

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 Mayans Proposal to purchase the Manure on the Workhouse premises for the sum of Ten Pounds was accepted by the Board

There being but one Tender for the supply of meat and that being considered too high, it was ordered that notices be posted, for receiving Tenders for one month from the 5<sup>th</sup> of May

The Guardians having taken in to Consideration Tenders from persons for the Situation of Wardstewards, and it appearing to the Board that Julia Taylors, husband had left the workhouse, and went to reside a distance of forty miles, the Guardians have agreed to reappoint her.

The Board also appointed Bridget Whealon, Wards Woman in Room of Alicia Barber dismissed

Accepted the Tender of Mich<sup>l</sup>. Cornican for supplying 500 Boxes of Turf at ten pence per Box

Accepted the Tender of Andrew Molony for, Best Irish soap, at £1-8-0 per Cwt.

Best Mold Candles at 7<sup>th</sup> per lb.

Best dips at 5<sup>th</sup> per lb.

Salt per Cwt at 2<sup>th</sup>

Ordered that a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr. John Belle for £20, in part payment of a Cheque of the former Board which he holds

C<sup>r</sup>. Treasurer } £20  
D<sup>r</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. of Unpaid Cheques }

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

The new application and Report Books have been given to the Relieving officers, and they have been directed to make strict examination into the Cases of all persons, receiving out relief, and to bring the Cases before the Board at each Weekly attendance.

Ordered that Peter Sheehan late Relieving officer for all the parishes be directed to give in his Books and accounts, and that the same be handed to Mr. Gardiner appointed to that duty

Ordered that a cheque for £1-17-6, for Law expenses be given to James Stator.

C<sup>r</sup>. Treasurer. } £1-17-6  
D<sup>r</sup>. Election Law &c. }

A list of Immediate Lessors of whom rates were due was laid before the Board by Collector Whay and it was ordered that fifteen days notice be given and proceedings taken by summons, pursuant to Sec<sup>n</sup> 2. 6<sup>th</sup> Vict c 92 for recovery of those rates.

The Board accepted Mr. Thomas Plunkets Proposal to supply any quantity of New Milk not exceeding 3000 qt. per week at 7<sup>th</sup> per Gallon Skim Milk not exceeding 3000 qt. per week at 5<sup>th</sup> per Gallon Butter Milk not exceeding 300 qt. per week at 4<sup>th</sup> per Gallon, from the 5<sup>th</sup> of May next, to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next Security to be given for £200

The Board accepted Mr. Denis Kears proposal to supply any quantity of New Milk, not exceeding 3000 qt. per week at 7<sup>th</sup> per Gallon, Skim Milk not exceeding 3000 qt. per week at 5<sup>th</sup> per Gallon, Butter Milk not exceeding 300 qt. per week at 4<sup>th</sup> per Gallon, from the 5<sup>th</sup> May next, to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next Security to be given in £200



The Article Supplied to be similar to those exhibited this day and examined by the Guardians and the several officers of the House

ordered that in future all able Bodied Males, who apply for a nights lodging at the workhouse shall give two hours work at Stone Breaking before getting their Breakfast or dinner respectively, and that all able Bodied females so applying shall be employed for two hours at Knitting, washing or scouring before dinner or Breakfast respectively.

ordered that fifteen days notice be given to Immediate Lessors, who have not paid their rates on the list of Insulator Collector, and proceedings taken under the 22 Sec. 6470. C92.

John Hall  
John Dunne

Galway County

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

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Children under 2 years, Born, Total, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse, OBSERVATIONS.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

John Hall  
John Dunne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1477 to No. 1577, 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. 5726 to No. 6374, 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:



Messrs Keane and Plunket executed the Bonds for the Milk Contract

Andrew Molony perfected his Bond for the Contract for Soap and Candles

Michl Kilaw perfected his Bond for the Erection of Sheds

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, - £383.13.1

Paid during the week, - £773.15.7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £282.12.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilmacduagh	78	13 7	637	8 8
	Kilbeacanty	22	7 9	560	" 3
		101	1 4	1197	8 11
John Slator	Beagh	57	12 "	636	18 7
	Kiltarton	54	7 10	239	1 8 1/2
	Kilthomas	25	4 8	169	9 5 1/2
		137	4 6	1095	7 5 1/2
Jerome Hynes	Kinvarna			1247	6 10 1/2
				1247	6 10 1/2
Michl. Taylor.	Millenavara	13	13 "	857	10 8 1/2
	Kilteener	7	18 2	573	15 1 1/2
	Ardrakan	95	8 9	863	" 5 1/2
		116	19 11	2308	6 3 1/2
Myles O'Brien	Kilkeedy	28	7 4	455	5 2 1/2
		28	7 4	455	5 2 1/2
Total Union,		383	13 1	6248	16 11 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 81 . 9 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. — £ 81 . 9 . 1 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — £ 87 . 10 . 10 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. — £ 87 . 10 . 10 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — 1/11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, — 1/2 1/6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, — 1/2 1/6

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

- 8000 lb of Bread
- 120 lb of Meat
- 2000 qt. New Milk
- 20 qt. Sour Milk
- 3 lb of Tea
- 112 lb Raw Sugar
- 5 lb Coffee
- 6 pints of Whiskey
- 4 lb of Pepper
- 3 lb of Soda
- 8 lb Starch
- 3 cwt. Soap
- 42 lb Candles
- 1 cwt. 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, — £ 16 . 9 . 10  
In kind, — 286 . 1 . 10

Total, — 282 : 11 : 8

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. Forrest	6.0.0		4 Tons Meal	35.10.0					Bt forward	
No. II.	A. Jorde	5.0.0		3 do	26.12.6	No. X.					
No. III.	R. Kelly			5 1/2 do	48.16.3	No. XI.					
No. IV.	H. Glynn	4.0.0		3 1/2 do	31.1.3	No. XII.					
No. V.	J. Smith	4.0.0		1 do	8.17.6	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	G. Moreton	4.0.0		3 1/2 do	31.1.3	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	J. Hardiman			3 do	26.12.6	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	R. Burke	2.0.0		2 1/2 do	22.3.9	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	P. O'Brien	4.0.0		2 1/2 do	22.3.9	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		29.0.0			262.15.9	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.
Michael Keane Clothing Materials	4	1	7

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

2. Establishment Account.

Murty Glynn for Brushes, Spoons &c	2	2	5
Jus. Williams for Carriage affelt L	1	15	4
Michl. Byrnes for Whiskey and tobacco	2	14	9
Joseph Dynes putting on felt on sheds	1	10	"
Richd. Burke Carriage of Meal	1	10	"
do Carriage of paupers		18	6
Anne Hardiman Earthen ware	1	7	8
J. Slator Clerk to pay small bills	3	4	5
D. Cosgrave for Tradesmen last week	19	16	11
Thos. Connors on acct. of paving	2	"	"
Michl. Nilan on acct. of sheds	50	"	"
D. Cosgrave for Tradesmen this week	20	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Denis Keane for milk soap and salt	168	13	8
Martin Kenna Candles	3	13	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Martin Kenna for Candles	3	13	10
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

ordered that cheques on account of unpaid Bills be drawn for the following persons—

Thos. Walsh on acct. to 25 March	£	s.	d.
	36	10	0
Martin Linnane for Meal do			150 0 0

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

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

The Medical officers report was read by which it appeared that the Sanatory State of the House was still improving.



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

Order extending out door relief to the first day of June next inclusive

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 28<sup>th</sup> April giving their sanction to the appointment of Wardsmen & Wardswomen, at the salaries proposed

Circular 3<sup>rd</sup> May from Commiss<sup>rs</sup> requiring return of rates made on each Electoral Division from Commencement of the Union

Letter from Comiss<sup>rs</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> May, forwarding agreement and Bond to be signed by John Gill for raising the Idiots wards

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	— 100
Ditto, disallowed	- - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	- 67

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	- - - 23

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	- - -
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Ordered that Instructions be given to Mr. Burke Solicitor to take proceedings by civil Bill against all Immediate Lessors, residing in the County whose rates do not exceed £5.

