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and that the same be notified to the
Commissioners,

The Vice Guardians agreed with Pat Mealy
to provide grates of 7/8 Iron for 5 fireplaces
in the main building, and 3 in the Infirmary
at 3^d per lb providing all materials.

J^r Hall
J^r M^r D^r M^r

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At an Extraordinary meeting of the Vice Guardians,
held on the 16 day of March 1848.

Present John Hall M^r
Capt Mauley P. L. S.

A letter was received from Lord Visct. Gort stating
that he was ready to give the three acres of
ground for a cemetery at the same rate
which is now paid for the workhouse site
and proposing that the Commissioners
should pay a fine, in which case he would
only reserve a rent of one shilling per acre.

The Vice Guardians on taking the letter into
consideration, Resolved.

That the ground be taken at the same rent
as the workhouse site, that Lord Gort be requested
to appoint a person to mark out the premises
and give possession as speedy as possible.

J^r Hall
J^r M^r D^r M^r

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		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,	14	21	237	411	226	144	26			1072	In Workhouse Hospital, } 105 In Fever Hospital } 141		In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 3
Admitted during the Week,	1	1	52	35	36	27	4			136			
TOTAL,	15	22	289	446	262	171	30			1235			
Discharged during the Week,		4	7	10	5	8	2			36			
Died,	1	3	7	7	7	3	4			25			
Total Discharged and Dead	1	7	14	10	12	11	6			61			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	14	15	275	436	250	160	24			1174			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th 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.	203	458	308	812	511	1270	No. X.	13	37	35	70	48	107
No. II.	125	281	311	718	436	999	No. XI.	13	36	45	93	58	129
No. III.	106	311	933	1897	1039	2208	No. XII.			10	19	10	19
No. IV.	94	234	432	916	526	1150	No. XIII.	2	4	3	4	5	8
No. V.	52	120	194	495	246	615	No. XIV.			3	4	3	4
No. VI.	61	115	397	797	458	912	No. XV.	2	2	18	31	20	33
No. VII.	83	162	253	495	336	657	No. XVI.	24	62	40	61	64	123
No. VIII.	99	266	227	528	326	794	No. XVII.						
No. IX.	99	202	179	404	278	606	TOTAL,	1002	2344	3424	7429	4426	9773
Car. forward	922	2149	3234	7062	4156	9211							

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Capt. Henry P.S.

Mr. Hall V.G.
Mr. Dunne V.G.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 825 to No. 970, 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. 4191 to No. 5700, 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £ 1.. 11.. 6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilmaedough			923	6	113	
John Slator	Beagh			1164	1	13	
do	Kiltarton			708	18	7	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kinvarra			1304	1	7	
Mich. Taylor	Killenavana			920	19	7	
do	Killeeneen			709	5	23	
do	Ardrahan			1348	18	9	
John Slator	Kilthomas			497	12	3	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty			681		34	
do	Kilkeedy			575	9	4	
Total Union,							

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 113 . 1 s. 3 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	113 .. 1.. 3 3/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	123 .. 0.. 2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	123 .. 0.. 2 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/3 3/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/2
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5500 lbs of Bread | 9 lb Sugar |
| 150 lbs of Meat | 3 Bottles of Wine |
| 120 lbs of d. 2 nd quality | 1/4 lb Starch |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal | 2 1/2 st Candles |
| 3500 gals of Milk | 6 lb Molds |
| 2 c ^{ts} of Salt | 75 Soap |
| 27 c ^{ts} Tea | |
| 4 lb Lump 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 entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ 4.. 2.. 3
In kind,	307.. 6.. 16 1/4
Total,	311.. 8.. 17 1/4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book, 2^d.
 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.	Ja. Forrest		4 Tons Meal	46-0-0	Bt forward				
No. II.	And ^o . Forde		2	23-0-0	No. X.				
No. III.	Richd Kelly		6	69-0-0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynh		4	46-0-0	No. XII.				
No. V.	Ind Smith		2	23-0-0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Geo. Moreton		3 1/2	40-5-0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Peter Shuhan		2	23-0-0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	P. Burke		2 1/2	28-15-0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Ja. O'Brien		2	23-0-0	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.				322-0-0	TOTAL,				

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

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

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

Letter from Commissioners. 10th March Instant approving of appointment of Messrs Smith, O'Brien and Torde as Relieving officers — ordered that they be required to execute their Bonds —

Letter from Commissioners 15th March respecting the issue of money for providing coffins for persons dying of Fever & other contagious diseases in the Electoral Divisions of Kilmacdough, Kiltarton, Kelbeacanty and Beagh —

Resolved that it appeared to the V. Guardians that no Fever Hospital was Established for those divisions. the Relief Committee ceased to act for those divisions and the Vice Guardians be to know to whom the money is to be paid on the Estimate for Coffins of the 1st Instant,

Letter from Commissioners 13th March, accompanied by a report from George M. Cullagh, respecting the death of a man named M. Fahy who it is stated died from want at Tullamore —

The Board have directed the Relieving officers to make enquiry into the matter and to report thereon —

Letter to Vice Guardians stating that the Commissioners requested their architect to send down a Clerk of Works his Salary and Expenses to be paid by the Vice Guardians —

Letter from Commissioners regarding the application of the Medical officer, for an increase of salary — Stating that the salary was raised lately after due consideration to £75 a year, and that he was also allowed an assistant who was paid out of the Rates, Resolved that the Board consider they have not sufficient experience of the working of the Medical department to give an opinion on the application at present —

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 - 126

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 - 292

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 following Bills be paid out of the funds in Captain Hanly's hands

Invoice account	
Thomas Tinaghty Oat Meal	2..6..8
Denis Keane do	1..0..0
	<u>3..6..8</u>
Clothing account	
Mickl. Keane Linen	8..4
	<u>8..4</u>
Establishment	
David Lourie Tailors findings	9..0
Ans Hassett Brooms	2..6
Murty Glynn Caskets	2..2
Tardy Mullins Shoemakers Clams	3..0
P. Hickey Shoemakers Lasts	1..5..0
M ^r . Boland for Brick & Plank	1..16..0
do for Chalk and Plank	4..9..0
Martin Loughnane Lime	2..0..0
John Loughnane do	6..2
Mickl. Gill Mason work	18..9
Denis & Davl. Connel Carp ^r work	1..12..6
J ^s . M ^r . Donagh Sawyers work	1..11..3
E ^d . Kennedy Smith work	0..16..0
Henry Scully Tailor	0..6..0
	<u>£15..17..4</u>

Debit Invoice acct.	£ 3..6..8
Clothing account	8..4
Establishment	15..17..4

Credit Captain Hanly ——— £19..12..4

The proposal of Charles Kelly to keep in repair the Glass in Bridge house windows for twelve months at 1/4 per pane large and small was accepted

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union

The Medical officer reported that pursuant to a resolution of the late Board of Guardians on the 29th Jan^y last, he engaged M^{rs}. Mary Jane Heydon, as head nurse at a salary of £20 a year that her services commenced on the 25th of February & he considered her competent to discharge the duties, ordered that the above be reported to the Commissioners Proposals for Houses having been read it was ordered that the premises be inspected before making any arrangements.

The Board accepted the proposal of John Neilan for keeping in repair the Slating tiling Cementing leading of Gutters Wallays upright pipes and shoots of the workhouse, also pointing and repairing of Bridge House roof and offices for twelve months for the sum of Eighteen Pounds

accepted the proposal of E^d. Kennedy for keeping in repair all Locks, Keys, latches Hinges and the Iron and Metal work of windows Grates and Fire Irons for twelve months for the sum of seven pounds ten shillings.

accepted the Proposal of Dan^l. Sullivan for making 50 bed Steads at 4/4 each and 12 Shoemakers seats at 1/4 each.

