

Mr. Keedy Electoral division We have to express our satisfaction at the manner in which he has performed his duties, and we recommend that his salary be increased to the same amount as the other relieving officers namely £40 a year.

ordered that notices be posted for providing all materials and putting up twelve ventilators at the Govt Workhouse, in three Dormitories, in the male side and three Dormitories, on the female side, according to a plan to be seen with the Clerk of Works, Tenders to be considered on Friday the 18th Inst.

Mr Robinson Motion having applied to be allowed one of her female children aged about 15 years to reside with her in the house for a short period until she is able to make arrangements for her permanent residence elsewhere.

Resolved that the matter be submitted to the Commissioners with a recommendation from the Vice Guardians, that they will sanction the temporary residence of Mr Robinson's daughter in the house until she can provide for her elsewhere.

In consequence of the contractor having declined to supply Indian Meal, sixteen Tons were purchased from Messrs Banmatyue at £11.1.0 per Ton, and delivered at the several Depots as follows.

Sa ^r Forrest Relieving officer	2 Tons	£22.2.0
And ^r Torae do	1 do	11.1.0
Th ^r D Kelly do	4 do	44.4.0
H. Glynn do	2 do	22.2.0
W. Smith do	1 do	11.1.0
G. Norton do	2 do	22.2.0
F. Handiman do	1 1/2 do	16.11.6
W. B. B. do	1 do	11.1.0
Sa ^r O'Brien do	1 1/2 do	16.11.6
Debit the several R ^{elieving} Officers		£176.16.0
Cr ^{edit} Invoiced out Relief		

W. Hall

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of Aug^r 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, . . . 500 Temporary Buildings, . . . Additional Workhouse, 700 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . 300 Total, 1500	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, } 4 8 313 560 277 272 26 . . . 1459													
Admitted during the Week, } 1 . 21 49 23 23 2 . . . 119													
TOTAL,	5	8	334	609	300	295	27			1578			
Discharged during the Week } 2 . 56 80 34 24 2 . . . 198													
Died, } 1 2 5 2 5 4 . . . 19													
Total Discharged and Dead } 3 2 61 82 39 28 2 . . . 217													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 2 6 273 527 261 267 25 . . . 1361													

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Aug^r 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.	123	284	226	473	349	757	Bt. forward						
No. II.	176	347	179	457	355	804	No. X.						
No. III.	124	338	426	895	550	1283	No. XI.						
No. IV.	53	139	174	357	227	496	No. XII.						
No. V.	42	143	140	294	182	437	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	85	97	296	495	381	592	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	76	159	64	191	140	350	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	100	268	96	218	196	486	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	66	299	169	343	235	532	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	845	1984	1770	3723	2615	5707	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,
 Other Guardians:
 F. Gibbons G
 P. S. J.
 John Hall M
 John Dume M

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4645 to No. 4761, 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. 6153 to No. 6189, 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, - £ 31.10.0
 Paid during the week, - £ 136.4.6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 49.7.11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Lodged with Treasurer
 Proceeds of Guardians
 Receipts - £ 295.6.3

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Edw O'Rahilly	Kilmaeduff	.	.	.	275	12	2 1/2
	Kilkeenny	8	.	.	226	14	8 1/2
		8	.	.	502	6	11
John Stator	Beagh	.	.	.	267	18	7
	Kiltarton	.	.	.	71	8	8 1/2
	Kiltomas	.	.	.	59	17	10 1/2
						393 5 1/2	
Terence Hynd	Kiwarra	.	.	.	638	4	1 1/2
					638	4	1 1/2
Miche Taylor	Killeenavane	15	.	.	145	14	7
	Killeen	3	.	.	230	2	2 1/2
	Ardrahan	5	10	.	230	9	11 1/2
		23	10	.	919	6	8 1/2
Myles O'Brien	Kilkeedy	.	.	.	102	5	2 1/2
		.	.	.	102	5	2 1/2
Total Union,		31	10	.	2555	8	1 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 £ 132. 1 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	132	1	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	103	7	10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	103	7	10 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/5
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/5
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 8/11

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 200 lbs of Bread | 41 oz of Tea |
| 2 St of Flour | 14 lb loaf Sugar |
| 170 lb of Meat | 14 lb Raw Sugar |
| 2 Tons of Indian Meal | 12 bottles of Wine |
| 2 cts Barley meal | 14 lb of Pepper |
| 4000 gals New Milk | 14 lb of Soda |
| 20 gals Sour do | 14 lb of Starch |
| 3 St of dip Candles | |

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	1. 6
In kind,	-	-	155. 4. 70
Total,	-	-	155. 6. 4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	J. Torrest		2 Tons Meal	17.15.0	Bt forward				
No. II.	A. Torrest		2 do	17.15.0	No. X.				
No. III.	W. Kelly		1 do	8.17.6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn		1/2 do	4.8.9	No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Smith				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Weston		1/2 do	4.8.9	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. Hardiman		1/2 do	4.8.9	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	W. Burke		1/2 do	13.6.3	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	M. O'Brien		1 do	8.17.6	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.				79.7.6	TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Dr Beveridge for Boys caps.	11	7	6
Anne Beatty for wool.	5	14	.
Mr Haddock & Walsh for Straw	2	7	.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr Martyn to pay Tradesmen for	40	.	.
Narrison Lee for Hot plates.	8	12	.
D Louie for wire Tin Cotts &	8	1	6
Mundy Glynn for Spoon Racks &	4	4	11
Martin Kerrigan Tin measures	2	18	2
Lance Walsh Glazing.	2	14	10
Wm Connell for Stenders.	2	16	.
Pat Mealy Smith, work.	1	12	5
J Gill apothecary salary to Sep 1847.	9	11	8
Jogill on acct of contract.	50	.	.
Wm Kilan do	20	.	.
J W Hamara copying Rate Books	3	.	.
Clark to pay petty expenses	2	6	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Joseph Robinson for Rice.	12	7	5
Thos Plunket for Milk.	65	17	.
Denis Keane do	65	17	8
Clark to pay for Tin last week	4	18	11
David Louie Wine Groceries &	31	14	1 1/2
Walsh for meat to 22 July.	12	6	1
Stearns on acct of Bread	50	.	.
Ando Molony soap & candles	10	3	5

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:

Mary Hyney for Coffin to 5 July. £10.10.0

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

The Medical officer reported the health of the house to be satisfactory, but that the Master was suffering from Fever.

Ordered that two Ton of Oaten Straw and eight sweeping brushes, be procured.

The Master reported that in consequence of the coarse description of Indian Meal received, he was obliged to use half wheat meal, to enable the Bakers to make it into dough.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners dated 15 Aug^r 1848 extending out door Relief to 15 September next. —
 excepting able bodied persons not married and who are upwards of 18 years of age.
 able bodied married men having a wife and only one child. —
 widowers having not more than two children,
 and widows having not more than one child. —

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 stating that Rates should be prepared as speedily as possible grounded on an expenditure up to the 25 March next. —

Ordered that an Estimate be prepared and laid before the Guardians on next Board day. —

Letter from Commissioners with queries to be answered respecting the State of the potatoe Crop. —

Replies were given to the queries and ordered to be forwarded to the Commissioners. —

Letter from Commissioners with copy of Memorial received from West. Gort regarding the distress in the Union, with a copy of the Commissioners reply. —

Letter from Commissioners with queries to be answered on the appointment of new Collectors. —

Letter from Commissioners requesting to be informed of the amount of discount, charged on the Guardians acceptance cashed by Treasurer. —

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed, the amount charged for discount is £4.13.9, the balance of the Bill has been credited to the Union. — The Guardians think it necessary that an order be obtained to sanction the discount and enable the auditor to allow it in the Union account. —

The letter further states that the Vice Guardians

might require the resignation of Mr. Manton Relieving officer of Ardrahan & Division Ordered that he be informed that in consequence of the irregularity and want of capacity displayed by him the Vice Guardians consider him unfit to hold the situation of Relieving officer, and request he will immediately settle his account, & resign, to prevent any unpleasant measures being resorted to. —

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 106

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 10

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

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

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

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

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

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Denis Connell and Joseph Hynes, for putting up ventilators in Dormitories, at the following prices

Tubes per foot lineal 5^d
outside ventilators 7¹/₆ each
Stair case do 5^d each

to be completed according to plan & specification in one fortnight from 21st Inst.

