

It appearing that considerable inconvenience arises at present from requiring the attendance of all the Relieving Officers on One day each week, and that it would be advantageous to appoint 2 days for the purpose of inspecting the Relieving Officers Books and receiving applications for Relief. Orders that Tuesday, and Thursday be fixed on for the purpose, and the Relieving Officers Books and applications from Kilmacduagh, Beagh, Kiltarton, Kilkenny, Kiltomas, and Killeenahilly be received on the former day; and from Kinvarra, Killeenawilly, Killeeney, and Ardrahan, on the latter day and that due notice thereof be given to the Relieving Officers.

M. Hall
Wm. Deane

Galway County

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 1000 Temporary Buildings, 300 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 200 Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
	Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 5 9 358 910 433 419 49 " " 2183												In Workhouse Hospital, 148	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 3	
Admitted during the Week, " 1 99 132 112 97 22 " " 463												In Fever Hospital, 71	Total, 3		
TOTAL, 5 10 457 1042 545 516 71 " " 2646												Total, 219	Total, 3		
Discharged during the Week 1 " 39 131 103 89 8 " " 377															
Died, " 1 " 2 2 9 6 4 " " 24															
Total Discharged and Dead 2 " 41 133 112 95 12 " " 395															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 3 10 416 909 433 421 59 " " 2287															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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.	196	399	57	87	253	486	Bt. forward						
No. II.	165	372	36	48	201	420	No. X.						
No. III.	141	338	76	112	217	450	No. XI.						
No. IV.	91	170	43	74	134	244	No. XII.						
No. V.	50	129	38	59	88	188	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	60	147	49	62	109	209	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	58	121	38	49	96	170	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	87	206	80	107	167	313	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	104	250	52	92	156	342	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	952	2132	469	690	1421	2822	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

John C. Deane Esq.
P. G. J.

M. Hall
Wm. Deane

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3500 to No. 3507, 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. 4317 to No. 4318, 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 several Notices had been issued and the other orders of the Board carried out

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, - £ 1658.12.9
 Paid during the week, - £ 706.17.7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1215.3.8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaedueagh Kilkenedy	237	15	5	1662	11	11 3/4
		112	19	10	584	2	10 1/2
		350	15	3	1246	14	10 1/2
John Slator	Beagh Kiltartow Kiltomas	125	12	0	1178	12	3 1/2
		119	4	0	347	14	10
		185	10	4	636	18	7 1/2
		380	6	4	1963	5	8 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra	82	10	0	1768	10	1
		82	10	0	1768	10	1
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavanna	235	13	6	1172	3	4 1/2
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Michl Taylor	Killoqueen Adrahan	42	0	0	996	19	5 1/2
		390	9	6	1311	13	2 1/2
		462	9	6	2308	12	8 1/2
Edw O'Donoghue	Killicaranty	146	18	2	823	12	6 1/2
		146	18	2	823	12	6 1/2
Total Union,		1658	12	9	9282	19	3 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 213:3 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 £ 182. 14 s. 3 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	182 - 14 - 3 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	160 - 7 - 9 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	160 - 7 - 9 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - - 1/4 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - 3 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - 3 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:

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| 5000 lbs of Bread | 40 lb. Tea |
| 2 Stone of flour | 13 lb. raw sugar |
| 160 lb of Meat | 6 Bottles of wine |
| 1 Ton of oatmeal | 14 lb Soda |
| 1 Ton of Coarse Meal | 28 lb Mould Candles |
| 1 Ton of Barley Meal | 112 lb dipht Candles |
| 1 Ton of Rye Meal | |
| 4800 qts. New Milk | |
| 60 qts. Sour Milk | |
| 10 Tons Coal | |

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

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

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

In money,	- - - -	£ 84. 0. 7 1/4
In kind,	- - - -	- - - -
Total,	- - - -	£ 84. 0. 7 1/4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	Asst. Forrist	"	2 Tons Meal	21.17.6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Asst. Ford	"	1 do -	10.18.9	No. X.				
No. III.	Rick Kelly	"	3 do -	32.16.3	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Leonard	"	2 do -	21.17.6	No. XII.				
No. V.	Jan Smith	"	1 do -	10.18.9	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Geo. Morton	"	"	"	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	W. Hardiman	"	1/2 do -	5.9.4 1/2	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Rick Burt	"	1 do -	10.18.9	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Asst. O'Brien	"	1 do -	10.18.9	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.				125.15.7 1/2	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:

Order of Poor Law Commissioners dated 24 Nov^r: 1848 Authorizing out Relief to able Bodied destitute persons to 27 December next.

Ordered, that as it appears practicable at present to confine out relief to able bodied Males to the Electoral division of Kinwarra and Killeenavarra where the greatest amount of destitution exists; Arrangements be now made for setting to work on Monday next such destitute able bodied Males as shall be ordered out Relief, and as it appears practicable to combine the Offices of distribution of food, and Superintendant of Labour, which would also effect a considerable saving.

Resolved that we accept the proposal of John Butler of Kinwarra to provide storage, distribute the food for out Relief, and superintend the able bodied Males while employed at the labour test in Kinwarra Electoral division for the sum of 12/6 per week, and that we approve of his Curator John Kennedy, & John Kilkelly also of Kinwarra.

Ordered that the able bodied Males get their food daily after the hours of labour. 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 the Secretary of Commissioners of National Education, with extracts from the report of the Inspector on the Govt Poor Law School which extract was as follows.

“This is my first visit,” The School appears to be working fairly and both departments are kept in a very clean and orderly manner; I should strongly recommend that an assistant should be appointed in the female school.