The Proposal of Terence Hayes to Collect the Poor Rates in the Electoral Division of Kinvanna, — also the proposal Myles O'Brien for Kilkenny division was accepted by the Board

The Form of Return of Men employed breaking Stones laid before the board by Capⁿ. Hanly was adopted and 200 ordered to be printed

ordered that Cash be given to the following
Relieving officers for out Door Relief

- James Forrest Two Pounds
- Andrew Forde one pound
- Hubert Glynn one pound
- George Moreton one pound
- Richard Burke one pound
- James O'Brien three pounds
- Peter Sheehan one pound

Debit relieving officers ————— £ 10 .. 0 .. 0
Credit Capt. Hanly ————— £ 10 .. 0 .. 0

The Medical officer reported that in consequence of the
arrow lost and other matters ordered for the sick being
given in arrow state to the subordinate Nurses, he
apprehended they were not given to the patients as
directed. whereupon the Hospital Nurse was called before
the Board and directed to prepare the food herself, and
see it administered —

ordered that the Medical officer be required in pursuance
of article 66 Workhouse rules, N^o. 1 to attend at the work-
house daily between the hours of 10 & 12 o'clock, and at
such other periods as will be found necessary —

ordered that notices be posted for Tenders for keeping
in repair the pumps & water works.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to
appoint a Protestant Chaplain for the workhouse —

John D. ...
by Hall

Galway

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Vice Guardians
held 20th March 1848.

present
Capt. Hanly. Mr. Hall V. G.
 Mr. Dunno V. G.

The Vice Guardians agreed with Mr. Tobias
Rosengrave for his house at Gort for the Schoolmaster
and boys for a period of three years at £ 42 a year.

Read letter from Commissioners 18th March,
approving of appointment of the Matron at a
salary of £ 30 a year, also approving of appointment
of Edw. Shoughnessy and Michl. Taylor as Rate
collectors —

ordered that the above officers be required to attend
forthwith and Execute their respective Bonds —

Read order for extending out door Relief to the
1st of April next —

ordered that notices be posted for selling the
Manure on the workhouse premises. proposals
to be received on Friday the 1st of April —

Read Letter from the Manager of the Loughrea
Bank, agreeing to perform the Duties of Treasurer
of the Union —

John D. ...
by Hall

Having Communicated to Lord Gort that the Guardians requested he would appoint some person to point out the Ground for Acemetry and his agent Major Vereker having Intimated to Capt. Hanly that his Lordship was desirous of effecting a sale in preference to a rent was unwilling to proceed further without having the opinion of the Commissioners thereon, Resolved that his Lordships letter be forwarded to the Compt^{rs} and that they be requested to advise the Guardians on the subject as early as possible -

Ordered that a letter be written to James Stephens, Founder Galway, requesting to know upon what Terms he will supply at Boyle to contain from 80 to 100 Gallons for the house taken for the Boys -

Ordered that the furniture & utensils required for the Hospital nurse be provided -

ordered that notices be posted for Tenders for supplying buckets and Tubs for the workhouse, to specify the different sizes the discription and scantling of the Timber, the size and number of Hoops

ordered that a letter be written to Mr. Robinson Limerick, requesting to know if he has any rice and the cost per ton, and if he will give it at the same price, as the last to send it immediately

Resolved that in order to insure regularity in the management of the affairs of the Union hence forward, every officer of the workhouse and of the Union, shall himself perform the several duties of his office, according to the Compt^{rs} orders prescribing the duties of Union officers, and the keeping of accounts, that the Collectors accounts be examined every week, and the return of the state of collection laid before the Board at each weekly meeting, that the workhouse books and relieving officers books be regularly entered up and produced to the Board at the weekly meetings, and that hence forward the Clerk be required to ascertain the accuracy of the workhouse Books, and other Books and authenticate the same by his signature -

John Dorman Chairman
17th Hall

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Vice Guardians held the 21st day of March 1848

Present
 Capt. Hanly
 Mr. Dunne V. G.
 Mr. Hall V. G.

Mr. Michael Taylor Rate Collector having entered into the necessary Security for Collecting the Rates in the Electoral Divisions Killeenavarra Killeen and Ardahan, the warrants to authorize him to collect the rate in the said divisions were signed and the seal of the Union affixed thereto

Resolved that the Collectors be ordered to proceed against all Immediate Lessors by Summons under 6 & 7 W 4 C 116

John Dunne Chairman
 Mr. Hall

Galway County

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	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.												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	14	15	275	436	250	160	24			1174	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 122	In separate Wards with other inmates, Total, 153	
Admitted during the Week,	1		32	32	26	17	2		1	113			
TOTAL,	15	15	307	468	276	177	26		1	1287			
Discharged during the Week	3		47	67	35	27	5			184			
Died,			10	6	11	5	2			37			
Total Discharged and Dead	3		57	73	46	35	7			221			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	12	15	260	395	230	144	19		1	1066			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
I.	208	473	259	901	467	1374	Bt. forward	970	2134	3328	7015	4298	9149
No. II.	136	160	329	426	465	586	No. X.	27	55	37	90	64	145
No. III.	109	317	954	1937	1063	2254	No. XI.	15	24	37	38	52	62
No. IV.	94	234	482	944	576	1178	No. XII.	13	36	47	95	60	131
No. V.	55	129	208	506	263	635	No. XIII.	1	1	11	23	12	24
No. VI.	61	116	402	813	463	929	No. XIV.	2	4	4	5	6	9
No. VII.	91	177	267	505	358	682	No. XV.	..	..	4	5	4	5
No. VIII.	107	284	230	531	337	815	No. XVI.	2	2	18	31	20	33
No. IX.	109	244	197	452	306	696	No. XVII.	24	63	40	61	64	124
Car. forward	970	2134	3328	7015	4298	9149	TOTAL,	1054	2319	3526	7363	4580	9682

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,
 Other Guardians:
 Capt. Hanly P.L.S.
 John Dunne V. G.
 John Hall V. G.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 770 to No. 1007, 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. 5100 to No. 5150, 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 A. Forde Relieving officer executed his Bond
 he also reported the appointment of Mr. Hayden Hospital Nurse.
 Taylor Rate Collector executed his Bond

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 Wrote to Mr. Stephens Galway for a Boiler
 which he states he will give for £4..
 sent for it
 notices were posted for Tenders for Buckets
 and tubs
 the orders for posting up the books was
 conveyed to the Officers of the House

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting,
 with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it
 appeared that there had been received during the week, - £
 Paid during the week, - - - £
 And that the Balance on the Account the
 Guardians was - - - £1..14..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 due by 14 Feb ^y	Remaining
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilmacdough	26 5 4 877 1 7	
John Slator	Beagh	21 3 10 1142 17 3	
do	Kiltarton	27 15 11 681 2 7 1/2	
E. O'Shaughnessy	Kinvarra	19 6 8 1284 11 11 1/2	
Mich. Taylor	Killinavarra	14 11 906 8 7 1/2	
do	Killeen	21 4 6 688 8 1/2	
do	Ardrahan	21 6 2 1327 12 7	
John Slator	KiltThomas	15 7 10 482 4 14 1/2	
E. O'Shaughnessy	Killicanty	.. .. 681 .. 3 1/2	
do	Kilkeedy	.. 7 9 515 1 6 1/2	
Total Union,		167 9 1/2	8606 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 £ 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 £116 .. 4s. 7d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	112 .. 0 .. 8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	112 .. 0 .. 8

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/7 1/2

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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5600 lbs of Bread | 6 Bottles of wine |
| 130 lbs of meat | 1st Starch |
| 100 lbs do 2 nd quality | 7lb Blue |
| 3800 gal milk | 2 C ^t of Soap |
| 3 cwt of Salt | 42 C ^t Candles |
| 27 C ^t Tea | 28 C ^t Mold do |
| 9 lb Jam ^a Sugar | |
| 6 C ^t loaf do | |
| 6 lb Pepper | |

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 18
 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure
 in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	5	9	2
				-	319	10
				-	324	9

Total, - 324 .. 9 .. 8

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	J. Forrest	4-0-0	4 1/2 tons meat	57 15 0					
No. II.	M. Torde		4 1/2	46 0 0	No. X.				
No. III.	R. Kelly	4-0-0	6	69 0 0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn		3	34 10 0	No. XII.				
No. V.	John Smith	2-0-0	2	23 0 0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Morston	3-0-0	3 1/2	40 5 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Peter Shuehan		2	23 0 0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	R. Burke		2 1/2	28 15 0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	P. O'Brien	1-0-0	2	23 0 0	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.		✓ 14-0-0		333 10 0	TOTAL,				
				245 0 0					

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Clerk for Sundries per bills	7	11	8
Boland for Bricks and Sundries	7	7	6
Audit fund acc ^t to 1 st January	35	10	0
Wages to Eliza Fitzpatrick Nurse	2	5	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

