purchased a considerable number of Spinning Wheels.

That the Women employed in Spinning refused to work on the 24th Instant, unless allowed extra rations, he therefore had them stripped of the new clothes and put old ones on them.

approved of - That he had the Milk stopped from 500 women for want only committing nuisance in their yards. approved of - That on his prosecution at the late Sessions 15 men were committed to prison for various periods from 2 to 6 months, for absconding with the workhouse clothes.

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

The Roman Catholic Chaplain protests against the sick from the Auxiliary Workhouse being sent to the Hospital in the Original Workhouse.

Resolved - That the Clerk inform the Rev. P. Daly that the Vice Guardians cannot make any other arrangements than those in force in the Union.

The Roman Catholic Curate further complains that the gatekeeper a boy named Smith, cursed most blasphemously when he the Rev. Peter Daly was entering the Workhouse.

Ordered that the Master do punish John Smith by stoppage of Milk for 2 days and Confinement for 4 hours.

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

Scaled Order dated 22nd January, 49, in reference to the Annual Election of Guardians in this Union. ✓

Poor Law Commissioners letter 23rd January, 49, 49, relative to the piece of land proposed to be taken from Mr. Blake for a cemetery, stating that they consider the terms too high and declining for this reason to sanction the taking of same.

Resolved that we communicate with Mr. Blake's agent on the subject.

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners, 9th 20, 49 calling the attention of the Vice Guardians to the repayment of the sum demanded on account of the advances made by the Relief Commissioners in 1847.

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: ✓

Read a letter from the National Education Office, 19 July, stating that the 7th February will be the day on which Miss McCormick will be required to attend in Dublin. Ordered that Miss McCormick be informed accordingly.

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners, 19 July, 49, 49, 49, requesting the monthly return of liabilities to be furnished.

Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians, 23 July 1849, enclosing a letter from Sir Thos. S. Blake relative to the proceedings adopted against him for the recovery of his poor rates, requesting the Guardians attention as to the determination made as to the steps taken to obtain payment of the Rates.

Resolved that the Clerk inform the Poor Law Commissioners that a warrant is about being had against Sir Thomas S. Blake to be backed for Doneygal. ✓

Ordered that the Clerk inform Sir Thos. Blake that the Vice Guardians have nothing further to add to their former communication.

All the Chairman explain his resolution.

Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians enclosing a copy of a letter from Geo. O. Flaherty relative to the ground taken from him for the site of Coughtraid Workhouse and requesting that a map be prepared and forwarded to the Commissioners. ✓
Ordered that the map be prepared accordingly.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 20 July, 49, 49, 49, enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from Mr. Maughan of Galway as also a copy of their reply.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 20th July, 49, 49, 49, enclosing a copy of a Memorial which they received from Mr. Catow late Superintendent of Labour relative to balance of salary alleged to be due to him.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 23 July, 49, 49, 49, relative to the decease of a man named Rich^d. McDonough in the Galway Electoral division, and expressing their thanks for the report. ✓

Read a letter from James Walsh Collector in reference to the defaulting Rate payers in the Townland of Currowmore the property of Mr. W. Blake of Drumore Castle and stating that Mr. Blake sent a man to the townland to give intimation of the collector with the view of having the cattle removed off the lands. ✓

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 Collector for Urban be called upon for an explanation of his non attendance and that he be requested to state what steps have been taken by him since swearing his information for police assistance.

Resolved that the proposal of Patt Burns for the heap of broken stones at Blauen Bridge for the sum of One pound be accepted and that this sum be lodged to the credit of Establishment Account Ballinacorney Division

The Porter appointed on last ^{the} Board day having resigned

Resolved that John Kelly Wardsman be appointed to the situation of Porter at a salary of £15 a year and rations.

Resolved that ^{Pat. McDonagh: Mr} ~~Francis Conroy~~ be appointed Wardsman at a salary of 10 £ a year apartments and rations instead of John Kelly who has been appointed Porter.

Mrs Patt Connors & Mrs Castello of Galway attended to claim the 5/- in

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

the Pound on the amount of this account for the year 1846 & 47, being prior claims.

Resolved that the proposal of Thos Murray John Gardner and Edward Egan be accepted for building the walls of the Oughterard Temporary Workhouse at 1/8 per Cubic Yard, the work to be completed by the 3^d March next. Surties Mrs Lea and Mr McDonald of Galway in a joint sum of £50, for the due performance of the work.

Mr Rourke having called the attention of the Vice Guardians to the arrangements that will be required to be made in the event of Cholera appearing.

Resolved that application be made to each Apothecary in the town of Galway to know upon what terms they would be prepared to furnish the Medicines required by the Board of Health and the notice they would require to prepare them.

Major McKie having called the attention of the Vice Guardians to the irregular hours at which the paupers receive their meals and it appearing that the irregularity was occasioned by the Milk Contractor not sending the Milk in time, the Master was requested to pay attention to this subject and to obtain a substitute for Milk such as Tea &c in the event of the default of the Contractor continuing, and the cost to be deducted from his account.

Resolved that John Egan be appointed Superintendent of Labour on trial for one month at 30/- a week.

The Vice Guardians having considered the appointment Overseers.

Resolved. That the following persons be appointed Overseers of Labour at 8/- a week, for the following Work Depots, Viz:—

✓ Rossmuck	✓ Philip Atty.	✓ Spiddal	✓ Tho. Murphy
✓ Sprumma	✓ B. McDonagh	✓ Barua	✓ John Keogh
✓ Lettermore	✓ W. McDonagh	✓ Moycullen	✓ J. D. Macklin
✓ Carrarae	✓ John Kirwin	✓ Coon	✓ Geo. Thomas
✓ Costello	✓ John Stynes	✓ Galway	✓ W. B. Butler
✓ Laughane	✓ Rich. W. P. P.	do.	✓ Patt. Newell
✓ Craunmore	✓ Pat. Dermody		

The Clerk read copies of orders of the Barrieters Court on two appeals tried at the last sessions, in the case of Rev. John McGagh appellant and Anne Morris appellant.

Read report from the Protestant Chaplain complaining that a Pauper named Michael Minahan who died in the Hospital on Monday Night was badly treated by the assistant Master in the charge of Workhouse in Merchants Road and that he was not allowed to come to prayers to the principal Workhouse for the last 2 or 3 Sundays although he asked permission from Mr. Glynn the Assistant Master.

Resolved. That Messrs McKie be requested to investigate this complaint on oath.

Mr. Hunter "Inspector of Manuages" attended the Board and stated that he was prepared to give employment to 200 able bodied men, at Galerna.

Ordered. That the Clerk do inform the Reliefing Officer

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The Master reported that two of the Wards in the Inam Building are appropriated to Sick and Infirm inmates, several of whom are in a dying state and recommending that if possible it should be discontinued as it causes great disorder and puts it out of his power to keep the Quarantines in clean order. No order.

Reported that in consequence of not being allowed the necessary convenience for emptying the Cesspools he was obliged to abandon his attempt to do so.

Ordered. The Master do enquire if the Cooper can make a Tub for the purpose.

The following Dietary was submitted to the Board by the Master at the recommendation of the Medical Officer.

Classes.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
✓ Men & Women	6oz Indian Meal 2 2/4oz Rice made into Strabut and 1/2 pint New Milk	16oz of Bread 1/2 lb of Barley & Rye Meal and 1 pint Cocoa	
Boys & Girls from 9 to 15 Years.	5 1/2oz Indian Meal 1 3/4oz Rice made into Strabut and 1/2 pint of New Milk	12oz Bread same kind as 1st @ Tues. and 1 pint of Cocoa	4oz of Rice same description
✓ Children from 2 to 9 Years.		3/4 ^{oz} of white Bread & 1 pint New Milk, daily	
✓ Infants under 2 Years.		1/2 ^{oz} of white Bread & 1 pint New Milk daily	

Resolved. That in consequence of the prevalence of Cholera, the above Dietary, as recommended by the Medical Officer, be approved.

Dangan Report.

That one of the pauper Corps named Thos McLean from Coughteraid Electoral Division, absconded from Dangan and took with him the Union Clothes—

Ordered—Master to send word to the Police at Coughteraid.

Reported that the Contractor for repairing locks &c refused to make three lock staples, as they did not belong to his contract, without an order.

Ordered—That Mr. Higgins do explain what has become of those already fixed.

That the Gate leading to the River required repairs and was not secure enough.

Ordered—To be done by the Carpenter in the Street. Reported that the room ordered by Major McKie to be prepared for the Assistant School Master had been done, but he cannot occupy it for the want of furniture.

Ordered—That Mr. Lambert do report the result of his enquiry respecting furniture.

Requested that the Class of Agricultural Boys for working be supplied with shoes as they cannot dig without them—

Ordered—That the Master will report the number of shoes completed.

Required a cart of Hay for the Horse at Dangan.

Ordered to be purchased in Market.

Vice
of Guardians

John
Clark of Union

Officer of the District of this circumstance.

Read a letter from Mr. Rackford Solicitor threatening proceedings for the recovery of the fees due to Mr. Amos the late Collector, if not paid on Wednesday next.

Ordered That the Clerk do inform Mr. Rackford that Mr. Amos is not entitled to his fees according to the Commissioners regulations until his accounts shall have been audited by the Auditor of the Poor & the Commissioners which will be done some time before the 25th of March next.

Resolved That the consideration of tenders for Coals, Brushes &c be adjourned to next Board day.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on the 2nd February 1849.

Wm. J. Vice
of Guardians.
Hon. Lt. Mansel
of Spady
of Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of January 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1200 Temporary Buildings, 146 Additional Workhouse, 1500 Permanent Buildings, 300 Total, 3145	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.	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, } 43 46 827 584 832 721 123 " " 4176	Admitted during the Week, } 3 8 76 114 111 100 6 " " 418	TOTAL, } 46 54 903 1698 943 821 129 " " 4594	Discharged during the Week } 5 26 173 239 285 271 29 " " 1028	Died, } 1 " 4 2 15 3 4 " " 29	Total Discharged and Dead } 6 26 177 241 300 274 33 " " 1057	REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 40 28 726 1457 643 547 96 " " 3537 ✓	Fever 29 Dysentery 116 Other cases 177 Total 322 ✓							

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	350	791	56	163	406	954	Bt. forward						
No. II.	282	730	57	192	339	922	No. X.	158	359	44	127	202	486
No. III.	190	506	10	24	200	530	No. XI.	142	360	8	20	150	380
No. IV.	159	406	11	33	170	439	No. XII.	86	261	10	16	96	277
No. V.	139	337	38	165	177	512	No. XIII.	51	142	13	20	64	162
No. VI.	190	495	47	133	237	628	No. XIV.	242	566	69	164	311	730
No. VII.	198	570	17	50	215	620	No. XV.	125	302	25	59	150	361
No. VIII.	193	450	39	107	232	557	No. XVI.	62	151	6	13	68	164
No. IX.	99	281	15	57	114	338	No. XVII.	144	377	24	68	168	445
Car forward							TOTAL	2819	7121	489	1411	3308	8532

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of February 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Wm. H. Lucas Esq. V.G.
Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V.G.
Major Dr. Kie Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2053 to No. 20470, 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. 23058 to No. 24719, 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 read notice of intended marriage between Pat. R. Holden Soldier 68 Regt. and Clarinda Ryan - also a notice between James James Williams and Mary Dr. Night

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.

Dr. Jennys Coffins ✓ to 30 January - 20: 0: 0	John O'Grady payment of bills ✓	6	10	5
J. N. Hopkins Salary asst. Clerk - 3: 15: 0	James Stephens for 1 Boiler ✓	3	8	1
J. O'Grady petty Cash - 10: 0: 0	Wm Mullowny Stone Hammers ✓	2	10	"
J. O'Grady payment ✓ of Bills - 12: 17: 1	P. Lynch rent of Street Bohuby ✓	4	4	"
	J. Murray Sons, Timber ✓	3	9	6
	Peter & James McKenzie Shuckepore ✓	4	7	6
	Wm Burke, Coffins ✓	62	11	8
	Wm Lucas, Travelling Expenses ✓ to 3 February	6	"	"
	Lewis Fitzmaurice do ✓	6	"	"
	A. Clavagan, Spinning wheel ✓	3	10	"
	John O'Grady balance of Salary up ✓ to 29 September	8	5	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Ironiss, Mead ✓	6	10	8
Peter W. Voughlin, Lish, ✓	4	14	8
James Byrne, Coals, ✓	11	"	"
John Maldrom, Mead to 27 Jan ✓	11	10	5
Constantine Burke Barley Mead ✓ to 29 January	146	-	6
Mr. W. Naughton, Groceries to 26 Jan ✓	11	"	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Collectors Fees			
Samuel Cross, Collector, on ✓ account of fees	25	0	0
Hugh Gilligan do ✓	25	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 report stated that the Roman Catholic Chaplain does not make any entry of his having catechised the children -

Ordered, That the Clerk do call the Rev. Peter Daly's attention to the Commissioners regulations article 67. paragraph 3. relative to the Chaplains duties respecting the examination and catechising the children and to request that he will have the goodness to attend to this in future

The Master reported that the milk during the past week was very inferior, that he purchased milk from other persons

Approved of.

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

The Master having reported that some sheets which were filled in were taken out of the Clothing Books, Record of Deaths Book, and Admission, and discharge Book, by the Assistant Master -

The Assistant Master was called before the Board and cautioned not to do so in future -

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

Sealed order 27 January 1849 No. 5347/49 limiting the No. of persons to be allowed in the Galway Workhouse and its Auxiliaries to 3145 - ✓

Letter 26 January 1849 No. 4013/49 expressing their sanction to the appointment of 11 Overseers of Labour and a Superintendent - ✓

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 27 January 1849 No. 5777/49 approving of the Appointment of Mr. Flanagan Relieving Officer & dispensing with article par. in favor of Mr. Hanagan. - ✓

Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 27 January 1849 No. 4017/49 on the subject of the Insurance of this Workhouse and requesting the particulars of the payment of £6.5.0 on the 12 Instant. 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, viz. Orders made on them respectively, as follows: - ✓

The Clerk said that he communicated with the Commissioners on the subject. - ✓

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 27 January 1849 No. 83/49 requesting to be furnished by the 10 February with the Return of Liabilities for January - ✓

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 27 January 1849 No. 84/49 requesting to be furnished by the 10 Feb^r with the Return of Collection of Rates for the month of January - ✓

Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 27 January 1849 No. 79/49 requesting to be furnished with a statement of the Contract price of meal of each kind for the last 3 years - ✓

Letter from Central Board of Health 29 January 1849 No. 809/49 on the subject of the measures to be adopted for the prevention of Cholera in the Galway Union - ✓

Poor Law Commissioners letter 30 January 1849 No. 3522/49 approving of the appointment of Messrs. P. H. Bullen and P. Pyne, who have been appointed Relieving Officer and assistant Master respectively - ✓

Read letter from Mr. Donald Inspector of National Schools stating as his opinion Mr. Daniel Hurley who has been appointed School Master of the Galway Workhouse is quite efficient for the duties - ✓

The Clerk read a letter which he received from Mr. Murray "the Auditor" acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 26 January and expressing his gladness that the accounts were in so forward a state and requesting that when the abstracts would be ready they may be forwarded to him when he would name a day for Audit - ✓

Letter from Geale and Dwyer dated Feb^r 1st 1849 in reference to the lease of Dangan and requesting that it may be forwarded to them to have an error which occurred in the engraving of the Lease, as to the sum corrected. - ✓

Mr. Redington having been sent for and he having agreed to the terms of the Commissioners viz £204.9.4 per annum instead of £215.4.10 - ✓

Resolved, that the Clerk do forward the Lease and communicate to Messrs. Geale and Dwyer Mr. Redington's acquiescence to the reduction of the sum, from £215.4.10 to £204.9.4 - ✓

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Vice Guardians 1 Feb^r 1849. N^o 5150 in reference to the accommodation in the Workhouse and stating that the N^o ^{which} were in the Workhouse on the 15 Inst were so high as 4191 while the accommodation provided only for 3150.

Ordered. That the Master do forthwith prepare a list of all the men in the Workhouse having more than 3 children dependant on them with the view of discharging a certain number on Outdoor Relief.

The Clerk produced a notice handed to him by the Relieving Officer for Clonsilla and which had been served on that Officer by James S. Lambert previous to the execution of a civil Bill decree to obtain possession - agreeably to 11 & 12 Vic. Cap. 47.

Read Letter from Mr. Cogan who was appointed Superintendent of Overseers on last Board day declining to act unless allowed for a horse.

Resolved. That it be accepted -

The Overseer appointed on last Board day for Drom having been appointed Superintendent of Labour.

Resolved. That Peter Lee be appointed overseer in his stead.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the state of the Workhouse and the destitution in the Union generally, and the great pressure which continues on the Workhouse, and having discharged on Outdoor Relief most of the classes entitled to Relief under the Sec^t and the order at present in force on the Union - Resolved. That the Commissioners be requested to issue an order empowering us to grant Outdoor Relief to all classes of destitute poor.

Resolved. That George Thomas be appointed Superintendent of Overseers at a weekly Salary of £110.0.

The Vice Guardians having considered tenders for Brushes &c.

Resolved. That James Davies be declared Contractor for supplying the Workhouse with any quantity of the following that may be required for 6 months - Sweeping Brushes according to pattern marked at 24/6 per doz - Scrubbing Brushes " " " 2/6 " - Stone Corns " " " 1/6 " - best white and black thread (2/6 & 2/3 per lb. - white tape 3 1/2 per piece - white studs 11 per gross - and that Mr. John Mahon and Charles Kain be accepted as his securities.

Resolved. That Patrick Staunton of Galway be declared Contractor for supplying any quantity of the following that may be required for 6 months - Copras 10/6 per lb, Indigo 5/0 per lb, and whiting 05 per stone

Ordered. That the Clerk do prepare a statement to be submitted to the Vice Guardians at their next meeting showing the stock on hand of each Relieving Officer for week ended 27 January.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Vice Guardians, 27 January, 1849. No. 5969/49 enclosing a copy of a communication which they received from the U. S. Office relative to the decease of a poor man named Thomas Murphy and requesting the observations of the Vice Guardians on the subject.

Office relative to the decease of a poor man named Thomas Murphy and requesting the observations of the Vice Guardians on the subject.

Read a letter from Mr. Griffin Relieving Officer for Moycullen stating that the poor man who died on the road at Ross received a ticket of admission from him to the Workhouse and stating that he was not buried by his brother or sister as he had no one but was buried by his the Relieving Officer's order.

Major M. Kie having submitted the evidence taken in reference to the charge of the Rev. Mr. Treanor against Michl. Glynn Ass. Master of the Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse.

Resolved, That Mr. Glynn be severely reprimanded for having neglected on the first application to send to the Hospital a man who reported himself to be sick. That we cannot ascertain Michl. Glynn is guilty of preventing the Protestants from attending worship as alleged in the Rev. Gentlemen's complaint and that there is no evidence to prove that Mr. Glynn is guilty of beating Michl. Drinahon.

Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians 29 Aug 1849 acknowledging receipt of Vice Guardians report in reference to the late Treasurer of the Moycullen Fever Hospital and expressing their thanks for the report.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on the 9 February 1849. W. H. Lucas, Chairman. Wm. Fitzmaurice, Secy.

Galway UNION.

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

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Workhouse, Total), Aged and Infirm (Males, Fem.), Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Boys, Girls, Children under 2 years (Males, Fem.), Born (Males, Fem.), Total, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS (Fever 36, Dysentery 117, Other Cases 187, Total 340).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3 day of February 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), 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), 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).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9 day of February 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

W. H. Lucas Esq. Ch. Secy. Wm. Fitzmaurice Esq. Secy. Major M. Kie P.D.I.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 20471 to No. 20702, 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:

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Board of Guardians for the week ending...

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.
To Kealy No Balance of Account for Clothing ✓	2	15	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mealy Unk. School Repusity ✓	7	0	5
Meloherty Lundry ✓	4	12	4
James Davin do ✓	11	16	0
John McNaughton ✓	9	10	5
Wm Burke Coffin ✓	9	10	5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Peter Kellon soap bill ✓	77	10	9
John McNaughton bill ✓	11	12	7
Nath Flattery Soap ✓	34	19	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Francis Hospital Exp ✓	32	9	6
James Fisher Ward ✓	6	2	5
James Walsh bill ✓	6	2	5

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

Dr. Sullivan Esq.
D. Duffan Rates
paid in his own
wrong having on
former occasion paid
it to Mr Martin £1.16.0 =

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 Assistant Matron at Dangan be severely cautioned to keep the girls employed more generally than they have been and that the Clerk do inform her accordingly.

That Mr Higgins Agriculturalist, and Superintendent, be severely reprimanded for allowing 2 Boys and 1 girl to be locked up in the provision store at Dangan and the key of the store in charge of a pauper.

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

The Clerk reported that the quantity of fuel charged as consumed for the 3 weeks ending 27 January was most excessive and far beyond the quantity charged in the preceding weeks.