Ordered that application be made to the Commissioners for liberty to proceed against the following persons as Immediate Lessors, for nonpayment of rates, those persons residing out of the Union.

James Darcy. Dublin	£ 5 s 4p
Richd. G. McNevin do	43. 17. 5
Ellen Butler Dromcore	12. 3. 10
Ellen Butler Dromcore	5. 8. 1
Austin Butler Ballypine	5. 19. 4 1/4
Fra. B. Knox	9. 17. 1 1/2
Capt. Francis Butler Headford	22. 12. 8

Ordered that the Commis<sup>rs</sup> be requested to inform the Guardians whether it is necessary to have their consent, before proceedings are taken in the Superior Courts against occupiers.

Accepted Tho. Wallsh's proposal to supply Beef and Mutton of the best description for one month at 4 pence.

The list of Medicines furnished by the Medical officer was ordered to be procured

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

The following accounts were sent in for the supplies of the Kinvara Hospital for the months of March and April.

Fleming for Bread	£ 7. 5. 7 1/2
Mr. Hynes for Same	17. 1. 6
Mr. Curley for Milk	14. 8. 11 1/2
P. Saaffe for Same	7. 1. 8
Mr. Hynes for Same	2. 3. 0 1/4
Margt. Keenan for Same	4. 14. 9 1/2
Martin Linnane for Turf	3. 11. 0
do Carpenters work	1. 3. 10
Sullivan for Meat	2. 2. 0
Wallsh for Same	3. 3. 0
Dr. Birmingham for Wine Groceries &c	4. 1. 2 1/2
J. Curley for Coffins	4. 10. 6
M. Winkle for Same	4. 6. 0
Kemmy for Soap and Candles	1. 7. 4
Account for Medicines	7. 18. 4
Apothecary's Salary	7. 12. 6
Porters Wages	2. 0. 0
Nurse Nolan's Wages	1. 13. 4
Nurse Trainers do	1. 13. 4
Wardmaid Behins do	1. 4. 0
Rent of Hospital	6. 0. 0
	£ 105. 1. 11 1/4

Credit Balance on foot of last account — 6. 5. 8 3/4  
 £ 98. 16. 2 1/2

Ordered that a cheque be drawn in favour of Denis Hynes Esq. Surgeon for the above

to Treasurer }  
 Dr. Establishment. } £ 98. 16. 2

Ordered that a check be drawn in favour of Dr. Hynes for Coffins per Estimate for Kinvarra and Killeenavara Electoral Divisions for £ 18. 6. 0

to Treasurer }  
 Dr. Establishment } £ 18. 6. 0



The Board agreed with the Rev. Mr. O'Shoughnessy for liberty to quarry stones on his land and also to draw them on his lands for the use of the Workhouse for the sum of Eight pounds, the poss<sup>n</sup> of same to be given up on the first of June next.

Resolved that having an opportunity of experiencing the efficiency of the Porter, and his focal in the performance of his duty for the good of the Establishment, we hope the Commiss<sup>r</sup> will be pleased to sanction an increase of his Salary to £16 a year.

The Clerk of the Union reports that as consequence of the illness of George Moreton Relieving officer of No. 6 District, who is in fever, his relief list has not been made up, & consequently the Tabular return of Paupers on out door relief & the cost of same cannot be completed for the last week.

*Wm. Deane*  
*John Dume*

Galway County

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of May 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,	10	5	157	257	148	201	16			797	In Workhouse Hospital, 103 In Fever Hospital, 88 Total, 191	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 3 Total, 3	
Admitted during the Week,	1	2	42	37	12	13	2			109			
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>18</b>			<b>906</b>			
Discharged during the Week			27	19	7	7	3			63			
Died,			6	2	3	2	1			14			
Total Discharged and Dead			33	21	10	9	4			77			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	11	7	168	273	150	206	14			829			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	133	346	563	1131	696	1477	Bt. forward						
No. II.	185	404	415	915	600	1319	No. X.						
No. III.	138	397	1063	2005	1201	2402	No. XI.						
No. IV.	71	201	525	921	596	1122	No. XII.						
No. V.	74	231	225	409	299	640	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	98	125	554	1068	652	1193	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	100	237	287	483	387	720	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	128	365	233	469	361	834	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	114	342	298	558	412	900	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1041	2648	4163	7959	5204	10607	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12. day of May 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

*John Hale*  
*John Dume*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1577 to No. 1750, 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. 5734 to No. 5744, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



The 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, - £ 166. 18. 11 Paid during the week, - £ 154. 14. 6 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 593. 17. 6

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Edw <sup>d</sup> O'Shoughnessy	Kilmacduagh	50	..	..	582	8	8
	Kilteacanty	47	4	6	512	15	9
		97	4	6	1095	4	5
John Stator	Beagh	29	3	6	607	15	1
	Kiltaston	32	10	6	216	11	2
	Kilthomas	13	7	4	156	2	4
		75	1	5	970	5	3
Jesse Dynes	Kinvara	40	7	1	1206	19	9
		40	7	1	1206	19	9
Mich <sup>d</sup> Taylor	Killeenavara	121	..	..	730	10	3
	Killeeney	49	16	1	543	18	4
	Ardrahan	82	9	4	780	11	1
		253	5	11	2053	..	3
Myles O'Brien	Kilkeedy	34	14	4	420	10	10
		34	14	4	420	10	10
Total Union,		500	13	3	6748	3	8

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - 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 £ 78. 18. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	78	18	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	83	11	3

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 3 2/6 1/4  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| 9000 lb. of Bread,      | 4 lb. Pepper     |
| 350 lb. of Meat         | 4 st of Flour    |
| 2500 gal. of New Milk   | 8 lb Mutton suet |
| 2600 gal. of Skim Milk  | 7 lb Soda        |
| 24 gal. Buttermilk      |                  |
| 6 lb of Tea             |                  |
| 12 lb loaf Sugar        |                  |
| 3 C <sup>o</sup> rum do |                  |
| 6 Bottle of wine        |                  |
| 112 lb. Coffee          |                  |

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,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	13	3	1
	-	-	-	262	1	6 1/2
Total,				275	4	7 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 <sup>r</sup> Forrest	1.0.0	4 Fry Meats	35.10.0					
No. II.	J <sup>r</sup> Forde		3 do	26.12.6	No. X.				
No. III.	R <sup>d</sup> Kelly		5 do	44.7.6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn		1 do	8.17.6	No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Smith	2.0.0	1 do	8.17.6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Moreton	2.0.0	3 do	26.12.6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. Hardiman		2 do	17.15.0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	R <sup>d</sup> Burke	1.0.0	2 do	17.15.0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	J <sup>r</sup> O'Brien	1.0.0	2 1/2 do	22.3.9	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.		7.0.0		208.11.3	TOTAL,				

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

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

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Burke Solicitor on acc. of Costs	20	0	0
Pat Crehan Fin Work	7	2	4
Henry Griffin Painter	4	3	3
Mr. D. Cosgrave for Tradesmen	15	"	"
Jas. Hutton to pay Small Bills	1	7	10
Tho. Connors Barber. Bal. due to him	3	2	6
Mr. Gilson acc. of Contract	25	"	"
Michl. Kilan on acc. do	50	"	"
Balance Scales & Weights	3	4	6

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.

Mr. McNamee on acc. of Meal	250	"	"
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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 Visiting Committee reported that the Condition of the House was improving.