The Report of the Medical officer was read

remaining last week	266	
admitted	74	340
discharged	53	
died	34	87
Remaining		253

The Record of Sickness and Mortality having been Called for by the V. Guardians. they were informed the Book has not been lately kept, and the Medical officer being called upon, gave an explanation which was ordered to be forwarded to the Com^{rs} that they be informed at the same time, that the V. Guardians Consider it essentially necessary, under existing Circumstances, that the Medical Books be regularly kept by the proper officer

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

order of Com^{rs} 18 March extending out door relief to 1st April

Resolved that in consequence of the great pressure on the workhouse, and the prevalence of Contagious disease therein, the V. Guardians Consider it will be absolutely necessary to Continue the administration of out door relief to the able Bodied beyond the period Mentioned in the order - they respectfully request the Com^{rs} will be pleased to issue an order to enable the Guardians to Continue out door relief to those Classes

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 Com^{rs} 23 March 1848, approving of appointment of James M. Namara as asst. Master at the salary proposed

Letter same 23 March 1848, approving of appointment of M^{rs} Anne Robinson as Matron at the salary proposed

Letter from same 21 March, approving of appointment of Geo. Moreton as R. Officer at the salary proposed

ordered that the above officers do execute their several Bonds forthwith

Letter from Com^{rs} 22 March, respecting the land required for a cemetery, ordered that the Com^{rs} be informed the V. Guardians are in treaty with Lord Gort for taking 3 acres of land at a yearly rent for a cemetery, and when arrangements are Completed the Com^{rs} shall be informed

Letter from same 21 March disapproving of appointment of Peter Sheehan R. Officer

ordered that notice be inserted in the Galway Paper for proposals from persons willing to undertake the duties of Relieving officers in the Electoral Division of Kethomas. Tenders to be Considered on Friday the 7th April next

Circular from Com^{rs} 22 March 1848, respecting D^r Collins observations on the prevention of Contagious diseases and Ventilation

ordered that the Com^{rs} be informed that the Copies of D^r Collins observations referred to have not been received

Circular 22nd March from Com^{rs} requiring a return of Electoral divisions if any which Comprise the property of any one person or a few proprietors only

Letter 21st March from Mess^{rs} Cullinan & Buntin Solicitors Ennis, demanding payment of £104.14.5² due to James M^cNery by the late Guardians for Bread

ordered that the Solicitors be informed the V. Guardians, are making arrangements for Collecting arate, with all possible dispatch, and when they have funds available, they will discharge the liabilities of the late board

also ordered that the Com^{rs} be informed as to the rec^t of the above

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	40

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	217

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 Tabulary Return of persons on out door Relief not being ready for this meeting in consequence of the Relieving officers not having attended to settle their accounts—
Resolved that the Relieving officers be required to attend on every Monday to settle their accounts—
It being reported to the Board that one of the subordinate Nurses, Eliza Fitzpatrick, admitted a man into the Hospital, (without the knowledge of the Board or the Master) who it appeared had subsequently died, in one of the privies— it was ordered that Eliza Fitzpatrick be dismissed, and that the Hospital Nurse be called up and admonished, also that the matter be reported to the Commissioners
Edw^d. Shoughnessy, Collector having proposed Pat^l Hynes and John Glynn as his securities were approved of, and the Board executed, accordingly, whereupon the Warrants were signed for the Electoral divisions of Kilmaedough & Kilbeacanty—
Resolved that in order to promote industry amongst the able bodied Males, of the workhouse, and to establish a proper system of discipline in the Establishment generally the Guardians are of opinion that it will be necessary to appoint Temporarily two Wardsmen and two Wardswomen, and they therefore request the Com^{rs} will be pleased to sanction the employment of those officers, until the above mentioned objects shall be obtained

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

day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

ordered that Notices be inserted in the Gen^l advertiser And Galway Newspaper, the post for proposals to be Considered at the Meeting to be held on the 7th April for supplying the following articles,

5000 yds ^l Drogheda linen	500 yards Check
500 yds ^l twisted Cables	500 yds ^l ticken
500 yds ^l Linsey Woolsey	100 yds ^l Canvas
300 Mens Caps	wool per Stone
300 Boys do.	Leather diff: description per lb
300 Rugs	Shoemakers finding
500 yds ^l flannel	Tape diff: Sizes per piece
100 p ^l of Blankets	Black thread
Housewife thread	Needles Womens & Tailors
Thimbles Womens & Tailors	Knitting Needles
Scissors	Sad Irons
Cards for wool	12 woollen wheels
A mangle	

Samples to be sent in, payments to be made immediately after delivery of goods, which are to be taken as required

Accepted of John Ruberys tender to supply buckets tubs and milk vessels at the prices stated,

ordered that advertisements be inserted for supplying Rice Sefted, indian Meal, peas Meal, and onions, at the several Depots in the Union to the 29th Sept^r next, to be delivered free of all expence, to the Union payments to be made fortnightly, or monthly, also for Coffins to the same periods also for keeping the pumps and water works in repair for 12 months—

The Medical officer handed in a Dietay Table for the Sick, also one for the House, which were adopted and Copies ordered to be supplied to the Master And Hospital Nurse—

The Union Seal was affixed to Contracts with In^o. Mangan David Lowrie & In^o. Milan, and the Clerk was directed to have them executed by the parties & their Sureties

ordered that the Comm^{rs}. be informed in reference to their letter of the 13th Instant. no. 12472. with regard to Michael Fahay that the Deceased boy aged 14 Years, died 2 or 3 days after his discharge from Galway Jail. (where he had been Confined for begging) apparently from the effects of disease Caught in that prison, added to Cold and exhaustion, and not from Starvation, as reported by the Sub-inspector

Resolved that in order to enable the V. Guardians to examine the Several Relieving officers Books, with the necessary Accuracy that a meeting of the Board for that purpose, shall be held hereafter on every Thursday at which the Relieving officers shall be required to attend

Ordered that the overseers of the two Gangs receiving out Relief nearest to the workhouse be directed to bring their Men, to the House on and after Monday next to assist in grubbing Clearing fencing and tilling the lands attached to the building, and in breaking stones for the yards

John Dunne

Galway County

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	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.	
	Total.		Total.										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	12	15	250	395	230	144	20			1066	In Workhouse Hospital, 127	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 3	
Admitted during the Week,	4	4	54	97	42	28	1			230	In Fever Hospital, 144	Total, 3	
TOTAL,	16	19	304	492	272	172	21			1296	Total, 271	Total, 3	
Discharged during the Week		5	88	123	54	52	5			327			
Died,	2	2	15	12	22	10				63			
Total Discharged and Dead	2	7	103	135	76	62	5			390			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	14	12	201	357	196	110	16			906			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th 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.	213	4186	372	935	585	1421	No. X.	15	24	37	38	52	62
No. II.	143	171	345	457	488	628	No. XI.	13	36	49	98	62	134
No. III.	114	333	985	1990	1099	2323	No. XII.	2	2	12	24	14	26
No. IV.	99	239	474	953	573	1192	No. XIII.	2	4	5	8	7	12
No. V.	55	129	216	531	271	660	No. XIV.	.	.	3	4	3	4
No. VI.	101	119	547	910	648	1029	No. XV.	2	.	18	31	20	31
No. VII.	97	193	271	503	368	696	No. XVI.	25	43	43	61	68	104
No. VIII.	109	289	237	539	346	828	No. XVII.	.	.	.	.	.	.
No. IX.	119	273	216	578	335	791	TOTAL,	1137	2399	3869	7692	5006	10091
Car. forward	1050	2232	3663	7336	4713	9568							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31 day of March 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:
Capt. Hauly P.S.

John Hall Esq.
John Dunne Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1007 to No. 1203, 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. 5250 to No. 5446, 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:

Forwarded the Medical officers report to the Com^{rs}. and have not yet rec^d. areply
W^o. Robinson Matron, executed her Bond
Caused notices to be inserted in the Galway paper, for Election of Relieving officer for Keltomas

He replied to the application of Cullinan & Munton Solicitors on the part of Mr. Merry for Bread account. also informed the Com^{rs} no reply has been rec^d.
 He caused notices to be inserted for House Supplies as ordered.
 The Contracts with Mangan, Louie and Kilan have been executed.