Orders, that the Master be requested to give an explanation as to the cause.

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

✓ Poor Law Commissioners Circular dated 2nd Feb^r. 1849 N^o. 112 m/49 requiring a return of the rates levied in the Union during the year ending 29 September 1848 and during the subsequent period down to the 27 Jan^r.

✓ The Clerk stated that he forwarded this Return by Thurs days post.

✓ Poor Law Commissioners Circular 3 Feb^r. 1849 N^o. 7055/49 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Emigrants who went aboard from the Galway Union during the year 1848.

✓ The Clerk stated that he forwarded the 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:

✓ Letter from Geale and Dwyer 3 Feb^r. 1849 forwarding the Lease for Dangan with the necessary covenants made therein and requesting the Clerk to have them executed and witnessed.

✓ The Clerk stated that he had witnessed the execution of the Lease and returned to Mess^{rs}. Geale and Dwyer.

✓ Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 5 Feb^r. 1849 N^o. 7066/49 sanctioning the appointment of four Overseers in the Workhouse as also of an Assistant Matron at Merchants Row, also enclosing queries to be answered by the Porter and the Assistant Matron &c. which appointed.

✓ Poor Law Commissioners letter 6 Feb^r. 1849 N^o. 126 m/49 requiring a statement of the able-bodied persons receiving Out-door Relief in the Galway Union.

✓ The Clerk reported that he had supplied the Return.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 7 Feb^r. 1849 N^o. 8480/49 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the

✓ Poor Law Commissioners Circular 7 Feb^r. 1849 N^o. 8480/49 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the present rating of all fisheries in the Union.

✓ Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 3 Feb^r. 1849 N^o. 6570 acknowledging the receipt of the Vice Guardians report of the 27 Jan^r. in reference to the decease of a man in the Galway Union and expressing their thanks for the Report.

✓ Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 6 Feb^r. N^o. 3949/49 requesting the Vice Guardians attention to their letter of the 19 Inst. in reference to the memorial of M^r. Baton as to his claim.

✓ Resolved, that the Clerk do inform M^r. Baton that the Vice Guardians are quite ready to settle his claim on his giving a satisfactory account of the Inst. placed under his charge.

✓ Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 8 Feb^r. 1849 N^o. 8561/49 forwarding a copy of a ~~Return~~ Petition which they received from M^r. John Walsh of Oughterard.

✓ Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 8 Feb^r. 1849 N^o. 131 m/49 calling the attention of the Vice Guardians to 26 Sec. of 182 Vic. cap 56, in reference to the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

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).

Appointment of Vice Guardians and Stating that a Board of Guardians should be elected at 25 March next.

The Clerk read a copy of order of appeal of the Recorder's Court in the case of James Davies appellant directing that the Rate on certain numbers (which were proved to be unoccupied when the Rate was made) be struck and that the rate of £3.5.3 which was paid on said numbers be returned.

The Vice Guardians having opened applications for the Office of Assistant Master.

Resolved, that Miss Foster be appointed assistant Master in the principal Workhouse at a Salary of £10 a year with Rations and apartments.

Resolved, that Mr. Hogan (assistant Master) do take charge of the auxiliary Workhouse at Merchants Road.

The Requisition for School Books for the National School at Dangan having been submitted.

Resolved, that a cheque for £7.11.5 be drawn in favour of Clerk for the purpose of remitting the amount to the Commissioners of National Education.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of 184 .

(Signed)

the

Clerk of the Union.

It having been reported by the Master that the person employed by the four Commissioners to receive Tolls at the West gate near the Workhouse stopped the horse and cart while employed in taking provisions to Dangan and demanded toll fees.

Resolved, that his conduct be represented to the four Commissioners with a request that they will have the goodness to state upon what custom or authority such a demand was made on the goods of the Union.

Resolved, that Mark Thomas be appointed Superintendent of Labour in the Eastern Districts of the Union at a Salary of £1.10.0 per week.

Resolved, that the following persons be appointed overseers of Labour for the following Districts.

Claregalway, M. Atkins,
 Sackagh, Luke Kerns,
 Armadown, Martin Blake,
 Cranmore, Martin Ward,
 Ballinacreevy and Stradbally, Martin O'Neil.

The Master reports that the assistant School Master was ill of Fever.

Ordered, that James Dagan do act as assistant Schoolmaster during the illness of William Ryan.

The Medical Officer having represented to the Vice Guardians the want of accommodation for the Infant Children in the Workhouse and the Vice Guardians having considered the necessity of same.

Resolved, that proposals be invited for a house or houses contiguous to each other for the accommodation of 500 of this class, tenders to be received and considered on the 16th Instant.

The month of probation allowed to Pat Hyman Assistant master having expired and the Vice Guardians being of opinion that he is not competent to discharge the duties satisfactorily.

Resolved. that his services be dispensed with and that an advertisement be inserted for his successor to be appointed on the 23rd Inst. Salary £20 a year with Rations and apartments.

Major McKie having brought under the notice of the Vice Guardians the necessity of appointing a storekeeper in consequence of the great quantity of provisions which are to be sent from the auxiliary Workhouses from the principal Workhouse.

Resolved. that Henry Taberner (Sey?) be appointed storekeeper at a Salary of £20 a year with rations and apartments.

The Vice Guardians having on several occasions had reason to be dissatisfied at the manner in which Mr. Campbell Relieving Officer for Killanin West performs his duties and it having come to the knowledge of Mr. Vicar, at his ^{last} visit to the west that Mr. Campbell had some cases on his Books for Relief who had cattle and this information was not given by Mr. Campbell.

Resolved, that he be called on for his resignation.

Resolved. that Frances Benn be appointed wardmaid at the auxiliary workhouse at merchants Road at a Salary of £5 a year with Rations and apartments.

The Protestant Chaplain complained that the Protestant children at Dangan were in the habit of being turned out of the school Room while the Roman Catholic children were being instructed.

The Vice Guardians having requested their Inspector Major McKie to investigate this complaint he reported to the Board that he had done so and that he was of opinion that the Protestant children had not been treated in the way represented by the Rev. Mr. Fearon and that he could not ascertain that there was any cause of complaint whatever.

Ordered. that the Clerk do inform the Rev. Mr. Fearon accordingly.

It having come to the knowledge of the Vice Guardians that Mr. Morris and Mr. Killeen Relieving Officers for Galway had been guilty of malpractices in the discharge of their duties and the Vice Guardians having found on examination of their accounts that they had charged for the Relief in instances where persons had died several weeks since.

Ordered. that Morris and Killeen be instantly suspended and that we do make a further investigation into the matter on Tuesday assisted by our Inspector.

That Mr. Connolly do act as Relieving Officer in Mr. Morris District and Mr. Hartler in Mr. Killeens District.

The Clerk reported that he had not received any reply to his communication to the collector for Aran.

Resolved. that Major McKie be requested to issue a summons for his attendance on Friday next to account for his neglect in not attending for the examination of his accounts.

Mr. Reid. the late Clerk reported to the Vice Guardians that on his posting up his accounts for the half

On Monday 23 March last he discovered that an order to the amount of £31.0.0 was issued to James Morris Relieving Officer for Cloughalway week ending 8 March which that Officer did not acknowledge in his Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Resolved - That the Clerk do call on James Morris to furnish account for the amount.

Letter to Vice Guardians No. 4823/49 approving the appointment of a competent Valuator to revalue the property of the Union.

Resolved. That advertisements be immediately inserted inviting proposals from competent persons willing to revalue the property of the Union. Tenders to be sent in on or before Friday the 23rd.

W. Lucas
 W. C. Maurin } Vice Guardians

Galway County

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1200 Temporary Buildings, 145 Additional Workhouse, 1500 Total, 3145	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.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	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, 39	30	739	144	201	192	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	318	4	
Admitted during the Week, 4	5	52	100	56	34	—	1	1	259	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL,	43	35	793	346	657	526	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	348	7		
Discharged during the Week, 11	9	56	73	35	41	6	—	—	224	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Died, —	—	8	2	5	6	1	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead, 11	9	64	75	40	47	7	—	—	246	—	—	—	—	—	—		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, 39	26	729	147	67	179	88	—	—	349	—	—	—	—	—	—		

Fever — 25
 Dysentery — 131
 Other Cases 192
 Total, 348

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	482	983	97	307	579	1290	Bt. forward						
No. II.	323	831	107	336	430	1167	No. X.	171	373	97	282	268	655
No. III.	217	567	69	244	276	811	No. XI.	132	287	21	69	153	356
No. IV.	161	414	21	85	182	499	No. XII.	106	326	20	60	126	386
No. V.	168	369	56	280	224	649	No. XIII.	90	213	24	50	144	263
No. VI.	206	571	74	250	280	821	No. XIV.	280	640	114	316	394	950
No. VII.	219	590	60	238	279	828	No. XV.	143	333	78	201	221	534
No. VIII.	207	591	96	352	303	943	No. XVI.	66	170	15	35	81	205
No. IX.	102	269	16	49	118	318	No. XVII.	143	410	46	171	189	581
Car. forward							Unrelieved Large	7	37	39	39	48	76
							TOTAL,	3225	7974	1040	3364	4265	11388

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Lucas Esq. P. M. P.
 Other Guardians: Lewis C. Maurin Esq. P. M. P.
 Major McKie, Barr Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 20702 to No. 20960, 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. 24730 to No. 25729, 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:

20702
 20960

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.

W. McErmick, Hair to 12 Feby.	4	18	7
Bridg & Connolly services as Cook at Salahoona, to 12 Feby.	1	12	0
J. J. Blake, Printing to 7 Feby.	11	5	4
John O'Grady, payment of Bills	11	12	10
John O'Grady do.	5	"	"
Mark Thomas, Superintendent of Labour to pay overcoats.	4	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Peter M. O'Shaughlin Fish to 10 Feby.	14	0	9
Peter Mulvey Milk 27 Jan'y.	148	6	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Resolved: That the subject of the quantity of fuel consumed in the various Work-houses be taken into consideration on Friday next.

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

The Agriculturist at Dangan submitted a list of the Seed that would be required to crop the ground at Dangan viz:-

- 6th Carrots, (3 descriptions).
- 6th Parsnips 2 - do.
- 6th Cabbages 4th do.
- 9th Swedish Turnips
- 4th Onions
- 2th Leek
- 4th Rape
- 4th Aberdeen Turnips
- 2th Globe do.
- 5th Mangle Whitecell
- 6th Bush Spring Potatoes
- 6th do Autumn do.

Ordered from Messrs Drummond Row Dawson St, Dublin.

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

Sealed Order from the Poor Law Commissioners, 13 Feby 1849, N^o 8843, authorizing Relief to all able bodied persons out of the Workhouse, not being poor widows having two or more legitimate children dependant on them.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 8 Feby, 1849, N^o 128 Calling the attention of the Clerk of each Union to the 15 Sect of the Marriage act, which requires the Notices to be read at the Board Meetings.

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, 8 Feby, 49, N^o 81, in reference to the Manner and period in which the Election of Guardians should be conducted.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 13 feby 49, N^o 8843, transmitting Queries in reference to the appointment of Superintendent of Labour and Overseers respectively.

Poor Law Commissioners letter, 13 Feby, 49, N^o 8843, transmitting Queries to be answered by Mr. Daniel Hurley, who was appointed Schoolmaster.

Letter to Vice Guardians, N^o 7365, stating as the Comrs opinion, that in the case of Stephen Mahon whose Cabin was throwndown by a number of men in the employment of Mr. Michael Browne, that it would appear to be possibly a Misdemeanour.

Ordered That the evidence and other papers relating to this case be forwarded to Mr. Blakeney, with a request that he will have the goodness to state what chance of success there would be of a prosecution.

Letter

Letter from Central Board of Health, 14 feby, N^o 1369, enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from Doctor Roughan Medical Officer at Moycullen on the subject of Dispensary Relief in that district.

Resolved That the necessity of providing Hospital Relief at Moycullen be considered at next Meeting, in the mean time that we do make enquiries on the subject.

Poor Law Comms Circular 14, feby, 49, N^o 148, on the subject of the Manner in which Returns should be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Poor Law Commissioners, Circular, dated, 14 feby, 49, N^o 149, requesting to be furnished with a statement of the amount of Salaries and other remunerations to Union Officers, during the Year ending 29th September, 1848.

Poor Law Commissioners letter, 15 feby, 49, N^o 9399, approving of the appointment of Messrs Kelly & McDonagh who have been appointed Porter and Wardsman in the Workhouse respectively.

Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians, dated 13 feby, 49, N^o 9402, forwarding a copy of a communication which they received from Mr. Giffen in reference to property rated to him in the Galway Union.

Ordered That the Clerk prepare a copy of the Rating.

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 Outdoor relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Poor

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

For Law Commissioners letter of 15 Feb to Vice Guardians, enclosing a copy of a communication, which they received from Mr. P. Lynch on the subject of his claim against the Galway Union.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Vice Guardians, enclosing a copy of an extract from Major McKie's report on the subject of the Galway Work House and its Auxiliaries.

Ordered. That the Masters attention be again called to the points alluded to in Major McKie's communication.

Doctor Colohan Medical attended at the Galway Temporary Fever Hospital applied for an increase of salary or for Apothecary assistance on the grounds of increased duties.

Resolved. That Doctor Colohan be informed that the Vice Guardians have had under their attentive consideration his application for the services of an Apothecary

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Apothecary and that they regret that owing to the embarrassed position of the Union they would not be justified in acceding to his request.

Mr. McDonough Collector for Arran attended the Board, and stated that on his having proceeded with some police to the Island of Arran to collect the Poor Rates he was resisted.

Resolved. That he do at once secure the necessary informations before Mr. Kiernan Resident Magistrate, with the view of obtaining the assistance of the Military in the collection of the rates.

Doctor Richardson Apothecary applied to the Board for an increase of salary on the grounds of increased duties.

Resolved. That the Clerk do inform Mr. Richardson that the Vice Guardians regret they are not in a position to grant his request at the present time.

Sergeant Faberner, who was appointed Store Keeper on the last Board day, having sent his resignation.

Resolved. That it be accepted and that his successor be advertised for, to be appointed on next Board day.

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the quantity of tools which will be required to effectually set to work the Able-bodied recipients of Out-door Relief, and having examined into the state of repair of the present stock of tools on hand.

Resolved

Resolved That application be made to the Board of Works for a supply of Implements, and that each Inspector of Overseers be called out to supply an estimate of the probable quantity that may be required in addition to those at present in use in the Union.

Resolved That the Matron of the Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse and the Assistant Matron be called on to name two sureties at Meeting on Friday next, the former in a sum of 50£ and the latter in a sum of 25£.

The Agricultural Superintendent named Bernard O'Hareerty & and Mr. P. Ryan, as his sureties.

Resolved That they be approved of and the Bond be executed accordingly.

The various proposals to erect a House or Houses for the Infant poor having been opened and considered

Resolved That they be rejected the places being considered unfit for the purposes and that the Clerk do continue the advertisement.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 23rd February, 1849.

Witnessed: J. Vice
 W. M. M. Guardians.
 J. P. Hopkins acting Clerk

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1200 Temporary Buildings, 145 Additional Workhouse, 1500 Permanent Fever Hospital, 300 Fever Sheds, — Total, 3145	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.
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	39	26	779	1171	617	479	88	—	—	3447	297	7	
Admitted during the Week,	4	3	58	101	43	54	2	—	—	245	—	0	
TOTAL,	43	29	787	1272	660	533	90	—	—	3692	297	7	
Discharged during the Week	9	7	104	144	76	74	9	—	—	423			Fever — 26
Died,	—	1	2	5	6	5	—	—	—	19			Consumption — 105
Total Discharged and Dead	9	7	105	146	81	80	14	—	—	442			Other cases — 160
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	34	22	682	1426	579	433	76	—	—	3252			Total. 297.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of February 1849 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	491	994	106	365	597	1359	Bt. forward						
No. II.	329	843	134	362	463	1205	No. X.	184	374	113	348	297	742
No. III.	222	579	49	314	301	893	No. XI.	136	294	35	104	171	398
No. IV.	180	460	37	141	217	601	No. XII.	111	337	38	123	149	460
No. V.	137	349	83	256	220	605	No. XIII.	103	241	29	72	132	313
No. VI.	217	606	306	215	523	821	No. XIV.	293	671	126	338	419	1009
No. VII.	227	612	72	285	299	897	No. XV.	144	334	81	211	225	545
No. VIII.	207	591	96	352	303	943	No. XVI.	67	174	21	60	88	234
No. IX.	111	281	32	147	143	428	No. XVII.	141	404	53	191	194	595
Car. forward								9	37	—	—	9	37
							TOTAL,	3309	8201	1441	3884	4750	12085

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. St. Leger Esq.
 Other Guardians: Lewis Citymaire Esq.
 Major McKie, Barrister at Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2096 to No. 2120, 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:

Signed by
 Alternate Clerk

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 The Clerk reports that he prepared the Lists of debts to the several
 Parishes and on for execution. that he handed Mr. Blaney
 the evidence &c. relative to the case of Stephen Maher whose
 house was thrown down - that he informed Mr. Colahan
 of the Vice Guardians resolution in reference to his
 application for increase of salary or assistance. That he
 advertised for a Stoker - that he prepared a copy of the
 rating in reference to Mr. Glynn's case. that he called on the
 assistant Masters at the Merchants Road and Work House to
 name sureties to extend a Bond - that he confirmed the
 advertisement for an Infant Children

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, - £69.14.8
 Paid during the week, - £49.12.0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the
 Guardians was - £33.7.4
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board,
 their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear
 to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Mr. Cross	Galway No. 1.	50	19 2	1839	6 4 1/2
Mr. Culligan	Galway No. 2.	"	"	2045	1 5
	Mr. O'Connell	"	"	215	19 5 1/2
Mr. Cullinane	Annaghdown	"	13 6	658	8 6 1/2
do.	Claregalway	2	2 0	385	1 8 1/2
		2	10	614	3 1 1/2
St. Cullinane	Lacough	"	"	424	4 2
do.	Ashery	"	"	324	18 5
		"	"	749	17 7
St. McDonald	Mayculler	"	"	1049	12 11
do.	Killamain	"	"	1475	5 5 1/2
do.	Doughteraid	16	"	1166	6 11 1/2
		16	0 0	3711	5 3 1/2
J. Walsh	Drumree	"	"	157	1 3
St. Walsh	Ballinacorney	"	"	540	16 6
do.	Stradbally	"	"	64	5 11
		"	"	605	2 5
R. McDonagh	Aran	"	"	234	9 1/2
				69 14	10753 11 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 Relief List not
 yet closed.
 assistant Master
 appointed today.

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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 authen-
 ticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during
 the week, was £143.10.6d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	143	10	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	196	11	3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	196	11	3 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	0
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	10
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:
- 2 Cans of Batew Staw 80^{lb} Dipped Candles
 - 5 do Indian Meal 196^{lb} Brown Soap
 - 2000 Quarts New Milk 14^{lb} White do.
 - 1 Ton of Salt 10^{lb} Mould Candles
 - 3^{lb} Tea @ 3s 100 Boxes of Soap
 - 3^{lb} Sugar @ 5s, 4^{lb} @ 4s 30 Cwt of Coals
 - 6 Bottles of Wine 10 Boxes of Soap
 - 2^{oz} Pepper
 - 1^{oz} Chili (for Soup).
 - 10 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 17th
 day of February, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure
 in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	0	18	8 1/2
In kind,	311	10	3 1/2
Total, ✓	312	8	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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Counely	✓	4	Don 36.0.0	Bt. forward		28	Don 35.0.0	
No. II.	Shatter	✓	4	do. 36.0.0	No. X.	O'Connell		"	
No. III.	Giffin	✓	5	do. 45.0.0	No. XI.	Morris	✓	2	" 18.0.0
No. IV.	Brown	✓	2	do. 18.0.0	No. XII.	Cullen		"	
No. V.	Flanagan	✓	3	do. 27.0.0	No. XIII.	"		"	
No. VI.	Campbell	✓	4	do. 36.0.0	No. XIV.	Stewart	✓	3	" 27.0.0
No. VII.	O'Connor	✓	4	do. 36.0.0	No. XV.	Spence	✓	2	" 18.0.0
No. VIII.	Darcy	✓	2	do. 18.0.0	No. XVI.	"		"	
No. IX.	Morris	✓	"	"	No. XVII.	"		"	
Car. forw'd.				250.10.0	TOTAL,			357.0.0	

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.			
J R Stephens. Petty Cash.	10	-	-
Budget Connors Schoolmistress	3	6	9
Salary from June to 25 Nov 48	3	6	9
W. Mather on a salary as Overseer of food spots.	5	-	-
Peter Coherly, for shoes.	4	-	-
Luke Ryan straws 17 Feb'y	11	1	8
J R Stephens. Petty Cash	5	-	-
Geo. Turner, payment of ...	11	-	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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:

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

It appearing on the report of the assistant Master at Dangan that the Protestant Chaplain takes the children after prayers from the Work House into the town of Galway and that he is unable to take them back to Dangan.