The floor of the male school is in a very decayed state. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners for a return of the number of able bodied Males receiving out door Relief in the week ended 8th July 48. The Clerk reported that the return required had been forwarded.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that in future Mr. Simms would be the Auditor of Accounts in the Govt Union. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners intimating that the Public Works Loan Commissioners required payment of certain instalments in account of advances for building a workhouse.

Letter from the Solicitor of the Board with regard to the Rate due of Govt Govt.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the employment of a competent person to assist the Clerk with the accounts.

Ordered that the Service of Mr. John O'Donnell now employed be continued. Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Vice Guardians forwarding copy of letter to the Roman Catholic Chaplain proposing to increase his Salary to 80£ a year in order to enable him to carry out the arrangements intended for the spiritual instruction of the children.

Ordered that the Roman Catholic Chaplain be requested to call on the Vice Guardians to make arrangements for the attendance of the children at the Workhouse to receive religious instruction on week days.

Letter from the School Mistress applying for an increase of Salary. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the Weekly Return of Collections to the 28th October by which it appeared that the amount of rate in the hands of Mr. Myles O'Brien Collector of No 1 district had not been lodged at the close of the week and directing that proceedings should be instituted against him for the violation of the Commissioners Rules in this respect. Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the attention of the Vice Guardians was directed to this matter at the period of its occurrence and on that occasion Mr. O'Brien explained to them that he had been detained during that week at the Circuit Quarter Sessions, where he had a information for issue and to which he was processed for an alleged illegal distress for poor Rate, and to which he was also summoned to give evidence, and the balance being lodged immediately after — Under these circumstances the Vice Guardians hope the Commissioners will not require them to proceed against an Officer who has shown great zeal in the execution of his duty.

The Vice Guardians beg to observe that during the past month some irregularity has occurred in the attendance of the Collectors with their accounts for inspection, and in the period of the lodgment of Rates caused by the necessity of their attending on the Magistrates and Troops on such days as the Magistrate might appoint for affording them protection, But the Vice Guardians insist that here forward these irregularities will not be observed, and that the arrangements they have made will enable the collectors to attend with their Books each week and to lodge the rates each week without interfering with the Magistrates.

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 3
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 46

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 2822
The number of other applicants in the Pochieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 356

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 520

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

Resolved that proceedings for the recovery of the Rates due of the following immediate Lessors who reside in the County of Galway or Clare, be taken before the Magistrate at petty Sessions and that the necessary fifteen Day notice be served on them respectively, and also on their Agents if any in the Union and that the Notices be produced to Mr. Deane for Inspection before being served

In Mr. G. O'Brien's district	Wm. H. Gregory Esq.	£ 24. 14. 7½
	Rev. J. F. Moran	22-10-0½
	P. H. Donnellan	16-10-4½
	Thomas Ward	1-4-11
	Maurice Blake	3-7-9
	John Martin	6-18-0
	C. Lisdale	2-18-11
In Mr. Hubert Lynch's district	Maurice Blake	8-17-6
	Christ. St. George	11-11-½
	Wm. H. Gregory	17-6
In E. O'Shaughnessy's district	Richard Burke	1-3-3
	Lord Gort	58-9-8¼
	M. D. Nolan	1-0-0
	J. W. H. Lambert	12-9-9½
	Olivier Dolphin	6-1-0
	Mrs. Finneane	6-19-4½
	Wm. Morgan	17-1-1
	Dudley Perce	3-1-6
In J. Stator's district	Mrs. Ellen Butler	4-10-0
	Wm. Butler	19-9-6
	Edw. Blackier	10-1-14
	Lord Gort	94-8-10¼
In Mr. Myler's district	Lord Gort	7-18-6½
	Michael Butler	24-9-0¼
	James Darcy	84-10-0
	James Galuff	7-11-0½
	Patt. Gevahan	11-7-2

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

M. Taylor's district	Walter Lambert	£ 4. 2. 1½
	Smith Brown	1-13-3
	Burton Perce	3-5-0
	Robt. H. Perce	4-7-2½
	Wm. H. Gregory	2-0-0
	Wm. Purcell	18-0
	Jas. F. Lambert	44-9-1

Tenders for Bread having been taken into Consideration the Guardians accepted that Tender of Solomon Querry at 4½ the 14th loaf to the 25th March next.

The Board accepted David Querry Tender for supplying Brea at 4½ Yll. for one Month.

Resolved that in consequence of the almost universal opposition to the payment of the poor Rate which has manifested itself among all classes since the making of the last Rate whereby the proceedings of the Collectors have been much impeded we respectfully request the Commissioners will be pleased to allow us to extend remuneration of 1/6 per pound to the Collectors on the amt. collected by them for two months longer as we consider that the Collection has been retarded to that extent by the active and passive resistance to the rate exhibited throughout the Union

Ordered that the Relieving Officers be directed to attend regularly at the distribution of food for Out relief in the several Electoral divisions, and in all cases when the Labour test is in operation to attend once a day and call over the Roll of the persons employed, certifying its correctness by his signature, unless on such days as he shall be in attendance at the Board Room

The Vice Guardians having conferred with Mr. Sheehan new Ward Master and lately overseer of labour in Killeenavarra Electoral division with the view of appointing him to that Office together with devolving on him the duty of distribution of food in that district and he having consented to undertake that duty at 12/6 per week

He was requested to send in his resignation of the office of Ward Master on the 3rd Inst. — And it was ordered that the present Storekeeper get notice to make up his Accounts and deliver up the Meal in Store, Scales, and weights on that day as his Services will not thereforward be required.

And it was ordered that notices be posted for proposals for persons willing to act as Ward Master of the Workhouse to be considered on Friday next.

W. Hall
J. D. Dinn