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, - £690. 5. 5
 Paid during the week, - £ - - -
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £691. 19. 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
E. O. Shoughnessy	Kilmacdonough				8	7	1
do	Kilbeacanty				6	4	1
					15	11	11
John Stator	Beagh	2	6	0	8	4	11
do	Killarton	2	4	6	4	3	6
do	Kilthomas	1	5	12	3	3	11
		6	9	0	16	15	18
	Kinvarra				12	8	14
					12	8	14
Michl. Taylor	Killeenavara				9	0	8
do	Killeeneen				6	8	8
do	ardrahan				1	3	2
					2	9	2
	Kilkeedy				5	1	6
					5	1	6
	Total Union,	6	9	0	7	9	2

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 170 . 17s. 10 d.

excep over last week £63.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 170 . 17 . 10
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 175 . 9 . 2 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. - 175 . 9 . 2 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/0
 Average cost in Infirmary, - 2/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 1/7 1/2

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

- 5000 lbs of Bread
- 1 Ton of Indian Meal
- 150 lb of Meat
- 3000 gal. of new milk
- 6 Bottles of wine
- 155 lb of Sugar
- 41 lb of Coffee
- 3 lb pepper
- 1 1/4 lb of Teap

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - £ 7 . 7 . 1/2
 In kind, - - - - - 328 . 3 . 3/4
 Total, - 335 . 10 . 9 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. Forrest		3 1/2 tons	meat 40.5.0	Bt forward				
No. II.	A. Forde	2.0.0	3 1/2	do	40.5.0	No. X.			
No. III.	R. Kelly		6 1/2	do	74.15.0	No. XI.			
No. IV.	H. Glynn		3	do	34.10.0	No. XII.			
No. V.	Ind. Smith		1	do	11.10.0	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	G. Moreton	2.0.0	3 1/2	do	40.5.0	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	Peter Sheehan		2 1/2	do	28.15.0	No. XV.			
No. VIII.	R. Burke		2 1/2	do	28.15.0	No. XVI.			
No. IX.	J. O'Brien	2.10.0	2 1/2	do	28.15.0	No. XVII.			
Car. forw'd.		6.10.0			327.15.0	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.
Denis Keane for 12 Tons of Straw	12	12	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Pat Mealy Smith for Grates &c	7	7	14
Wm Pigot for Nails	1	3	2
J. Stephens for Boilers	4	0	0
Paver on Account	1	10	0
Clerk of Union sundry small bills	8	6	4
Mr Boland for Timber brick &c	4	3	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mr Robinson Rice and Carriage	22	11	6
Mr Molony Wine & Groceries 6 25 th March	2	1	6
Denis Keane Milk and Salt do	146	17	9
Kemmy for Candles do	3	12	0
Tho. Walsh for Meat do	12	7	1
John Mangan for Bread do	162	1	0
John Loughnane for Turf	3	1	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

By the report it appeared that Improvement was taking place in the Institution —

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

The Master reported that he was unable to discharge his duty for the last three days, being suffering from a severe attack of Dysentery—

The Report of the Medical officer was received stating that Dysentery was on the increase, but he hopes, that when the new diets are in force and proper Ventilation and Classification established, the Sanatory Condition of the House will be much improved —

ordered 24 Room Buckets and 3 Milk Tubs, order that a Bell be put up from the Porters room to the Board room —

Master reported that Thomas Brown had deserted from the workhouse, leaving his wife and children therein ordered that Inf. be sworn against him —

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

order of Commissioners dated 29th March. extending out door relief to the 1st 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 Central Board of Health with requisition giving the Vice Guardians Control over the Management of Kinvara temporary Hospital—

Letter from Commissioners with report of D. Hays, Constable respecting the Death of Mr Hamberry—

ordered that the Com^{rs} be informed that the deceased Mr. Hamberry was an infirm man aged nearly 70 years, receiving out door relief, that he had been supplied with 7lb of Meat on the day, but one previous to his death, that from all the Guardians have been able to learn, the Cause of his death was his being turned out of his lodgings by a Near relative, added to infirmity and old age—

Letter from Com^{rs} requesting to be informed of the Number of Protestants in the Workhouse— ordered that the Commissioners be furnished with the Necessary information—

Letter from Commissioners requesting to be informed of the Cause of the Death of the Man admitted into the Hospital (by one of the subordinate Nurses), and who was afterwards found dead in one of the privies—

ordered. That the Commissioners be informed that the deceased Person John David was admitted as a Fever patient into the Workhouse Hospital, on the 5th Instant, and that he was discharged Cured on the 15th Inst^l. He then went to live in the House of a Widow Hynes at Gort, with whom he had previously resided, on the 18th Inst^l he applied to the Relieving Officer Forrest for relief, being apparently in a delicate state of Health, he wanted to come into the Workhouse, but the place being overcrowded, the Vice Guardians ordered ^{him} relief in Cash, he got 1/6 on that day and the same night he was surreptitiously admitted into the Fever Shed by the dismissed Nurse C. Fitzpatrick who kept him there without the Knowledge of the Head Nurse or Medical officer until the 21st or 22nd inst^l. When getting fearful of the Consequences she removed him to a disused privy at the rear of the Shed where she furnished him with straw for a bed, Blanket, Sheet and quilt, he died there the next day. It appears that he was treated in the same Manner as the other Inmates except as to Medicine—

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 - 118

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 - - - 141

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 9

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

Mr. Burke Solicitor Came before the Board and conferred with them respecting the recovery of the former rates from Tobias Butler and Francis Butler against whom executions have been obtained, ordered that the several Relieving officers be directed to furnish their accounts for Carriage of Meal, and also for the Carriage of paupers to the workhouse

It appearing that there are outstanding Cheques drawn upon the provincial Bank of Galway by the late Board amounting to £689. 9. 5. which are still unpaid

ordered that an account be opened, headed an account of outstanding Cheques, that when any of those Cheques are paid the amt. be charged to the Debit of that account

Doctor Hynes Medical officer of the Kinvara Fever Hospital having produced a cheque amt. £28.. 14.. 8. drawn by the late Board and still unpaid ordered that this Cheque be cancelled and one of the same amt. drawn on our present treasurer in favour of the Rev. Francis Aurther Treasurer.

Dr. Treasurer	}	L 20
Debit acc ^t of unpaid Cheques		
		28 .. 14 .. 8

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

ordered that notices be inserted in the Gen. advertiser requesting Tenders for the supply of drugs Medicine and Medical appliances to be rec^d on Friday the 14th

ordered that notices be posted in the Town of Gort for Tenders for supplying 36 Spades and 12 Shovels, with handles, to be considered 7th April

Tenders for the Situation of Wardsmen and Wardswomen having been Considered

Alicia Barrer was appointed Wardswoman at the rate of £8 a year Salary & Rations

Christ. Carroll & Jno Robinson was appointed Wardsmen at the rate of £10 a year Salary & Rations to each for such period as their services shall be required

ordered that notices be posted for next Friday for awards. - woman at the salary of £8 a year & Rations

ordered that notices be posted in the Gen. advertiser, Galway Vindicator & Limerick Chronicle for proposals for erecting temporary Sheds, & offices near the workhouse of Gort and also Sheds for 50 or 100 patients as may be determined on. Near Kinvara providing all Materials and labour, according to a plan and Specification to be seen in the office of the Clerk of the Union

ordered that notice be given to the agent of the Sun Insurance office that Timber Sheds with four fireplaces have been erected, between the Infirmary and Idiot Cells, and the rear yard wall, and that another Shed with two Stoves has been erected in the female yard, and to request the Company will Endorse the same on the Policy

The clerk reports that there appears on examination of the Provision Book. that there had been introduced into the provision account an excess for waste and articles not previously entered amounting to nearly £76

ordered that the Master be required to give an explanation, and such explanation having been sent in. it was ordered to be furnished to the Commissioners

ordered that an estimate laid before the Board by the Rev. Mich. Nagle Chairman of the Relief Committee for the E. Divisions of Kilmacdonogh Beagh Kiltanton & Kilbeacanty. am. £11.5.0. for Coffins for destitute persons dying in those divisions be paid and Cheques filled up accordingly
Debit Union at large } £s 8
C^o. Treasurer. } 11.5.0

ordered that such officers as have not yet executed their Bonds be called upon to do so forthwith
ordered that the distributors be directed to commence their duties on Monday next,
ordered that a new set of Rate Books be procured immediately
ordered that notices be again put up for sale of the Manure on the premises