It appearing by receipt handed in by Mr Gibbons Inspector that a sum of £500 was received by him from the Commissariat department, and lodged with Treasurer to credit of the Union, Debit the Treasurer.

Credit Commissariat department £500

The Vice Guardians having taken into consideration the amount of remuneration to be allowed for collecting the rate now about being made, after conferring with the Suspecting officer of the Union.

Resolved that a period of four months shall be allowed for collecting the next rate, the remuneration to be allowed to the collectors for collecting the rate, shall be 1¹/₆ per pound, for the sums collected and paid to the Treasurer within the first two months after receipt of the warrant, and 1¹/₆ per pound on the amount afterwards collected, such sums to include all law and other expenses incident to the collection, except when proceedings are taken in the Superior courts.

The several collectors having appeared before the Board, and being made acquainted with the new arrangement of the collecting districts as determined on at the meeting of the 23rd June, and with the amount of remuneration and

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

conditions fixed upon, with regard to the collection of the ensuing rate.— The following signified their consent to undertake the duties under the new arrangement.

Mr Myles O'Brien for No 1 district comprising the Electoral divisions of Kilmaedagh and Kilkeedy

Mr Du Sallator for No 2 district comprising the Electoral divisions of Beagh Hillartou & Hilltonna,

Mr Edwin O'Shaughnessy for No 3 comprising the Electoral division of Killeacanty.

Mr Taylor having declined to collect under the new arrangement, and Mr Hynes, having signified his desire to resign, it was ordered that notices be inserted in the Limerick and Galway papers for proposals from persons willing to collect the rate in.

No 3 district comprising the Electoral division of Kinsara

4 do do Killeenavarra

5 do do Killeenon and Ardrahan

Such proposals to state the names of two or more societies and to be lodged with the Clerk and taken into consideration on the 1st Sept.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the quere sheets will be forwarded as soon as the new Rate Books are filled up, from whence the required particulars can be obtained.

The Contractor having declined to supply Indian meal last week the quantity required was procured from Messrs

Bannatyne at £10.15.0 per Ton and delivered as follows

Ja ^s Forrest Woffien	2 Tons	21.10.0
Ja ^s Forde	2 do	21.10.0
W ^m Kelly	2 do	21.10.0
H ^o Glynn	1 do	10.15.0
Geo Norton	1 do	10.15.0
J ^o Hardiman	1 do	10.15.0
W ^m Bull	1 1/4 do	13.8.9
Ja ^s O'Brien	1 do	10.15.0
		£ 120.18.9

W^m Hale

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of Aug 1848.

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

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Aug 1848 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

J. Gibbons & P.L.G.

John Wall & John Deuce & Co.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4761 to No. 4976, 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. 6157 to No. 6159, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 511.10.0
 Paid during the week, - - - - £ 138.10.6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - £ 122.7.5
 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:—

£500 lodged by Fitzbrowns
 P. Inspector received
 from Commissariat
 Department.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Edw. O'Rahilly	Kilmacduagh Kilkeacounty	275	12	22	226	14	8
John Slator	Beagh Kiltarton Kiltomas	261	18	7	71	8	8
Terence Byrne	Knuivarra	638	4	1	638	4	1
Miche Taylor	Kilkenavarra Kilkeeneen Ardrahan	458	14	7	230	22	2
Myles O'Brien	Kilkeedy	11	10		90	15	2
Total Union,		11	10		257	18	1

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 £ 104.16.2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	104.16.2 $\frac{1}{2}$
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	92.17.1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	92.17.1

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - 1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$

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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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1700 lbs of bread | 380 lbs of Tea |
| 2 st of flour | 14 cwt of Sugar |
| 170 cwt of wheat | 6 Bottles of wine |
| 4 cwt of suet | 42 lbs of Candles, |
| 2 Ton Indian Meal | |
| 3700 qts new milk | |
| 30 qts Butter milk | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	133.10.5
In kind,	-
Total,	133.10.5

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.
 The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the 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. Farrell		1/2 Ton, meat		Bt. forward				
No. II.	A. J. J. J.		1 lb		No. X.				
No. III.	W. Kelly		1 do		No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn		1 do		No. XII.				
No. V.	W. Smith		"		No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Hutton		1 do		No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. Nardiman		1/2 d		No. XV.				
No. VIII.	W. Burke		1/2 do		No. XVI.				
No. IX.	M. O'Brien		1 do		No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin Kucare for Straw	1	18	
Michl Hyes for Leather	10	10	7 ^{1/2}

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

2. Establishment Account.

Edw Martyn Clerk of Works for Trade	9	10	
Ch Kelly Glazier	5		3
Jno Blake Galway paper advertisements	7	19	
Jno Butler overteer 10 weeks salary	5		
Hyne, Williams building Cemetery base	16	7	1
D Hyne for Kuvarra Hospital for July	55	1	1
Martin Simane acct Kuvarra shed	20		
Stephen O'Donnell salary	1.0.0		
Mrs O'wamy do	1.0.0		
Mrs O'Donnell do	1.0.0		
Mrs Gibbons do	1.0.0		
Mrs Whelton do	1.0.0		
Clerk to pay small bills	5	6	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Charles Nugent for Turf	8	5	1
Michl Malgoney do	3	1	10
Jho Walsh for wheat	11	16	11
Mlato Clerk to pay for Onions	1	17	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

M Banatye Hon for Indian 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 Guardians ordered cheques to be drawn for the following persons for salaries -

Ed O'haughnessy Rate Col. to Sep 1847	9.0.2 ^{1/2}
Michl Taylor do do	13.17.3 ^{1/2}
J Forrest Relieving officer do	5.8.1
W Dunke do do	5.8.1
W Kelly do do	3.11.6
Judr. Torro do 25 March	6.13.4
Hubert Glynn do 29 Sept	4.8.10
Jat O'Brien do 25 March	5.0.0
Jno Smith do do	6.13.4
Jh Stephenson Porter do	4.5.3
May Harte Schoolmistress do	5.12.6
J Hill apothecary do	15.0.0
W Robinson Hosp Nurse do	3.18.0
Ann Crawford do do	2.16.0

Credit Treasurer.
Debit several acct as above.

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

The medical officer reported that the health of the house continued in every satisfactory state, considering the great amount of destitution in the Union, and the exhausted state of many persons when admitted. He suggested some arrangements with regard to the nurses.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners, 21 Aug 1848 authorizing Vice Guardians to appoint a person to revise the valuation of the Union whereupon it was resolved that Wm Fitzpatrick of Mayborough, Valuator of the Unions of Abbeyfeix, Mountmellick Naas Cavan and Tullamore be appointed to perform the duty in six weeks from 31st July last for the sum of £40. — And we approve of his sister's Wm Clark of Rathleague and Thomas Wm Jolly of Strahoe. — ordered that his Board be prepared and duly executed.