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to call the Rev. Mr. Traynor's attention to the Work House regulations and to request that he would not be a repetition of this violation.

The Assistant Master at Dangan reported he required the following: viz 20 pair of shoes 4th Twine, 2 dozen Combs. 2 Quilt Paper, 2 large paper, 1/2 lot Quills. Ordered reported he employed a Carpenter for 4 days @ 6/- approved of that he required a Horse and Cart for 2 weeks at 6/- per load to draw manure to Dangan. approved of.

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

Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians, No. 10508, sanctioning the charge of 10/- per night for personal expenses when the Vice Guardians are absent at Carraroe & Doughteroid.

Poor Law Commissioners letter to Vice Guardians, 17 Feb. 49, requesting to be furnished with a Map of the Land proposed to be taken from Mr. O. Flaherty for site for an Auxiliary Work House.

Poor Law Commrs. letter, 22 Feb. No. 1064, requesting a statement of the number of deaths in the Work House for week ending 27th January.

Ordered that the Clerk do prepare the returns.

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 Commrs. letter to Vice Guardians, 23 Feb. No. 11398, sanctioning the appointment of Miss Jane Foster as assistant Mistress of the Work House at a Salary of 10 £ per annum with rations.

Poor Law Commrs. letter to Vice Guardians acknowledging the receipt of their report of the 13th inst. relative to the occupation of a house, stated to be a recovery house for patients removed from Mount Allen Fever Hospital and expressing their thanks for the report.

Poor Law Commrs. letter, 23 Feb. No. 10878, sanctioning the proposed appointment of a Storekeeper and transmitting Queries to be answered and signed by him.

Poor Law Commrs. letter 22 Feb. No. 10878, transmitting Queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Refining Officer in the William West District, and Francis Reilly who has been appointed Warden and at the Auxiliary Work House at Merchants Road.

Poor Law Commrs. letter 22 Feb. transmitting Queries and Answers to be signed by the person who may be appointed Assistant Master

Master of the Work House.

Poor Law Commrs. letter to Vice Guardians, 19 Feb. No. 9664, relative to the proceedings to be taken against the surties of Mr. Martin, late Poor Rate Collector.

Poor Law Commrs. letter to Vice Guardians, 22 Feb. No. 12068, forwarding a copy of a Communication which they received from Mr. P. M. Lynch, together with a copy of their reply.

Poor Law Commrs. letter to Vice Guardians, 17 Feb. No. 10007, forwarding Copies of a Correspondence which took place with Mr. N. Lynch, Barna.

Letter from Commissioners of National Education, 21 Feb. forwarding for the information of the Guardians, extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 4th Instant, on the Galway Poor Law Union School.

Letter from Mr. M. Grogan, Inspector General of Constabulary in reference to a claim for Rates made against Sub-Inspector Conyns.

Ordered that the Collector be instructed to obtain a warrant against Mr. Conyns, to be backed for Tulla County of Clare.

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).

Certain irregularities existing at the Temporary Fever Hospital having come to the knowledge of the Vice Guardians and it having been proved that the accounts contained false entries of provisions given to patients, and the head Nurse and Porter not being able to afford a satisfactory account of the articles, and the Vice Guardians having conferred with Doctor Colohan the Medical attendant of the Hospital.

Resolved that the present staff be dismissed and that their successors be appointed at next meeting.

The Clerk having called on Mr. Cairns Morris Relieving Officer to explain why he did not acknowledge in his Receipt and Expenditure Book, 3rd of Bread and having neglected to do so.

Resolved that the Clerk inform Mr. Morris that if he does not furnish a satisfactory explanation before next Board day the Vice Guardians will suspend him.

The Vice Guardians having opened for

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

for the situation of assistant Master & examined the several Candidates

Resolved that Patrick Smyth be appointed on trial for one month.

Resolved that the Clerk do continue the advertisement for a strok keeper as the Candidates offering were not considered eligible. appointment to be made at next meeting.

The Vice Guardians having conferred with Mayor McKie on the subject of the various charges against Messrs Morris & Killen and having attentively considered the evidence taken on the subject.

Resolved that Mayor McKie be requested to report the charges to the Poor Law Commissioners and to advise them to issue an order for the dismissal of both officers.

Resolved that Candidates be invited for the appointment of the two vacant offices and that the appointment be made on the 9th instant.

Resolved that the Clerk do again call on Mr. Campbell Relieving Officer for the Killanerin West Electoral Division, to resign his appointment.

The Medical Officer reported that Mr. O'Gradyy Clerk of the Union was ill in fever.

Resolved that John Robert Stephens do act as Clerk and Returning Officer during Mr. O'Gradyy's illness.

Resolved that Miss Maria Coen be appointed School-Mistress

Mistress to the Dangan Auxiliary Work House in place of Miss McCormick, sent for training to the National Board of Education.

The Medical Officer having reported Miss Coen to be ill of fever.

Resolved That Miss Honoria McCormick be appointed to act as Schoolmistress during Miss Coen's illness.

The Tenders for supplying the Work House and out door relief depots having been considered.

Resolved That the Tender of Ruck and Palmer for

Out door, Indian Meal at £ 9. 0. 0		
Workhouse,	100	8. 15. 0
do	Railway Meal	9. 0. 0
do	Rye do	8. 15. 0
do	Oatmeal	13. 0. 0
do	Best flour	16. 15. 0

per ton, be only accepted for one month.

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the communication of the Board of Health respecting the necessity of dispensary relief at Moycullen

Resolved That the Clerk do inform the Commissioners of the Board of Health that the Poor of the district of Moycullen have dispensary relief by attending at Oughterard, and that the Vice Guardians feel they would not be warranted in incurring any additional expense for medical relief at Moycullen other than the General Hospital Establishment.

Read explanation of the Master in reference to the present excessive quantity of fuel charged in Provision Check Account.

Ordered -

Ordered That the Clerk do prepare a statement showing the quantity of fuel charged in each week during the months of October, November, December, January and February in the corresponding periods of the previous year.

Resolved That the Dangan Agricultural School be forthwith placed under the National Board of Education, and that a communication be made to the Secretaries accordingly.

The Assistant Masters of the Workhouse, submitted as her sureties, W. J. Foster, Raddington Road, Dublin, and John Broder of Tuam, which were approved of.

The Masters of the Incehaute Road Auxiliary Work House submitted as her sureties, Messrs John Harrison and Pat Ryan of Galway, which were approved of.

Ordered That the Clerk prepare Bonds for both parties.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 2nd of March, next.

Witnessed: J. J. Keenan, Vice Guardians. J. P. Stephens, Acting Clerk Union.

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1200 Temporary Buildings, 145 Additional Workhouse, 1580 Permanent Buildings, 300 Fever Sheds, Total, 3165	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 5 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	34	22	682	426	577	433	76	"	"	"	3752	In Workhouse Hospital, 207	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,	9	4	61	78	26	31	8	"	"	"	217	In Fever Hospital, 0	In Wards with other Inmates, 0		
TOTAL,	43	26	743	504	603	464	84	"	"	"	3469	Total, 207	Total, 7		
Discharged during the Week	9	11	61	101	50	32	5	"	"	"	269				
Died,	"	"	4	4	7	3	3	"	"	"	21				
Total Discharged and Dead	9	11	65	105	57	35	8	"	"	"	290				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	34	15	678	428	527	429	76	"	"	"	3149				

Fever ————— 22
 Dysentery ————— 91
 Other Cases ————— 144
 Total 257

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	499	998	163	387	662	1385	Bt. forward						
No. II.	334	854	155	408	489	1262	No. X.	186	398	118	369	299	767
No. III.	235	595	184	502	369	1097	No. XI.	147	301	46	168	293	469
No. IV.	189	471	55	235	244	706	No. XII.	118	353	62	212	180	565
No. V.	141	361	97	311	238	672	No. XIII.	103	241	34	92	137	333
No. VI.	224	619	96	276	320	845	No. XIV.	302	701	137	369	439	1070
No. VII.	229	616	76	300	305	916	No. XV.	157	347	86	228	237	575
No. VIII.	209	597	99	354	308	957	No. XVI.	68	177	25	70	93	247
No. IX.	114	287	36	157	150	444	No. XVII.	141	404	53	191	194	595
Bt. forward								9	37	"	"	9	37
TOTAL,	3399	8357	1467	4574	4866	12931							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25th day of March 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. M. J. Lucas Esq. P. G.
 Other Guardians: James Fitzmaurice Esq. & Co.

Major McKie Esq. Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21226 to No. 21422, 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. 25130 to No. 26098, 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 called the Rev. Mr. Traynor's attention to the violation of the Workhouse rules in reference to the children at Dangan - that he forwarded the return of the No. of Deaths in the Workhouse to the Commissioners - that he instructed Mr. Gilligan to obtain a warrant against Sub Inspector Conroy - that he called on Mr. Morris's Relieving Officer for an explanation in reference to the cost of Bread which he did not acknowledge in his Receipt & Expenditure Book - that he continued the advertisement for a store keeper - that he called on Mr. Campbell R. Officer for his resignation - that he informed

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, £596.3.9. Paid during the week, £591.9.7. And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £38.1.6. The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

* including £500. lodged by Mr. Walsh on 14th.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Mr. Cross	Galway No. 1	£ 12 0 6	1827 5 10 5
Mr. Gilligan	Galway No. 2	" " "	2048 1 5
	Mr. Mackay	" " "	215 19 5
Mr. Callinan	Annaghdown	" " "	658 8 6 2
"	Clacgalway	20 3 3	364 17 0 2
		20 3 3	1023 5 7
Mr. Callinan	Lackagh	" " "	424 19 2
"	Atheury	" " "	324 18 5
		" " "	749 17 7
G. McDonald	Moycullen	3 2 5	1046 10 6
"	McLannin	4 19 0	1490 6 5 2
"	Bughtroads	55 18 7	1110 8 4 2
		64 0 0	3647 5 3 2
Thomas Walsh	Maunroe	" " "	457 1 3
James Walsh	Rathineeragh	" " "	540 16 6
"	Stradbally	" " "	64 5 11
		" " "	605 2 5
Robert McDonagh	Arain	" " "	284 9 4
		" " "	1085 7 8 2 7
Total,		96 3 9	1085 7 8 2 7

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 118. 18 s. 4 d. v

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	118	18	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	199	16	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	199	16	8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	11
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:
- 1 Ton first flour
 - 4 do Rye Meal
 - 2 do Barley do.
 - 1/2 do Oatmeal
 - 4 do Indian do.
 - 6000 lbs Butter milk
 - 250 lbs New Milk
 - 65 lb Dipht Candles
 - 10 lb Mould do.
 - 168 lb Brown Soap
 - 14 lb White Soap
 - 3 lb Tea @ 3s, 3 lb @ 3/6
 - Sugar 30 lb @ 5s, 50 lb @ 4s
 - 6 Bottles Wine @ 4/-
 - 6 do Porter
 - 7 lb Starch, 2 lb Peppers
 - 1 lb Chili
 - 300 lb Meat
 - 12 Ton Coals
 - 1 do do Dangan

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

1. The general 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 24th day of Feb; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	14 0
In kind,	-	-	332 9 1
Total,	332	9	1

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on 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.	Conroy	✓	5 Ton 45.00	No. X.	Creaven	✓	5 Ton 45.00
No. II.	Shafter	✓	5 do 45.00	No. XI.	Morris	✓	2 do 18.00
No. III.	Griffin	✓	6 do 54.00	No. XII.	Cullen	✓	5 do 45.00
No. IV.	Keane	✓	2 do 18.00	No. XIII.	Kerns	✓	3 do 27.00
No. V.	Flanagan	✓	3 do 27.00	No. XIV.	Fynno	✓	2 do 18.00
No. VI.	Campbell	✓	4 do 36.00	No. XV.			
No. VII.	O'Connor	✓	4 do 36.00	No. XVI.			
No. VIII.	Curry	✓	2 do 18.00	No. XVII.			
No. IX.	Morris	✓	2 do 18.00				
Car. forwd.			27 Ton 315.00	TOTAL,			44 Ton 393.00

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.

✓ J. R. Hopkins. Petty Cash	3	8	0	✓
James Davis, Stationary to 21 Jan'y	5	18	10	✓
✓ Geo. Thomas to pay overture wages	10	-	-	✓
✓ Mark Thomas do.	5	-	-	✓
✓ Martin Cullinan on 7/2 callation fee	17	7	-	✓
✓ W. McEarmack Hexto 24 Feb'y	3	15	3	✓
✓ J. R. Hopkins, payment of Billo	18	8	8	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ P. M. Goughlin Sub to 22 Feb'y	18	9	0	✓
Wm. Cluod Meat (see resolution)	3	15	5	✓
✓ R. M. Lynch, 8 Ton of Coals	8	0	0	✓
✓ John Waldrow Meat to 24 Feb'y	14	2	11	✓
✓ W. R. Hopkins, Petty Cash on exp	5	-	-	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

✓ Richard Palmer on exp Meal	500	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:

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

On the report of the Master regarding the following, Ordered.

For Workhouse	For Dan A. V. House
100 ^{lb} Thread ✓	✓ 2 ¹ / ₂ Packing twine ✓
18 Gross of Stads ✓	✓ 100 (12 ^o) Nails ✓
100 Nudles ✓	✓ 1 stone of Putty ✓
12 parcels of Tape ✓	✓ 1 Bag of Oats ✓
1 India Book ✓	✓ 10 stone 3/4 sack Flour ✓
12 Packet of Cooks ✓	✓ 1 do Swedish do. ✓
20 Barls of Lime ✓	✓ 7 fat of Iron. ✓
12 dozen Rooms ✓	
24 Cards ✓	
6 pair of Scissors ✓	
6 Gross Knitting Needles ✓	
5 Stone Ground Copraads ✓	
5 do Chops do ✓	
10 ^{lb} Capers ✓	
1 ^{lb} Verdigras ✓	
6 Gallons of Oil ✓	

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

Sealed Order 5th Feb, for regulating the Management of the Work House.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 23 Feb, N^o 49, enclosing Sealed Order for the Workhouse Management and requesting the Clerk to call the attention of the Workhouse Officers to those paragraphs which involve any change in reference to the performance of their duties.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 23 Feb, N^o 10878, transmitting Queries to be answered and signed by Mark Thomas Superintendent of Overseers and 5 Overseers of Labour.

Poor Law Commrs letter Vice Guardians acknowledging the receipt of their report in reference to the districts of the Union in which Out-door Relief is afforded to able bodied Men.

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 28 Feb, 49, N^o 13248, in reference to the Stamp Distributor refusing to issue the Fire Policy, on the insurance of the Auxiliary Workhouse, unless an order authorizing the Insurance would be issued by them and stating that the Vice Guardians are fully empowered to enter into the Insurance by the 62nd art. of the General Order.

Ordered That the Clerk do transmit a copy of the Comm^{rs} Communication, to the Agent of the Imperial Insurance Company.

Poor Law Commrs Circular 28 Feb, 49, N^o 13144, requesting to be furnished with a statement of the N^o of persons whose names appear on the List of Rate payers, who received either Snow Out-door Relief without surrendering their land.

Poor Law Commrs Circular, 28 Feb, 49, N^o 1179, requesting to be furnished with a weekly statement shewing the N^o of Able bodied Males who received out-door Relief during the year ending 29th September, 48, & the cost of such Relief.

Poor Law Commrs Circular 24 Feb, N^o 13139, calling for a Return of all Notices served upon Relieving Officers under 11th 42 Victoria up to 19 Feb.

Letter

Letter from Board of Health, 27 Feb, N^o 1830, stating in reference to the Vice Guardians letter of the 24 Instant, that they do not contemplate the issue of a Requisition under the 12th Vic chap. 131, providing for a Temporary Dispensary at Moycullen.

Letter from Messrs Geale & Sawyer Solicitors requesting to know whether the Guardians got possession of the additional land from Mr O. Blakely and the date.

Ordered That the Clerk do inform Messrs Geale & Sawyer that possession was taken in December last and rent to commence from 1st November last, being the usual gale day of the County - first half years rent will consequently be due on the 1st May.

Letter from Poor Law Commrs to Vice Guardians, 26 Feb, 49, N^o 12966, sanctioning the appointment of Mr John R. Stephens, to conduct the Election of Guardians and to act as Clerk of the Union, during the illness of Mr O. Grady.

Poor Law Commrs letter to Vice Guardians, 1 March, 49, N^o 13367, enclosing a copy of a communication which they received from Thomas Connolly applying for Out-door Relief and a copy of their reply.

Letter from Poor Law Commrs, 3 Feb, N^o 4825, in reference to the Valuation of the Union.

Letter from Comm^{rs} National Education, 26 Feb, in reference to placing the Cavan Agricultural School under them.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Vice Guardians having called on Mr Lambert Master of the Work House to pay a sum of £1.2:7, being a difference between Contractors account on 18th of Meat at 5th per lb supplied by Mr Edward, Mr Lambert not having returned the inferior Meat, but used it, and he having expressed his inability to do so.

Resolved That a sum of £1.2:7, be deducted from Mr Lambert's salary and that the Clerk be directed to furnish him with a copy of this resolution.

The Clerk reported that Mr Gilligan Poor Rate Collector retains a sum of £45.8:0, in his hands, being the amount of Poor Rates collected for week ending the 21st February and that he declines lodging same, he retaining the amount on account of collection fees.

Resolved That an order be forthwith signed & countersigned under the provisions 100 Sect, 142 Viet, Chap, 56, requiring Mr Gilligan to lodge the amount in question on

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(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

on or before 11 O'clock a. m. on the 5th Instant, otherwise proceedings will be instituted against him under the 100 Sect, for disobedience and under the 101 Sect, for misapplying the Money belonging to the Union.

The Vice Guardians having opened tenders for the office of Storekeeper and examined the several Candidates.

Resolved That Sergeant Edward C. Flaherty, late of the 5th Dragoon Guards, be appointed Storekeeper to the Workhouse at a Salary of 20£ per annum, rations and apartments.

Read a letter from James Campbell Relieving Officer for the William West, Electoral Division, tendering his resignation.

Resolved That it be accepted and his successor be appointed at next Meeting.

The Vice Guardians having opened Tenders and examined the several Candidates for the situation of Nurses & Porter for the Temporary Fever Hospital.

Resolved That the following be appointed for the different offices at the undermentioned wages, viz:—

- Mary Toole Head Nurse, at 7/- per week
- B. Kerrigan & Mary Pelly at 5/- do.
- M. Murphy & B. Lambert at 3/6 do.
- Bridget Connelley " 2/6 do.
- Biddy Clonham, Catharine Hare " 3/- do.
- Catherine Kelly, " 1/- do.
- & Thomas Griffin to be Porter, 5/0 do.

Ordered That the Clerk do issue advertisements inviting

in making tenders to supply the Work House for a month with Yellow Indian Meal, Barley, Oat & Rye Meal also fine Flour, and for the out door depots Yellow Indian Meal, to be considered on the 16th Instant.

The Vice Guardians having opened the tenders for the appointment of Valuator and having examined the several Candidates.

Resolved That Mr. Hugh Rice of 10 Ryders Road, Dublin, be appointed Valuator of the Union at a remuneration of 300 £, all Books, Maps and Stationary to be supplied at the expense of the Union, and that he be required to attend the hearing of all Appeals that may be made against the Valuation, and to be completed on the 1st day of August next; Sureties, Pat. Stinky of Brim and Robert Orr, 22 Bachelor Walk, Dublin.

Resolved That the Master be instructed not to make any alterations in the Work House without having previously obtained the sanction of the Vice Guardians and that the Clerk do transmit a copy of this order to the Master.

Resolved That Joseph Parker do act as assistant to the Acting Clerk, Mr. Hopkins, during the illness of Mr. Grady and that Joseph Parker do receive 15/- per week for his services, Mr. Hopkins to receive for his services after the same rate as the Clerk.

The Master reported that he prosecuted at the Petty Sessions, Thomas Martin for absconding from the Work House, and taking with him the Union Clothes, also Martin Golden and Pat.

Pat Kelly for theft, Martin Tolau absconding from the Work House leaving his wife and child therein ~~and~~ Michael Burke for assault, that all the charges were fully proved, but the Justices declined committing any of the parties to prison except Michael Burke, on the grounds of there being no prison accommodation.

Resolved That as the property of the Union is allowed to be taken away together with other gross violations of the law and no example made to prevent a repetition of such an occurrence, that Major MacRie be requested to report the circumstances to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 9th Instant.

Attest: J. Vice
J. H. Martin J. Guardians.