John Dunne Chairman
John Hall

Galway County

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	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,	166	136	131	203	111	148	11						
Admitted during the Week,	4	1	5	10	5	10	1						
TOTAL,	170	137	136	213	116	158	12						
Discharged during the Week	5	2	17	41	14	17							
Died,	9	3			9	5	1						
Total Discharged and Dead	14	5	17	41	23	22	1						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	156	132	117	172	93	136	11						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	132	320	625	1188	757	1518	Bt. forward						
No. II.	178	357	404	826	582	1183	No. X.						
No. III.	125	378	1035	1954	1160	2329	No. XI.						
No. IV.	69	189	537	940	606	1129	No. XII.						
No. V.	53	177	268	497	321	674	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	102	122	586	1033	688	1155	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	101	236	284	468	385	704	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	125	335	257	531	376	866	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	106	320	294	576	400	896	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	991	2431	4284	8013	5275	10454	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of April 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

John Dunne v G
John Hall v G

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1203 to No. 1266, 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. 5446 to No. 5547, 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:
Reported to the Com^{rs} on the case of M^r. Hamberg found dead at Tubber—
also on the Cause of death of John Davis found dead in an unused Privy in rear of Fever Sheds.
also reported to the Com^{rs} the N^o. of Protestants in the Workhouse

Caused notices to be inserted for Tenders for Druggs, & also for Creation of Temporary Sheds at Gort and Kinvarra
 Also Caused Notices to be posted for Supplying Spades and Shovels
 Reported to the Sun Insurance Company through their agent at Ballinasloe the Creation of Sheds on the Workhouse site and forwarded a plan showing the Situation of the Sheds
 And J. Ford & J. O'Brien Relieving officers perfected their Bonds

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, - £ 400 0 0
 Paid during the week, - £ 493 7 3
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 548 12 8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Edw. Shaughnessy	Kilmacdonagh			897	1	7			
	Kilbeacanty			685	16	4			
				1582	17	11			
John Stator	Beagh			847	11	2 1/2			
	Kiltarton			436	15	9			
	Kilthomas			331	11	10 1/2			
				1615	18	9 1/2			
Mich. Taylor	Kinvarra			1284	14	10 1/2			
				1284	14	10 1/2			
	Killennavara			906	8	7 1/2			
	Killaneen			688		8 1/2			
	Ardrakan			1327	12	7			
				2922	1	11 1/2			
	Kilkeedy			575	1	6 1/2			
				575	1	6 1/2			
	Total Union,			7920	15	0 1/2			

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 114 12 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	114	12	11 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	87	17	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	87	17	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/11 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2/5 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2/5 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:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 3000 lb of Bread | 50 lb Coffee |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal | 17 1/2 lb Tea |
| 110 lb meat | 112 lb Sugar |
| 3500 gal. Milk | 4 lb pepper |

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	10	7	4 1/2
In kind,	-	-	-	-	334	14	1 1/4
Total,	-	-	-	-	344	11	5 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.
No. I.	J. Forrest	5.0.0			4 Tons Meal	46.0.0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	A. Forde	2.0.0			3 1/2 do	40.5.0	No. X.				
No. III.	R. Kelly	2.0.0			6 1/2 do	74.15.0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn	2.0.0			5 1/2 do	63.5.0	No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Smith	1.0.0			2 do	23.0.0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Morison	2.0.0			3 1/2 do	40.5.0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Peter Sheehan				2 do	23.0.0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	R. Burke	2.10.0			2 1/2 do	28.15.0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	J. O'Brien	3.0.0			3 do	34.10.0	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		19.10.0				373.15.0	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.

Pay list of Clerk of works	2	8	2
repairing pump	2	10	0
clerk to pay Tradesmen & small bills	5	2	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical officers report was received and read. States that no material diminution can be expected in sickness until the pressure on the W House is reduced, he objects to the use of Indian Meal with rice stirrabout for dinner. on 3 days in the week as recommended by Doctor Phelan. and suggests the issue of rice with Indian Meal to persons on out door relief. he further states that the Master was progressing favourably but not able to resume his duties— with regard to the suggestion of supplying Rice for out door relief the Guardians are of opinion it w^d. be attended with a great deal of difficulty if not altogether impracticable

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

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

Letter from Commis^{rs} 3^d April 1848
 approving of appointment of 2 Wardsmen and 2 Wardswomen, also requesting to be furnished with copies of the Dietaries proposed by the Medical officer —
 ordered that the Com^{rs} be informed that the Salaries proposed are £10. a year each for the Wardsmen, and £8. a year for Wardswomen,
 ordered that a copy of each dietary be furnished to the Commissioners —
 Letter from Same agreeing with the Guardians views with respect to the Books to be kept by the Medical officer —
 ordered that the substance of this letter be furnished to the Medical officer —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 131

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 - - - 153

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

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

Mr. John Gill proposes as Sureties Mr. J. M. McNamee and Mr. James McNamee, both of Gort, for the due performance of the Contract for Erecting a story over the Idiots wards and Sheds, for the Sum of £405. According to a plan and Specification in the Clerks hands, marked A. 1. A. 2, to be Completed in ten weeks from this date. amt. of security £500, advances to be made in the usual manner —

Dr. Hynes having applied for payment of £54. 16. 8. expenses of the Temporary Fever Hospital near Kinvana for the month of February 1848 —

ordered that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for the above —

Or Treasurer. }
Dr. Establishment } £54. 16. 8

ordered that notices be again posted for the sale of the Manure on the premises. in the mean time application be made to the Comiss^{rs} to know if they will allow the Guardians to put it out upon the land near the workhouse and plant potatoes, which land can be had rent free, and thereby enable them to employ the indoor paupers —
on Considering Tenders for Relieving officer for Kiltomas

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Mr. Thomas Gardiman was appointed Relieving officer for the division at a salary of £40 a year.

The Board appointed Julia Taylor Wardswoman at £8 a year and Wations not to be under pay until her Husband leaves the House —

The Board having examined Tenders for Clothing &c. the Tenders of the following persons were accepted. —

Mich Keane	5000 yds.	Drogheda Linen	at 8 per yard
do	300	4 th Lincsey Woolsey	11 ¹ / ₂ per
do	200	4 th do	8 ¹ / ₂ per
do	200	boys Caps	7 ¹ / ₂ each
do	300	uigs	11 ¹ / ₉ each
do	500	4 th Check	6 per
do	100	pair of Blankets	11 ¹ / ₆ per lb
do	500	4 th Pickew	7 ¹ / ₂ per
Ed Beveridge	200	Mens Caps	7 ¹ / ₂ each
do	100	Boys do	5 ¹ / ₂ do
J. Harcourt	100	4 th Canvas	9 per.
Pat ^r Cosgrave	500	4 th twilled Callico	7 per
J. Croghan	500	4 th Flannel	9 per
do	80	4 th Blanketing	11 ¹ / ₆ per lb
Wm Linnam		Black and White Thread	11 ¹ / ₂ per lb
do		Broad tape	3 ¹ / ₆ per dozen
do		Narrow do	3 ¹ / ₇ per do
Murty Glynn		womens Skimbles	6 ¹ / ₂ per Groce
do		Tailors do	10 per dozen
do		Needles	8 per 100
do		Knitting pins	6 per lb
Ayne Beatty		Wood	9 ¹ / ₆ per stone
Mr McNamee		Indian Meal	£8. 17. 6 per ton
Mary Hynes		Coffins and Shrouds	2 ¹ / ₆ each
Mich. Hynes		Leather & Findings	2 ¹ / ₆ each
Pat Mealy	15	steeld spades with handles	2 ¹ / ₆ each
do	6	do Shovels	1 ¹ / ₈ each
Mr. Nilan	15	do Spades	2 ¹ / ₆ each
do	6	do Shovels	1 ¹ / ₈ each

The Clerk laid the abstracts of the accounts for half year ending 29th Sept^r 1847, before the Board and they were signed by the Chairman.

ordered that advertisements be again inserted for Rice and Peas Meal —

ordered that notices be inserted in the advertiser Galway and Limerick papers, requesting all persons having claims against the Union to send in their accounts

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accounts on or before Friday the 21st Instant,
and to attend a meeting of the Board to be held
on Friday the 28th when the Guardians will
make a proposal for the gradual payments of
the debts due by the late Board.

ordered that collector O'Shoughnessy do leave
a notice at the House of Walter Butler, demand-
ing payment of the Rate due by him as imm-
ediate lesor. and if not paid after the expiration
of the time allowed to take the necessary proceedings

Capt. Hanly produced the Bank Rec^t.
for £400. lodged by him with Treasurer.