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

The Master reported that 9 Panes of Glass was broken in the Mens day room, by a person to him unknown, that one of the Nursetenders, who had heard of it, did not show any anxiety, to have the offender punished, The Master reported Mary, Harvill, as a Nurse for General Negligence, She was Called before the Board and administered, also cautioned, that if she offends again she will be dismissed.

The Medical officer reported that the Sanatory Condition of the House was progressing favorably.



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 5<sup>th</sup> May 1848, from Commissioners, Conveying the opinion of the Central Board of Health as to the quantity of Meal to be allowed daily to able bodied Men required to work, ordered that the Relieving officers get notice to issue one and a half lb of Meal per day to each able bodied pauper required to work, —

Letter from Commissioners, 11<sup>th</sup> May 1848, requiring to be informed at what period Richard Carr, late Schoolmaster, left this House, and why he resigned the office, —

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 35

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 9

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

A Sum of £28.18.6<sup>2</sup> being the Ball<sup>ce</sup> in the hands of Captain Hauly, was paid in and ordered to be lodged to the Credit of the Union.

Credit Cap<sup>t</sup>. Hauly with that Sum.

It having been reported by the Master, that Julia Taylor, Wardswoman, left the house and left the doors open, on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant without any permission —

ordered that she be dismissed.

ordered that notices be posted for Candidates for the office of Wardswoman, to be considered on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant.

No reply having been rec<sup>d</sup> from Lord Gort to the letter addressed to him, for payment of rates due by him as occupier, and Immediate Lessor,

ordered that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> be applied to for permission to sue Lord Gort, for rates due of him as Immediate Lessor, am<sup>t</sup> £59.10.3.

And that Mr. Burke our Solicitor be instructed to proceed against him for rates due of him as occupier am<sup>t</sup> £108.10.8<sup>4</sup>.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Ordered that Mr. Burke our Solicitor be directed to apply for a Receiver over the Properties of those persons against whom Judgments have been obtained for nonpayment of Rates.

Ordered that a cheque be drawn in favour of the Rev. Mich<sup>l</sup>. Nagle for £14.16.6 for providing Coffins in the Electoral Divisions of Kilmacduagh, Bleggh, Kiltarton & Milbeacanty

W. Treasurer  
Debit a/c of Funerals £14.16.6

ordered that Cheques be drawn for the following persons for Salary to 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1847.

Rev. Mr. Shoughnessy	£ s d
Marg <sup>t</sup> . Fox	21. 13. 4
	2. 0. 0

W. Treasurer  
Debit a/c of Unpaid bills £ 23. 13. 4

ordered that notices be inserted in the General advertiser stating that the Guardians are desirous of obtaining a loan of £500. to be secured on the rates of the Union and payable in 5 years with Interest, for the completion of buildings now in progress at the workhouse.  
Tenders to be considered on the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The Hospital Books being produced it appeared they are now regularly kept, with the exception in a few instances, of the Register not being inserted to patients Names, and the attention of the Medical officer was called to the subject.



ordered that notices be posted at Kinnarra for supplying the following articles at Kinnarra Fever Hospital to the 29<sup>th</sup> Sep next Tenders to be rec<sup>d</sup>. on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. Bread per 4lb loaf, Meat per lb, New Milk per Imperial Quart Sour do per do Sweet Skimmed Milk per d, Straw per Ton, Tea per lb, Raw sugar per lb, Loaf sugar per lb, Rice per lb, Wine per Bottle Soap per cwt, Candles per lb, all of the best quality,

Ordered that notices be posted for supplying Lime, Turf and Straw, to the 29 Sep next, Tenders to be rec<sup>d</sup>. on the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant,

ordered that the overseers of stone breakers be directed to return into the workhouse, all implements not now in use, and to do so from time to time,

ordered that notices be posted for tenders for purchasing the manure of the workhouse to 29<sup>th</sup> Sep next, to be removed at least once a week, Tenders to be received on the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst.

H<sup>o</sup> Hall  
John Dunne

Galway County

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of May 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.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Children under 2 years.		Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 11	7	16	27	150	206	14				829	In Workhouse Hospital, } 114	In separate } 3	
Admitted during the Week, } 5	2	45	58	19	20	9				158	In Fever Hospital } 75	In Wards with other inmates, } 3	
TOTAL, } 16	9	213	331	149	226	23				987	Total, } 189	Total, } 3	
Discharged during the Week } 2		24	13	3	6					48			
Died, } 1		7	7		2					18			
Total Discharged and Dead } 2		31	20	3	8					66			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 14	9	182	311	166	218	21				921			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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.	143	363	621	1186	764	1549	Bt. forward						
No. II.	186	408	403	885	589	1293	No. X.						
No. III.	138	397	1066	2014	1204	2411	No. XI.						
No. IV.	72	204	470	819	542	1023	No. XII.						
No. V.	71	225	192	344	263	569	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	95	230	263	435	358	665	No. XIV.						
No. VII.						720	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	122	355	209	424	331	779	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	107	312	294	533	401	845	No. XVII.						
Car, forward						9854	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:  
Mr. Gibbons  
P. L. J.

John Hall & Co  
John Dunne & Co

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1450 to No. 1432, 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. 5744 to No. 5745, 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:  
Clerk reports that he had all the notices, orders at the last Meeting posted



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, - £440. 0. 2 Paid during the week, - £656. 7. 5 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £112. 4. 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:—

Lodged with Treasurer by Capt. Hauly - £28. 18. 6

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
E. O'Shoughnessy	Kilmacduagh	71	9	9 1/2	570	18	10 1/2
	Kilbeacanty	27	18	2 1/2	484	17	6 1/2
John Stator	Beagh	99	8	0	995	16	5
	Kiltanton	157	1	3	450	13	11
	Kiltomas	31	9	6 1/2	175	1	7 1/2
		9	0	6 1/2	147	1	6 1/2
Truce Hynes	Kinnaras	197	11	4	772	16	15 1/2
					266	19	9 1/2
Michl. Taylor	Killeenavara	2	3	4 1/2	728	6	10 1/2
	Killeeneyn	49	15	2	494	3	9 1/2
	Ardrakar	62	3	9 1/2	718	7	3 1/2
Myles O'Brien		114	2	4	194	17	11 1/2
					420	10	10 1/2
					420	10	10 1/2
Total Union,		411	18	633 1/2	2	0	0

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 £ 72. 10. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	72	10	9 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	79	2	9 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/6 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	3/2 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	3/2 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 lb. of Bread,
- 180 lb. of Meat
- 8 lb. of Sugar
- 1 Ton oatmeal
- 2 do Indian meal
- 1200 qt. new milk,
- 1200 qt. Skim milk
- 3 lb. of Tea
- 2 lb. of Sugar
- 56 lb. Coffee
- 8 lb. Peppes
- 4 lb. of Soda
- 1 Ton of rice

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,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	250	3	2 1/2
Total,	-	-	-	259	19	8 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. Forrest		3 Tons, Meat	26.12.6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	A. Jorde	1.0.0	2 do	17.15.0	No. X.				
No. III.	R. Kelly		5 do	44.7.6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn	1.0.0	2 do	26.12.6	No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Smith		2 do	17.15.0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Moreton	2.0.0	2 1/2 do	22.3.9	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. Hardman		1 do	8.17.6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	R. Burk		2 do	17.15.0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	P. O'Brien	1.0.0	2 do	17.15.0	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		5.0.0		199.13.9	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.  
W. Croghan for flannel — £ 24 13 6

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

2. Establishment Account.  
Mr. Cosgrave Clerk of works pay list — 37 1 4  
M. Kehmy for Linen Chambers — 6 0 0  
M. Nilan on acct of Shed — 50 0 0  
M. Hayden Hospital Nurse — 3 " "  
B. Foughlin Nurstender — 3 " "  
Clerk of Union to pay duale Bills — 1 16 9½

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.  
Walsh Butcher for meat — 14 18 "  
Kehmy for Candles — 2 5 11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.  
John M. Nerny for Indian Meal 300 " "

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 following Cheques was ordered —  
Ch. Nugent's salary to March 1847 — 15.0.0  
do do to Sep — 1847 — 15.0.0  
£ 30.0.0

Cr. Treasurer, Dr. unpaid Bire acct. — £ 39  
Mary Agnes for Coffins — £ 12.0.0  
Cr. Treasurer, Dr. Funeral exp. — £ 12.0.0

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:  
Ordered that the relieving officers be directed to prepare lists of all persons on out door relief, and the said Master be ordered to prepare lists of all persons receiving relief in the workhouse, & to furnish them at the next meeting in order to have them printed.