John R. Hopkins, Acting Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

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

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	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	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, } 34 15 678 1399 548 429 76 - - 3179	In Workhouse Hospital, } 184	In separate Wards, } 7	In Fever Hospital, } 0	In Wards with other inmates, } 0	Total, } 184	Total, } 7									
Admitted during the Week, } 10 2 49 56 22 26 2 - - 167															
TOTAL, } 44 17 727 1455 570 655 78 - - 3436															
Discharged during the Week } 1 0 13 30 15 15 1 - - 75															
Died, } 1 0 6 3 2 5 1 - - 18	Fever — 26 Dysentery — 76 Other Cases — 82 Total — 184														
Total Discharged and Dead } 2 0 19 33 17 20 2 - - 93															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 42 17 708 1422 583 435 76 - - 3253															

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	527	1176	175	390	702	1566	Bt. forward						
No. II.	349	887	173	620	522	1507	No. X.	199	425	141	435	340	800
No. III.	339	607	145	539	484	1146	No. XI.	140	295	59	184	199	479
No. IV.	194	480	99	249	293	729	No. XII.	116	344	59	194	175	538
No. V.	138	357	91	302	229	659	No. XIII.	102	246	41	113	143	359
No. VI.	224	620	99	230	223	850	No. XIV.	302	701	140	373	442	1074
No. VII.	237	639	81	345	318	984	No. XV.	155	351	90	237	245	588
No. VIII.	213	611	99	352	312	963	No. XVI.	70	182	26	76	96	258
No. IX.	105	251	51	178	156	429	No. XVII.	140	403	52	190	192	593
Car forward							at Charge	37	0	0	0	9	37
TOTAL,	3559	8612	1621	5017	5180	13697							

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PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

W. St. Lucas Esq. Ch.
 Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. G.
 Major McKie Esq. Superintendent.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21423 to No. 21587, 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:

Signed every alternate meeting.

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 The clerk reports that he forwarded a copy of the Commissioners letter to the agent of the Fire Office Mr. Somerville in reference to the Insurance - that he complied with the request contained in Messrs. Gale and Dwyer's letter - that he handed Mr. Lambert copies of the Vice Guardians resolutions made on him at last meeting - that he served Mr. Gilligan Rate Collector with the Vice Guardians order "to lodge a sum of £45.8.0, which he retained in his hands - that he issued advertisements for provisions to be considered on the 16th inst.

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, - £645.0.9
 Paid during the week, - £606.3.10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £72.4.3
 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.
Mr. Cross	Galway No. 1	£ 1827 5 11 1/2	
Mr. Gilligan	Galway No. 2	" " " 2045 1 5	
Mr. Martin		" " " 215 19 5 1/2	
Martin Callinan	Amaghdown	" " " 658 8 1/2	
"	Clare Galway	" " " 364 17 0 1/2	
"		" " " 1023 5 7	
J. Callinan	Lackagh	" " " 1124 19 2	
"	Atheary	" " " 324 18 5	
"		" " " 749 17 7	
Geo. McDonald	Moyjullaw	48 17 " 497 13 6	
"	Willammin	" " " 1490 6 5 1/2	
"	Oughterard	" " " 1110 8 1 1/2	
		48 17 " 3598 8 3 1/2	
Mr. Walsh	Oranmore	" " " 459 1 3	
James Walsh	Ballinacorney	" " " 540 16 6	
"	Stradbally	" " " 64 5 11	
"		" " " 605 2 5	
Robert McDonagh	Straw.	" " " 284 9 4	
		Total, - 48 17 " 10808 11 2 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 difference between the amount collected £10,177.0 has been mislaid or was never received.

No Relief list produced but will in a few days, with a view to taking up.

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 The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £15.4.6 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 £202.13.4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	202	13	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	250	6	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	250	6	8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	0 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
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:			
2 Ton Barley Meal			168 ^{lb} Brown Soap
10 Cwt Oatmeal			14 ^{lb} White do.
2000 lbs Butter milk			10 ^{lb} Mould Candles
1000 lbs Sweet do.			28 ^{lb} Pepper
3 ^{lb} Tea @ 3/8			1 Quart Brandy
40 ^{lb} Sugar " 5 ^o			
10 Cwt of Onions			
200 Meat			
10 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 10th day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0 12 6
In kind,	-	-	335 18 6 3/4
Total,	£	336	6 6 3/4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Connelly	✓	5 Ton 43.15.0	Bt. forward			38 Ton 339.15.0
No. II.	Callit	✓	4 do 35.00	No. X.	Creaven	✓	3 do 27.00
No. III.	Griffin	✓	6 do 51.00	No. XI.	Morris	✓	3 do 27.00
No. IV.	McDonogh	✓	2 do 18.00	No. XII.	Callen	✓	5 do 45.00
No. V.	Flanagan	✓	3 do 27.00	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	O'Dwyer	✓	6 do 54.00	No. XIV.	Kerns	✓	4 do 36.00
No. VII.	McDonogh	✓	6 do 54.00	No. XV.	Spence	✓	2 do 18.00
No. VIII.	Parry	✓	2 do 18.00	No. XVI.			
No. IX.	Morris	✓	4 do 36.00	No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.			38 Ton 339.15.0	TOTAL,			55 Ton 492.15.0

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.

sub-door allice	£ 3. 0. 0	W. H. Lucas Esq. Vg. travelling expenses to	6	0	0
Jan. Term. R. D. St. J.	£ 5. 0. 0	Geo. Thompson, do	6	0	0
Mr. Kerns "	£ 3. 0. 0	J. R. Stephens, payment of Bills	4	14	8
Mad. Kelly		Sam. Cross, on a/c Collection fee	25	0	0
Bellinacomb		Pat. Flaherty, watchman Presentation to 25 Sept	5	12	8
Oranmore		Geo. Thomas, to pay over fees	11	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. Kilgariff, Coffin	£ 2. 3. 7	J. P. Higgins to pay small Bills	4	0	0
to 20 February		Michael Green, Trice	5	8	0
M. Flynn, as Master, salary	£ 3. 15. 7	Wm. McCarnick, flax	5	11	5
to 20 February		J. R. Stephens, Petty Cash	5	0	0
		do do to pay small bills	13	7	1
		Michael Jennings Coffin, to 25 Feb	14	11	10
		J. R. Stephens, to pay small bills	3	8	7
		Wm. Dink, drawing water	2	0	0
		J. R. Stephens to pay small bills	2	1	4
		P. Lambert, Master on a/c Salary	10	0	0
		J. R. Stephens, Acting Clerk on a/c Salary	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Rush and Palmer, Meat to 1 March	16	10	0
John Morris, Bread	11	6	11
Peter M. Laughlin, Fish	22	12	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush and Palmer, Indian Meat to 2 Feb	24	7	0
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Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Fever Hospital Expenses.

Doctor O'Brien, Salary	£ 9. 4. 1	W. N. Abbey, payment of Nurses	21	16	8
W. N. Alley - do	£ 3. 5. 8	Wm. Clewrod, Meat, 13 January	12	14	3
do. to pay Bills	£ 15. 14. 8	Castello, Groceries	15	5	7
		Margret Small, Milk	25	5	2
		James Flynn, Coal	3	9	0
		Wm. Burke, Coffins	4	8	9
		Lizzie G., Medicines	4	1	11
		Quator Laughan, M. officer,	13	0	10
		Doctor Colohan, do	7	13	5

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:

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Vice Guardians 3rd March, N^o 13059, acknowledging the receipt of their report in reference to the arrears of Poor Rate due on M^r. O'Flynn's property and enclosing a copy of a letter which they addressed to him.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners, 3rd March, N^o 186 calling for a return of the Monthly Collection of Rates.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 3rd March, N^o 12783, expressing their sanction to the appointment of Daniel Sturley, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, at 30 £ per annum.

Letter from Poor Law Commrs. 5th March, N^o 13325, sanctioning the appointment of Messrs. Mark & Geo. Thomas who have been appointed Superintendents of Labourers at a salary of 30 £ per week each.

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: /

Read a letter from Central Board of Health, 3rd March, N^o 2041, enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from Doctor Roughan, requesting the Vice Guardians to reconsider the necessity of providing Hospital relief at Moycullen.

Resolved That the Clerk inform the Commissioners of the Board of Health that as Doctor Roughan considers it would be criminal to withhold the dispensary relief at Moycullen that the Vice Guardians are prepared to supply medicines for such dispensary but that they feel they would not be justified in increasing his salary for such attendance and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded Doctor Roughan.

Read a letter from M^r. Murray Auditor signifying his intention to audit the accounts on the 18th 4th instant.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 8 March, N^o 13634, sanctioning the appointment of M^{rs}. Francis Bernac Ward, Mistress of the Workhouse, at a salary of 5 £ per annum.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 8th March, N^o 14479, in reference to the Rev^d. M^r. Browne's communication and expressing their thanks for the Vice Guardians report on it.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Vice Guardians N^o 13581, in reference to the charges preferred against Mess^{rs}. Morris and Killeen Relieving officers of the Galway Division

Division, and requesting the Vice Guardians to call upon M^r. Killeen to tender his resignation and stating that they would issue an order under Seal to dismiss M^r. Morris.

Ordered That the Clerk do require the resignation of M. Killeen and he also do inform M^r. Morris that the Poor Law Commissioners will dismiss him under Seal.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter to Vice Guardians, 2nd March, N^o 13993, in reference to the Implements required to keep the recipients of Out door Relief employed.

Read a letter from M^r. Naoller acting Relieving Officer for the Galway Electoral Division, informing the Vice Guardians that his Store at the Presentation, was broken open on the night of the 2nd Instant and a quantity of Meal to the amount of 24 Stones was taken therefrom.

Resolved That arrangements be forth with made for the person assisting the Relieving Officer, to sleep in the Store.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Vice Guardians expressing their sanction to proceedings being taken in the Superior Courts against certain parties named in their letter and suggesting that their solicitor be instructed to communicate with the parties previous to proceeding.

Ordered That M^r. Blakeney be instructed accordingly

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 Pooleing 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 Vice Guardians proceeded with the appointment of Relieving Officers for the Galway east and west Divisions also Killannin west and having examined the several candidates for the appointment

Resolved That Edward Connolly be appointed Relieving Officer for the Galway east division at a salary of 50 £ per annum, Sureties Mr John Oliver and Martin Owens of Galway

Resolved That Peter Pettit be appointed Relieving Officer for the Galway west division at a salary of 50 £ per annum, Sureties Mr James Forbes and William Hughes of Galway

Resolved That William O'Dwyer be appointed Relieving Officer for the Killannin west Electoral division at a salary of 50 £ per annum, Sureties Messrs Michael Hennessy

Read an order of Appeal in the case of James Davis of Galway for £3.5.3.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 184

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered

Ordered That a cheque be drawn in favor of Mr James Davis for the sum of £3.5.3, and that the Galway Electoral division be debited with the amount.

Read an order on Appeal in the case of the Rev. V. M. L. Park of the Council Galway for the sum of £2.2.0.

Ordered That a cheque be drawn in favor of Rev. John M. L. Park for the sum of £2.2.0, and that the Galway Electoral division be debited with the amount.

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the manner in which Mr John O'Connor Relieving Officer for Oughterard South continues to perform his duties and finding that he does not give a full fair and impartial report of each case applying for relief, but with holding information, thereby misleading the Vice Guardians in their decisions.

Resolved That Mr John O'Connor be severely cautioned to be more energetic and vigilant in the discharge of his duties, and informed that unless he pays more attention in reporting his cases, that his suspension will most assuredly follow.

The Clerk reported that Hugh Gilligan did not comply with the order made on him by the Vice Guardians at last Meeting to lodge a sum of £45.8.0, which he retained in hands consisting of poor rates received by him and that he made a complaint of such fact on oath before a Magistrate and issued a summons to take him to the Petty Sessions, the case having been examined into and

and fully proved, the Justices declined giving a commitment until they should receive the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown.

The Vice Guardians having had reason to complain of the slovenly manner in which Mr. James French and Francis Conroy to perform their duties as Overseer of the paupers employed in the Workhouse.

Resolved that their services be discontinued and that John Cruise and M. Tully, be appointed within a week at a salary of £7 per week each.

The Clerk laid before the Board a certified copy of Candidates nominated for the office of Guardian for the year ending 25 March, 1850.

It appearing that Mr. Grealy had paid a sum of £17.0 in error to Mr. McDonald Poor Rate Collector, that amount having been previously paid to Mr. J. Martin whose receipt he produced.

Ordered that a cheque be drawn for £17.0 in favor of Mr. Grealy and that the Galway Electoral Division be debited with the amount and the sureties of Martin be also debited.

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 16 March, 1849.

James J. Vice
Maurice J. Guardians.
John Robt. Hopkins Acting Clerk Union.

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

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Hospital, Fever sheds), Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Children under 2 years, Born (Males, Fem.), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March 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), 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), 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, Car forward, TOTAL.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 16th day of March 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major McKie, V. G. & Temporary Overseer
Other Guardians: Lewis Citymaurice Esq. V. G.
W. H. Lucas, Poor Law Inspector Rallinoh Strand.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21590 to No. 21818 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. 26099 to No. 26200, 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 read a notice of intended Marriage between Thomas Gray and Mary Connolly -

The Clerk reported that he informed the Commissioners of the Board of Health in reference to the Vice Guardians resolutions of last meeting - that he wrote to Messrs Kellan and Morris the former requesting his resignation and the latter informing him that the Board had Commissioned and issued a sealed order dismissing him - that he informed John O'Connor Relieving Officer of the Vice Guardians resolution of last meeting.

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, £ 785 3 3
 Paid during the week, £ 477 8 1
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 297 19 5
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

* including 600 £ received from the Government.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Cross	Galway No. 1	9	2	9	18	8	1/2
Hugh Culligan	do. " 2.	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mr. Martin	"	"	"	2	15	19 5/2
Martin Cullinane	Annaghdown	"	"	"	6	58	8 6/2
"	Clare Galway	2	0	6	3	62	16 6/2
"	"	2	0	6	1	21	5 1/2
A. Cullinane	Lackagh	"	"	"	4	24	19 2/2
"	Athea	"	"	"	3	24	18 5/2
"	"	"	"	"	7	49	17 7/2
G. R. McDonald	Moycullen	14	7	3	9	83	6 3/2
"	Kiltamin	123	0	6	13	67	5 11 5/2
"	Cughtraid	12	12	3	10	97	16 15 5/2
"	"	150	"	"	3	48	8 3 3/4
Thos Walsh	Oranmore	"	"	"	4	59	1 3/2
James Walsh	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	5	40	16 6/2
"	Stradbally	"	"	"	6	4	5 11 5/2
"	"	"	"	"	6	05	2 5/2
A. McElough	Arar	24	"	"	2	60	9 4/2
Total,		185	3	3	16	23	7 11 5/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and posted.
 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 List not yet made up

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 71 9 s. 7 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	71	9	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	200	10	0 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	200	10	0 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	0 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	1	9 1/4
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:			
1 Ton first flour			2 1/2 Cans of fish
4 do Pease Meal			14 lb Pepper
2 do Barley do.			1 Quart whiskey
4 do Indian do.			10 Tons of Coals
8000 lbs Buttermilk			55 lb Candles
2000 " Sweet do.			112 lb Brown Soap
3 1/2 Tea @ 3/8			
35 lb Sugar			

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 offered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	1	13	1
In kind,	334	8	11 1/4
Total,	336	2	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.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	Counely	✓	4 Ton	35 0 0	Bt. forward		25 Ton	222 15 0	
No. II.	Pettit	✓	3 1/2 "	27 10 0	No. X.	Cresson	3 "	27 0 0	
No. III.	Griffin	✓	5 "	45 0 0	No. XI.	Morris	1 "	9 0 0	
No. IV.	Keane	✓	2 "	18 0 0	No. XII.	Cullen	"	"	
No. V.	Hanaghan	✓	3 "	27 0 0	No. XIII.	Harris	2 "	18 0 0	
No. VI.	O'Sullivan	✓	"	"	No. XIV.	Ferguson	2 "	18 0 0	
No. VII.	O'Connor	✓	4 "	36 0 0	No. XV.	"	"	"	
No. VIII.	Parry	✓	2 "	18 0 0	No. XVI.	"	"	"	
No. IX.	Morris	✓	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	
Car. forwd.			25 Ton	222 15 0	TOTAL,		33 Ton	294 15 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.

John Cuggan Relieving Officer	7	18	7
* W. Lucas & Co. Salary to 14 Inst	63	17	4
✓ Mack Thomas payment of overcoat	5	7	4
✓ J. R. Hopkins to pay small bills	10	17	5
Michael Wallace, rent of street at Kilkenny	3		
Peter Curran, wages as Storekeeper	2	17	
William Burke Coffins	16	4	6
+ ✓ J. R. Hopkins Petty Cash	10		
+ ✓ do to pay bills	8	17	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ Peter Mulloy on a/cr Milk	100		
* John McNaughton Groceries to 23 feby	24	7	10
* J. & M. Connell on a/cr Fuel	50		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

✓ Messrs. Pugh and Palmer on a/cr Meal	400		
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Fever Hospitals.

* James Forbes, Bread to 3 March	61	10	1
Wm Burke, Coffins - 10 feby	6	13	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:

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

On the report of the Master requiring the following, viz:

1 Side of Butt Leather	2	ordered from
3 do of Brague do.	2	Mr. Connors.
1 do of Quible do.	3	

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

Sealed Order, dated 12 March, authorizing Relief to all able bodied Paupers to the 12 April.

Sealed Order, dated 13 March, dismissing Patrick Morris, Relieving Officer for the Galway East division.

Sealed Order, 13th March, revoking the appointment of Wm Lucas Esq^r as Paid Officer and appointing Patrick McFie, Major in the Army, to be a paid Officer in conjunction with Lewis Stymonics, at a salary of £1. 1. 0, per week so long as he shall continue to discharge the duties.

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 to Vice Guardians, 10th March, No. 15791, forwarding a copy of a letter which they received from Messrs Goble and Surfer relative to the Vice Guardians safety in accepting an Indemnity from the various Creditors who are disposed to assign their claims to Messrs Swayne.

The Vice Guardians having consulted with their Auditor on the subject of the expenses of the deeds and bearing in mind the lenient conduct pursued by the Messrs Swayne towards the Union in regard to their debts.

Resolved that the Deeds be prepared by Mr Blakeney at the expense of the Union and that the correct amount of each claim be forthwith ascertained.

Letter from Poor Law Commrs, dated 9 March, No. 2002, revoking the order for the election of Guardians and stopping any further proceedings.

Letter from Poor Law Commrs, 9th March, No. 14122, requesting to be informed whether 106 Women are required in the Nursery.

Ordered that Mr Lambert do give an explanation for the work referred to.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 12 March, No. 14121 in reference to the employment of able bodied men in completing Roads and observing there is not any objection to their employment in

in completing roads which were left unfinished by the Board of Works, provided they are not under Contract or subject to any unsettled claims for Land and suggesting the Superintendents should keep a diary similar to those kept by Relieving Officers

Ordered that the Inspectors of Overseers be informed of the objections to completing certain lines of Road and that a form of diary be forthwith prepared to be kept by each Inspector weekly.

Poor Law Commissioners, 12th March, No. 15646, transmitting Queries to be answered and signed by the person who may be appointed Relieving Officer in the room of Mr Campbell.

Letter from Poor Law Commrs, 13th March, No. 13868, sanctioning the appointment of Miss Maria Coen as Schoolmistress of the Dangan Auxiliary Workhouse - and stating that the prices of Bales and Tye were appear to be high - and requesting to know if Mr. Hillen Relieving Officer had tendered his resignation.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Poor Law Commrs that the tender of Rush and Palmer was the lowest of the several proposals received - and that Mr Hillen resigned.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 14 March, No. 13060, to Vice Guardians acknowledging the receipt of their report of the 28th in reference to the death of two persons named Michael Gilmore and Martin Forde and expressing their thanks for it.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs}, 16 March No 14,817, expressing their sanction to the appointment of Edward O. Flaherty as Store Keeper of the Work House.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 16th March, No 14,811, expressing their sanction to the appointment of E. O. Flaherty, M. Arkins, E. Thomas, Martin Ward, and Luke Sherus as Overseer of Labour

The Overseer at Clave Galway Michael Arkins having been found to be inattentive and furnishing false returns.

Resolved That he be dismissed and William Burke appointed in his place.

Read a letter from Michael Killen Relieving Officer for the Galway West Electoral division tendering his resignation for that office.

Resolved That it be accepted of.

Read a letter from the Rev. P. Anan, P. P. Anan requesting the Vice Guardians to prosecute the case of Martin Flaherty who assaulted Redmond McDonough Poor Rate Collector for that district.

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered

Ordered that Mr. Stephens inform the Rev. Patt Harley, P. P. Anan, that the Vice Guardians have considered all the circumstances connected with the collection of the rates in Urban and that they regret that the conduct of the people towards the Collector, preclude them from foregoing the prosecution against Martin Flaherty.

Mess^{rs} Mack and George Thomas Cusack accounts were produced and passed.

The Clerk reported that Mr. John Cullman Rate Collector did not attend for the examination of his accounts.

Ordered That the Clerk do require an explanation of the cause of Mr. Cullman's non attendance.

The Vice Guardians having considered the general tenders for supplying the Work House and out door relief depots with provisions.