Credit Capt. Hanly £400
Debit Treasurer —

W^m Hall
John Dwyer

Galway County

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At an Extraordinary meeting of the Vice
Guardians held on Monday the 10th day of April
1848.

Present John Dwyer V.G.
John Hall V.G.

Mr Wyles O'Brien appointed collector for the
Electoral division of Kilkeedy, attended with
his sureties and executed his Bond, whereupon
the warrant for collection of the Rates in
that division was signed, and the several
Books handed to him to commence his
Collection.

Mr Burke Solicitor came before the Board
and was instructed to take defence to the
Writs served on the Clerk by James Wherry
and John Fahey.

A Quantity of medicine required by the
medical officer was ordered.

The following articles were ordered from
Contractors.

McKeane	1000 yards of linen
do	200 Boys Caps
do	6 Hwife thread
do	200 yards of cheest
Ed Beveridge	300 mens Caps
do	100 Boys do
Mr Harcourt	100 yards Canvas
Wm Lemon	10 lb black thread
do	20 lb Hwife do
do	12 doz pieces broad Tape
Mrs Glynne	1/2 doz Womens thimbles
do	2 doz Tailors do
do	500 Needles
do	2 lb Knitting Needles

Accounts on or before Friday the 21st Instant, and to attend a meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 28th when the Guardians will make a proposal for the gradual payments of the debts due by the late Board

ordered that collector Shoughnessy do leave a notice at the House of Walter Butler, demanding payment of the Rate due by him as Immediate lesor. and if not paid after the expiration of the time allowed to take the necessary proceedings

Capt. Hanly produced the Bank Rec^t for £400. lodged by him with Treasurer.

Credit Capt. Hanly £400
Debit Treasurer —

W^m Kelly
John Dwyer

Galway County Council

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Present John Dwyer V.G.
John Hall V.G.

Mr Wyles O'Brien appointed collector for the Electoral division of Kilkeedy, attended with his sureties and executed his Bond, whereupon the Warrant for Collection of the Rates in that division was signed, and the several Books handed to him to commence his Collection.

Mr Burke Solicitor came before the Board and was instructed to take defence to the Writs served on the Clerk by James McHenry and John Fahy.

A Quantity of Medicine required by the Medical officer was ordered.

The following articles were ordered from Contractors.

- McKeane. — 1000 yards of linen
- do. — 200 Boys Caps
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- do. — 12 doz pieces broad Tape
- Mundy Glynn — 1/2 gross Womens thimbles
- do. — 2 doz Tailors do
- do. — 500 Needles
- do. — 2 lb Knitting Needles

Ordered that the wall to enclose the
land intended for a cemetery be
immediately commenced.

W. Hall
John Downe

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of April 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total	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,	156	132	117	172	93	136	11			517	In Work-house Hospital, 154 In Fever Hospital, 126 Total, 280	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 3 Total, 3	
Admitted during the Week,	4	4	27	21	10	8				175			
TOTAL,	160	136	144	193	103	144	11			692			
Discharged during the Week			10	14	7	2				35			
Died,	18	19								37			
Total Discharged and Dead	18	19	10	14	7	2	2			72			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	142	117	134	179	96	142	9			520			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	135	337	632	1108	767	1445	Bt. forward						
No. II.	178	380	407	868	585	1248	No. X.						
No. III.	128	384	1041	1969	1169	2353	No. XI.						
No. IV.	69	189	543	953	612	1142	No. XII.						
No. V.	74	231	346	440	420	671	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	103	129	539	1002	692	1131	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	103	238	336	524	439	762	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	137	374	252	533	389	907	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	110	337	302	573	412	900	No. XVII.						
Car. forward						10569	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of April 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Capt. Hanly P.L.I.

John Hall v G
John Dunne v G

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1266 to No. 1364, 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. 5547 to No. 5624, 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:
Posted Notices for Sale of Manure, and for Rice and Pea Meal

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Also Caused Notices to be inserted for persons having any claims against the Union to send in their Accounts

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, - £130-1-2

Paid during the week, - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £740-10-4

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ed. Shoughnessy	Kilmacduagh				897	1	7
	Kilbeacanty				685	16	4
					1532	17	11
John Stator	Beagh	37	8	10	810	2	34
	Kiltarton	45	45	32	391		52
	Kilthomas	46	17		284	14	15
		130	1	2	1455	17	73
Terence Hynes	Kinvarra				1284	14	105
					1284	14	105
Michl. Taylor	Killinavarra				906	8	75
	Killeeneen				688		83
	Ardrahan				1327	12	7
					2922	1	114
Myles O'Brien	Kilkeedy				515	1	64
					515	1	64
Total Union,		130	1	2	7790	13	102

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 £91 - 11 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	91	11	2 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	86	6	9 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	86	6	9 3/4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/11.

Average cost in Infirmary, - 1/16
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 1/26

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:

- 3900 lbs of Bread
- 140 lb of Meat
- 2800 qt. Milk
- 21 qt. Butter milk
- 50 lb Coffee
- 62 lb Jam & Sugar
- 3 lb 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 8 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
	11	7	0
In kind,	-	-	-
	-	338	1
			2 1/2
Total,	-	349	8
			2 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.	J. Forest	7.0.0	4 Tons Meal	35-10-0	Bt forward				
No. II.	A. Forde		4 do	35-10-0	No. X.				
No. III.	R. Kelly		6 do	53-5-0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn		4 do	35-10-0	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr. Smith	1.0.0	2 do	17-15-0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Geo. Merton	4.0.0	3 1/2 do	31-1-3	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	P. Sheehan		2 do	17-15-0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	R. Burke		2 1/2 do	22-3-9	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	J. O'Brien	1.0.0	3 do	26-12-6	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.		13.0.0		275-2-6	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.

Michael Hynes for Leather & findings	7	3	2
James Kennedy for Shoes	17	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

M. Nilan Spades and Shovels	2	7	6
Mr. Ruberry Buckets	1	7	0
Th. Connors Paper on acct.	2	"	"
Clerk to pay Small Bills	3	14	0
James Toole repairing Waterworks	1	10	0
Clerk of works for Tradesmen &	10	1	6
D. Cosgrave Clerk of works Salary	7	13	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

That a gradual improvement was taking place in the House.

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

The Medical officer reported that dysentery was on the increase but that there was a diminution in Fever cases. The mortality was also reduced—

N. in Hospital on the 1 st Instant	267
admitted in the week ended 8 th Inst.	58
	325
discharged 27 died 33	60
	265

The Medical officer requested payment of his Salary due on the 25th March last. ordered that he be informed that none of the workhouse or Union officers have yet been paid their Salary due on the 25th ulto. That the rate as yet collected has been barely sufficient to provide food for the starving population of the Union. And that when sufficient funds are available, the Vice Guardians will discharge the liabilities of the former Board.

The Medical officer reported that the Master was not sufficiently well to resume his duties, being still suffering from dysentery.

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

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

Circular from Commissioners directing that the Residences of Relieving officers should be generally made known: and that placards be posted shewing the Name & Residence of those officers—
ordered that the Com.^{rs} wishes be carried into effect—

Letter 7th April 1848, approving of appointment of Mess^{rs} Terence Hynes and Myles O'Brien as Rate Collectors—

Letter from same 8th April Making enquiry on the Death of a Boy whose remains were found at Cloughan Castle—

ordered that the Com.^{rs} be informed that after the most minute enquiry the VGuardians have ascertained that the Deceased made no application for relief either at the Govt Workhouse, or to any of the Relieving officers of the Govt Union & The Vice Guardians desire to add that Cloughan Castle is not in the Govt Union.—

Letter from Agent of Sun Insurance office 8th April Stating that the Sheds not being immediately near the original Buildings, no indorsement nor Increase Rate of Insurance will be charged, nor the Policy affected thereby—

Letter from Mess^{rs} Ryland and Deane forwarding Invoice of Corn Mill and Gearing—
ordered that they be referred to our last Communication on the subject as the Mill was not then prepared, the VGuardians do not intend to carry into effect the Views of the late Board in that respect—

Letter from Commissioners approving of appointment of M^{rs} Jane Hayden as Hospital Nurse—

Letter from same 13th April 1848, allowing the Guardians to put out the Manure and plant potatoes—

Letter from Th^o D. Farrell Solicitor demanding payment of £43.12.9^{1/4} due to Tobias Roseingrave for Meal and Fuel by the late Board—

ordered that the Clerk inform him that the Board are making arrangements to pay off all Claims, and that they intend to pay one half out of the present Rate and the remainder out of the next Rates—

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 101

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 168

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 - - - 199

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).