The Medical officer reported that the Milk & Indian Meal supplied was of an inferior quality, ordered that the Medical officer be informed that the Guardians attention had been previously called to this matter & they communicated with the Contractors on the subject and directed them to have the matter remedied.

It was ordered that covers for the seats of the pious be supplied, and downer frames placed on the roof also the place to be cleaned and white washed daily.

The Shed for the accomadation of fifty patients



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

is now ready, and available for the Medical Officer, as soon as he thinks proper to make use of it.

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

Letter from Com<sup>rs</sup> 16 May, requesting to be informed whether the immediate Lessors for whom sanction was requested for taking proceedings against them for poor rates, reside in the Counties of Galway and Clare, the letter also conveyed the Com<sup>rs</sup> sanction to the increase of the Porters Salary to £16 a year and ordered that the Com<sup>rs</sup> be informed that in consequence of the Solicitor having applied to those parties, Ellen Butler and Austin Butler have paid, the others reside out of the Union except Fra<sup>s</sup> Butler, the Guardians have instructed the Sol<sup>r</sup> to apply for a receiver, on his property for a judgment debt against him for a former rate, & the Guardians request the sanction of the Com<sup>rs</sup> to proceed in the Superior Courts against those who reside out of the Union.

With regard to the small sums due by other immediate Lessors the Guardians are determined to proceed against them by Civil Bill at Petty Sessions are very irregularly

held in those parts of the Union where the parties reside.

Letter from Com<sup>rs</sup> 13 May 1845,

requesting to be informed with the observations of the Vice Guardians on the Death of Mary Donohue reported to have died of Starvation.

Letter from M<sup>r</sup> R. A. Perse requesting to be furnished with lists of persons receiving relief.

ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Perse be informed that the lists have been ordered and as soon as they are printed he shall be furnished with them.

The return with regard to the Insurance was submitted to the Boards.

ordered that the Commissioners be informed that a quantity of wool not exceeding 16 lbs at a time has been Carded spun and knit into stockings that there is not fire used in the work and the Guardians did not think it necessary to report to the Insurance Company.

ordered that the Clerk shall write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ryland and Deane, to forward the Mill ordered by the late Board of Guardians.

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	152
Ditto, disallowed	782
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	—
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	33.

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 Guardians accepted the Tender of Thomas Kennedy for making 50 pair of Mens Brogues @ 2/6 per pair and 50 pair of Womens Brogues @ 2/11 per pair.

Mr. Belo the Valuator handed in the revised Valuation of the following Electoral Divisions, viz Kilbeacanty Kilmacduagh Kilkenny Kiltarton Ardahan & Kiltomas, ordered that the New Rate Books be immediately filled up, according to this Valuation & that the Clerk be allowed three pounds to procure assistance in order that there may be no delay, to the preparation for a new rate.

A Tender was laid before the Board by Messrs Ross and Murry for putting in order the entire Water Works for the sum of £15.5.0. also a Tender for keeping them in repair for 1 year for seven pounds with the addition of Carhire for their workmen.

The Guardians have agreed to the latter proposal, but object to the latter on account of the Carhire, ordered that Messrs Murry be informed thereof.

It having been reported by the Master that the well of the Pump has run dry ordered that advertisements be inserted in the Genl. advertiser for Tenders for sinking the

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day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

well of the Pump by the foot to such a depth as will ensure a sufficient quantity of water at all seasons, ordered that notices be posted for supplying a covered Car for conveying Deceased Paupers to the Cemetery, Mr. Gild a Apothecary having sent in for an increase of Salary

ordered that the same be forwarded to the Com<sup>rs</sup> with their observations on the back and with the recommendation of the Vice Guardians, that they will take the same into Consideration,

Ordered that the Com<sup>rs</sup> be informed that the Vice Guardians having heard on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst. of the inquest on the Body of Mary Donohue held on that day, immediately instituted an enquiry into the Circumstances attending her Death, and on the following day proceeded to the locality where the Deceased was found, and made a minute investigation on the Spot from which it appears that the Deceased Mary Donohue, single aged 30 was an wandering Mendicant generally living in the Electoral Division of Kiltomas and the adjoining district that she got out relief under the temporary act last summer, that her case was brought before the late Board of Guardians by the Relieving officer of Kiltomas Electoral Division on the 28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> last, and that relief was then given that she was subsequently admitted into the workhouse, by the Guardians, and that she left the institution at her own request in March last that she afterwards continued begging about the Country and made several applications to Mr. Sheehan R. Officer of the district for out relief who did not however put her name on his application Report book, but told her the only relief she could get was in the workhouse & offered her an order for admission of which she always declined to avail herself, that on the evening before her Death she applied to him when he told her he was no longer Relieving officer and directed her to apply to Mr. Hardiman his Successor, then two or three days on duty, at the same time giving her, <sup>about</sup> a quarter Stone of potatoes, that she did not however apply to Mr. Hardiman but proceeded to the House of a woman named Sarah Sexton at Kilmone where she slept that night and eat some of the Potatoes and an Egg, from whence she departed next morning after eating another



potatoes, that while at Sarah Sextons she Complained of a pain in her Belly, and had a small quantity of wheat meal, which she was keeping till she got a little sugar in order that she might take it for her Complaint, that she Continued begging about in the Neighbourhood and was last seen alive at the House of one Quin at Kilmore about ten or 11 o'clock where she got some Milk which she drank, and a handful of meal which she put in her Skirt, that about two o'clock she was found dead in a lane, not half a quarter of a mile from Quin's House, by the Children coming from school at Peterswell, and that the fact of her Death was intimated to the Police at Peterswell that evening. Neither the flour or meal was found with her. When seen by the Police nor could the Vice Guardians learn how it was disposed of. The Deceased made no application to the Vice Guardians or to the Workhouse officers or to Mr. Hardiman Relieving officer of the District, or to any other Relieving officer for relief, under all the circumstances of the Case the Vice Guardians are of opinion that her Death occurring so suddenly was occasioned by the internal Disease of which she Complained at the House where she slept the night before her Decease.

Applications for the office of Wardrooman having been Considered Margaret Leahy was appointed at the Salary of £2 a year and Rations.