Resolved That the tender of P. M. Lynch be accepted for two months for supplying the Work House and the food depots of the Galway Electoral division.

Prime Yellow Indian Meal at £8 9 0
" Barley " do " 8 8 0
" Rye " do " 4 2 6
" American first flour " 15 0 0
per ton, and that Robert O. Innes and Mess^{rs} Evans and Son of Galway be accepted as his sureties for the due performance of his contract.

Read a letter from Mr. Gilligan tendering his resignation.

Resolved That the Clerk inform Mr. Gilligan that

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that the Vice Guardians decline to accept his resignation and that they propose putting his Bond in Suit against him for any neglect of duty he may be guilty of, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Gillymes Sureties.

Resolved that the tender of Messrs Rush and Palmer be accepted for 2 Months for supplying the different Job Door depots of the Union (except the food depots of the Galway Electoral division), at the rate of £8.14.11 per Ton, with best Yellow Indian Meal; and that Edward Rush of Mr. Catow and Thos. Palmer of Galway be accepted as their Sureties for the due performance of the Contract.

It appearing that John Lucey had paid to Mr. Cross Rate Collector a sum of £1.12.0, and Anthony Connelly £0.12.6 these amounts having been previously paid to Mr. Martin the former Collector. Ordered that a cheque be drawn in favor of Mr. Hopkins to pay these parties and that the Galway Electoral division be debited with the amount also the Sureties of Martin.

The Vice Guardians having had under consideration the application from Mr. Browne for an increase of Salary on the grounds of increased duties being imposed by his attendance at ^{auxiliary} Merchant, Road and West Houses, and also his request that any increase voted may have a retrospective effect.

Resolved that Doctor Browne's Salary be increased to 130 £ per annum during the period the

the numbers in the Workhouse exceed 2000, and that this increase be paid to him from the 29th September last, being the period when Doctor Browne's duties were increased by his attendance at the Auxiliary Work-Houses.

The next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 23rd March, 1849.

J. W. Spence Esq. Vice
Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. Guardians.

John Robt. Hopkins, acting Clerk Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1200 Temporary Buildings, 145 Additional Workhouse, 1500 Permanent Hospital, 200 Fever Sheds, 200 Total, 3,115	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,	46	18	721	1415	567	426	81	3	1	3410	In Workhouse Hospital, 210	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 7	
Admitted during the Week,	3	3	55	67	28	25	3	1	1	186	In Hospital " "	In Wards with other Inmates, 0	
TOTAL,	49	21	776	1578	595	451	84	4	2	3496	Total, 210	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week	1	1	32	46	17	11	3	"	"	111			Fever Cures 36
Died,	3	0	6	5	7	3	1	"	"	25			Dysentery do. 51
Total Discharged and Dead	4	1	38	51	24	14	4	"	"	136			Other Cures 93.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	45	20	738	1467	571	437	82	"	"	3360			Total 210.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	481	1221	156	471	637	1692	Bt. forward						
No. II.	358	900	183	407	541	1607	No. X.	219	471	157	463	376	954
No. III.	341	609	147	550	488	1159	No. XI.	153	338	86	263	239	601
No. IV.	198	494	111	257	309	751	No. XII.	103	328	61	217	164	545
No. V.	146	372	113	262	259	734	No. XIII.	112	309	43	123	155	432
No. VI.	244	638	110	247	354	985	No. XIV.	300	702	143	383	443	1085
No. VII.	238	659	161	446	399	1105	No. XV.	153	357	76	180	229	537
No. VIII.	221	538	154	529	375	1067	No. XVI.	69	176	25	72	94	248
No. IX.	108	267	70	256	178	523	No. XVII.	143	421	61	214	204	635
Car. forward							Personal	10	38	1	2	11	40
							TOTAL,	3594	8838	1858	5862	5765	14707

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of March 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Beckie
Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice & Co.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 21819 to No. 22004, 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. 21819 to No. 22004, 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 himself now quite recovered and able to resume his duties.

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 The acting Clerk reported that he informed the Superintendents of Labour of the objections to employ the able-bodied paupers on certain works - that he informed the Rev. P. Buckley, P. P. of Arran of the Vice Guardians resolution of last Meeting - that he called on Mr. C. Cullinan Rate Collector for an explanation of his non attendance for the examination of his accounts - that he informed Mr. Gilligan of the Vice Guardians resolution declining to accept his resignation.

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, £ 678. 19. 8
 Paid during the week, £ 335. 15. 2
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 128. 3. 11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Thos. Gilligan	Galway No. 1	18	18 5 1/2		
S. Cross	Galway No. 2	20	13 9 1/2	24	7 8
	Mr. Mackin			215	5 5
M. Cullinan	Annaghdown	2	18 8	655	9 10 1/2
do	Chapelgalway			362	16 1/2
		2	18 8	1018	6 5
J. Cullinan	Leekagh			424	17 2
do	Athens			324	18 5
				749	17 7
G. R. McDonald	Moycullen	0	11 13 4	958	12 11
do	St. Lawrence			1367	5 11 1/2
do	Dryghtried	30	12 11	1067	2 2 1/2
		55	7 3	2393	1 0 1/4
Thos. Walsh	Oranmore			159	1 3
Ed. Walsh	Kallinacounty			540	10 6
do	Stadballly			64	5 11
				605	2 5
R. McDonagh	Arran			260	9 4
Total,		78	14 8	10544	8 3 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.

* including amount of £600 received from the Government.

No Relief List yet made up.

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 £ 180. 10. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 180. 10. 5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	186. 12. 6 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	186. 12. 6 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0. 1. 0 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	0. 1. 11
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:

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1000 off first flour | 3 Tons of fish |
| 4 do Rye Meal | 200 lb Meat. |
| 2 do Barley do. | 1/2 Tons of Sugar |
| 4 do Indian do. | 10 Tons of Coals |
| 6000 3rd B. Milk | 50 lb Candles. |
| 2000 " New do. | 112 lb Praying Soap |
| 3/2 Tea @ 5s @ 3/6 | 1/2 lb White do. |
| 35 lb Tea @ 4s @ 4/6 | 1/2 lb Black do. |
| | 14 lb Soda, 1/2 lb 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 17th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ 2. 9. 10
In kind,	338. 3. 0 1/2
Total,	340. 12. 10 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	Crossin	✓	4 Tons	33. 16. 0	No. X.	Oranmore	✓	22 Tons	190. 0. 10
No. II.	Pettit	✓	4 "	33. 16. 0	No. XI.	Monies	✓	3 do	26. 4. 9
No. III.	Gifford	✓	5 "	43. 14. 7	No. XII.	Cullin	✓	5 do	43. 14. 7
No. IV.	Browne	✓	1 "	8. 14. 11	No. XIII.	"	✓	3 do	26. 4. 9
No. V.	Hanagan	✓	3 "	26. 4. 9	No. XIV.	Herns	✓	3 do	26. 4. 9
No. VI.	O'Shayer	✓	-	-	No. XV.	Traynor	✓	3 do	26. 4. 9
No. VII.	C. Connor	✓	3 "	26. 4. 9	No. XVI.	"	✓	3 do	26. 4. 9
No. VIII.	Quinn	✓	2 "	17. 9. 10	No. XVII.	"	✓	3 do	26. 4. 9
No. IX.	Monies	✓	"	"					
Car. forwd.			22 Tons	190. 0. 10	TOTAL			38 Tons	190. 0. 10

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

* Lewis Citymarrice Esq. Salary	62	10	"
Geo. Thomas, payment of Overseers	10	"	"
W. St. Lucas Esq. Travelling expenses to the 15th March	3	2	10
Mark Thomas payment of travelling up to the 17th March	3	7	8
Ed. Grady payment of bills	3	14	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Fever Hospitals.

James Walsh for Milk supplied to Moycullee Fever Hospital to Feb. 29	4	2	6
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush and Palmer, balance of a/c for Indian Meal	74	5	"
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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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reported that the Water in use at the West House Auxiliary H. St. was very bad: and that there was a pump in the yard if opened would give a supply of good Water: ordered. That the Pump be opened.

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

Sealed Order dated 16th March, 49, directing the continuance of the office of Vice Guardians until the 1st November next.

Poor Law Commrs Circular 19 March 49, N^o 235, P^o 49, requesting to be furnished half yearly with a return shewing the particulars of the Maintenance of the Workhouses, Fever Hospitals, &c. -

Poor Law Commissioners Circular, 19 March, 49, N^o 13140, requiring a return shewing the particulars of the Expenditure and how relieved for the Year ended 29th Sep, last for Indoor & Out-door.

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 16 March, 49, N^o 545, enclosing Queries to be answered and signed by their Law Council, and Peter Pettit who have been appointed Relieving Officers for the Galway Electoral Divisions.

Poor Law Commrs Letter to Vice Guardians, 16 March, 49, N^o 1705, 49, enclosing a copy of a Communication which they received from the under Secretary's Office in reference to the death of a Woman named Innes in the Cranmore Electoral Division and requesting the observations of the Vice Guardians thereon.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter to Vice Guardians, 15 March, 49, enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from Mr. Comerford on the subject of his claim against the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter to Vice Guardians, 16 March 1849, N^o 17016, enclosing a copy of a Communication which they received from the under Secretary's Office, in reference to the death of a poor Man named Peterweeney and requesting the observations of the Vice Guardians thereon.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter to Vice Guardians, 21 March, 49, N^o 18365, enclosing a copy of a Memorial which the Commissioners received

received from a Man named Thomas McEloughh relative to a statement made on him for poor rates in the Oughliva and Electoral Division and requesting the observations of the Vice Guardians thereon.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular to Vice Guardians 15 March, N^o 15615, containing suggestions from their Medical Inspector Doctor Shelan as to the preparations which should be made for Cholera &c.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 13 March, 1849, N^o 13060, 1849, acknowledging the receipt of the Vice Guardians Communication of the 23 ultimo in reference to the death of two persons in the Galway Union and expressing their thanks for their report.

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 Mr. Allen will request Doctor Rughan to furnish the Vice Guardians with a numerical List of the patients treated in the Morpellen Hospital from the 1st to the 24th Instant with the dates of admission & diseases under which they are labouring.

Resolved That the Vice Guardians having considered the unentire manner in which the present Contract for Milk had been performed the Master being obliged to report frequently the insufficiency of the supplies and also having considered the fact of the Contractor having died within the last fortnight.

Resolved That the Clerk do serve a ten days notice on the dwelling house of the deceased and also his sureties and also on his sureties and that the Poor Law Commissioners consent be obtained to dissolve the contract.

Resolved That the Clerk do draw cheques on the Treasurer for payment to Mr. Powell an agent to M. C. Blake for the Timber shed erected at Straw Lodge and that sum be removed to the

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Workhouse

Workhouse grounds by the 10th April.

Resolved That the Clerk do hand to Mr. Blakeney Solicitor the Bond of Mr. Gilligan Poor Rate Collector to have Judgment entered thereon.

The Clerk reported that the Contract for Meat would expire on the 25th March.

Ordered That advertisements be inserted in the papers for the following for 6 months, viz: -

Beef & Mutton without Bone
New Milk and Buttermilk.

The Clerk reported the Board the policy effected with the Sun Fire Office for the Auxiliary Workhouse at Merchants Road, the Vice Guardians having considered the fact of the preparation of Flax and Wool having been adopted at the Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse.

Ordered That the Policy be returned to the Agent for the purpose of making the necessary endorsement.

The Vice Guardians having opened tenders for the supply of straw to the Fever Hospitals.

Resolved That John Morris be declared Contractor for supplying the Temporary Fever Hospitals of Galway & Morpellen for 3 months. Oatmeal @ 13/6 per cwt, Salt @ 2/- per cwt, Straw @ 1/-

That Michael Jennings be declared Contractor for the above Hospitals and out door relief for Coffins at 6 1/2^d per running foot Sureties, J. P. Burdon and Edw. Bluffus.

That James Flynn & Co. be declared Contractor for supplying the Hospitals of Moycullen and Galway for 3 Months with, Rice @ 13/6 per cwt. Soap @ 3/6 per stone, Candles @ 6/6 per 14 (dipst), Coals @ 2/- per Ton to Galway and 24/- per Ton to Moycullen.

Sureties, J. B. Purdon & Edw. Muffay.

That John M. Naughtin be declared Contractor for supplying Tea @ 3/6 per lb, Sugar @ 5/- per Stone, Wine @ 4/2 per bottle (large), Porter @ 4/- per dozen (large) for Galway and for Moycullen @ 4/3 per dozen (large).

That John M. Naughtin be declared Contractor for supplying Tea @ 3/6 per lb, Sugar @ 5/- per St

That J. Forbes be declared contractor for Bread at 6 per St. Loaf, Sureties John Harris on and John Costello.

That Wm. Cleward be declared Contractor for prime Beef and Mutton at 4/- per lb Sureties, Michael Dooly & John Ferriss.

That Margaret Small be declared contractor for supplying Galway General Hospitals with Cream Milk at 6/- per Gallon.

The Master reports that it appears a pauper woman named Mary Qualter employed as Causen in looking after the children, has lately got married to a man of the name of John Keady who was also an inmate of the Work House having been discharged at his own request on the 19th February last, that she absconded herself

herself on the night of the 17th and returned on Sunday morning - that no report was to him by the Chaplain.

Mary Keady having been brought before the Board admits she did get married about four weeks ago to John Keady in the New Chapel (St. Nicholas Galway) on Throve Tuesday by Father Daly (the Chaplain of the Work House) admits she was a pauper and has been for some years. John Keady was a pauper also, but took his discharge the day they were married. Stold Father Daly had no money, that I was a pauper in the Work House, I also told him John Keady was a pauper.

Resolved - That Mary Keady be discharged from the Work House forthwith -

Ordered - That the Clerk forward to the Rev. Mr. Daly a copy of Mary Keady's statement and to request that he will state for the information of the Vice Guardians if it is correct, -

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 30th day of March, 1849.

Public Librarian Vice
Guardians.

John D'Arcy Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1200 Temporary Buildings, 145 Additional Workhouse, 1580 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 800 Total, 3145	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.				Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.		Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 45 20 738 1467 571 437 82 " 2360	In Workhouse } 246	In separate Wards, } 7											
Admitted during the Week, } 9 8 54 69 37 34 4 2 2 219	In Hospital } 9	In Wards with other Inmates, } 0											
TOTAL, } 54 28 792 1536 608 471 86 2 2 3579	Total, } 46	Total, } 7											
Discharged during the Week } 10 8 44 75 29 23 6 " " 195													
Died, } 1 " 3 4 6 4 " " 18													
Total Discharged and Dead } 11 8 47 79 35 27 6 " " 213													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 43 20 745 1457 573 444 80 2 2 3366													

fever — 30
 dysentery 88
 other cases 128
 Total 246

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	190	1253	166	498	658	1751	Bt. forward						
No. II.	359	917	184	712	543	1619	No. X.	222	466	157	507	379	973
No. III.	342	610	149	562	491	1172	No. XI.	154	340	89	277	243	617
No. IV.	207	497	114	262	315	759	No. XII.	115	333	65	222	170	555
No. V.	154	382	128	406	282	788	No. XIII.	112	309	43	123	155	432
No. VI.	244	637	107	339	351	976	No. XIV.	306	713	148	394	454	1107
No. VII.	240	661	168	473	408	1134	No. XV.	156	363	77	185	233	548
No. VIII.	225	547	168	557	388	1098	No. XVI.	70	182	26	96	96	258
No. IX.	110	269	71	269	181	538	No. XVII.	154	434	71	240	225	674
							No. XVIII.	9	37	"	"	9	37
Car forward							TOTAL	3655	8740	1926	6096	5581	15036

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of March 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major McKie, P. & Inspector V.G.
 Other Guardians: Lewis Citymaurice Esq. V.G.
 Richard Bourke Esq. Poor Law Inspector.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 22015 to No. 22223, 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. 2206 to No. 22020, 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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Galway County

The Clerk reported that he handed Mr. Blakeney Solicitor Mr. Gilligan's Bond to have judgment entered thereon - that he advertised for Meat and Milk - that he forwarded to the Agent of the Insurance Office the Policy for Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse to have the endorsement made that he furnished the Rev. P. Daly Roman Catholic Chaplain with a copy of the statement made by Mary Keedy on last Board 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.

* this sum received from the Government.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week; £600.0.0 Paid during the week, £281.2.6 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £442.1.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Sam. Cross	Galway No. 1	1805 13 1/2	424 19 2
H. Gilligan	Galway No. 2	2024 7 8	324 18 5
M. Martin	Annadown	215 17 5 1/2	749 17 7
M. Cullinane	Claregalway	655 9 10 1/2	958 12 11
"	"	362 16 6 1/2	1369 4 1/2
"	"	1115 6 5	1067 2 2 1/2
"	"	"	3393 1 11 1/4
J. Cullinane	Lackagh	424 19 2	459 1 3
"	Atkeung	324 18 5	540 16 6
"	"	749 17 7	64 5 11
Geo. McDonald	Traykullen	958 12 11	605 2 5
"	Allanquin	1369 4 1/2	260 9 4
"	Baykerrid	1067 2 2 1/2	10511 8 3 1/4
"	"	3393 1 11 1/4	
Thos. Walsh	Oranmore	459 1 3	
James Walsh	B. County	540 16 6	
"	Stradbally	64 5 11	
"	"	605 2 5	
Rev. D. O'Rourke	Straw.	260 9 4	
Total,		10511 8 3 1/4	

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £158. 18 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	158	18	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	180	19	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	180	19	3
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	04
Average cost in Infirmary,	0	2	0
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:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 22 Cwt 1st flour | 3 1/2 Ton fish |
| 4 Ton Rye Meal | 160 lb Meat |
| 2 do Guley do | 6 Bottle wine |
| 5 do Indian do | 6 do Porter |
| 4000 lb Butter milk @ 3/4 | 1/2 Leaf Sugar |
| 2000 " do " 3/4 | 1 Quart of Whiskey |
| 1600 " New do 7 Gal | 5 Tons of Coals |
| 250 " do " 6 | 50 lb Light Candles |
| 4 " @ 3/4, 6 @ 3/6 | 168 lb Brown Soap |
| 40 lb Sugar @ 5 | 7 lb White do |

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

- The several Clothing Accounts.
- 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 24th day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	338	15	6
In kind,	339	14	11 1/4
Total,	339	14	11 1/4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Cornuhy		4 Ton 33.16.0	By forward			26 Ton 225.0.6
No. II.	Pettit		4 do 33.16.0	No. X.	Cranen		2 Ton 17.9.10
No. III.	Giffin		6 do 52.9.6	No. XI.	Morris		" " " "
No. IV.	Rowne		1 do 8.14.11	No. XII.	Cullen		" " " "
No. V.	Flanagan		3 do 26.4.9	No. XIII.	"		" " " "
No. VI.	O'Riordan		1 54.0.0	No. XIV.	Kerns		" " " "
No. VII.	O'Riordan		6 " 52.9.6	No. XV.	Fyner		2 " 17.9.10
No. VIII.	Carry		2 " 17.9.10	No. XVI.	"		" " " "
No. IX.	Morris		" " " "	No. XVII.	"		" " " "
Car. forwd.			26 Ton 225.0.6	TOTAL,			30 Ton 260.0.0

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.

✓ James Campbell Salary, as R. Officer	15	-	-
✓ John O'Grady, payment of Bills	14	9	9
✓ Geo. Thomas, payment of Overseers	5	8	4
✓ Mark Thomas do	4	12	8
✓ Patrick Turk, on a salary as R. Officer	10	-	-
✓ P. Connor, balance of salary as Schoolmaster	16	11	4
✓ Mr. O'Grady Rent of Store	2	-	-
✓ C. O'Grady Clerk petty Cash	10	-	-
✓ James Fletcher, balance Salary	8	13	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ Peter McLaughlin Fish	29	9	-
✓ P. M. Lynch Meal	65	12	-
✓ Rush and Palmer do	95	2	6
✓ Wm Birmingham Milk	21	5	0
✓ P. M. Lynch Coal	32	-	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

✓ Rush and Palmer, meal to 6 hunch	241	5	0
✓ P. M. Lynch, Indian Meal	67	12	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 that some parliamentary Returns which were received from the Poor Law Commissioners during his illness for preparation were yet undone in consequence of several of the Relieving Officers neglecting to furnish the information which was required of them for the purposes of the Returns.

Ordered That the Clerk do again call on the Relieving Officers who were in arrears and to request that they will furnish the particulars immediately.

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

The Master reported the want of convenience for drying clothes within the yards or within boundary of the Workhouse.

Ordered That Posts be erected in the rear of the Workhouse to which lines will be attached.

That he agreed with a man named John Tweneay (pump borer) to put the Pump at West House in thorough repair for £2.10.0, approved of.

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 27 March 49. N^o 18375, approving of the appointment of Messrs Peter Pettit & Edward Connolly as Relieving Officers for the Galway Electoral Division.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular, 26th March, 49. N^o 245, requesting to be furnished with a return weekly of the Deaths in the Workhouse.