Mary Dynes having applied for payment of her accounts for Coffins from 1st Dec to 25th March last 23..5.0 from 25th March to 5th April 9..2.0 £ 32..7.0

ordered that a cheque be Drawn for the above

D^r account of Unpaid Bills 23.5.0 D^r Funeral Account 9.2.0 £ 32.7.0

C^r Treasurer 32.7.0

Martin Linnane having applied for payment of his account for Indian Meal, delivered ordered that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer, in favour of Martin Linnane for one thousand pounds on account of his Bill

Accepted the Tender of W^m Martin Linnane for the Erection of Fever Sheds near Kilmarna for one hundred patients at one pound two Shillings per foot Lineal Measurement according to Mr. Wilkinsons plan and Specification, and the Guardians approve of Henry Comerford Thos. Dynes as his Sureties

The Guardians appointed James Jordan to act as overseer of Working party in Beach in room of Tho^s Hardiman appointed Relieving officer of Kilmomas

Accepted the Tender of Samuel Macmash and Co^s 121 Capel Street Dublin, for the Supply of Drugs, Medicine and Medical Appliances at the same prices stated in the proposal

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

The Guardians have accepted the resignation of Christopher Carroll Wardsman,

Ordered that notices for supplying the following articles from the 5th May to 29th Sept. Next.

New Milk Skim Milk & Buttermilk Yellow Soap & Candles Salt. Beef and Mutton, all of the best quality, Tenders to be received on the 28th April

Ordered that none of the Pauper inmates be allowed to wear any of their own clothing, unless in the event of the deficiency of Union Clothing, and in such Cases the deficient article may be substituted from the Paupers Clothes, until a sufficient quantity of Union Clothing is provided

Ordered that in Conformity with the suggestion of Doctor Phelan, ledges be affixed to the moveable portion of the several windows to keep them constantly open during the ensuing summer.

The Guardians appointed Stephen Donnell as Wardsman in room of Christ^l Carroll resigned

ordered that a cheque be given to Edw^d Shoughnessy for a sum of £ 37..8..0 on account of his poundage on the last Collection

C^r Treasurer D^r account of Unpaid Bills £ 37..8..0 Ordered that a cheque be drawn in favour of Jeremiah O'Leary Esq. Manager of the National Bank, our present Treasurer, on the late Treasurer for £ 1..14..6 remaining in his Hands, C^r the late Treasurer D^r Present Treasurer £ 1..14..6

Mr. Terence Hayes Collector for Kinvarra with his Sureties have this day executed his Bond the Warrant for Collection was accordingly signed and handed to him

The Consideration of the Tenders for erecting the Sheds was deferred until Tuesday the 18th day of April
W. Dale

At an adjourned Meeting held on Tuesday the 18th day of April 1848.

Tenders for Erecting Fever Sheds adjoining the workhouse were taken in consideration.

The Tender of Michl. Nilan was accepted as follows:
office Sheds at £1.1.6 per foot
Fever Sheds including Bedsteads at £1.3.6 per foot
finding and setting Boilers at 1.6 per Gallon
Clothes Stores 12/6 per foot

The whole to be executed according to a plan and Specification in the Clerks office, and to be completed and finished within 2 months from 24th of April to the Satisfaction of the Clerk of works. Security to be given in £500. for performance of this Contract. Sureties proposed W^m Melville Esq and W^m In^m Mangan which were approved of

W. Dale
John Deane

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		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,	142	117	134	179	96	147	10			820	In Work-house Hospital, 119 In Fever Hospital, 113 Total, 232	In separate Wards, 3 In Wards with other Inmates, 3 Total, 3	
Admitted during the Week,	10	3	21	23	8	10	2			178			
TOTAL,	152	120	155	202	104	157	12			998			
Discharged during the Week,	3	2	27	18	6	4				60			
Died,	13	21					1			35			
Total Discharged and Dead	16	23	27	18	6	4	1			95			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	136	97	128	184	98	148	11			803			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th 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.	140	354	644	1229	784	1553	Bt. forward						
No. II.	180	381	409	875	589	1256	No. X.						
No. III.	132	390	1059	2000	1191	2390	No. XI.						
No. IV.	67	191	576	930	583	1121	No. XII.						
No. V.	70	219	236	424	306	643	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	101	123	579	991	680	1114	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	102	237	337	535	439	772	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	135	392	238	572	373	904	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	116	354	301	591	477	945	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1043	2641	4319	8087	5362	10728	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of April 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Capt. Hanly
P.L.I.

John Hall v. G
John Deane v. G

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1364 to No. _____, 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. 5624 to No. 5683, 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:
Answered the Commiss^r's letter respecting the Boy found dead at Cloughan Castle — wrote to Ryland & Deane respecting the mill.

Wrote to Tho. D. Farrell respecting Roseingraves demands
 Caused notices to be posted for Tenders for Milk &c
 Mr. John Smith Relieving officer perfected his bond
 Mr. McNerry Contractor and Mick. Hynes Contractor
 also signed their Bonds

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, - £ 545 .. 15 .. 7

Paid during the week, - £ 1104 .. 4 .. 5
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 182 .. 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
C. Shoughnessy	Kilmacduagh	21	12	8	575	9	7
	Kellicacanty	57	15	8	628	8	8
		79	7	8	1203	10	3
John Stator	Beagh	111	7	9	768	14	6 1/2
	Kiltarton	69	2	9	321	17	8 1/2
	Kilthomas	52	10	4 1/2	232	4	5 1/2
		163	11	13 1/2	1322	16	3 1/2
Terence Hynes	Kinvarra	-	-	-	1284	14	10 1/2
		-	-	-	725	14	10 1/2
Mick. Taylor	Killennagara	30	5	5 1/2	576	8	2
	Killeucen	14	2	10 1/2	673	17	10 1/2
	Ardrahan	259	3	8 1/2	1065	8	10 1/2
		303	7	13 1/2	2615	14	11 1/2
Myles O'Brien	Kilkeedy	-	-	-	515	1	6 1/2
		-	-	-	515	1	6 1/2
Total Union,		545	15	7	7244	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.

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 £ 77 .. 3 .. 10 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Infirmary Account. - £ 77 .. 3 .. 10 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 86 .. 6 .. 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. - £ 86 .. 6 .. 5 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2/11

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/11
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/11

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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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 8000 lbs of Bread | 4 lb of Tea |
| 250 ^{lb} of meat | 2 cwts Raw Sugar |
| 1 Ton of oat meal | 12 bottles of Wine |
| 1 Ton of Indian meal | 112 lb of Coffee |
| 4000 qt. of new milk | 6 pints of Whiskey |
| 24 qt. Sour d ^o | 8 lb of pepper |
| 112 lb Suet | 28 lb dip Candles |
| 4 st of flour | 224 lb Soap |
| 12 lb of suet. | |

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, - - - - - £ 13 .. 11 .. 9 1/2
 In kind, - - - - - £ 333 .. 11 .. 1/2

Total, - £ 347 .. 3 .. 1 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.	
No. I.	S. Forrest	4.0.0	4 Tons meal	35.10.0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	S. Forde	3.0.0	3 do	26.2.6	No. X.				
No. III.	Rich. Kelly	4.0.0	6 do	53.5.0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn	3.0.0	2 do	17.15.0	No. XII.				
No. V.	John Smith	2.10.0	1 do	8.17.6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Mouton	3.0.0	3 do	26.12.6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	P. Sheehan	-	2 do	17.15.0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	R. Burke	-	2 1/2 do	22.3.9	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	J. O'Brien	2.0.0	3 do	26.12.6	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.		21.10.0		235.3.9	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.

Martin Kemmy for Quik Chambers -	6	"	"
Tho. Connors on acc ^t . of paving	1	0	0
J. Hator Clerk. to pay small bills	3	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J Robinson for hire & carriage -	14	"	"
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read - (this on the first meeting 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 reports that the improvement in the Sanatory Condition of the House still continues the amount of mortality is still diminishing. He also reports favourably of the Master whose recovery is now nearly complete.