*W. Deell*  
*John Dume & Co.*

GALWAY COUNTY

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 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	9	182	311	166	218	21			991	In Workhouse Hospital, 100	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 3	
Admitted during the Week,	2	1	53	51	24	13	3			178	In Fever Hospital, 99	Total, 3	
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>24</b>			<b>1099</b>			
Discharged during the Week	1	2	21	15	7	2	2			48			
Died,			4	4	2		2			12			
Total Discharged and Dead	1		25	19	9	2	4			60			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	15	10	210	373	181	229	21			1039			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	122	318	338	796	460	1114	Bt. forward						
No. II.	186	408	364	810	550	1218	No. X.						
No. III.	139	398	1066	2014	1205	2412	No. XI.						
No. IV.	76	204	422	749	498	953	No. XII.						
No. V.	66	212	182	271	248	453	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	104	127	477	989	581	1114	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	95	230	263	535	358	765	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	118	347	98	282	216	629	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	105	308	277	576	382	824	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1011	2552	3487	6962	4495	9514	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

*W. Gibbons*  
*P. J. J.*

*John Hall & Co.*  
*John Dume & Co.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1930 to No. 2155, 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. 5745 to No. 5753, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



The 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, - £398.15.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £426.3.6

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £384.16.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Edw. O'Shoughnessy	Kilmacduagh	30	9	6	480	9	4
	Wilbeacanty	89	"	"	395	17	6
		119	9	6	876	6	11
John Hator	Beagh	39	13	3	411	-	7
	Kiltarton	27	"	"	82	14	8
	Kiltomas	17	17	12	129	4	8
		84	11	1	638	5	10
Terence Hynes	Kinvarra	80	-	-	1126	19	8
		80	-	-	1126	19	8
Michl. Taylor	Killennavara	50	4	3	678	2	7
	Killenny	43	13	9	1500	0	4
	ardrahan	20	17	0	697	10	3
		114	15	1	1526	2	10
Myles & Brian Killeedy		-	-	-	420	10	4
		-	-	-	420	10	4
Total Union,		481	21	4	555	19	14

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 £ 65. 0. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	0	11 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	82	9	0 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	-	7 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2. 5 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2. 5 1/4

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

8000 lb of Bread at 6 1/2 p. c.	112 lb Coffee	£7.
150 lb Meat at 4 1/2 p.	4 lb of flour.	2 1/2
1600 gal. New milk 7 p. gal.	12 lb Sugar	6
1600 gal. Skin milk 1 1/4 p.	4 lb pepper	1 1/4
8 c. of Salt	48 gal. Buttermilk	1.
3 lb Tea	4 lb Soda	2 1/2
2 c. Sugar.		
6 Bottles Wine		

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,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	231	14	0
Total,	-	-	-	238	1	-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.			
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	J. Forrest	1-0-0	2	17.15.0	Bt forward						
No. II.	J. Forde	-	2	do - 17.15.0	No. X.						
No. III.	R. Kelly	2-0-0	5 1/2	do - 48.16.3	No. XI.						
No. IV.	H. Glynn	-	3	do - 26.12.6	No. XII.						
No. V.	J. Smith	1-0-0	2	do - 17.15.0	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	G. Mouton	2-0-0	2	do - 17.15.0	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	J. Hardiman	2-0-0	2	do - 17.15.0	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	R. Burke	-	2	do - 17.15.0	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	J. O'Brien	-	2	do - 17.15.0	No. XVII.						
Car. forw'd.		8-0-0		199.13.9	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.

W. Cosgrave pay list for work	27	..	-
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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.

John M. Perry Indian Meal	300	..	7
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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:

In consequence of the absence of the Clerk from sickness and there being no business to be disposed of, about 10 o'clock the Vice Guardians proceeded with Mr. Gibbons, Inspecting officer to investigate regarding the Death of Bridget Greany relative to whom a report had been rec<sup>d</sup>. by the Vice Guardians from the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>. and adjourned the meeting to 10 o'clock on the following day, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1848.

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

The Medical officer reported that the Head Hospital Nurse Mrs. Hayden had appeared to be under the influence of liquor on the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst, whereupon she was called before the Board, and charged with the offence. When she requested permission to resign her situation which resignation the Guardians agreed to accept, on condition of her not proposing again to fill any situation in the Govt Union, ordered that notices be inserted in the Gen<sup>l</sup>. advertiser and Dist<sup>l</sup>. Chronicle, for proposals from persons competent to perform the duties of Head Nurse, at the Govt workhouse, and also for a similar officer for the Kinvarra temporary Hospital. Salary and allowances same as the late Head Nurse. The Medical officer reported that the mortality was on the decrease though Fever cases were getting more numerous. and suggested the use of pea meal, ordered that pea meal be procured if possible, and skin milk supplied if the medical officer shall think proper instead of porridge. The Clerk of works reported that he apprehended from the few men employed by Mr. Gille on the story over the dist<sup>l</sup> wards, that the work w<sup>d</sup>. not be completed in the time limited in his contract. ordered that notice be served on Mr. Gille to this effect, and directing him to employ more men.



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 F. L. C. respecting adm<sup>n</sup>. of Relief to the Families of persons who hold over a 1/4 acre of land. — orders that the letter be copied by each relieving officer and that they be directed to attend particularly to the directions therein contained. —

Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Ross and Murry of Ballinacree stating that a person w<sup>o</sup>. be sent down by them to repair the plumbers work immediately. —

Letter from the P. L. C. regarding an annual return of vaccination by the Med. off<sup>r</sup>. of the Workhouse. — ordered that a Book for the purpose be procured. —

The plans for a Fever Ward at the Gort Workhouse, having been read it was ordered, that notice be given in the Gen<sup>l</sup>. advertizer and Chronicle for tenders for erecting same. To be rec<sup>d</sup>. and considered on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

Letter from the P. L. C. regarding the proceedings ordered to be taken against Lord Gort, for rates. ordered that the Com<sup>rs</sup>. be informed that the order relative to the proceedings against Lord Gort, for rate due as occupier (principally for lands given up by previous occupiers and on which there is nothing to distrain) were conditional on the approval of the Com<sup>rs</sup>. of the Course suggested. That as regards the rate due, as immediate

Lesson, The Vice Guardians recommended the proceedings in the Superior Courts, as in their opinion the most expeditious Course for obtaining the amt. due. The Vice Guardians however will be prepared to adopt any Course which the Com<sup>rs</sup>. May recommend in the matter. —

Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Ryland and Pears of Birmingham stating that the Mill was ready and would be forwarded on receipt of a check for the amt. ordered that a check be forwarded for same next week, when there are funds available for the purpose. —

Letter from the Medical officer applying for an increase of Salary. — ordered that the Consideration of this application be deferred to our next Meeting.

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 181

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 96

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



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

In the Course of the Inspection of the Several Meal Depots in the Union by Mr. Gibbons Inspector, and the Vice Guardians during this week, it having been necessary to dismiss the storekeeper at Shanaglish, John Geraghty, and the storekeeper at Kinnarra James Curtin, for using fraudulent scales in weighing out the foods, it was ordered that notice be given for persons willing to fill those situations to be considered on Friday the 3<sup>d</sup> instant, and that in the mean time the R/O. have a strict Control over the distribution of the food at the stores,

It appearing that the sealed order authorizing out relief to the able Bodied in the Gort Union to expire on the 1<sup>st</sup> June, it was resolved that the Comm<sup>r</sup> be requested to authorize the V. Guardians to continue the adm<sup>n</sup> of out relief for one month from the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, as the workhouse is now nearly full, and much danger of an increase of sickness could arise from overcrowding the Institution during the present warm weather. The Valuator and Revisor handed in the revised Books remaining 4 Cl<sup>o</sup>r Divisions, which it was ordered should be copied into the new rate Books as speedily as possible.

Lord Gort with several other Gentlemen Members of the late Board, came before the Board, and Lord Gort stated they were a deputation from a meeting of the late Board, and Rate payers at the Court house for the purpose of signing a petition to parliament regarding the Administration of the Poor Law by the Vice G. and that they had thought it right to call on the V.G. for an explanation regarding certain

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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 184 .