Letter from the Central Board of Health 22nd March, 49. N^o 2837, requesting the Vice Guardians to carry into effect the directions issued by the Board of Health in reference to the "Nuisance Removal and Diseases Act".

Ordered That the Clerk do write to the Central Board of Health to state that the Vice Guardians are taking measures to carry the provisions of the act referred to, into operation.

Circular

Circular from the Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle requesting to be furnished with a return shewing the degree of Education received by the inmates of the Workhouse at different ages.

Read a Communication from the Rev^d P. Daly Roman Catholic Chaplain stating his inability to give Mass any longer at the Auxiliary Workhouse at Dangan and requesting that the Children may be sent to the Chapel of Busby Park.

Resolved. That the Clerk do again inform the Rev^d M. Daly that the Vice Guardians don't feel themselves authorised to comply with his request.

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).

The Vice Guardians having counted the Work-House on Wednesday the 27th Instant, found the No^s to be as follows, viz:—

Principal Work House.	1736
Merchants Road	585
West House	399
Dangan	554
Total.	3274

and that the actual numbers in the Work House on Saturday the 24th March were 3302.

Ordered. That the Master and Storekeeper do take stock of provisions on Saturday 31st March and furnish same to the Vice Guardians on Monday next and that the Master be ~~charged~~ ^{debit} with any over plus that may appear, which must have accrued on account of the deficiency in the numbers —

The Clerk reported that he received no reply from the Roman Catholic Chaplain in reference to his communication furnishing him with a copy of Mary Kealey's statement as to her marriage.

Ordered That the Clerk remind the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Rev. Mr. Daly that he has not received a reply to his communication.

The Clerk laid before the Board two Writs served on him at the suit of Mr. Nicholas Dennis late Collector and Mr. John Oliver late Bread Contractor.

Ordered That the Clerk do see if the amount sued for in each case be correct and then to hand them to Mr. Blakeney Solicitor to enter an appearance.

Resolved That as the Contractors supply of Rye Meal has not arrived that Meal be purchased at the Market. —

Read a letter from Messrs. Clark and Palmer requesting payment of their account amount £255. 14. 6, and stating that they would charge interest if not immediately paid. —

Resolved That the order made on the Medical Officers report at last Meeting in reference to the water at West House be now inserted on Minutes of this day. "Ordered. That the Well be opened at once and the quality of the Water tested". —

Ordered. That the Clerk do write to each Relieving Officer and request that they will take stock of Meal in each of their stores on Saturday night in each week & furnish the Clerk on the following Monday with a copy of the return.

Resolved. That having referred to a communication addressed

addressed to our Solicitor on the 7th November last, calling upon him to furnish his Bill of costs for business transacted on account of the Union, which request has not yet been complied with, our Clerk do communicate again with Mr. Blakeney and call upon him to furnish us with his Bill of costs in ten days from this date, as it is absolutely necessary that the Total Liabilities of the Union up to the 25th March, should be at once ascertained, in order that the accounts for the Half year may be duly prepared.

Resolved That the Tender of Thos. Cadyre for taking down the Timber shed at Straw Lodge and removing same into the Work House grounds and erecting same on any part thereof in the same order that it stands at present for the sum of £25.0.0, ^{to be accepted} the Vice Guardians to provide Stone, Mortar and Pauper Labour.

The Clerk reported that Collectors, John Cullinane and Hugh Gilligan did not attend this week for the examination of their accounts.

Read a letter from Mrs. Cecilia Fahy claiming £2.0.0, for one week rent of a Store in Abbey Gate Street, which was taken last August by the late Vice Guardians during the pressure of relief.

Ordered That a cheque for £2.0.0 be given to Mrs. Fahy.

The Clerk reported that the following Collectors had

had retained Money in their hands as appeared by the Balance Sheets, viz. week ending 24th March

Hugh Gilligan	£68. 6. 6
Mathew Cullinane	0. 19. 10
John Cullinane	11. 17. 0
Geo. R. McDonald	62. 18. 11
Thomas Walsh	1. 3. 3
James Walsh	2. 16. 2
John McDonald	4. 17. 7
	<hr/> £152. 19. 3 <hr/>

Resolved That the Clerk do write to each of the Collectors named and request that they will at once lodge the respective amounts with the Treasurer and produce the Treasurers receipt for same on Monday the 9th April next.

A deputation from the Town Commissioners having waited on the Vice Guardians to state the inability of that Body to carry out the provisions of the Act 11 & 12 Vict, Chap. 128, and to confer on the subject.

The Deputation is informed that although the Vice Guardians consider it would be highly desirable that the Town Commissioners shall carry out the provisions of the act, they will however be prepared to take immediate steps for carrying into effect the regulations laid down by the Board of Health in accordance with the act on receiving from the Town Commissioners a written communication setting forth their inability to act.

Ordered

Ordered That Martin Cullinane Poor Rate Collector be instructed to collect the rates from the following Ratepayers before Monday next, the 9th Instant, viz

- James S. Lambert. Crogg Lane
- James O'Brien. Laughlengere
- Luke Ryan. Clue Galway.
- M. W. Lynch
- Pierse Joyce

Next Meeting of the Board to be held on Saturday the 7th April next.

Attest
Wm. Fitzmaurice J. Vice
of Guardians

J. O'Farrell Clerk of Union

Galway County

At an adjourned Meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Saturday the 31st day March, 1849.

In the Chair Major McKie
Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. Esq. present.

Read a communication received from the Chairman of the Town Commissioners stating the inability of that Body from want of funds to make any adequate or effectual efforts for the cleansing of the Streets and Lanes of the Town, and making other preparations for meeting (if possible) the fearful malady which is making such rapid approaches

Resolved That immediate steps shall be taken to carry out the Provisions of the "Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act of 1848," for establishing Dispensaries &c in accordance with the instructions issued by the Board of Health.

Attest
Wm. Fitzmaurice J. Vice
of Guardians

J. O'Farrell Clerk of Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1200 Temporary Buildings, 145 Additional Workhouse, 1500 Permanent Hospital, 200 Lavor Sheds, 300 Total, 3140	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.	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.	43	20	745	145	579	444	84	—	—	2366	In Workhouse Hospital, 7 In Fever Hospital, 0 Total, 7	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other Inmates, 0 Total, 7	
Admitted during the Week.	6	5	49	60	20	25	3	—	—	2170			
TOTAL.	49	25	794	151	599	469	87	—	—	2336			
Discharged during the Week.	—	—	25	36	10	12	—	—	—	83			
Died.	1	0	3	6	4	9	4	—	—	27			
Total Discharged and Dead.	1	0	28	42	14	21	4	—	—	110			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	48	25	766	145	579	448	85	—	—	3426			

*fever cases 49
Dysentery do 128
other do 87
Total 264*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of April 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Pettie
Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. B.G.

*The Mr. Hoops for the
amounts are not paid made
up the Hoops for the
former half year being
all filed up and no
new ones being on
hands the Clerk orders
usurinary business
ordered a supply from
Mr. Hoops the invoice of which was read, to the following effect:
he recd. on the 5th inst
but did not get receive
the 10th inst*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 22224 to No. 22393, 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

Galway County

That he wrote to the Relieving Officers to furnish the particulars for the returns - that he communicated with the Central Board of Health as directed - that he forwarded the writs to Mr. Blekney, Solicitor - that he called on the Relieving Officers to forward weekly a return of stock - that he called on the Collectors to lodge the Balances in their hands - that he instructed Mr. Cullinane Collector to collect the Poor Rates from rate payers. That he communicated with the Rev. Mr. Daly on the subject of his former letter - that he called on the Sol. for his file of books.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 403 10 0
 Paid during the week, £ 304 17 10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 840 13 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
Samuel Cross	Galway. No. 1.	£ 50 18 7	£ 176 7 1/2
Hugh Pillegan	Galway. No. 1.	" " "	202 4 8
"	Mr. Martin	" " "	215 19 5 1/2
M. Cullinane	Annadown	" " "	655 9 10
"	Quelgalway	2 11 3	360 5 3 1/2
"	"	2 11 3	10 15 15 1/2
V. Cullinane	Lackagh	" " "	424 13 2
"	Sherry	" " "	324 18 5
"	"	" " "	749 17 7
G. R. McDonald	Moycullen	" " "	458 12 11
"	St. Mary's	" " "	136 7 5 1/2
"	Wrightstown	50 " "	117 2 2 1/2
"	"	50 " "	33 43 1 0 1/2
Tho. Walsh	Annmore	1 " "	459 1 3
Geo. Walsh	Ballinacounty	" " "	510 16 6
"	Stradbally	" " "	64 5 11
"	"	" " "	605 4 5
Redon. McLaughlin	Arden	" " "	260 9 11
Total,		103 10 0	10,440 18 3 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 £ Nil 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.

* Received
 Unending 25 March £ 10 8 9
 do 31 March £ 179 11 9

* Consumed
 Unending 25 March £ 32 12 10
 do 31 March £ 58 3 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 0 1 0 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 0 2 0
 do - 31 March £ 58 3 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:

- 21 Cwt of 1st flour 150 Meat
- 3 Tons of Rye Meal 1 Quart of whiskey
- 3 do Barley do. 6 Lemons
- 4 do Indian do. 50 Boxes of Tea
- 10 Cwt of Oatmeal 40 1/2 Dipt Candles
- 3 1/2 Tons @ 3/8 4/3 @ 3/6 224 lb Brown Soap
- 40 1/2 Sugar @ 5 1/2 & 40 1/2 @ 4 1/2 7 1/2 White do
- 28 1/2 Pepper 14 lb Washing Soda
- 10 Cwt of Rice 1 1/2 lb Cotton 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	Connolly	✓	5 1/2 Tons	48 9 6					
No. II.	Callit	✓	3 1/2 do	29 11 6	No. X.	Creaney	✓	3 do	36 4 9
No. III.	Griffin	✓	5 do	52 9 6	No. XI.	Monies	✓	3 do	36 4 9
No. IV.	Knowne	✓	3 do	26 4 9	No. XII.	Cullen	✓	5 do	43 14 7
No. V.	Hanagan	✓	3 do	26 4 9	No. XIII.	Kerns	✓	2 do	17 9 10
No. VI.	O'Shayer	✓	6 do	52 9 6	No. XIV.	Fynew	✓	2 do	17 9 10
No. VII.	O'Connor	-	-	-	No. XV.	"	-	-	-
No. VIII.	Darey	-	-	-	No. XVI.	"	-	-	-
No. IX.	Monies	✓	4 do	34 19 8	No. XVII.	"	-	-	-
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
John O'Grady Clerk	10	-	-
Geo. Thomas payment of Overseers	5	7	-
Mark Thomas do.	4	17	2
John O'Grady payment of Bills	14	6	3
Teenaghty, late Officer, on a salary	5	-	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Waldron, Meat to March	10	11	2
John M. Neughtin, Groceries	17	10	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush and Palmer, balance of p. Meal	36	-	-
do Indian Meal to 31 March	325	2	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:

The Assistant Master of Dangan Work House reported that the Roman Catholic Chaplain did not perform divine service on Sunday the 1st of April, and requests to know whether he may be allowed to send the children to the principal Work House for divine service.
Ordered - Not at present.

The agriculturist at Dangan reported the necessity of purchasing manure for the ground.
Ordered That the agriculturist do apply to the Clerical officer for a supply of manure which can be had gratis.

Masters Report.

The Master reported the crowded state of the Work House, the paupers being obliged to sleep 4 in bed and in some beds 5 the total no. in the several Work Houses on the night of the 6th Instant were as follows: viz:

Principal Work House	1433	} That the front sheds which we estimated to contain 200 paupers are used as work rooms
Infirmary & do.	315	
West do.	393	
Merchants Road do.	621	
Dangan do.	580		3324

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

The Master required for the employment of the Labourers, 24 Spades and 36 Shovels. Ordered That the Master will immediately prepare a return of tools in possession and issued to Superintendents.

Required for the Female Industrial Department.

50 Flaxen wheels	10 Stone ground Copewood	} <u>Ordered</u>
50 Wollen do.	20 ^{lb} of Coppers	
20 Stone Wool	10 Gallons of Rape oil	
20 do Flax	2 dozen pair of Cards	
10 do Chip Logwood	10 ^{lb} of Verdigras	

wheels not ordered until return of stock is furnished.

Required for the several houses, West House, 70 Tin Plates, 200 Tin dishes; Principal House, 300 Tin Plates, 300 Dishes.
Ordered That a return of these matters and the number supplied within the last 6 months be furnished by the Master to the Vice Guardians.

Required for the preparation of Flax from the raw state.
12 Scutchers and 3 set of Mangles. No Order.

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

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners, 28 March, 49, enclosing copies of the General Order containing Workhouse rules issued on the 5th February.

The Clerk stated that he handed one to each of the Workhouse Officers.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter 31 March, 49, N^o 14016, approving of the appointment of P. Murphy as Overseer at a salary of 10/- a week.

Letter from Central Board of Health 3rd March, 49, forwarding forms of Books to be kept in the Temporary Fever Hospitals.

Poor Law Commrs. Letter April 2nd, 49, offering no objection to Vice Guardians dissolving the Contract for Milk.

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 Commrs. Circular 2nd April, 49, N^o 260, requesting to be furnished weekly with a return of the N^o of persons receiving out-door Relief and the cost of such Relief.

Circular from the Chief Secretary's Office requesting that children under the age of 7 years may not be included in the return ordered on the 20th ultimo showing the degree of Education of the Workhouse Inmates.

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 3 April, 1849, N^o 272, M. 49, requiring monthly return of Collections of Poor Rates for the Month of March.

Poor Law Commrs. Letter 4 April 1849, requesting to be furnished with the particulars of the Insurance of Merchants Road Auxiliary Workhouse.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners letter dated 2 April, 1849, N^o 260, requesting to be furnished with a return of the Liabilities of the Union for the Month of March.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 4 April, 49, N^o 271, requiring to be furnished with the return ordered by their Circular of the 19th ultimo. The Clerk stated that he would furnish the return by Sunday past together with some other returns which were

were received during his illness and not yet forwarded.

Letter from Central Board of Health, Dublin, 4 April, 49, forwarding for the Vice Guardians information, a copy of a letter which they received relative to Medical aid in the Galway Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 5th April, 49, intimating to the Vice Guardians that they sent a requisition to the Commissariat office for 300 £ in provisions and stating, that a further sum of 500, would be sent on Saturday.

Letter from Central Board of Health, 5th April, 1849, N^o 3452, re-questing that when the Vice Guardians would have their arrangements completed for carrying into effect the directions of the Board of Health, the same may be reported to the Central Board of Health.

Read a letter of reply from Rev. P. Doherty informing the Vice Guardians of the correctness of Mary Heady's statement in reference to her marriage with John Heady.

Read a letter from Mr. Bouke Poor Law Inspector containing some remarks on his inspection of the Galway Union.

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 Proceiving 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).

Ordered. That the Master do furnish a return shewing all the Implements and tools (Flax and Woollew) at present available in each of the Workhouses, and also of those that want repairs, and present same to the Vice Guardians on Monday next, when they will order any supply that may be wanted.

Resolved. That Mr. O'Malley's house at Madera Island be taken for the purpose of a Cholera Hospital and Dispensary at the rate of 50 £ a year, together with all rates and taxes chargeable, the premises to be delivered in the same order that they were received and payments to commence from the 1st of April.

Resolved. That the tender of Philip Kelly for supplying a Man Cart of the best description of timber for the sum of £2.15.0, be accepted.

Resolved. That William Barrer be appointed Sanitary Officer at a salary of £1.1.0 per week.

The Vice Guardians having considered tenders for the supply of Meat and Milk.

Ordered. That John Harrison be declared Contractor for supplying the several Workhouses

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

of Dangan, Merchants Road and the Principal Workhouse for six Months with best New Milk at 6¹/₄ per Imperial Gallon and Butter milk at 3¹/₄ per Imperial Gallon, and that John Corstello and James Martyn be approved of as his Sureties.

That John Walsh be declared Contractor for supplying the Workhouse with best Rufand Mutton at 3¹/₄ per lb, haughs or neck bones not to be supplied, and that John Morris of Chap Street and Michael Cloherty of William Street be accepted as his Sureties.

The Clerk produced to the Board the Diaries of some of the Relieving Officers and the returns of the Superintendents for the month of February & March containing some observations of Mr. Bourke, Poor Law Inspector as to the irregular manner in which they have been kept.

Ordered. That the Relieving Officers and Superintendents be directed to be more careful in the preparations and sending in of those ^{Diaries} returns.

The Return of Stock of Provisions and Accusaries as taken by Master and Storekeeper on Saturday 31 March having been laid before the Board, it appeared that the value of Stock on the 31st March was £198. 17. 7
as appeared by the Provision Book £111. 5. 7
Plus of Stock in Store by Provision Book £87. 12. 0.

Resolved. That the Provision account be debited with the amount £87. 12. 0 and the Maintenance account credited therewith.

A deputation from the Town Fever Board having ^{at the request} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~deputed~~ ^{deputed} to represent that alarm was created with the intention to take Mr O Malloys house as a Cholera Hospital and that it might prove seriously injurious to the business of Arthur Ireland Brewer, the Board at the same time offering the use of the Permanent fever Hospital for the reception of Cholera patients, the Vice Guardians at the same time allowing them to have the use of Mr O Malloys house.

Resolved That the offer of the Fever Board be accepted and that the Fever Hospital be cleared out for Cholera patients and Mr O Malloys house be handed to the Fever Board, for as long a period as the Fever Hospital may be occupied for Cholera patients.

Resolved That Doctor Richardson be appointed to take charge of the Cholera Hospital at a salary of 5/- a day so long as his services may be necessary.

Ordered That in furtherance of the ^{instructions} ~~order~~ issued by the Medical Board, the following Gentlemen be appointed Medical Officers of Dispensaries for the Cholera patients -

Cranmore Dispensary, Doctor Whittier ~~at 5/- per day~~
Cughteraid 200, Doctor Davis ~~at 5/-~~
at five shillings per day each.

Resolved That Cholera Medicines be supplied to the following Dispensaries, viz
Lettermore, Cughteraid, Cranmore and to Galway and Moycullen Fever Hospitals.

Henry Fitzmaurice Vice
Guardians
Clerk Union.

Reports of Officers Continued.

That Mr Brouke recommended Mack Tutty one of the Overseers to be fined.

Ordered that he be fined one weeks pay.
That the floor over the oven required repairing

Ordered to be done when the Biscuits arrives.
That the Large Cess pools require to be emptied, required to know would the persons employed at such work be allowed any thing extra.

Ordered One penny worth of Tobacco to each after the Cess pools are opened, also 2 penny worth of Tobacco to each of the Paupers employed in Burying the paupers.
That Prizing poles, 12 feet long and 4 in Diameter can be had at the rate of 4/- each.

Medical Officers Report.

The Medical officer recommended that the Dietary laid down in the Poor Law Commissioned order 5th february, be adapted in the Work House.

Ordered approved of as far as regards Breakfast, allowance of Bread for dinner not to be increased without a diminution of the quantity of Fish.

That Vessels were much required at West House Auxiliary Workhouse for giving the food to the Children - Ordered That the Master do supply two dishes.

That the food is not issued at regular hours at Slauqua - Ordered That Masters attention be called to this fact.

Recommended the discontinuance of Butter Milk at West House - Ordered That New Milk be supplied (if procureable).

That

That a case of Asiatic Cholera was brought to the Workhouse on the 5th Instant from one of the emigrant Ships, but was refused admission into the Workhouse Hospital by him, but had him sent to Poor Temporary Fever Hospital, that a Shot air apparatus is required in the Workhouse

Ordered That the Idiot ward be prepared for Cholera patients, if the Shot air apparatus is not procurable in Galway it must be ordered from Dublin

Clerk's report

The Clerk reported the following Relieving Officers did not furnish their Diaries for the week ending 31 March, viz Messrs Griffin, Flanagan, O'Dwyer, O'Connor, Carey, S. Morris, Creaney & Morris and Flynn. —

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P. W. H. Vice Guardians.
 Lewis Fitzmaurice Clerk of the Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1200 Temporary Buildings, 145 Additional Workhouse, 1500 Poor Law Hospital, St. Peter's, Galway, 300 Total, 3145	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.	
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	48	25	76	64	75	57	48	85	—	312	598	7	
Admitted during the Week,	4	2	35	16	26	20	1	1	1	2137	—	0	
TOTAL,	52	27	80	152	608	468	86	1	2	3563	598	7	
Discharged during the Week	7	4	64	66	30	28	2	—	—	207	—	—	
Died,	1	—	7	5	5	7	2	—	—	27	—	—	
Total Discharged and Dead	8	4	71	71	35	4	—	—	—	228	—	—	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	44	23	130	145	570	433	82	1	2	3335	—	—	

Fever Cases 52
 Dysentery 123
 Other Cases 123
 Total 298

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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13th day of April 1849.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Mackie, Poor Law Inspector & C. G.
 Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. G.