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the arrangement entered into with the apothecary to do the duty of the Town Sheds, for £20 a year. — also sanctioning the increase of salary to Mr James O'Brien Relieving Officer. — also directing that the discount charged on the Guardians Bill by the Treasurer amt. £4.13.9 should be paid out of the money advanced by the Commisariat department. — also requiring to be informed of the reasons which induced Mrs Burke to resign her situation as Hospital Nurse, — and declining to permit the daughter of the Matron to reside with her in the Workhouse. — ordered that the discount be paid by check on the Treasurer. — That a copy of Mrs Burke's Resignation and the medical officer's observations thereon be forwarded to the Commissioners. — and that the Matron be informed that none of her children will be allowed to reside in the Workhouse.

£4.13.9

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the Workhouse Dietary a copy of which was lately forwarded to them. — Letter from same forwarding three copies of their last Annual Report. — The Clerk laid before the Board a copy of the act of the 11th 112th Vict. Chap 47 for the protection of the destitute poor, evicted from their dwellings. — ordered that the Commissioners be requested to furnish one dozen copies for the use of the Relieving Officers. — Letter from St Barnatype and son agreeing to allow a reduction at the rate of 6th p. lb per Annum. on the price of Indian meal for Cash payments. — Letter from Mr Burke of Galway proposing to supply Indian Meal for Cash at the rate of £10.10. per Ton. — ordered that Messrs St Barnatype be requested to supply the article at the rate of £10.10. per Ton. —

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 215
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

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

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

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

The Contractor having declined to supply Indian meal last week the quantity required was ordered from Messrs Baumgartner and delivered as follows.

Mr Forrest Relieving officer	2 Tons at 10.15.0	21.10.0
do do	2 do	21.10.0
Rev Kelly	1 do	10.15.0
H Glynn	1/2 do	5.7.6
G Merton	1/2 do	5.7.6
J Handman	1/2 do	5.7.6
W Burke	1 1/2 do	16.2.6
H O'Brien	1 do	10.15.0
		<u>£ 96.15.0</u>

Mr Gibbons P L Inspector handed in the Treasurers receipt for £300 received by him from the Commissariat department, and lodged to the Credit of the Union.

Debit Treasurer. £300
Commissariat department

Ordered that notices be inserted in the Limerick and Galway papers and General advertisements for Tenders for supplying the following articles from 29 September next to 25 March following Indian meal for out relief to be supplied at the several Depots in the Union.

To the Workhouse —
Indian meal Barley meal wheat meal
oatmeal Rye meal and Pea meal.
Bread Meat New milk Skim milk
and Butter milk.

Groceries Wines & Spirits.
Salt and Chamberly
Turf and best screened Wallend coal
Oat straw Coffins.
Proposals to be received on the 22^d Sept.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

The Number of persons attending the labour test in the Electoral divisions of Killeenacorney, Kiltoma, Killeenacorney being so considerably reduced as to render the employment of an overseer at present unnecessary in those districts. It was ordered that such overseers, namely Messrs Delk, Kelly and O'Donohue be discharged and paid the amount due to them.

The Clerk laid before the Guardians an estimate of Rate required to pay off the liabilities of the Union, and meet the necessities thereof to the 25 March 1849. as follows.

Kilmaedagh	9.0 ⁰ / ₄	Killeenacorney	6.0 ⁰ / ₄
Beagh	7.4	Ardrahan	5.5 ⁰ / ₄
Kilbarney	9.0 ⁰ / ₄	Kiltomas	11.3
Kilwarra	11.9 ⁰ / ₄	Killeenacorney	10.4
Killeenavara	8.9 ⁰ / ₄	Kilkeedy	14.2

The estimate being examined and taken into consideration It was resolved.

That the Commissioners be informed that the Vice Guardians having obtained thorough and intimate acquaintance with the state of the Union, as regards the means available for paying a rate, are of opinion, from the failure of the potatoe crop, the injury sustained by the previously very inferior crops of wheat and other grain from the constant wet weather, together with the almost total absence of live stock, that the higher rated districts are altogether unable to pay the rate as estimated, and that having regard to the means available in the Union for payment, and to expediency in the collection they consider that it would not be judicious at present to make a higher rate in any electoral division than 7⁰/₄ in the pound, but before coming to any determination they request the Commissioners, opinion with a little delay as possible so that a rate may be made with all possible dispatch.

The Board accepted the proposal of Mr Martin Simane for making certain alterations in the Town House at Kilwarra for the sum of nineteen pounds, he finding all materials.

Ordered that ten dozen of prayer books be provided for the Boys school, and one and a half dozen for the girls.

The Vice Guardians condemned the following articles of clothing as being worn out and useless. —
27 coats, 2 waistcoats, 16 waist shirts and eleven women's shifts.

The Guardians, were this day served with Subpoenas to answer a Bill filed in Chancery against them and John McNery, contractor for Indian meal, by Messrs Rush and Palmer merchants, who supplied the said John McNery with meal, and who are his securities for the performance of his contract.

Ordered that Mr Burke Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps for answering the Bill.

The Master having reported that the Visitors Book had been mutilated, the leaves, on which there was writing torn out, as it was stated to him by Mr Robinson Wardmaster, and the Guardians, being particularly anxious respecting the book, in consequence of its containing observations of persons who visited the house since they took charge of the Union - immediately instituted an enquiry into the circumstances, which was conducted on oath by Mr Gibbons & Supter of the Union, on the conclusion whereof the Vice Guardians, having taken the evidence into consideration.

Resolved that Minutes of the evidence be forwarded to the Commissioners with the opinion of the Vice Guardians that John Robinson Wardmaster ought no longer be retained in his situation, in consequence of the gross negligence & indifference displayed by him in regard to the books of the Union and that the Master should be severely reprimanded for the inattention displayed by him with regard to the record on which the Vice Guardians set so much value, and that the Pauper Inoculator whom they consider to be principally instrumental in the destruction of the Book be removed from the Hall and not again employed in any office. Mr Norton Relieving officer andraham not having sent in his resignation as required ordered that he be requested to do so by next Board day.

John Hall
John Dunne

Galway

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:- Workhouse, 500 Temporary Buildings, 700 Additional Workhouse, 700 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 300 Total, 1500	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, } 2 6 272 524 256 262 27 . . 1349	In Workhouse Hospital, } 122	In separate Wards, } 3	In Fever Hospital, } 108	In Wards with other Inmates, } 3	Total, } 230	Total, } 3					
Admitted during the Week, } 2 3 16 75 42 40 1 . . 179											
TOTAL, } 4 9 288 599 298 302 28 . . 1528											
Discharged during the Week } 3 1 48 89 29 10 2 . . 152											
Died, } . . 4 4 4 2 2 . . 16											
Total Discharged and Dead } 3 1 52 63 33 12 4 . . 168											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 1 8 236 536 265 290 24 . . 1360											

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Aug 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.	103	228	127	306	230	534	Bt. forward						
No. II.	153	301	77	214	230	545	No. X.						
No. III.	103	287	171	407	274	694	No. XI.						
No. IV.	42	168	89	183	131	291	No. XII.						
No. V.	24	81	61	128	85	209	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	40	60	110	255	150	345	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	60	116	31	100	91	216	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	98	263	25	71	123	334	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	72	186	154	383	226	469	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	695	1630	845	2007	1540	3637	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,
 Other Guardians:
 J. Gibbons &
 H. J.