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

Items of expenditure, such as making the loale at the Cemetery at B. a perch, when the price of the plan was 7<sup>s</sup>. that 9<sup>s</sup> per perch was paid for Masons work, and that the V.G. were erecting sheds on the Ground of Mr. O'Shoughnessy who had only a lease for a short period, and if he died the plan and all that was in it w. fall to Lord Gort, and that he might then take off the sheds if he thought proper while there was plenty of room on the workhouse land for the sheds, also the rate of Masons at Gort was 2<sup>s</sup> per day. The Vice Guardians stated that under all the Circumstances it w. be much better that their explanations, as to the mode in which the business of the Union was managed, should be made through the P.C. who appointed them and to whom they were responsible, whereupon some of the deputation departed, Lord Gort and one or two other Gentlemen remaining, Lord Gort made some observations regarding the demands which had been made upon him for the Poor rate due of him as Immediate Lessor, and Occupier, and which had not yet been paid,

W<sup>m</sup> Hall  
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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 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,	15	10	210	373	181	229	21			1039	In Workhouse Hospital, 100 In Fever Hospital, 110 Total, 210	
Admitted during the Week,	2	1	70	107	41	23	7			251			
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>28</b>			<b>1290</b>			
Discharged during the Week,	2	2	27	39	23	10	6			107			
Died,		1	2	2	3	4				12			
Total Discharged and Dead	2	1	29	41	26	14	6			119			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	15	10	251	439	196	238	22			1171			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.				Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	128	326	414	767	542	1093	Bt. forward						
No. II.	161	354	240	538	401	892	No. X.						
No. III.	117	368	1029	1820	1146	2188	No. XI.						
No. IV.	65	196	357	656	422	852	No. XII.						
No. V.	66	195	120	249	186	444	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	119	125	606	926	725	1051	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	48	206	226	369	324	575	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	118	347	94	270	212	617	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	96	292	243	445	339	737	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	968	2409	3329	6040	4127	8449	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27 day of June 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Mr. Gibbons P. L. J.

John Hale Esq. V. G.  
John Dunne Esq. V. G.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2155 to No. 2361, 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. 5753 to No. 5766, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The 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, - £305-13-10  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £486-5-5  
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £204-5-0  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Edw. O'Shoughnessy	Kilmacduagh	37	16 10	442	12 6 4
	Kilbeacanty	18	4 6	377	13 0 4
John Stator	Beagh	56	1 4 8 20	5 7	
	Kiltarton	112	4 3	368	16 4
	Kiltomas	24	11 1 123	9 9 4	
Terence Hynes	Kiltomas	70	10 8 118	13 5 4	
	Kinvarra	77	6 1	610	19 9 4
Mich. Taylor	Kinvarra			1126	19 9 4
	Killeenavara	19	18 11 658	3 7 4	
	Killeenueen	37	9 4	413	9 2 4
Myles O'Brien	Ardrakan	33	3	664	10 0 4
	Kilkeedy	90		1736	2 10 4
Total Union,		305	13 10	4632	12 6 4

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 93 - 7 - 10 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Injustice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	93	7	10 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	88	15	2 3/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	6	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2 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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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 6000 lb of Bread     | 56 lb of Coffee         |
| 2 stone of Flour     | 12 lb of Pepper         |
| 200 lb of meat       | 14 lb of Soda           |
| 3200 qts of new milk | 1 stone of starch       |
| 3200 qts of Skim do  | 1 stone of Mold Candles |
| 48 qts of Butter do  | 3 cwt of Soap           |
| 3 lb of Tea          |                         |
| 2 cwt of raw 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	225	1	3

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	J. Forest	-	2	17-15-0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	J. Forde	2.0.0	3 1/2	do - 31-1-3	No. X.				
No. III.	R. Kelly	-	6	do - 53-5-0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn	2.0.0	2	do - 17-15-0	No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Smith	1.0.0	-	-	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Morison	2.0.0	3	do - 26-12-6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	T. Hardiman	-	1	do - 8-17-6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	R. Burke	1.0.0	1 1/2	do 13-6-3	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	J. O'Brien	2.0.0	1 1/2	do 13-6-3	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		10.0.0		181-15-9	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.
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Connell for Spades	1	3	10
Pat O'Connell for Tin work	5	4	11
Rev. Mr. Nagle for Consecration of Cemetery	5	0	0
National Education Board for Books	5	-	4
Timber for Tailing	3	-	-
Seed Potatoes	3	3	10
Ja. Stator Clerk to pay small bills	5	13	9
John Gill on acct. of Contract	25	-	-
Michl Nilan on acct. of Contract	25	-	-
Cath. Halvey Horse hire drawing water	2	7	6
M. J. Hayden Hospital nurse bal of Salary	2	-	-
W. D. Cosgrave for Traders men	24	-	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Mangau on acct. of Bread	100	-	-
Tho. Walsh Butcher for Meat	11	-	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John M. Nerny on acct. Indian Meal	250	-	-
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Medical officers report being read, it appeared that the Sanatory Condition of the House was in a favourable state, and altho the number of sick appears large, this was caused by the admission of many cases of disease into the workhouse, which could not be properly provided for, by an allowance outside, several of whom are in such a state of exhaustion at the period of their admission, the deaths in this class, occur very frequently and thereby the mortality is apparently increased.



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

order dated 31 May extending out door Relief to the 1<sup>st</sup> of July,

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<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> May 1848.  
 Recommending the Guardians to Continue the Services of the Apothecary at the Temporary Fever Hospital Kinvarna  
 Letter from same 31 May, giving their Sanction to the appointment of Mrs Fahy as Boardwoman.  
 Letter from same giving their sanction to proceedings against Francis Butler for poor rates, and requesting to be informed if the other defaulters reside in the Counties of Galway or Clare.  
 ordered that Mr. M. Connors the apothecary of the Temporary Fever Hospital at Kinvarna be continued at a Salary at the rate of £25<sup>0</sup> a year so long as his services may be required, —  
 ordered that the Sec<sup>y</sup> to the Board be informed that the Com<sup>r</sup> have sanctioned proceedings being taken against Francis Butler, and that the Commissioners be informed that the other parties against whom the Guardians are desirous of taking proceedings, reside out of the Union.

A form of Consent for the expenditure of £875 in the Erection of a Fever Ward was laid before the Board, and was signed by the Vice Guardians, A Letter was rec<sup>d</sup> from the Commissioners accompanied by a Memorial from John Geraghty late Storekeeper at Shanaghik. The Vice Guardians do not Consider that the subject of the Memorial requires any further investigation,

Letter from Com<sup>r</sup> to the Guardians accompanied by a letter from the Central Board of Health in reference to a fixed Dietary for the Healthy Inmates of the Workhouse together with a Dietary Table and a formulae for making soup, —

It was ordered that the Dietary Table be furnished with the Modifications recommended by Dr. Philau be used in the Workhouse on and after Sunday next, and that Tea Meal to be used in the Soup, be obtained if possible,

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 262

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 139

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 115

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

Resolved that having advertised for a loan of £500. for defraying the expences of raising the buildings over the Idiot wards, and not having received a single Tender for advancing that sum. We have to request the Commiss<sup>rs</sup> will be pleased to obtain a loan of £500 from the Public Works loan Commiss<sup>rs</sup> for the above purpose, or if such loan cannot be had they will endeavour to obtain that amount from the British Association, as the amount of rate now coming in, is scarcely more than sufficient to pay the Current expences of the Union for the support of the workhouse and for providing food for the recipients of out relief.

A Complaint having been made regarding the issue of rations at the Meal Depot at Peterwell in the Electoral Division of Kiltomas, the matter was immediately investigated when it appeared that the late Relieving officer Peter Sheehan had charged in his account for full rations to thirty persons, to whom it appears by the Storekeepers Books that only half rations had been issued - it was ordered that the Books be examined by the Clerk, and any over-charge that may appear be deducted from the amount due to Sheehan.

ordered that notices be posted for the supply of Bread for one month from the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant,

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

The Vice Guardians having called on Mr. Kelly Relieving officer for an explanation why he had permitted a fraudulent scale to be used by the Storekeeper at Kinvarra, handed in the same in writing in which he stated that from the Mans previous good Character he had no suspicion of his adopting any improper practices, and that from the Great extent of his duties up to this period, he was unable to pay that attention to the Store which he will do hence-forward. The Vice Guardians considered the explanation satisfactory but directed him to be more cautious in future.

Mr. Hubert Glynn Relieving officer for Killeenavarra reported that Mr. Smyth Relieving officer for Killeenear had been ill that he had attended to Mr. Smyth's Duties and taken care that no evil consequences had arisen to the poor of the division, — ordered that the Vice Guardians do visit Mr. Smyth's Residence as early as possible in the next week, when if he is not better they will appoint a substitute until he is able to resume his duties. —

Tenders for Storekeepers at Kinvarra and Shanaghish having been taken into Consideration —

John Butler overseer of works was appointed Storekeeper at the Salary of 10<sup>s</sup> per week for Kinvarra and we approve of Dan O'Dea and John Kempney as his Sureties. — and John Leech was appointed overseer of works in room of John Butler. —

None of the parties who proposed for the office of Storekeeper at Shanaghish being eligible the appointment is postponed to next Board Day, —

ordered that Thirty Yards of Tawelling one Ton of oat straw 14 Metal pots be procured —



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ordered that Notices be posted for supplying oat straw,

ordered that 150 large tin platters 50 small platters and 250 pint Tins be provided

ordered that Notices be posted in the Gaol, advertiser for Tenders for 150 yds of Freize & 300 yds of Corduroy, to be Considered on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

ordered that six plain beams about three feet long and six sets of weights 28<sup>lb</sup> 14<sup>lb</sup> 7<sup>lb</sup> 4<sup>lb</sup> 2<sup>lb</sup> 1<sup>lb</sup> 1/2<sup>lb</sup> be procured from Mr. Hogg Simerick. That ten Scoops and wooden bottoms for the weights scale be provided at Court.

The Medical officer reported that Mr. Gill the Apothecary has been seized with Fever caught in the discharge of his duties, and that upon his recommendation Mr. Shanley a Licentiate Apothecary has been appointed to take his place during his illness.

*John Hall*  
*John Dunne*

Galway County

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 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,	15	10	251	439	196	238	22			1171	In Work-house Hospital, 103 In Fever Hospital, 143	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 3	
Admitted during the Week,		1	69	76	44	32	5			227			
TOTAL,	15	11	320	515	240	270	27			1398			
Discharged during the Week	3	1	27	20	8	4	1			64			
Died,		1	7	7	2	1				18			
Total Discharged and Dead	3	2	34	27	10	5	1			82			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	12	9	286	488	230	265	26			1316			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 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.	121	325	412	767	533	1092	Bt. forward						
No. II.	167	366	243	550	410	916	No. X.						
No. III.	126	353	1029	1813	1154	2196	No. XI.						
No. IV.	68	199	351	650	419	849	No. XII.						
No. V.	56	192	121	238	177	430	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	97	118	529	908	626	1026	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	93	209	213	364	306	573	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	114	340	88	259	202	599	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	96	292	228	455	324	727	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	937	2424	3214	5984	4451	8408	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:  
*F. Gibbons*  
*P. L. J.*

*John Hall* Vg  
*John Dunne* Vg

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2361 to No. 2730, 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. 5766 to No. 5807, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



The 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, - £ 624.8.3 Paid during the week, - £ 489.0.0 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 339.13.3

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

The judgments made of 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'Rahilly	Kilmacduagh	52	18	0	35	9	14
	Killeacanty	21	11	11	35	3	1
		77	10		74	2	15
John Slater	Beagh				36	8	16
	Kiltarton				12	3	9
	Kiltomas				11	8	13
					6	10	
Terence Hynes	Kilvarna	19	5		9	3	19
		19	5		9	3	19
Micheal Taylor	Kilkenama	47	7	10	6	10	15
	Kilteeneen	21	13	0	3	9	14
	Ardrahan	24	5	1	4	1	10
		3	14	11	14	21	
James O'Brien	KilKeedy	37	7	3	3	0	17
		37	7	3	3	0	17
Total Union,		624	8	3	400	8	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 105. 16. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	105	16	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	98	13	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1/6
Average cost in Infirmary,			2/11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 8000 lbs of Bread     | 3 lbs of Tea       |
| 2 st of flour         | 1 cwt of Raw Sugar |
| 180 lbs of meat       | 40 lbs of Coffee   |
| 6 tons of Indian meal | 8 lbs of Suet      |
| 1100 gals new milk    | 1 Ton of Rice      |
| 18 gals Butter milk   |                    |
| 3 cwt of salt         |                    |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,			
Total,	226	0	11

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.			
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	W. Forrest		4	10	9						
No. II.	J. Toroe		4	10	0	No. X.					
No. III.	B. Kelly		6	3	5	No. XI.					
No. IV.	H. Glynn		2	3	9	No. XII.					
No. V.	J. Smith		1	7	15	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	G. Norton	1	0	0	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	J. Hardiman		1	7	15	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	J. Burke		1	3	6	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	J. O'Brien		1	7	15	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		1	0	0		TOTAL,			252	18	9

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Gill on acct of contract	25	.	.
McNihan acct do	25	.	.
David Sullivan acct do	6	.	.
Mr D Cosgrove for Tradesmen	25	.	.

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:

Mr Roseingrave came before the Board and demanded the Amt of an Execution, which he said if not immediately paid, should be put into the hands of the Sheriff, and the Goods of the House seized. Ordered that a cheque be given to Mr J Roseingrave for £174.18.2. to discharge the amount of his Execution for the following sums, viz. —

Debit	163.12.9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Cost and Int.	11.5.4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	174.18.2
Cr. Treasurer		174.18.2
D <sup>r</sup> acct of unpaid Bills	163.12.9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Establishment for Costs & Int.	11.5.4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	174.18.2
Cornelius O'Loughlin Schoolmaster for Salary to 25 March		3.12.3
Cr. Treasurer		3.12.3
D <sup>r</sup> acct of unpaid Bills		3.12.3

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

Ordered that 500 yds of Tippet be got from Mr Keane, that the sewer from the Laundry be cleaned. That the children in the Schoolhouse, dine in the schoolrooms, until another place can be provided, that a cartman be employed at 7p. at least to convey dead Bodies to the cemetery, until a covered cart is provided, and that the Bodies be removed between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock each morning.

The Medical officer reports that the amount of sickness is increased by the admission of sick persons, and consequently the Mortality is also increasing, principally of persons who come into the house in the last stage of disease, he recommended that an excessive number, should not be allowed to remain in the probationary wards, lest it might generate disease.



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

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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, 2<sup>d</sup> June 1848, respecting the increase of Salary proposed to be given to the apothecary. —

Resolved that the Vice Guardians, having had the subject of the Commissioners letter under consideration and having regard to the probable considerable increase in the apothecarys duties, consequent on the extended accommodation provided for the sick, and the dangerous nature of the situation, he being now suffering from fever, caught in the discharge of his duties, are of opinion the Salary of the apothecary should be increased to £40 a year. —

Letter from Commissioners, 8<sup>th</sup> June forwarding questions to be answered by persons who may be appointed Nurses to the Winwarra Hospital. —

Letters from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Arthur and Kelly were read requiring Salaries for attending at the Temporary Hospital at Winwarra. —

Ordered that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Arthur & Kellys Letters be forwarded to the Commissioners and that they be requested to inform the V<sup>ice</sup> Guardians if the Clergyman who attends on the sick in the Temporary Fever Hospital at Winwarra, can receive any payment out of the poor Rates, as they are of

opinion, if such payment be legal, that he is entitled to remuneration for his services. —  
The Vice Guardians beg to observe that the sheds are in the Rev<sup>d</sup> McKellys parish. —

Letter from Commissioners to the Vice Guardians authorizing proceedings being taken in the Superior Courts for the Rates due by Lord Gort as immediate Lessor, and directing that the Collectors should proceed against his Lordships in the ordinary way for the Rates due by him as occupier. —

also requesting rates furnished with the names of the other immediate lessors against whom the Guardians wish to proceed. —

Ordered that Mr Burke our Solicitor be acquainted with the above, and of the amount due by Lord Gort as immediate Lessor, and that the Commissioners be furnished with the list of immediate lessors against whom the Guardians think it necessary to take proceedings

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 1440

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 250

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 106

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 locks be provided for the doors in the Boys Schoolhouse.

Tenders for Bread being taken into consideration the Tender of Mr John Mangan was accepted at 7<sup>d</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> loaf for one month to be paid fortnightly.

No further proposals having been received for the office of Streetkeeper at Shanaglish, the appointment was postponed to this day week.

Ordered that Notices be inserted in the General advertiser and Galway Paper, for supplying wheat meal at the Govt Workhouse from the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. to the 29<sup>th</sup> September next.

also for Tenders for an Hospital Nurse at Kivara.

A Tender for the situation of an Hospital Nurse having been received from Catherine Cullen, Head Nurse at Ballinacree.

ordered that the appointment be postponed to this day week, to give an opportunity of communicating with her.

Wm. Delle  
Wm. Delle

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of June 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,	12	9	286				488	230		265	26	
Admitted during the Week,	6	1	84	151	64	36	10	2		354			
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1670</b>	<b>Total, 278</b>	<b>Total, 3</b>	
Discharged during the Week	11	3	46	83	17	10	3			123			
Died,			8	2	2	6	1			20			
Total Discharged and Dead	11	3	54	85	19	16	4			143			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	7	7	316	603	275	285	32	2		1527			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of June — 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.	130	331	370	705	500	1036	Bt. forward						
No. II.	169	268	241	550	410	918	No. X.						
No. III.	126	384	1027	1814	1163	2198	No. XI.						
No. IV.	66	193	351	641	417	834	No. XII.						
No. V.	56	192	125	269	181	436	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	97	129	475	973	572	1102	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	95	227	213	364	308	591	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	114	340	91	262	205	602	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	102	307	235	467	337	774	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	965	2471	3128	6020	4083	8491	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10 day of June 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:  
F Gibbons &  
P L J

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. 2730 to No. 3080, 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. 5507 to No. 5567, 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 Council







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

1. Clothing Account.

W <sup>th</sup> Kennedy for shoes	£	s.	d.
	3	9	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Gill on account of contract	25	.	.
Niel Milan on account do	25	.	.
Martha Linnane on account do	40	.	.
Deogrove for Tradesmen	20	.	.
Sallator Clerk to pay small bills	3	9	2
Iqne, William, on acct contract	3	12	1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Sallator Clerk to pay small bills	2	3	7
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Henry acct of bread meal	200	.	.
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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 following cheque was ordered for D<sup>r</sup> Nolan Medical Officer to pay him a quarter's Salary due 25 March last amt. £18.15.0

Dr. Treasurer  
D<sup>r</sup> MacDonnell Bills £18.15.0

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

The Medical officer reported that W<sup>th</sup> Robinson Matron was ill of fever. W<sup>th</sup> Mahon ward, woman was ordered to perform the duties of Matron during W<sup>th</sup> Robinson's illness.

It was ordered that the Medical officer place W<sup>th</sup> Robinson in whatever apartment he may think most convenient.

The Medical officer reported the sanitary condition of the house as very satisfactory several of the deaths which occurred have been parties admitted while labouring under disease.

Certain alterations in the Hospital Dietary recommended by the Medical officer were ordered to be carried into effect.

He further reported that 50 patients were removed to the new Sheds, which in some measure relieved the dangerous pressure on the inmates of the House.



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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners, 15 June 1848 authorizing the Guardians to borrow £875 for the erection of a Fever Ward.

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, 8 June 1848 with respect to out door relief to be given to the families of persons occupying more than a quarter of an acre of land.

Ordered that each relieving officer be directed to copy the above order, and to act strictly in accordance with the same.

Letter from Commissioners, 15 June 1848 accompanying order for raising or borrowing a sum of £875 for erecting a fever shed, also a form of application to the Commissioners for the issue of loans for Public Works.

Letter from same 13 June 1848 referring to Minutes of the 20 Inst. respecting immediate Sessors against whom the Guardians wish to proceed, and requesting to be informed whether those parties reside in the Counties of Clare or Galway.

Ordered that a list of all immediate Sessors who do not reside in the Counties of Clare or Galway and against whom the Guardians wish to take proceedings be forwarded to the Commissioners.

At a Meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Poor of the Galway Union held on the 16 day of June 1848

It was resolved that an application be made to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for a Loan of the sum of £875 for the purpose of erecting a Fever Ward for this Union, on the Workhouse land.

James Slater  
Clerk of the Union

Geo Hall  
John Dunne

Letter from Commissary General at Clonmel 10<sup>th</sup> June 1848, forwarding a French Handmill for the Workhouse.

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	354
Ditto, disallowed	356
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	270

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	255

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 Tender of Thomas Walsh for supplying meat of the best quality from 16 June to 29 Sept next at four pence per lb was agreed to.

The Guardians accepted Wmich Keane's Tender for 150 yards of Serge at 1/10 per yard and 300 yards of Corduroy at 1/- per yard.

Tender for the erection of a steer wall having been considered.

The Tender of Wm Horner & G H Tallner for the sum of £850 was accepted subject to the approval of George Wilkinson Esq, and the approve of Alderman Wallcut, and Wm Burgess of Simeith as Securities, the work to be finished within four months from day of commencement.

It was ordered that Wm Wilkinson be requested to signify his opinion with regard to the Tender as speedily as possible in order that there may be no delay to the commencement of the work.

The Guardians appointed Richard Burke Storekeeper and Officer of food at Shantung (in room of John Geraghty dismissed) at the Salary of ten shillings a week.

Ordered that Notices be posted for supplying Turf for one month.

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

An estimate having been laid before the Board of the Amount of Rate required to meet the exigencies of the Union to the 29 September next, as also to pay the advances made under the Temporary Relief Act, and the same amounting to considerably over three shillings in the £ on the several Electoral divisions in the Union.

It was ordered that a Rate of three shillings in the £ be prepared with all possible dispatch.

The Vice Guardians considering that it would be desirable to appoint a competent person, to keep the Provision account of the temporary Hospital at Minerva, Request the Commissioners will be pleased to sanction such appointment.

Wm Dwyer  
Wm Hall



STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of June 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,	7	7	316	603	275	255	34			1527	In Workhouse Hospital, 68 In Fever Hospital, 190 Total, 258	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 3 Total, 3	
Admitted during the Week,	3	2	98	121	53	42	8			232			
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>42</b>			<b>2159</b>			
Discharged during the Week,	3		41	70	22	9	3			148			
Died,	4		5	3	5	2				19			
Total Discharged and Dead,	7		46	73	27	11	3			167			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	3	9	368	651	301	316	39			2189			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of June — 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.	129	332	368	702	497	1034	Bt. forward						
No. II.	178	382	244	561	422	943	No. X.						
No. III.	130	492	1019	1804	1149	2996	No. XI.						
No. IV.	68	197	358	664	426	861	No. XII.						
No. V.	58	194	132	262	190	456	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	95	104	406	823	501	927	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	113	339	92	268	205	607	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	100	236	219	378	319	694	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	109	322	244	479	353	801	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	980	2598	3082	5941	4062	8539	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23 day of June 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

J. Gibbons  
P. L. J.

John Wall bG  
John Dume bG

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3086 to No. 3288, 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. 5867 to No. 5949, 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 Council