The Relieving Officers Books for the 1st April not yet closed in consequence of the examination of the Books for week ending 31st March, not having been finished until Saturday last - see observation on last Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 22394 to No. 22521, 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. 27121 to No. 27144, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

Received from Government
£215, in Money and £85.0.0
in provisions.

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, £282.13.7
Paid during the week, £422.11.4
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £155.15.10
The Book was signed by the Chairman. 700.15.10
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.	
Sam. Cross	Galway No. 1	5	19	9	17	6	14	7
Hugh Gelligaw	Galway No. 2	"	"	"	20	2	4	7
	Mr. Mackinn	"	"	"	21	5	11	5
M. Cullinane	Annadown	"	"	"	6	5	9	10
"	Clare Galway	"	"	"	3	6	0	5
"	"	"	"	"	11	15	1	5
J. Cullinane	Suckagh	11	13	10	4	13	5	4
"	Atkenny	"	"	"	3	2	4	18
"	"	11	13	10	7	3	8	3
Geo. R. McDonald	Maycullen	4	3	0	8	9	15	11
"	Killaunin	3	-	-	13	6	4	5
"	Oughterard	3	19	4	0	13	2	10
"	"	50	0	0	3	2	9	0
Tho. Walsh	Cranmore	"	"	"	4	5	9	1
James Walsh	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	5	4	0	16
"	Headbally	"	"	"	6	4	5	11
"	"	"	"	"	6	0	5	2
R. McDougall	Straul	"	"	"	2	6	0	9
	Total	67	15	7	103	7	4	2

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

The Clerk reported that the Relief List for week ending 31 March, 7 apud not yet closed. the paupers remaining last half year not yet thought forward into new books.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11.11. 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. 14. 11 1/2.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	164	14	11 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	178	9	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	178	9	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	1	0 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2.0
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 th Mould Candles.	5 Ton of Indian Meal	3 Tons of fish
4 th Soap	5000 lbs Butter @ 8 ^{1/2}	14 th Pepper
56 th Meat	2200 - New Milk @ 8 ^{1/2}	170 Meat
	800 - B. Milk - 3 ^{1/2}	2 Quarts Whiskey
	200 - New do - 6 ^{1/2}	12 Lemons
	4 th Tea - 3/8	6 Tons of Coals
	6 th do - 3/6	50 Boxes Soap
	40 Sugar - 5 ^{1/2}	112 th Brown Soap
	30 th do - 4 ^{1/2}	7 th White do
		7 th Washing Soda

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,	-	-	-

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.	Cornely	✓	5 Ton	42.5.0	Bt. forward		3 1/2 Ton	272.13.8	
No. II.	Bellot	✓	4 1/2 do	38.0.6	No. X.	Cranmore	✓	2 do	17.9.14
No. III.	Griffin	✓	5 do	43.14.7	No. XI.	Monice	✓	3 do	26.4.9
No. IV.	Rowne	✓	2 do	17.9.10	No. XII.	Culleng	✓	-	-
No. V.	Hamagan	✓	13 do	26.4.9	No. XIII.	"	✓	-	-
No. VI.	O'Dwyer	x	10 do	52.9.6	No. XIV.	Kerns	✓	4 do	34.19.8
No. VII.	O'Connell	✓	4 do	34.19.8	No. XV.	Epune	✓	2 do	17.9.10
No. VIII.	Carey	✓	2 do	17.9.10	No. XVI.	"	✓	-	-
No. IX.	Monice	-	-	-	No. XVII.	"	✓	-	-
Car. forwd.			3 1/2 Ton	272.13.8	TOTAL,			42 1/2 Ton	368.17.9

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.			
✓ Mich. Killen late Relieving Officer on acc of Salary	17	1	6
Mr ✓ Ed. Grady Clerk Petty Cash	10	"	"
✓ Green Tin Dishes	7	8	"
✓ Pennings Coffee	16	9	"
✓ Mark Thomas payment of Overseers	4	7	2
✓ Tho. Odyne, Carpenter work and shed.	15	"	"
✓ Geo. Thomas payment Overseers	4	17	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ P. M. Lynch flour to 7 April	119	1	"
✓ Mrs. Flattery, Soap & Candles for the month of February	19	4	4
✓ Mrs. Flattery, Soap and Candles	14	12	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

✓ P. M. Lynch Indian Meal	67	12	"
✓ Rush and Palmer Indian Meal to 7 April	253	12	7

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 Chaplain's Book was produced by the Clerk containing an observation from the Rev. Mr. O'Leary Roman Catholic Chaplain as to the irregularity which he has observed from time to time in the Workhouse during divine service.

Ordered that the Masters attention be called to this and make arrangements to have the Children come to Mass in time.

The Assistant Master at Dangan reported that some Boys absconded therefrom and made their way to the Principal Workhouse.

Ordered Boys to be sent back and Gaols to be kept from them for two days.

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

That the Locks of the Auxiliary Workhouse were in a bad state having been left in an unfinished state by Contractor.

The Contractor having been sent for promised to finish the Locks by tomorrow Required, 2 quire of large paper, 2 do of note paper, 1/4 hundred of Quills & 1 Can of Ink - Ordered.

Masters Report.

The Master reported that much damage is being constantly done to the Linen and Bedding in the Workhouse - that of 124 Boys shirts sent from Dangan, 24 new ones were torn and damaged, that of new sheets were sent from West House very much damaged - recommended that the Gaols be stopped from the Men until the value of the sheets be compensated for.

Ordered

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

Sealed order 11th April. 1849. conti-
nuing relief out of the Workhouse
to all cases under Section 2 to the
12th of May 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:—

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 12th April 1849, n^o 21725, stating that a requisition was sent to the Commissariat Office for the issue of £75, for relief of the Poor of the Galway Union.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners, 10th April, 1849, n^o 21334, stating that a requisition was sent to the Commissariat Office for the issue of a sum of £300, for relief of the Poor of the Galway Union.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners, Cir-
cular 10th April. 49. n^o 21465 requesting a return showing the n^o of Idiots, Epileptics and Lunatics in each Electoral Division of the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners letter, 10th April 1849. n^o 13365, approving of the appointment of Mr Richard Smyth as assistant Pauper, at the salary of £20 a year and observing that no part of Mr Smyth's family would be allowed in the Workhouse.

Poor Law Commissioners letter 10th April, 49. n^o 21537 approving of the appointment of Mr

Mr Dwyer as Relieving Officer at a salary of £50 a year.

Read a letter from Mr Rice Revising Valuator enclosing a list of Queries and answers in re-
ference to his appointment and also a form of a notice which may be circulated through the Union.

Ordered That the Clerk do write to Mr Rice and furnish him with a copy of the notice already published. —

The Clerk produced two writs served on him at the suit of Messrs Rush and Palmer and Matt Conannon for the amount of their accounts.

Ordered That they be handed to Mr Blakeney to enter an appearance. —

The Clerk produced the order of the Court on an appeal in the case of Franklin appell-
ant which ordered that the value of his holding n^o 3694 ^{Galway Electoral Division} be reduced to £30. 0. 0, and that the sum of £5. 5. 0, which the appell-
ant had already paid be returned to him.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Vice Guardians having referred to their order on last Board day calling on the Master of the Work House to furnish a return of the Implements, Tools and Flaxen and Woollen Wheels at present available in each of the Workhouses and finding that he has not furnished such return but has contented himself with inserting an imperfect report on his Journal, the returns from the other Houses having been omitted.

Resolved That the Master be called upon to furnish the required return by 12 O'clock at our adjourned Meeting on tomorrow.

The Clerk reported there was no Contract for the supply of Rice or Oat meal.

Ordered To be advertised for.

Meeting adjourned until tomorrow the 14th April.

Wm. Keble Vice
Wm. Keble Guardians
Clerk Union.

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Masters report cont from page 5)
Ordered any damage done should have been ascertained on each day and some enquiry at once been made to ascertain who the guilty parties were.

Ordered The Master at Dangan must account for the damaged Shirts.

Reports that the want of Shoes amongst the Men renders them unable to do field work, the greater part of them being suffering from sore feet and suggested the introduction of Wooden soled Shoes.

Ordered The Master must account for the Material last ordered for Shoes.

Required for the Work House, viz:—

- 3 Dozen Brooms
- 10 Barls Lime
- 2^{do} Black Lead
- 1/2 dozen Bath brick
- 1 Stone Whiting

Ordered.

Reported that the Schoolmaster and Assistant Schoolmaster were now sufficiently recovered and returned to the performance of their duties, the persons employed to act in their place still continue in office.

Ordered That Mr. Egan the Warden who had acted as Assistant Schoolmaster do return to his proper duty.

That Mr. O'Brien who had acted as Schoolmaster be discontinued.

Medical Officers Report.

The Medical Officer recommended Cocoa as a substitute for Milk, made by the following receipt, viz:—

4 lb of Cocoa,

7th of Sugar, and 2 Gallons of New Milk to 20 Gallons of Water. Ordered approved of. Required a Bath and Cistern in the Infirmary. Ordered. That the Master do purchase Timber for this purpose.

Reported That the Work House was too Crowded and recommended the Chambers in the Workhouse to be reduced by 425. No Order.

That a Case of Cholera has appeared in the Work House Hospital.

Adjourned Meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Saturday the 14th April. 1849.

Present in the Chair, Major McKie, P. L. V. G. Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. G.

The Master handed in a return of the Implements in the Workhouse and Auxiliary Workhouses as also of the Tins and Whels but did not furnish a general return such as required by the Vice Guardians showing the Number at present available and the B^o which have been purchased within the last 6 Months.

The Master reported that there is no Convenience for removing the Nuisance from the Cess pools to the dung Piles, except the Right Buckets and a few old Barrows which are unfit for the purpose he therefore requested to be supplied with the Barrows he applied for on the 16th of last Month for the Speedy and more cleanly removal of such Nuisance. No Order.

Next Meeting to be held on Friday the 20th April next.

P. McKie. Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. Vice Guardians. Clerk Union.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of April 1849.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

Handwritten notes: 41 Dysentery, 110 other cases, Total 298

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of April 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, 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. Includes rows for No. I to No. XIX, Car forward, and TOTAL.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major McKie P. L. V. G. Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V. G.

Examined such alternate Friday

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 22532 to No. 22699, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ... to No. ..., inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk reported that he carried out the orders of the last 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, £ 370: 5: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 148: 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

* Including £ 300: 0: 0 received from Govt.

Table with 4 columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. Rows include Samuel Cross, Hugh Gilligan, Martin Cullinan, etc.

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.

Mr. Keptinis Asst. Clerk produced his Petty cash account to £ 11: 15: 6 which was passed and he handed to the Clerk the balance which remained in his hands £ 8: 0: 0

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 Lists 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 £ 219: 0: 0 7/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 219: 0: 7 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 179: 5: 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 179: 5: 11 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 0: 1: 0 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 0: 2: 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ ...

The Clerk reported that the Relief list was not yet closed for weeks ending 31st March, 7th & 14th April

- 2 1/2 Cwt. first flour, 8 bags coals, 5 1/2 tons of Indian Meal, 50 boxes turf, 20 Cwt. salt, 35 lbs dip candles, 4 1/2 Tons 3/8 1/4 Ester @ 7/6, 112 lbs of Brown Soap, 45 lbs Sugar 5th per lb, 7 lbs of Starch, 45 lbs do 4th, 1 load of fire wood, 3 Hous fish, 28 lbs washing soda, 50 lbs of pepper, 2 lbs Buttermilk blue, 10 Cwt. Wheat, 7 lbs Mould candles, 28 lbs of loaf sugar, 5 Gallons Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, £ 350: 17: 4 1/2
In kind, Money - - - - - 1: 4: 0

Total, £ 352: 1: 10 1/2

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

Table with 8 columns: 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. Rows include No. I. Connelly, No. II. Pettit, No. III. Griffin, etc.

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.
Establishment of William M. Cormac flax	4	3	2
Continued M. donagh wool	4	13	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

Lucency repairing a Pump	2	10	" 104
Scavanagh covered Cart	2	10	" 105
Porter Salary	4	"	"
J. R. Hopkins Salary to 24/4	9	12	8
J. Brady Clk. part bills	5	2	6
Mark Thomas freight. Oranmore	4	6	"
George Thomas do	4	14	"
Giffy wages @ Strickper	1	19	" 104
Honor R. O. va. pay salary	6	"	"
Honor R. O. do	3	10	" 11
P. Morris R. O. do	9	4	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

McNaughton's groceries (Hull)	19	8	1
P. M. Lynch Meal Flour	96	2	6
Edwood Meat	6	5	7
M. Loughlin field	35	13	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush & Malin Medium Meal	209	18	0
P. M. Lynch Meal	80	5	8

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

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

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

Master's Report

That Cholera broke out in the West House Auxiliary Workhouse on the night of the 14 Inst. That the disease made its appearance in the principal Workhouse on the 19 Inst. That he required assistance for the management of the house, the Wardsman McDonagh having resigned and the other Wardsman Egan being yet at Danjar. Ordered. That the Master will send for Mr. Egan.

That some Blankets are very much required. Ordered that the Clerk will write to the Contractor for 50 pair. That a considerable quantity of the Workhouse bedding and sheets &c has been sent to the Cholera Hospital. Ordered. That the Master do produce receipts for such articles as have been sent.

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

That a considerable quantity of Brandy Whiskey &c is being ordered constantly by the Medical Officers which he had procured for them and requests the two Guardians questions on the subject to enable him to make his estimate. That Pitt Mulholland "overseer" has been taken ill of cholera.

Ordered that Master will enquire for an overseer in Mulholland's stead. Required for the Workhouse. 20 lbs Lime & 4 doz Thorny (ordered)

Medical Officers Report

Recommended that the Soup should be made of meat instead of fish. Recommended that Rice be substituted for the fish Soup in the principal Workhouse.

Ordered that the Medical Officer do explain his meaning more fully and state the quantity.

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

Poor Law Commissioners Circular 13 April 1849 N^o 292 N/49 transmitting an amended form of Notice to Immediate Lessors under the 2nd Sec of the Act of 7th Vic Cap 92

Circular dated 13 April 1849 N^o 297 N/1849 requesting that the Monthly Return of Liabilities for March may be transmitted by Monday the 16th Inst.

The Clerk stated that he forwarded the return by Sundays post the 15th Inst.

Circular 18 April 1849 N^o 23739/49 stating that a requisition was sent to the Commissariat Office for the sum of £640 for the use of the Galway Union.

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

Letter 18 April 1849 N^o 303/49 calling the Clerks attention to their circular of the 29th ultimo requesting a return of the cases of Vaccination in the Workhouse during the year ending 25 March last. The Clerk stated that he wrote to the Comrs. to say that he did not receive the circular referred to and requesting that he may be supplied with a form when he would supply the return.

Letter from Central Board of Health 14 April 1849 N^o 3887/49 enclosing a copy of a memorial for the provision of medical aid at Spiddal and requesting the objections of the Vic Guardians on the subject.

Letter from Central Board of Health 17 April 1849 N^o 3910/49 requiring to be furnished with daily lists of persons attacked by Cholera in the Union:

Ordered that each Medical Officer be requested to furnish Daily lists of persons attacked by Cholera in each of their districts and that anti-Cholera forms be supplied to them for that purpose.

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The Clerk stated that forms had already been supplied to each of the Medical Officers.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 18 April 1849 N^o 20074 requesting to be supplied with a return setting forth the particulars of the rates struck before the 1st ultimo.

Read a letter from the National Education Office requiring to be furnished with a return of the N^o of children on the roll of the Galway Workhouse National School on the 21st December last.

Poor Law Commissioners to Vic Guardians 17 April 1849 N^o 18964/49 sanctioning the increased allowance of salary to Dr. Browne from the 29th Sept last and so long as the N^o of inmates of the Workhouse shall exceed three thousand -

Read a communication from the Rev^d Peter Daly R.P. offering the right of interment for the Workhouse and Cholera paupers either at Rahoon or Bushy Park for the sum of fifty pounds to be paid at once -

Resolved that Father Dalys offer be accepted and that the Commissioners sanction be requested to the arrangement -

Resolved that in consequence of the increase of Cholera it has been found necessary to make the following arrangements and alterations -

That Dr. James Browne be appointed to the Medical charge of the Cholera Hospital @ 10/- per diem -

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 Pooling Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

That

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

That Dr. Richardson will return to the Work house and will continue to receive 5/- per day in consideration of his remaining in the house day and night to attend to cholera patients in the house

That Doctor Mr. Mahon do act as apothecary to the cholera Hospital from the 17th Inst. @ 5/- a day:

That R. Mansell do act as assistant Apothecary at 5/- a day from the 18th Inst.

That the account of the Cholera Hospital be kept distinct by Mr. Alley in the same manner as the accounts of the Fever Hospitals:

That such articles of bedding as may be required will be furnished to the Cholera Hospital by the Master of the Workhouse who will obtain receipt for all articles supplied from the Medical officer in charge

That Doctor Thomas Whistler of Oranmore do afford Dispensary aid to cholera Patients in Ballinacorney and that he will be paid an additional Salary of 5/- per day:

The Clerk reported that he was unable to forward the usual weekly returns to the Poor Law Commission in consequence of the Record of Deaths Book and Admission and Discharge Book not being yet closed for week ending 14 April 1849:

Ordered that the Master do immediately explain why the Workhouse Books are not closed regularly every week and sent in for examination to the Clerk before the Board day in each.

The following explanation was handed in by the Master - That the Relief List for the half year ending 25 March last is made up and closed.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

and that the assistant Master and himself are using every exertion in bringing up the Relief List for the present half year the greater part of which is now closed copied in. He had to give the same explanation in reference to the Clothing Books: That he has been unable to complete the record of deaths Book for week ending 14 Inst. and unable to make any entry therein for the present week in consequence of not receiving the return of Deaths from the Medical officers

That during the past week he was unable to give but very little assistance in the keeping of the Workhouse books in consequence of the fearful outbreak of cholera in the Workhouse nearly all his assistants are either ill or have fled through terror:

Read a letter from Mr. Egan R. Off. for Ballinacorney and Cholera Hospital, shabbally informing the Vice Guardians of the appearance of Cholera in his District and stating that Dr. Whistler refused attending them:

Ordered that Mr. Egan be informed that Doctor Whistler is appointed to attend cholera in his District

Ordered that a food Depot be established at Salt House Canarie @ 2/- ^{per bushel} ^{at the house} ^{at 10 o'clock} from Monday the 23 Inst.

The Clerk read notice of appeal served on him in the case of Joseph St. Bath appellant which ordered the name of Mary Dolan to be rated for n. 2945 Falway S.D. instead of S. appellant.

Read 2nd notice. S. appellant which ordered that the tenement rated to him in n. 2978 Falway S.D. should be struck out of S. rate.

Read 3rd notice S. appellant which ordered that the name of S. appellant be struck out from n. 2942 Falway S.D. and the name of Elvior Mr. Donnell rated thereon.

Read

Read a letter from Mr. Blakeney requesting to be informed if the Vice Guardians determined on entering appearances in each of the cases when writs have been served and advising the Vice Guardians to do so for to save expense.

Ordered. That the Clerk do instruct Mr. Blakeney to enter an appearance in each case.

The Clerk reported that Danjan or Westhouse Mary, Workhouses or the property thereof has never been insured.

Ordered. That the Clerk do write to Mr. McKinrow to know what value would be put on the building at Danjan.

The Clerk reported the necessity of establishing a regular Dietary very lately some changes has been made and it has not been adhered to regularly which made the checking of the prov. very difficult.

Ordered. That Dr. Moore be requested to lay down a ~~regular~~ Dietary in writing.

The Clerk reported the necessity of calling on the Relieving Officers for Lists of the persons receiving Relief during the half year ended on 25 March last according to No. 7 of article 11 General order outdoor Relief.

The Clerk reported the necessity of taking stock of clothing in the Workhouse as he was sure there was a considerable deficiency between the actual stock and that on the clothing books.

Ordered. That as soon as cholera subsides stock of clothing be taken.

The Clerk reported that in looking over the admission and Discharge Book for week ending 14 April before that many persons left the Workhouse during that week who it appeared from the Registers had been discharged before during the period that the late Assistant

Master

Master Hynes was in office.

On requiring an explanation from the Master and Assistant Master he found that the discharges were improperly made by Mr. Hynes but that they had Lists of all the paupers now in the several Workhouses and were comparing them with the Books for the purpose of correcting same.

The Vice Guardians finding that Mr. Hopkins' "ass^t" Clerk had absented himself from his duties from 4 o'clock on Saturday last 21st till 11 o'clock on Monday m^g without leave from the Vice Guardians. Ordered. That the Clerk do call on Mr. Hopkins for an explanation of the cause.

Mr. McDonagh Woodsman having handed in his resignation.

Ordered. That it be accepted and that his Successor be appointed on next Board day.

Next meeting of the Vice Guardians to be held on Friday the 27 April 1849.