John Hall M.G.
John Dunne M.G.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4976 to No. 5227, 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. 6159 to No. 6163, 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, - £ 388.14.3

Paid during the week, - £ 717.10.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 93.10.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

£300 lodged by Gibbons & P.S. as received by him from Commissioned department

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ed Shaughnessy	Kilmaedugh	25	5	10	250	6	4 1/2
	Kilkeacanty	9	1	4	217	13	4 1/2
		34	7	2	467	19	9
John Slator	Beagh	11	4	5	247	14	2
	Kiltarton				71	8	8 1/2
	Kiltoran				59	17	10 1/2
		14	4	5	379		8 1/2
Terence Hayes	Kilvarra				638	4	1 1/2
					638	4	1 1/2
Miche Taylor	Kilkenavara	20			438	14	7
	Kilkeener	10			220	2	2 1/2
	Ardrahan	10	9	8	220	7	3 1/2
		40	2	8	879	4	0 1/2
Nyles O'Brien	Kilkeedy				90	15	2 1/2
					90	15	2 1/2
Total Union,		88	14	3	2455	3	10 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 £ 5. 2. 2 was produced and passed.

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 92. 15 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
92. 15. 10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 94. 19. 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 94. 19. 2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/3 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - 4 2/2x

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 4 2/2x

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:

- 1700 lbs of bread
- 24 of flour
- 171 lb of Meat
- 4 lb of lard
- 2 Ton of fine Indian meal
- 1 do Coarse do
- 4000 qrs new milk
- 40 do sour
- 8 cwt of salt
- 400 lbs of Tea
- 15 lb of Raw Sugar
- 6 bottles of wine
- 9 lb of Pepper

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - - 97. 17. 2

Total, - 97. 17. 6

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.	W. Forrest		1/2 Ton, meal						
No. II.	A. L. L. L.		1/2 do						
No. III.	W. Kelly		1 do						
No. IV.	H. Glynn		1/2 do						
No. V.	J. Smith		"						
No. VI.	G. Munton		1/2 do						
No. VII.	W. Wardman		"						
No. VIII.	W. Bumble		1/2 do						
No. IX.	W. Brown		1/2 do						
Car. forwd.									
					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Check to pay Petty Bills	5	2	2
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thos Shaughnessy for Tinf	4	5	10
Lawrence Curry do	3	8	
Michl Cornican do	6	17	11
Chas Nugent do	4	11	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

The Medical officer reported favorably of the house, and recommended that the large shed, should be divided, which was ordered to be carried into effect.

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 Poor Law Commissioners 24 Aug 1848 requesting to be informed of the Number and names of Holidays observed by Roman Catholics.

The reply was forwarded according to request Letter from same 26 Aug, urging the necessity of making a rate.

Letter 26 Aug from Public Works Loan Commissioners calling for 1st statement on loan for £250.

Letter from P.L. Commissioners 28 Aug. Stating that the highest amount of Rate which the Guardians will be required to make is 3/- in the £.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	152
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6

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	12

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).

Proposals from persons for the office of Head Nurse for the Hospital and Fever sheds, having been considered:—

The Vice Guardians approved of Mrs Margaret McClean, and appointed her to the office.—

Proposals for Collecting the Rate being taken into consideration, The Vice Guardians accepted the Proposals of the following persons for the undernamed districts:—

1st District comprising the Electoral divisions of Kilmacduagh and Kiltkeedy.—

2. Mr Myle, O'Brien, Smeets, Mr Hurty, O'Brien of Kells, Mr Daw, Houghan of Newros and Mr John Foster of Newros.—

2. Beagh Kiltartow and Kiltomas, Mr Shollator, Smeets, Mr Sholman, Gort & Mr Pat. Hynes, Roschill.

3. Kilmavara, Mr Cornelius O'Brien Smeets, Mr Terence O'Brien Glanacullumkil, Hermit, Bridgeman of Tierne & Mr Lopdell of Derrypoun.

4. Killeenavarra, Mr Hubert Glynn, Smeets, Michl Hyder of Gort & Denis Keane of Gort.—

5. Killeenau and Ardahan, Mr Michl Taylor Smeets, James Taylor of Littlewin, Benjamin Taylor of Castleboy and Benjamin Taylor of Mahem.

6. Killeacanty, Mr Edward O'Shaughnessy Smeets, Mr Pat. Hydes, of Roschill & Mr Hugh Glynn of Gort.

Mr G. Norton Relieving Officer for the Electoral division of Ardahan sent in his resignation with a request that he would be allowed to continue to the 29 September to enable him to make up his accounts for the current year.—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

ordered that Mr G. Norton's resignation be accepted on the above conditions.—

The quantity of medicine required by the Medical Officer was ordered to be procured.—

A letter was received from The Very Rev. Michl Magle respecting the spiritual instruction of the Children at the houses in Gort.—

Ordered that the letter be forwarded to the Commissary,

The Contractor having declined to supply Indian meal last week, the quantity required was ordered from Messrs Baunatype and delivered as follows:—

To Forrest R. Officer 1 st Town, at £10.15.0.	16.2.6
Mr Forde 1 do	10.15.0
Mr Kelly 1 do	10.15.0
Mr Glynn 1 do	10.15.0
G. Norton 1 do	10.15.0
J. Hardiman 1/2 do	5.7.6
Mr Burke 1/2 do	5.7.6
Mr O'Brien 1 do	10.15.0
	£ 80.12.6

In consequence of no communication having been received from the Commissioners, respecting the poundage rate to be made, this meeting is adjourned to Monday next, with the hope that a letter may be received from the Commissioners, by that time, in the interim the utmost expedition must be used in preparing the Rate Books.—

Adjourned Meeting Monday 4 Sept 1848
Present John Hall Esq
J. Gibbon Esq John Deane Esq

Mr Baunatype of Bunn attended the Board to settle his account for Indian meal, upon which a balance appeared due to him amt £531. 6. 3 for which he required the Guardians Bill at 3 months date.— The Guardians accepted the Bill in order to induce him to supply meal to the 29 Sept and enable them to provide food for the destitute poor to that period which could not otherwise be procured, Mr Baunatype allowed £2. discount upon a cash payment which was ordered to be credited to Establishment.—

The Master having reported that the old clothing store in charge of the Porter was broken open and a quantity of the Pauper's old clothes abstracted, whereupon

An investigation took place in presence of the Porter which was adjourned in order to give him an opportunity of putting forward anything he might think proper in his justification. In consequence of a reply not having been received from the Commissioners, respecting the rates the meeting was adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow.

Tuesday 5th September 1848.

The Porter on this day being asked if he had any explanation to put in he said not, but intimated his intention to resign, and accordingly handed in his resignation which was accepted.

It having been reported to the Board that Stephen Brounec Hospital Porter had been guilty of improper conduct with one of the female paupers the matter was immediately investigated by the Board, and the evidence having clearly shown, that he had been guilty of acts of impropriety which rendered him unfit for the situation. It was resolved that he be dismissed.

It was ordered that Thady McNamara be temporarily appointed Porter until a permanent appointment takes place.