It appearing to the V. C. that much irregularity has occurred in consequence of allowing paupers out of the workhouse, it was ordered that henceforward two steady persons be appointed to act as Town Messengers and that none others be allowed outwards by direction of the V. C.

It was ordered that Inf^m should be sworn against a pauper for leaving the House his wife and family being inmates, and that a pauper who absconded and returned should be brought before the Magistrate.

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

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

Letter from Commiss^r 19th April 1848
 approving of appointment of Thomas Hardeman
 as Relieving officer for Kilmomas District
 ordered that he be directed to execute his
 Bond immediately

Letter 21st April 1848. from Mr. St George of
 Tyone, agreeing to let the House near Kinvana
 now used as a Temporary Fever Hospital
 and about 30 perches of Land adjoining same
 for the purpose of Erecting Fever Sheds
 thereon, and a portion of detached Land
 about a quarter of an acre in extent to be
 used as a cemetery for the Hospital at the
 rate of Forty-five pounds a year free of all
 Charges to be taken for three years certain,
 and for such further period as the same
 may be required

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	114
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	114

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	52

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.)

Myles O'Brien Collector reported that he was rescued
ordered that he shall take the necessary proceedings for punishing the party guilty of the offence - and also for obtaining the aid of the Civil Power in future

ordered that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of Mr. Martin Linnane for Five hundred pounds on account of Indian Meal delivered

O^r Treasurer

D^r acct. of Unpaid Bills £ 500 -

It being reported to the V. G. that Ellicia Barrer, lately appointed wardswoman, had been drinking with some of the paupers, and on investigation such charge being found to be correct it was ordered that she be dismissed

and it appearing on investigation that the husband of Julia Taylor also a wardswoman, was an inmate of the House and had been drinking with other paupers, it was ordered that she be likewise dismissed it not being considered prudent to retain her in her situation under these circumstances

ordered that notices be posted for proposals from persons to fill the situation of wardswomen, for Friday 28th

ordered that notices be posted for proposals for supplying fuel to the 29th Sept. next
Tenders to be rec^d. on the 5th May

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

Ordered that notices be posted for sale of the Manure on Friday the 28th April

ordered that notices be posted for Tenders for building a wall by the perch, to enclose the Cemetery to be similar to the wall Enclosing Mr. Mangar's Land adjoining

ordered that an extra Dietary Book for the Hospital be provided according to the form in use in the Loughrea Union

An agreement was made with the Rev. Mr. O'Shaughnessy for a piece of Land containing about one acre and fifty perches for the sum of eight pounds per Annum for such time as the Guardians may require it for the purpose of erecting Fever sheds thereon

The Consideration of the Tenders for Nurses for the Hospital, having been submitted to the Medical officer he recommended the following as the most Competent of the persons who presented themselves

Bridget O'Loughlin of Gort

Mary Harrahill of do

Anne Crawford do

Mary Gibbons do

Mary Diviny do

Mary O'Donnell do

at a salary of £8 a year and Rations.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday next

John Dwyer
W^m Hall

An adjourned meeting held on Tuesday the 25 April 1848

The Guardians accepted the Proposal of John Hyes and Thomas Williams, to build a wall to enclose the land for a cemetery, at the rate of fifteen shillings per perch of 21 feet linear measurement, according to the terms of the Proposal, and subject to the approval of the Guardians, or any one they may appoint.

Ordered that a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr D Cosgrove Clerk of works for £22 to discharge the Paylist of last week

Ct. Treasurer _____ £22.
D^r Establishment _____

John Dunne
178 Hall

Galway County

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22^d day of April 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. 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 22 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, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. 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 28th day of April 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Cap. R. J. Hanby
P. L. J.
John Dunne
John Hall

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1424 to No. 1477, 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. 5683 to No. 5726, 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:

H. Gardiner Relieving Officer reported his Bond Had all the notices required to be given posted as directed.

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, - £ 612 . 8 . 3

Paid during the week, - £ 121 . 11 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 672 . 18 . 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Edw. Shoughnessy	Kilmaednach	164	7	4	711	2	3
	Kilbeacanty	45	12	8	582	8	"
		210	.	.	1293	10	3
John Stator	Beagh	74	3	11 1/2	694	10	7
	Kiltarton	28	8	2	293	9	6 1/2
	Kilthomas	37	10	4 1/2	194	14	1 1/2
		140	2	6 1/2	1182	14	2 1/2
Terence Hynes	Kinvarra	37	8	.	1247	6	10 1/2
		37	8	.	1247	6	10 1/2
Mich. Taylor	Killeenavara	11	4	5 1/2	865	3	8 1/2
	Killeenap	72	4	7 1/2	601	13	2 1/2
	Ardrahan	109	19	8	958	7	2 1/2
		193	8	9	2425	6	2 1/2
Nyles O'Brien	Kilkeedy	31	9	.	483	12	6 1/2
		31	9	.	483	12	6 1/2
Total Union,		612	8	3	6132	10	0 1/2

NOTE. A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 116 . 13 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	116	13	7 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	85	10	1 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/11

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/5 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/5 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:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 160 lb Meat | 6 pints Whiskey |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 12 lb Mold Candles |
| 3000 qt. New Milk | 3 st dup. do |
| 28 qt. Sour do | 14 lb Starch |
| 14 lb of Suet | |
| 2 c. raw Sugar | |
| 1 st of Flour | |
| 56 lb Coffee | |
| 8 lb Suet | |

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	16	4	7
	-	-	-	277	19	9 1/2
Total,				294	4	4 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.	J. Forrest		4 Tons Meal	35.10.0	Bt forward				
No. II.	J. Forde		4 do	35.10.0	No. X.				
No. III.	R. Kelly		6 do	53.5.0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn		4 do	35.10.0	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr. Smith		3 do	26.12.6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Moreton		2 1/2 do	22.3.9	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	P. Sheehan		1 1/2 do	13.6.3	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	R. Burke		2 1/2 do	22.3.9	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	P. O'Brien		2 1/2 do	22.3.9	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.				266.5.0	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.			
Mrs Rubery Coopers work	5	8	0
Pat crehan Fin utensils	4	"	9
Carriage of meat Relieving officers	7	11	9
Denis Torde for wheels	1	11	6
John Murphy do	1	11	6
Relieving officers Carriage of paupers	4	3	9
Th. Connors paver on account	2	"	"
Pat Mealy Smiths work	4	"	3
J. Slator to pay small accounts	3	8	5
Matron Salary to 25 th March	6	"	"
Ja. Slator Clerk for rate Books	5	"	"
Mich. Kilaw on acc ^t of new sheds	19	10	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Mangau for Bread from 25 March	120	12	1
David Lowrie for wine Groceries &c	29	2	6
J. Roseingrave for Turf	6	3	4
Ju. Loughnane for Turf	21	12	"
John Broderick Turnips	1	2	8

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

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

ordered that Cheques be drawn for the following sums being items due previous to 25th March last.

James Slator Clerk Salary to 25 th March 1847,	£. s. d.
	25. 0. 0
do do 29 th Sept. 1847 -	25. 0. 0
do Election 1846	10. 19. 8
do do 1847	10. 15. 4
do do 1847	2. 7. 0
Lord Govt Rent of Workhouse to 29 th Sept. 1847 -	15. 19. 4½
do do do 25 th March -	15. 19. 4½
do Bridge House do	40. 0. 0
David Lowrie Groceries & do	3. 19. 11
Overseers Salaries do	41. 0. 0
John Loughnane for Turf	4. 14. 2
Martin Kemy Candles	20. 0. 0

W. Treasurer, } the above
D. unpaid Bill account }

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

The Medical officer having recommended that the six Nurses recently appointed for the Hospital should receive the following Rations per week viz. 3 lb of meat 8 ¾ lb Bread, 2 qt. New Milk 2 oz of Tea and ¾ lb Sugar.

The same was approved of by the Vice Guardians & ordered to be supplied

He also recommended that assistants from the Inmates should be appointed for Sick Wards. which was also approved of

It was ordered that the Baker be directed to supply the Bread in 4 lb loaves and in no other size

The Master reported that he had recovered and resumed his duties,

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:)

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 125

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 - 15