(Signed)

Lewis Fitzmaurice } Vice Guardians

John Brady. Clerk Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1200 Temporary Buildings, 145 Additional Workhouse, 1500 Permanent Buildings, 300 Fever Shed,	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Total, 3145															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	44	25	721	438	563	121	84	-	-	8290	In Workhouse Hospital	7	In separate Wards, Hospital	7	
Admitted during the Week,	4	3	32	50	16	10	1	-	-	116	In Fever Hospital	0	In Wards with other inmates,	0	
TOTAL,	48	28	753	488	579	133	85	-	-	3412	Total,	7	Total,	7	
Discharged during the Week	5	4	42	151	56	111	4	-	-	363	fever	41	Dysentery	143	
Died,	1	1	12	36	4	31	-	-	-	85	Cholera	150	other cases	63	
Total Discharged and Dead	6	5	54	187	60	132	4	-	-	448					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	42	23	699	1301	579	299	81	-	-	2964					397

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	529	1332	207	595	736	1927	Bt. forward						
No. II.	578	1254	216	655	734	1909	No. X.	237	486	166	526	403	1012
No. III.	392	924	111	434	503	1358	No. XI.	171	367	96	326	267	693
No. IV.	218	621	78	252	296	873	No. XII.	118	357	59	219	177	570
No. V.	154	387	131	416	285	803	No. XIII.	100	266	37	187	157	453
No. VI.	227	636	168	562	395	1198	No. XIV.	279	631	178	495	482	1126
No. VII.	252	694	177	520	429	1214	No. XV.	175	397	78	192	253	589
No. VIII.	216	505	217	674	433	1179	No. XVI.	67	178	32	100	99	278
No. IX.	114	289	91	334	205	628	No. XVII.	167	396	74	249	241	645
Car forward							No. XVIII.	10	40	-	-	10	40
							TOTAL,	3944	9754	2125	6736	6069	16498

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of April 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major McKee, P.L. and V.G.
 Other Guardians: Lewis Fitzmaurice Esq. V.G.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 22700 to No. 22815, 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. 27115 to No. 27360, 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 read notice of intended Marriage between John Farwright a soldier of the 68th Regiment and Honor Keating.

Galway County

The Clerk reported he carried out the orders of last Board 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, £ 700. 0. 0

Paid during the week, £ 585. 14. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 262. 6. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Samuel Cross	Galway No. 1.	" " "	1761 4 7 1/2
Hugh O'Connell	Galway No. 2	" " "	2024 7 8
	Mr. Martyn	" " "	2151 9 5 1/2
Martin Cullinane	Annadown	" " "	655 9 10 1/2
	Carrigalway	" " "	360 5 3 1/2
	"	" " "	1015 15 2
John Cullinane	Lackagh	" " "	413 5 4
	Attewary	" " "	324 18 5
	"	" " "	738 3 9
Geo. R. McDonald	Moyvalley	" " "	915 11 3
	Killaurin	22 3 "	1342 2 11 1/2
	Oughterard	2 17 "	1010 5 10 1/2
	"	25 "	3298 0 1 1/2
Thomas Walsh	Oranmore	" " "	457 1 3
James Walsh	Ballinacorney	" " "	540 16 6
	Shadbellahy	" " "	84 5 11
	"	" " "	605 2 5
Redmond McLaughlin	Foran	" " "	260 9 4
	Total,	25 "	11374 8 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

* Including 50/5, received from Government.

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 £ 259. 8. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	259	8	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	193	8	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	193	8	9
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,	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:			
20 Cwt Best Flour	80	Boxes of Turf	
3 Tons Rye Meal	40	Doft Candles	
3 do Barley do	22	4 doz Crown Soap	
4 do Indian do	4	do White do	
4 1/2 Tea @ 3/8	28	do washing Soda	
40 lb Sugar @ 5/	5	do Mould Candles	
1 1/2 Tons of Rice	12	doz Soda Water	
14 lb Leaf Sugar	2	do of Tobacco	
6 Tons of Coals			

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

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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 21st day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	1	7	6
In kind,	859	14	6
Total,	361	2	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book. The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the 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.	Loganahy	✓	50m Meal 42 5.0	Bt. forward			
No. II.	Shelton	✓	5 do do 12 5.0	No. X.	Quaven	✓	3 do 26 4.9
No. III.	Griffin	✓	6 do do 52 9.6	No. XI.	St. Morris	✓	2 do 17 9.10
No. IV.	Browne	✓	4 do do 34 19.8	No. XII.	Hullery	✓	3 do 26 4.9
No. V.	Hanrahan	✓	3 do do 26 4.9	No. XIII.	St. Morris	✓	4 do 34 19.8
No. VI.	O'Dwyer	✓	" " " " " "	No. XIV.	St. Morris	✓	4 do 34 19.8
No. VII.	Wainor	✓	" " " " " "	No. XV.	St. Morris	✓	2 do 17 9.10
No. VIII.	Pacey	✓	2 do do 17 9.10	No. XVI.	St. Morris	✓	2 do 17 9.10
No. IX.	St. Morris	✓	4 do do 34 19.8	No. XVII.	St. Morris	✓	2 do 17 9.10
Car. forwd.				TOTAL,		2.0.0	43 Tons 373.2.3

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

The Clerk reported that the Relief List was not yet closed, for week ended on 31st March, 4th, 11th or 21st April.

Clothing Books not made up since 25 March

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 Grady, payment of Bills	12	19	8
do do do	5	18	5
do do do	5	-	10 1/2
Mark Thomas, payment of Officers	4	6	-
Geo Thomas do	4	14	-
John Steens R. Officer salary to 29 Sept	12	10	-
Pat Morris balance salary as R. Off	10	-	-
Matthew Treaven R. Off. do to 29 Sept	12	10	-
John Grady, payment of Bills	4	19	8
M. Jennings Coffins, but door	6	0	4
Henry Walsh, Streetkeeper wages	2	5	-
R. Kelly cooper work	4	16	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

M. and J. Conwell on a/c Chief	50	-	-
P. M. Lynch Meal and foals	64	4	-
James Byrne Rice	13	-	-
John Harrison Milk to 14 April	22	4	11
do do	10	-	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush and Palmer, Indian Meal 21 Sept 1833	11	11	-
P. M. Lynch Indian Meal	70	1	-

Five Hospitals.

Mrs N. Callan, payment of Bills	2	15	-
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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 Clerk reported that he did not receive any reply from the Solicitor, calling on him to furnish his account for Law Costs.

Ordered - That the Clerk do again call on Mr. Blakeney for his Bill of Costs.

Master's Report

The Master reported that he received information that a considerable quantity of old Clothes were taken from the Workhouse or Cholera Hospital and sold in Quay Street, to a man named Connolly by the paupers employed at the Cholera Hospital and that he proceeded to the House and ascertained that such was the fact.

Ordered - Steps were taken to procure charge but failed. Reported the inability of the Assistant Master to bring up the areas in the Relief List and Clothing Books in consequence of the great pressure of business in the Master's office, owing to the outbreak of Cholera & suggesting the necessity of employing a smart person for a few weeks to assist in keeping the accounts.

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

The Master reported that the Milk Contractor has been deficient in his supplies of New Milk.

Ordered - That the Clerk do write to the Contractor and call his attention to the necessity of fulfilling his contract.

Reported that having neither the assistance of Wardsmen or Overseers during the past week he was unable to give any assistance in the keeping of the Books. That the Contractor for Paper stuffs refused to supply the amount of the last order.

Ordered - That the Master do purchase from other persons. That he was unable to procure lime during past week, in consequence of the person who was in the habit of supplying, not having been paid the amount of his bill. Ordered - That Master be informed that payment is ordered this day for the Bill.

for continuation of Reports see page 11

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

Sealed Order dated 21 April, 1849, N^o 18990, authorizing the appointment of a Revising Valuator.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter, 23rd of April, N^o 18990, enclosing a sealed Order authorizing the appointment of a Revising Valuator.

Ordered. That Mr. Hugh Rice be appointed to revise the Valuation of the Union, to be completed by the 1st day of August next at a sum of One hundred and Fifty pounds; Sureties, Pat Rice of Trim, L. C. and Robert Orr, of Vackville Street, Dublin, Esq^{rs}.

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, 24 April, 49, N^o 25504, stating that a Requisition was sent to the Commissariat Office for the issue of £500, in the name of Major McKie for the use of the Union.

Poor Law Commissioners Letter, 25 April, 49, N^o 25565, sanctioning the use of Cocoa instead of Milk in the Diet of the Workhouse.

Letter from Central Board of Health, dated 20 April N^o 4416, enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from Doctor Keavin, relative to the appearance of Cholera in the District of Dunaghdower, and requesting to be informed of the steps taken by the Vice Guardians to carry the "Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act" into effect.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform Doctor Keavin that the Vice Guardians will furnish any small supply of Cholera Medicines that may be required and will communicate with him further on the subject.

Letter from Same, dated 21 April, 49, N^o 4404, stating that a packet containing 120 forms of Cholera Reports were forwarded on the 21st Instant and requesting to be informed if they had arrived.

Letter

Letter from Central Board of Health, dated 23 April 1849, N^o 4477, forwarding a requisition for the appointment of an additional Medical Officer for the Temporary Fever Hospital at Galway, in consequence of the increase in the number of patients.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Central Board of Health that the Vice Guardians have already appointed six additional Medical Officers, at a salary of £12.50, per week, and that they are not aware of any additional Medical assistance being required for the Fever Hospital at Galway, such necessity not having been intimated to them by the Medical Officer in charge, they beg also to observe that the numbers at present are not equal to what it has been frequently since the Fever Hospital was established and the numbers are now decreasing.

Letter from Central Board of Health, dated 24th April, 49, N^o 4509, requesting to be informed as to what articles of Nutriment are distributed to patients attended from Temporary Dispensaries within the Union.

Ordered. That the Central Board of Health be informed that a supply of Rice and Meal was granted to the Temporary Dispensaries at Lettermore, but not from the Cates, and that this was the only Dispensary until the Dispensaries for Cholera were established and that no articles of Nutriment has been furnished by the Vice Guardians to those Dispensaries.

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

Letter

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

Letter from Central Board of Health, dated 25 April 49. N. 4557, enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from the Rev. Mr. M. Cready, on the subject of cholera appearing in Spiddal and requesting the Vice Guardians attention to the communication.

Ordered That the Central Board of Health be informed that the Vice Guardians enquired of the Relieving Officers, if any cases of Cholera had appeared at Spiddal, and they stated not to their knowledge, and that Mr. M. Cready has been constantly applying for the establishment of a Dispensary at Spiddal even when a Temporary fever hospital there, the Vice Guardians do not mean to deny, that the establishment of Dispensaries would be very desirable in several places in the Union, but they beg to observe that the funds at their disposal will not admit of such an increase of expenditure as must be incurred by adding to the Hospitals and Dispensaries already established and that the estimate for Temporary Medical Establishments in this Union for the present week amounts to 100 £, while the average weekly collection of rates does not exceed 20 £.

Letter from Thomas Murray & Auditor forwarding the Abstracts of accounts for half year ending 29 September, 1848, signed by him, and requesting them to be signed by the Vice Guardians and returned to the Poor Law Commissioners immediately, as they were required for their Annual Report.

Resolved -

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved That John Mullins be appointed Overseer of the paupers employed in the Workhouse at a salary of Eight shillings per week, on trial for one month.

Resolved That Martin M. Carmick be appointed on trial for one month, Warden of the Workhouse, at a salary of Ten pounds per annum with rations and apartments.

The Vice Guardians having considered the necessity of confining the time for receiving objections to the existing Valuation.

Ordered That notice be given that all objections must be lodged on or before the 12 of May, instead of the 30th.

Resolved That the following Gentlemen be appointed a Committee under the 12 Viet. Chap. 131, Sec. 8, for the Town of Galway, viz: -

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| The Rev. The Warden of Galway | John Castello. |
| Rev. John Carey | John Harrison |
| Rev. J. Rush | Patt Commine |
| Rev. B. Roche | N. Killian |
| Rev. V. D. Tolan | A. R. Mullins. |
| Rev. A. Commine | W. N. Alley Secretary. |
| Rev. M. Joyce | |
| Rev. M. Leonard. | |

*to the Commission
and opposite list*

The Clerk produced a writ served on him at the suit of W. Elwood.

Ordered That it be handed to Mr. Blakeney to enter an appearance thereon.

The Clerk reported that the Books required to be

be kept by the Poor Law Commissioners order of the 5th of February, viz Daily Diet Book, and Diet Class Book and which were handed by the Clerk to the Master, and assistant Master of each Workhouse long since are not being kept.

Ordered That all the Workhouse Books and the Books from the Auxiliary Workhouses be laid before the Board at their next Meeting for the purpose of making enquiry why they have not been kept up regularly.

Next Meeting of the Vice Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th of May, 1849.

Wm. H. Quinn Vice Guardians
Clerk of the Union

The Vice Guardians having considered Tenders for the supply of Rice and Potmeal and finding that the tenders sent in were too high

Ordered That tenders be advertised for to be considered on next Board day.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of April 1849.

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. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various weekly totals.

Specimen 41
Dysentery 145
Cholera 157
Other Cases 52
Total 395

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of April 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., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts I through XVII and a Car forward section.

COPIES of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28th day of April 1849. Present: Mr. J. J. ... Other Guardians: ... Meeting adjourned to Friday the 11 May 1849.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 22516 to No. 22771, 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:

Remained each alternate Friday

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:)

Galway County Council Archives

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 Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Galway UNION.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the fifth day of May 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1070 Temporary Buildings, 495 Additional Workhouse, 1350 Permanent Fever Hospital, 300 Fever Sheds, 300 Total, 3145	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.		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.	42	27	599	412	504	244	75	"	"	2153	In Workhouse 393 In Fever Hospital 1	In separate Wards 7 In Wards with other inmates 31	
Admitted during the Week.	6	5	54	47	19	25	1	1	"	163			
TOTAL.	48	32	653	523	219	269	76	1	"	2916	Total, 393	Total, 7	
Discharged during the Week.	1	1	13	30	2	1	2	"	"	50			
Died.	2	2	26	27	1	10	1	"	"	76			
Total Discharged and Dead.	3	3	39	57	3	13	3	"	"	126			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	45	29	619	402	515	306	73	1	"	2790			

*Seven Dying - 41
Fever - 127
Other Cases - 53
Total 393*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 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.	533	1400	233	656	786	2056	Bt. forward						
No. II.	232	1303	242	708	774	2011	No. X.	253	521	175	533	430	1074
No. III.	408	957	113	434	521	1396	No. XI.	205	480	65	270	274	750
No. IV.	224	732	81	263	305	595	No. XII.	121	243	117	298	238	641
No. V.	153	386	163	510	316	896	No. XIII.	109	286	60	211	169	497
No. VI.	224	630	112	550	386	1180	No. XIV.	291	644	188	541	479	1185
No. VII.	245	673	176	533	421	1206	No. XV.	183	402	84	222	269	624
No. VIII.	227	535	217	686	444	1221	No. XVI.	72	185	35	108	107	293
No. IX.	113	294	106	350	219	644	No. XVII.	173	457	85	311	258	769
Car forward							TOTAL.	4102	10257	2307	7220	6409	17487

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11 day of May 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lewis Sigmund Esq V.G.
Other Guardians: James Ward Esq V.G.

Major McKie "Tom Law Inspecter" was prevented from attending by illness

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 22772 to No. 23134, 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. 27261 to No. 28174 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 read notice of intended marriage between Wm. Shuman Sol. 68 Regiment and Ellen Linskey Spinster

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The Clerk reported that he carried out all the orders of the last Board.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, pasted 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, £ 1382: 14: 9

Paid during the week, £ 1322: 2: 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 322: 8: 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:—

Including £ 1203 received from Government

Table with 4 columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Remaining. Lists collectors like Samuel Croft, Hugh Silligan, Patt Martin, etc.

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 £ 711 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 Weekly Relief List not closed since the 25th March, but it is being 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 £ 204: 17: 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 204: 17: 2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 202: 9: 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. £ 202: 9: 5 1/2

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

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 2: 4: 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 1: 1: 1/2

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

- 7 lb White Soap, 21 cwt fine flour, 3 gallons Whiskey, 14 Stone Malt, 2 1/2 Ton Rape Meal, 28 lbs Washing Soda, 4 lbs Starch, 4 " Ind. Meal, 7 " Starch, 1 dozen of Soda Water, 10 Cwt. Oatmeal, 540 lb Meats, 3 1/2 lb Tea, 15 lb Coffee, 1 1/2 Ton Rice, 40 Sugar, 6 Ton Coal, 40 " do, 50 Boxes Soap, 28 " loaf Sugar, 25 lb dip Candles, 4 Bottles Wine, 148 lb Brown 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 general 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 5th day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

and the Expenditure for 28th April 1848 was In money £ 2: 15: 3 In kind £ 379: 3: 1 Total £ 381: 18: 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:

Table with 8 columns: 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. Lists districts like I. Connolly, II. Pettit, etc.

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.			
William M. Conmac & Son	5	4	7

2. Establishment Account.

Scanning Coffins	62	10	11
W. O'Grady pay! of bills	10	11	3
George bal. of shed contract	10	8	
Switz & Maurice Esq. Trav. exp	21	16	6
W. Clarke on ge of over contract	5		
Mark Thomas pay! of wages	8	12	
George Thomas do.	4	8	
W. O'Grady Clerk on ge salary	10		
M. William B. O. bal. salary	18	5	
W. O'Grady late B. O. on ge salary	5		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Merrick Bread	11	17	10
P. M. Lynch Meal &c.	70	4	6
" do " " do "	101	7	6
Humphreys Mill to 5 May	115	16	9
McNaughton's Substitute for milk	27	4	9
Birmingham Milk	21	3	6
McNaughton's groceries	23	1	2
" do " do "	16	9	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Rush & Palmer bal. Dec 28	384	19	4
P. M. Lynch do	184	10	
Rush and Palmer Dec 28	271	2	5
P. M. Lynch do	184	10	

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

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

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

The Clerk reported that the following P. Officers had not sent in their Diaries for week ending 5th May nor for some weeks previous -

Lawyer, Bourne, Dancy, Griffin, & Shanahan.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Stephen "Ass. Clerk" resigned on the 5th Inst.

Master's Report.

That the Assistant had absented himself from his duties the entire of Sundaye^g. and that he does not afford him sufficient assistance in the keeping of the accounts especially at the present time when his services are so much required in bringing up the areas in the booths. Mr. Smith "Ass. Master" being called on for an explanation of his absence pleaded bad health and tendered his resignation.

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

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| Required the following | Required for Shoemaking |
| 4 bolls of white thread | 2 Anzles |
| 1 gross iron studs | 3 Whamp |
| 10 Banells Lime | 2 doz. Cloning thread |
| 6 doz Brooms | 2 W. Phillips |
| Required for covering shed | 1 B Hair |
| 2 1/2 Reams Brown Paper | 1 gross lashing twine |
| 4 Banells Coal tar | 3 Knives |
| Required - | 2 doz Tips |
| 2 Cases of Razors | 2 Hundred Trip Nails |
| 4 doz strong Combs | 3 aprons and 2 each Stays |
| | (Ordered 1) |

The Assistant Master at Dawson reported that the Paupers were not capable of making Ventilators as required in the Temple Dining Hall and requested to know would an artisan be employed -
Ordered. That Ventilators be made by the Paupers under the Supervisance of the Master

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

Scaled order dated 8 May 1849 N. 26419 revoking the appointment of Major Patrick McTear as the Guardian and appointing James Ward Esq as a Paid Officer of the Galway 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 letter 28 April 1849 N. 329/49 requesting to be furnished with a return showing the particulars of the Expenditure and Receipts for the year ending 29 Sept 1848:

The Clerk stated that he had supplied the return:

From Same 1 May 1849 N. 28029/49 stating that a requisition was sent to the Comptroller's Office for the issue of a sum of £425 for the use of the Union.

Clerk stated that he had acknowledged receipt of same:

From Same 2 May 1849 N. 338/49 requiring to be furnished by the 14 May with a return of the Expenses and Liabilities of the Union on the 30th April:

From Same 3 May 1849 N. 340 m/49 requiring

to be furnished by the 10 May with a return showing the progress of the collection for the Month of April:

The Clerk stated he had furnished the return:

From Same 3 May 1849 N. 27068 approving of the appointment of Mr. Hugh Rice as Revising Valuator on the terms stated:

From Same 5 May 1849 N. 29729/49 stating that a further sum of £225 would be sent on the 7th Inst. towards the expenses of the week ending 28 April:

From Same 7 May 1849 N. 28029/49 stating that a requisition was sent to the Comptroller's Office for the sum of £225 "do" making a total of £150 towards the expenses of the week referred to in their letter of the 5th Inst.

Clerk stated that he acknowledged the receipt of same:

Letter from Central Board of Health 4 May 49 N. 5450/49 forwarding a packet of General Forms:

From Same 4 May 1849 N. 5420/49 acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter and stating

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Poorport 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 Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

that