Galway County

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2^o day of Sept 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided— Workhouse, . . . 500 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 700 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . 300 Total, 1500	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
	Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 1 8 236 536 265 290 24 . . . 1360	Admitted during the Week, } 2 11 27 86 59 36 6 . . . 227													
TOTAL, } 3 19 263 622 324 326 30 . . . 1587	Discharged during the Week } 1 3 26 53 12 10 2 . . . 107														
Died, } . . . 2 3 6 4 2 . . . 17	Total Discharged and Dead } 1 3 28 56 18 14 4 . . . 124														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 2 16 235 566 306 312 26 . . . 1413															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2^o day of Sept 1848 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	99	217	111	255	210	472	Bt. forward						
No. II.	136	286	50	173	186	439	No. X.						
No. III.	91	255	132	306	223	581	No. XI.						
No. IV.	42	116	79	145	121	261	No. XII.						
No. V.	16	55	23	30	39	85	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	30	42	62	210	92	252	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	55	103	26	89	81	192	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	70	196	13	36	83	232	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	62	186	139	239	201	425	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	601	1436	635	1483	1236	2919	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

F Gibbons Esq
J. 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. 222 to No. 338, 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. 1163 to No. 1165, 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, - £ 19. 0. 0

Paid during the week, - £ 35. 1. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 57. 9. 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 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. Shaughnessy	Kilmacduagh				250	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Killmacarty				217	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Slator					467	19	9
	Beagh				247	14	2
	Kiltartan				71	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Miltonay				59	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Terence Hyne	Kilnashara				379		8 $\frac{1}{2}$
					138	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michl Taylor	Kilkenavanna				638	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kilkeencen				438	14	7
	Ardrahan				220	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Myles O'Brien	Kilkeedy				220	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
					879	4	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
		19			71	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
		19			71	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total Union,		19			2436	31	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

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 £ 2. 1. 3 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 £ 110. 0 s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	110. 0. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	105. 15. 4
	105. 15. 4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/11 $\frac{1}{2}$

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:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1700 lbs of Bread | 6 cwt of Salt |
| 2 St of flour | 3 St of bundles |
| 180 lbs of meat | 41 cwt of Tea |
| 6 lb of Sugar | 7 lb of loaf Sugar |
| 2 Ton of office Indian meal | 14 lb of Raw Sugar |
| 2 do coarse do | 6 bottles of wine |
| 11000 gals new milk | 7 lb of Pepper |
| 30 gals of Butter milk | |
| 2 Ton of Barley meal | |

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 2^d day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, - - - - -	77. 6. 10
In kind, - - - - -	-
Total, - - - - -	77. 6. 10

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		1/2 Ton, meal		Bt. forward				
No. II.	J. Ford		2 do		No. X.				
No. III.	M. Kelly		1 do		No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn		1/2 do		No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Smith				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Weston		1/2 do		No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. Harlan				No. XV.				
No. VIII.	J. Burke		1/2 do		No. XVI.				
No. IX.	M. O'Brien		1 do		No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 1st Sept 1848 approving of the proposed remuneration of the collector for the collection of the new Rate.

Letter from same 4th Sept accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of Public Works Loan Commission requiring payment of £12.10.0 first instalment on loan for £250.

Letter from same 7th Sept stating that the communication of the Revd Mr Nagle respecting spiritual instruction to the children is under consideration, - also forwarding queries to be answered by the collector of poor Rate, and by the person who may be appointed in the room of George Norton resigned.

No reply having been received from the Commissioners to the resolution passed on the 25th Inst regarding the amt of the rate, it was ordered that the Clerk do forthwith write to the Commissioners requesting an immediate answer, and that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday next by which day the Commissioners reply is expected.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	10
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr Hyne, Rate Collector having attended to settle his accounts, and a balance of £21.15.0² appearing to be in his hands. It was ordered that this sum be lodged with the Treasurer on or before the 15th Instant, and that his books and papers be given up within 14 days, being the time mentioned in his Bond. —

Ordered that Notices be inserted in the Limerick and Galway papers for proposals for supplying Indian Corn and Rye, Flax Wool and Hackled Flax for six months from 29th Instant, Tenders to be received on the 22nd Inst. —

The Vice Guardians, having had under their consideration the advantages of the use in the Workhouse Dietary of Bread baked in the House, and having had experience of the care and attention of Eliza Cosbrook Superintendent of the Bakery in the preparation and baking thereof, during the last seven weeks. — Resolved that she be paid at the rate of £1 per month with Station during the period that her services shall be required, and that her travelling expenses, from Rathkeale amounting to 10/- be paid. —

The Contractor having refused to supply Indian meal last week, the supply was procured from Mess^{rs} Saunderson and delivered as follows

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

Ja ^s Forrest Roff 1 ² Tons at £10.15.0 .	16.2.6
And ^w Jorote do 1/2 do .	5.7.6
Ro Kelly do 1 do .	10.15.0
H Glynn do 1/2 do .	5.7.6
G Merton do 1/2 do .	5.7.6
Ro Buntle do 1/2 do .	5.7.6
Ro Brien do 1/2 do .	5.7.6
	<u>£ 53.15.0</u>

Ordered that the Commissioners be requested to continue the order for out relief (which will expire on the 15th Inst.) for one month. —

Ordered that advertisements be inserted in the Limerick and Galway papers for candidates for the offices of Wardmaster, Workhouse Porter, Hospital Porter, and Relieving Officer for Ardara District, to be considered on the 22nd Inst. —

May O'Donnell apt Nurse at the Seven Shed sent in her resignation which was accepted. —

M^r Hall
 (Signature)

adjourned Meeting on Tuesday 12th Sept 1848

Present John Hall Esq
John Dunne Esq

No reply having been received from the Comptroller respecting the new rate, the meeting was adjourned to the day of ordinary meeting Friday the 15th Inst.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of Sept 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, . . . 500 Temporary Buildings, . . . Additional Workhouse, 700 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . 300 Total, 1500	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, } 2 16 235 566 306 312 26 . . . 1468												
Admitted during the Week, . . . 25 47 22 25 2 . . . 119													
TOTAL, 2 16 260 613 328 335 28 . . . 1582													
Discharged during the Week, . . . 1 27 40 31 5 . . . 104													
Died, 2 2 3 4 . . . 11													
Total Discharged and Dead . . . 1 29 112 84 9 . . . 115													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . 2 16 231 571 294 326 28 . . . 1467													

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of Sept 1848 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	98	216	110	249	208	465	Bt. forward						
No. II.	136	266	51	179	187	445	No. X.						
No. III.	87	249	132	249	219	548	No. XI.						
No. IV.	42	117	80	145	122	262	No. XII.						
No. V.	17	54	24	30	41	84	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	22	27	49	105	71	132	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	52	100	24	80	76	150	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	69	195	10	27	79	222	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	54	159	75	200	129	359	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	577	1383	555	1314	1132	2697	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

J. Gibbons Esq
P.S.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. 238 to No. 327, 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. 6165 to No. 6166, 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:

Had advertisements inserted in Limerick and Galway papers for supplies of Indian corn and Rye straw wood and Hatched Clay, and for candidates for the offices of Wardmaster, Porter and Relieving officer for Ardaraun

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £
 Paid during the week, - £35.17.2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £21.12.4

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.
Dr. Shaughnessy	Kilmaedagh				250	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kilbeacanty				217	13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
					467	19	9
John Lator	Beagh				247	14	2
	Kiltarton				71	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kiltomas				59	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
					379	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Terence Hyne	Kilvarra				638	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
					638	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Michl Taylor	Killeenavana				438	14	7
	Killeeneen				220	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Ardrakau				220	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
					879	4	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Myles O'Brien	Kilkeedy				71	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
					71	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Total Union,				2436	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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 £107. 11 s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	107.	11.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	106.	11.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 82/1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 82/1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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,

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1600 lbs of Bread | 410y of Tea |
| 2 st of Flour | 7 lbs of loaf sugar |
| 180 lbs of meat | 14 lbs of Kaw sugar |
| 4 lb of lard | 6 bottles of wine |
| 1 Ton of coarse Indian meal | 7 lbs of Pepper |
| 5000 gals new milk | 7 lbs of Soda |
| 36 gals Butter milk | |
| 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 9 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	74.	5.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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. Harrest		1 Ton meat		By forward				
No. II.	J. Torde		1 do		No. X.				
No. III.	W. Kelly		1 do		No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn		1/2 do		No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Smith		"		No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Morton		"		No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. Hardiman		1/2 do		No. XV.				
No. VIII.	W. Burke		1/2 do		No. XVI.				
No. IX.	M. O'Brien		1/2 do		No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr William Carriage of Handmill	5	3	2
Mrs Hannah Hosp Nurse wages	1	.	.
Mrs Fox apt Schoolmistress do	1	.	.
Mrs O'Donnell Hosp Nurse do	2	1	4
Jas Stator Clerk to pay Petty Bills	1	12	4
Ed Martyn Clerk of Works to pay Tradesmen	11	.	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Charles Nugent Master for Fuel	3	.	9
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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

A quantity of old bedding and clothing were inspected, and the following articles, have been condemned, as worn out and useless.

20 Sheets 2 shifts & 7 Shirts.

Mr Gibbon, Inspecting Officer reported that the sum of £600 had been received by him from the Commisariat department for the maintenance of the destitute poor in this Union, and that he had forwarded half notes, to the Treasurer.

The Medical officer reported that the Sanatory condition of the House was continuing satisfactory that the Hospital Nurses complained of the quality of the Tea supplied, and also that it was necessary that a clock should be procured for the Hospital. Ordered that the Complaint as to the Tea be referred to the Master, and that a clock be procured for the Hospital.

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	16
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	178

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	2
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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).

No reply having been received from the Commissioners with regard to making a Rate, and in order that no further delay may occur. It was resolved that taking into consideration the circumstances of the Union, an Uniform Rate of five shillings in the pound be now made, upon the rateable Hereditaments of the Union, which course we think will produce the greatest amount of Rate, in the shortest possible period, and that the Rate Book be prepared accordingly, and that the Rate be made and signed ^{at an adjourned meeting to be held for the purpose on Tuesday next the 19th September} samples of linen wheels were sent in.

The Board accepted John Murphy's Tender for six at 9/- each, and ordered six woollen wheels at 6/- each.

The Contractor having refused to supply Indian meal last week the quantity required was obtained from Messrs Bammaty and delivered as follows.

1st Forrest Hoff.	1 1/2 Tons	@ 10.15.0	16.2.6
2nd Tord	2 do		21.10.0
W Kelly	1 do		10.15.0
H Glynn	1/2 do		5.7.6
G Hurton	1/2 do		5.7.6
W Bunker	1/2 do		5.7.6
W O'Brien	1 do		10.15.0
			<u>£ 75.5.0</u>

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 19 day of Sep 1848.

(Signed) James Stator
Clerk of the Union
J. Hall
John Dunne

At an adjourned Meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Tuesday the 19 day of September 1848

present John Hall Esq
John Dunne Esq
F Gibbons Esq per Law Inspector.

The Clerk having laid before the Board the several Rate Books as heretofore ordered to be prepared It was resolved that an Uniform Rate of 5/- per pound be made upon the rateable Hereditaments in the following Electoral Divisions viz. — Kilmacduagh & Beagh Kiltarton Kilmarae & Killeenavara Killeen & Ardaraun Kiltorney Killeacounty and Kilkeedy the same having been certified by the Clerk to be in conformity with the valuation now in force in the Union, and thereupon the certificate of adoption and allowance of foot of said Rate, was duly signed by the Vice Guardians.

It was ordered that the Rate shall be published in pursuance of the Statute & the Commissioners orders.

John Hall Vice
John Dunne Guardians
J. Hall
John Dunne

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

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of Sept 1848, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22 day of Sept 1848

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

John Wall Esq. John Dunne Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 527 to No. 725, 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. 6166 to No. 6167, 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, - £ 115. 17. 9

Paid during the week, - £ 52. 19. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 84. 10. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of 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.
Ed rd O'Shaughnessy	Hilmaeduaigh	16	6	11	233	19	5 1/2
	Hilleacanty				21	13	4 1/2
		16	6	11	451	12	10
John Stator	Beagh				27	4	14 1/2
	Hiltartan				41	8	8 1/2
	Hiltomas				59	17	10 1/2
					406	08 1/2	
Terence Hynes	Hilvarana	4	18	7	633	5	6 1/2
		4	18	7	633	5	6 1/2
Mich ^l Taylor	Hilleenavara	50	14	7	388		
	Hilleeneen	22			198	2	2 1/2
	Ardrakan	21	17	8	198	9	1 1/2
		94	12	378	4	11 1/2	
Myles O'Brien	Hilleedy				71	15	2 1/2
					71	15	2 1/2
	Total Union,	115	17	923	42	6 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 £ 2. 17. 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 158. 4. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	158.	4.	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	106.	14.	5 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	106.	14.	5 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/4 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2/13 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2/13 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:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1600 lbs of Bread | 6 cwt of Salt |
| 1 St. of Flour | 2 St. of dip & Candles |
| 180 lbs of Meat | 1 cwt of Soap |
| 6 lbs of Lard | 500 lbs of Tea |
| 1 Ton of Water | 17 lb of Raw Sugar |
| 4 Cows of Line Indian meal | 6 Bottles of Juice |
| 4 do of Coarse do | 7 lb of Pepper |
| 5000 qts of New Milk | 1 lb of Blue |
| 48 qts of Butter Milk | 7 lb of Starch |
| | 4 lb of Soda |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of SEPTEMBER; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-
	60.	3.	2 1/2
Total,	60.	3.	2 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	J. Jones		30 of meal		Bt. forward				
No. II.	A. Lorde		20 do		No. X.				
No. III.	W. Kelly		40 do		No. XI.				
No. IV.	H. Glynn		"		No. XII.				
No. V.	M. Smyth		10 do		No. XIII.				
No. VI.	G. Morton		10 do		No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. Hardiman		20 do		No. XV.				
No. VIII.	R. Burke		20 do		No. XVI.				
No. IX.	S. O'Brien		20 do		No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin Linnane balance building ^{Sheds} House	67	15	6
Patt O'ponohue Overseer 22 weeks salary	11	"	"
Ja. Slator Clerk to pay petty bills	2	17	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Mangau for Bread to 8 July	192	16	"
Jacuis Keane - Milk to 29 July	75	3	5
Tho. Plunket - do to do	75	1	7
David Lounie wine and Groceries 6 th Aug.	16	10	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The following Cheques were ordered to be drawn

The Vice Guardians due them	£68. 18. 0
C ^r . Treasurer	68. 18. 0
P ^r . Vice Guardians	
Mich ^e . Taylor Rate Collector to 25 March	40. 1. 9
M ^r . Slator do do	39. 10. 6
E. O'haughnessy do	4. 19. 2
C ^r . Treasurer	
P ^r . Unpaid Bills	the above
Mary Hynes for Coffins to 6 th August	11. 12. 6
C ^r . Treasurer	
P ^r . Funerals	11. 12. 6

Mr James McEnery having come before the Board with an Resurrection which he issued upon a Judgment obtained last Trinity Term for a Bread acct. due by the late Board - 104. 14. 5¹/₂
 Costs and Interest 13. 9. 4¹/₂
 118. 3. 10

It was ordered that a Cheque be drawn for the above
 C^r. Treasurer £118. 3. 10
 P^r. acct. of unpaid Bills £104. 14. 5¹/₂ =
 Election Law £13. 9. 4¹/₂ = £118. 3. 10

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

Ordered that Notices be inserted in the Limerick Chronicle and posted in Gort for supplying 500 yds cord 200 Chees 300 Bengal Stripe 1000 Calico 500 do Linnen

The medical officer reported there was an increase in the amount of sickness during the past week occasioned by persons being admitted labouring under disease or being attacked shortly after admission

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

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

Circular from P. L. Commissioners 14 Sep 1848 accompanied by a copy of Circular 17 Feb last respecting the balances left in the hands of Treasurers of Relief Committees—

Ordered. That the Com^{rs} be informed that application was made to the Treasurers of Relief Committees regarding the above balances previous to the Vice Guardians taking charge of the Union and that the replies received from them were to the effect that they had disposed of the balances under the Authority of Circular 32 from the Com^{rs}.

Letter from Sec. of Central Board of Health with an order from the Com^{rs} of Health to App^{nt} Med. Officer of the Temp Hospitals at Kinnara and Gort—

Resolved. That an interview be had with the Medical Gen^l now in charge of those institutions with the view of making arrangements for their continuing the discharge of their duties and that the result of such interview be reported to the Commissioners.

Letter from P. L. Commissioners regarding the robbery of the Old Cloths Store. Also approving of the temporary appointment of Mr. Tim M. Namara

as porter. And requesting an explanation why the Minutes of the Meeting on the 6th Instant were not received till the 11th. Ordered. That the Com^{rs} be informed that the V. Guardians have not yet been able to discover the parties who committed the robbery on the Old Cloths Store. And that the Clerk states he has explained to the Com^{rs} the reason why the Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting on the 5th Instant were not received in Dublin till the 11th Instant—

Letter from the P. L. C. requesting to be informed of the name and address of the Treasurer of the Union and whether the Treasurer has been changed since the beginning of the year 1847

Ordered. That the Clerk furnish the required information.

Letter from P. L. C. calling the attention of the V. G. to the balances in the hands of the respective Collectors of Poor Rates

Ordered. That the Collectors be immediately directed to lodge such balances with the Treasurer or proceedings must be instituted against them—

Letter from P. L. C. to V. G. with a copy of a Memorial from G. Morton R. C. of Andrahan Division.

Ordered. That the Com^{rs} be informed that having taken the Memorial into consideration and as Morton expresses his determination to devote his entire time and energies to the performance of his duties in future. they think he may be allowed another trial on condition of his giving up a small quantity of Land which he previously held and paying to the Credit of the Division any overcharge arising from neglect which may be discovered in his accounts up to the 29th Instant

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

38
167

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

1777

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 Board accepted the proposal of John Murphy for supplying double spinning wheels @ 7/6 each and woollen wheels @ 3/6 each

Denis Heane for new milk at 8 1/2 per Imp^d Gallon

Tho^r. Plunkett for do @ 8 1/2 per do do

Denis Heane for 11 new Milk 6^d per do do 13 milk^y

Tho^r. Plunkett for do do 6 per do do do 7

Tho^r. Walsh for Beef & Mutton 3 1/2 per lb

Martin Henning for Salt @ 1/10 per Cwt

Mich^l. Heane for Straw @ 1/4 per Cwt

Martin Henning for Caud^d dips 1/5 per Dozen

do for moles 6 3/4 per lb

David Louie for Soap @ £ 1.4.0 per Cwt

do for Tea @ 3/6 per lb

do for Raw Sugar 5/ per Stone

do for Sugar do 7 1/2 per lb

do for Port wine 2/6 per Bottle

do for Whistley 7/ per Gallon

do for Porter 1/6 per Dozen

do for Pepper 1/3 per lb

Mich^l O'Neil fleece wool @ 10/ per Stone of 16 lbs

The lowest Tenders for meal being as follows

Indian meal — £ 11.4.0

Rye — do — 10.15.0

Barley — do — 11.0.0

Oatmeal — 14.0.0

With payments monthly or increase of 1/ per Ton per week

It was resolved — That the Tenders for meal being so

exceedingly high we defer making a Contract for the

above Articles for one fortnight that advertisements

being inserted for same payments to be made every three

months and that the Commissioners be requested

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25th day of Sept 1848.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

to obtain another advance for the Vice Guardians to enable them to pay for the food they may require for the next fortnight after which they hope the Rate will be in course of collection

The Tenders for Coal and Soap being also considered too high it was ordered that notices for Tenders for supplying same be again inserted in the papers to be cons^d on the 6th Oct. Tenders for the offices of Porter wardsmaster & Porter for Sheds having been considered —

It was Resolved. That the following persons be appointed for the different offices.

Timothy McNamara for the office of workhouse Porter Salary £16 a year sureties J^r McNerny and Mick Byrne both of hort approved of

Denis Boland for the office of Porter at the Sheds Salary £12 a year sureties Th^r Mangau & Mick Byrne both of hort approved of

The appointment of wardsmaster was deferred to Friday next the 29th instant in order that enquiry may be made as to the character of the respective applicants

The Tenders for Bread was also adjourned to this day week Tenders for the office of Relieving officer for Ardara had having been considered and referring to the Commissioner

letter the Memorial of Geo Morton and the resolution grounded thereon. It was resolved that a trial be again had of Mr Geo Morton subject to the Comm^r's approval of his reappointment as Relieving officer for Ardara District

Tenders for Coffins not specifying scantlings were postponed to this day week & that notices specifying scantlings be posted for that day also for Glazing at an average price for each pane for workhouse and sheds and per foot for Bridge House & Lawn House

It appearing by the Treasurers Book that £600 received by J^r Gibbons Esq^r from the

from the Commissariat department for the relief of the destitute poor of this Union was lodged by him to the Credit of the Union on the 18th Instant

Commissariat department } £
 P^r. Treasurer } 600

Letter from the P.S.C. approving of the appointment of Mess^{rs} John Slator M. O'Brien E. O'Shaughnessy C. F. O'Brien and Mick^e Taylor to the situation of Collectors of Poor Rate at the amount of remuneration proposed — Ordered. That the collectors be directed to attend with their securities to execute their Bonds on Monday next the 25th Instant and that notices be inserted in the newspapers for proposals from persons willing to file the situation of Relieving Officer Killeenavarra Electoral Division to be considered on Friday the 13th of October

The Store Keeper at Ballindereen reported that the Store had been attacked and the windows broken with stones on the night of the 20th Instant but no meal was taken there from. He further stated that the matter had been reported to the Police

Ordered that the report be forwarded to the Commissioners with the Minutes

The for Indian meal having declined to supply the quantity required was procured from Mess^{rs} Bannatyne and delivered as follows

Jamus Forrest 1 Ton	£ 10. 15. 0
And ^r Lora 1 do	10. 15. 0
R ^o Kelly 1 do	10. 15. 0
H. Glynn 1/2 do	5. 7. 6
J. Hardiman 1/2 do	5. 7. 6
R ^o Burke 1/2 do	5. 7. 6
J. O'Brien 1/2 do	5. 7. 6
	£ 53. 15. 0

Resolved that the meeting be adjourned to Monday next the 25th inst to give the Collectors an opportunity of executing their Bonds and signing their warrants

At an adjourned meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Monday the 25th day September 1848

present

John Hall V.G.
 John Dunne V.G.

Francis Gibbons Esq^r Poor Law Inspector

Collectors John Slator Mick^e Taylor Hubert Glynn and Edw^d O'Shaughnessy having this day day perfected their several Bonds it was resolved that the warrants authorising them to collect the Rates in their respective districts be signed and the warrants were accordingly signed and sealed. The warrant authorising Mr Myles O'Brien to collect the rates in the Electoral Division of Kilmacduagh was also signed and sealed.

Resolved that the following areas of Poor Rates be struck not being recoverable principally from unoccupied Houses and premises where Houses had been thrown down in the Towns of Gort and Killeenavarra

Kilmacduagh	£ 38. 16. 4 1/2
Killmacanty	1. 6. 6 3/4
Boagh	7. 17. 1
Hillarton	25. 13. 10 1/2
Killomas	1. 11. 10 3/4
Killeenavarra	7. 19. 6 1/2
Killeenavarra	0. 15. 7 1/2
	£ 84. 0. 11 1/2

J^r Hall
 John Dunne

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York UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of *Sept* 1848

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 500 Temporary Buildings, 700 Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 300 Total, 1500	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.		Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots 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, } 1 17 228 609 355 343 34	1	17	228	609	355	343	34		1567	In Workhouse Hospital, 150	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 3		
Admitted during the Week, } 1 4 40 76 44 29 4	1	4	40	76	44	29	4	198	In Workhouse Hospital, 107	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 3				
TOTAL, } 2 21 268 685 379 372 38	2	21	268	685	379	372	38	1765	Total, 257	Total, 3				
Discharged during the Week		1	17	65	29	10								
Died,			2	3	4	1	1							
Total Discharged and Dead		1	19	68	33	11	1							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 2 20 249 617 346 361 37	2	20	249	617	346	361	37							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of *Sept* 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.	91	188	98	206	189	394	Bt. forward						
No. II.	119	219	20	26	139	245	No. X.						
No. III.	133	287	53	126	186	413	No. XI.						
No. IV.	69	125	24	58	93	183	No. XII.						
No. V.	25	62	5	6	30	58	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	21	32	2	7	23	39	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	43	89	18	48	61	137	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	42	122	10	10	52	132	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	68	88	20	58	88	146	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	611	1232	250	545	861	1777	TOTAL,						

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

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

John Hall vly
John Dume vly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 725 to No. 926, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 617 to No. 618, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:
That the notices had been posted, and that the other orders of the Board had been carried into 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, - £ 65. 13. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 706. 3. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 44. 0. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Amount of Rates	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
38 16 4 1/2	Edward O'Shaughnessy	Kilmaeduff	.	.	.	195	3	1
1 6 6 1/2			Kilbarrackilly	.	.	.	216	6
140 2 11 1/4						411	9	10 3/4
7 17 1	John Slater	Beagh.	4	17	3 1/2	234	19	9 1/2
25 13 10 1/2		Hiltarton	3	7	4	42	7	6 1/2
1 11 10 3/4		Kittomas	15	19	5 1/2	42	6	6 1/2
35 2 10 1/4			24	4	1	319	13	10 3/4
4 19 6 1/2	Terence Hyney	Kilwanna	.	.	.	625	6	0
7 19 6 1/2					.	.	.	625
15 7 1/2	Hugh Taylor	Kilkenavara	7	.	.	350	4	4 1/2
" " "		Kilkeneen	5	3	3	192	18	11 1/2
" " "		Ardrahan	29	6	5	169	3	2 1/2
16 7 1/2			41	9	8	742	6	6 1/2
	Nyle, O'Brien	Kilteedy	.	.	.	71	15	2 1/2
					.	.	.	71
84 1 11 1/2		Total Union,	65	13	9	2170	11	6 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 £ 1. 9. 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 159. 18. 6 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 159. 18. 6 1/4 d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 110. 11. 6 1/4 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. £ 110. 11. 6 1/4 d.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/4 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/3 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/3 d.

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:

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1600lb of Bread | 6 bottles of Wine |
| 180lb of Meat | 1st of flour |
| 4600g of new milk | 7 lb of Pepper |
| 3695 lb butter milk | 3 st of dipher Candles |
| 6 lb of salt | 1 lb of soap |
| 1190g of Tea | 7 lb of Blue |
| 7 lb of sugar | 7 lb of Soda |
| 17 lb 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 23 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	47. 14. 9 1/2
In kind,	-	-	-	-	47. 14. 9 1/2
Total,	-	-	-	-	47. 14. 9 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

W Lennan for thread & tape	£	s	d
I Harcourt for twilled canvas	7	7	.
W Kennedy for shoes	1	10	.

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

2. Establishment Account.

D Hynes expence, Kluwara Hosp.	49	4	11
Rev W Maple for Coffin	3	.	.
do expence, contribution Kluwara	2	.	.
D Council Carpenter work	3	.	.
Geo Bell Hoop & felt	18	19	4
James Hoff for Beans & weights	4	15	.
Th ^r Stephenson late porter Salary	6	4	10
Jno Slater Nilou Slater one yr contract	4	10	.
E Kennedy Blacksmith do	1	17	6
Jno Robinson late Warden Salary	4	15	8
Pat Kelly Tailor work	2	3	10
Jno Murphy for woollen wheels	1	1	6
J Slater Clerk for Petty expences	1	9	.
E ^r Martyn for Trademen	20	15	.
Anne Robinson Matron acct Salary	2	.	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

D Speare for Milk for Aug ^t	64	16	10
Th ^r Plunket do do	65	4	1
Ch ^r Nugent Master for Tuf	11	3	2
Th ^r Longman do	1	10	.
W ^r Hicalon do	2	11	6
Andw Molony Cuddly	14	17	9
Th ^r Wallth for Meat	11	14	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

The following cheque was ordered
 May Hynes for Coffin. ————— £8.15.0
 Cr. Treasurer. ————— £8.15.0
 Dr. Treasurer &c. —————

Mr Gibbons Poor Law Inspector laid before the Board, the Treasurer's receipt for £300, received from the Commissariat Department.
 Debit Treasurer. ————— £300
 Cr. Commissariat Department —————

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

The Master reported that some tin pints, half pints, and platters were required for the House.
 ordered, that they be procured from Martin Keruzan of Gort with whom an agreement has been made to supply them at the following prices.
 Large Tin platter ————— 4^s each.
 Small do ————— 2^s
 pint Tin ————— 2^s

The medical officer reported that the Sanatory condition of the Workhouse was favourable, and that there appeared to be a decrease of disease from last week.

ordered that notices be posted for Tenders for glazing at an average price per pane for the workhouse and shed windows, and at a sum per foot for the windows of the Auxiliary House.

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

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

Circular from Public Works Loan Commissioners, 23 Sep 1848 demanding payment of 2^o 3^o 4^o 45^o Instalments, amounting to £70 in repayment of Loan for £350.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners, 25 Sep transmitting copies of letters of the 20th Inst^o from Board of Health suggesting precautions for preventing the spread of Cholera.

Letter from Doctor Hynes, Medical Officer at Kilmara Temporary Town Hospital, ^{explaining the progress of} which he agreed to continue to act for that Institution without increased payment though he had originally objected to the amount of remuneration allowed by the Board of Health.

Mr Baunatyn sent before the Board his account for meal supplied for the out relief and for the Workhouse during the past month amounting to £457.12.6, and the Vice Guardians not having funds at their disposal to discharge the same, a Bill at 3 Months for the amt, was accepted by the Vice Guardians.

Mr Myles O'Brien Collector for the Electoral division of Kilmacduagh and Kilkenny attended before the Board with Mr Terence O'Brien of Glacullunkil and James Woughan of Cahernagoul as surties, instead of those previously named by him, who could not attend and the same being approved of by the Vice Guardians, his Board was executed by those parties, and thereupon his warrant for collecting in Kilkenny Electoral division was filled up signed and sealed, and handed to him, with the warrant for Kilmacduagh Electoral division.

A Notice having been served on the Vice Guardians directing that the rent heretofore paid to Lord West. Gort, should be henceforward paid to Edward Gatty of London.

It was ordered that the Notice be forwarded to the Commissioners, requesting their opinion.

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 32

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 196

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1282

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered