

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

A. S. Hedger to Purchase Provisions

£	s.	d.
50	-	-

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer 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

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

The Punishment Book was produced by which it appeared that Joseph Glynn and Andrew Stanton, were charged with climbing over the walls in Haines Yard and going to Langher into out liberty. Confined 5 hours by Master & a door 7 hours additional confinement by Chairman, Mary Kelly refusing to work, her Breakfast was kept by Master until 12 o'clock = approved
 Bridget Gannon assaulting Down Mitchell Confined 2 hours by Master = approved

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

Number of deaths this week - 18

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

Letter dated 4th January 1848. from Thomas Calan Esq. of Ballinacree declining to pay the poor rate due by the Rev. Geo. Deane Junr. & named to write again to Mr Calan to Mr. Deane who is sequestrator to the Rev. Geo. Deane Junr.

Letter N^o 246 J48. dated 7th January 1848. approving of Mr. Rochfort's appointment as relieving officer. & requiring to view the nature & amount of Security to be given by Mr. Rochfort & named to get the Bonds for the Reliev^g Office & that the Guardians will determine the amt. & nature of the Security, & also for Bonds of £2 for the collector

Letter N^o 393 J48. dated 7th January 1848. requiring to be informed whether the Guardians are of opinion that the present collector (Messrs Lynch & Burke) should be dismissed by an order of the

Commissioners under seal - if so that the Guardian be good enough to record in their Minutes the grounds on which they recommend the dismissal of these officers.

The Guardians in order to give the collector an opportunity of getting in the arrears advertised for new collector - when they also may be candidates

named that collector's receipts be printed, and their collecting books be signed on this day week. and new securities be entered into.

The Guardians thought it better to accept the writer's resignation under the circumstances, & to fix the appointment of the successor at the next meeting, substituting handbills for an advertisement as the office was an unimportant one.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	24
Ditto, disallowed	-	3
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	148
Ditto, rejected	-	33

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 following letter was read from the Porter,

Samuel Work House

8th January 1848,

Gentlemen,

I am obliged to resign the situation of Porter, on account of the death of my poor Brother, who was an Auctioneer. I do now intend to take out licence as an Auctioneer in order to support the Widow and family.

Thank the honours to his gentlemen

Y^{rs} Serv^t

John W. Dwyer

To the Chairman of the Board of Guardians

Resolved that we accept the resignation of John W. Dwyer, an Apprentice Porter on account of the death of his Brother of Dever, who has left a numerous family, who he intends to support by his industry and that we advertise for a Porter to be appointed at our next Meeting

The Guardians state for the information of the Commissioners that since the appointment of Relieving Officers they have felt obliged in some instances to grant temporary admission to factions of families into the Work House, such as Wives and Children deserted and exposed by adulterous and Parents.

The Guardians desire to be informed if the Relieving Officers are so justified or whether the restriction of refusing such parties in the absence of those liable for their support extends also to those officers in the discharge of their duty to provide for sudden and casual destitution or be reserved for the Guardians alone to make this distinction at the next Meeting of the Board, by either refusing or continuing such relief.

A great amount of destitution presents itself in the persons of those deserted Wives and Children almost impossible to reject from its forlorn aspect at the same time involving an abuse if admitted. The Guardians wish to know the course recommended under such painful circumstances.

They further desire to be informed if the usual liability applies to the parents of illegitimate Children

Resolved that notices be posted up that a Porter is wanted, at a salary of £ annuum.

The necessary checks and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned until next ordinary day of meeting Saturday the 15th Jan^y 1848.

Chairman
Robert Murray Peck

Pat. Merritt & the Guardians
J. M. Blake present

15th January 1848. Thomas Burke

Laughrea UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 8th day of January 1848

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	26	48	41	47	8	"	"	170	8	7	9	11	1	36	3	2	5	2	3	15
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	100	205	193	172	22	"	"	692	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	126	253	234	219	30	"	"	862	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.							
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	11	9	14	13	4	"	"	51	In Work-house,	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	115	244	220	206	26	"	"	811	In Fever Hospital,											
									Total,			Total,								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800.
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22 day of January 1848

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 15th day of January 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Thomas J. Burke Bart. &c. &c.
Other Guardians:

- James W. Burke
- John D. Blake
- Thos. J. Gully
- James D. Burke
- James Smyth
- Robert Henry Peiper
- Pat. Merritt
- Denis Burke
- John H. Chambers
- Thomas Dancy
- John Lyons

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6002 to No. 6167, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature 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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Invoice Account.

W. Devin Coffey to }
 Purchase Provision — } 42 - -

£	s.	d.
42	-	-

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer 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:

Number of Deaths this week 27.

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 No. 110428. (P. 47), dated 8th Jan 1848 enclosing a Copy of a Communication from the Relief Committee of Albany. It suggests that the Relieving Officer for the district including Albany should be directed to visit the Locality & Report specially to the Board.

Letter 2207 1848 letter forwarding forms of Bonds for Relieving Officers & Collectors stating if the Guardians are not satisfied with the present Summaries to send the same to name the persons.

Letter No. 373 1848 dated 14th Jan 1848.

Requiring a Statement Shewing
1st The amt. of each Rate made Collectors
2nd The date on which warrants were handed to
3rd The Names of each Collector (for New Rate)
& to enquire whether the Medical Officer has kept up the Books, prescribed by the Commissioners general regulations to be kept by Medical Officers
1st at given amounts at the end of the Quarters.
2nd & 3rd amount at present of the Collectors on 25th of the appointed

Letter from Thomas Keelan Esq, admitting that he is Representative to the very poor & seems distressed but declining to pay the Rate

Resolved that the Chairman and two other Guardians do meet here on Monday next at 12 o'clock to determine on the solution of the Grievances to be submitted by the

Collectors as their Duties be it to investigate into the charge against Doctor Keenan for the oversupply of Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report's Book.

Hospitals -	The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	52
	Ditto, disallowed	-
	The number of Applicants admitted was	122
	Ditto, rejected	10

Number in the same - 930

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 fresh securities from the Collectors be required and that no Member of the Board ^{of Guardians} be called Security for any Collector and that Bond No 2 be adopted. That the several Sums in the Bond be the total amount of the Rate in each District, and that the Collectors be prepared to ~~bring~~ ^{submit} the names of their respective Sureties to the Board on Monday ^{next} at 12 o'clock, or at least on Saturday the 22nd inst.

Resolved that we postpone the appointment of a Porter until the 1st day fortnight.

* Resolved that a copy ^{of the above Resolutions} be forwarded to the Collectors Messrs Lyndley & Walker

J. Coffey
Clerk to the Guardians
15th Jan^y 1848

Thomas M. M. M.
Robert M. M. M.
J. H. Blake
M. M. M.

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The necessary Checks and orders having been duly signed and countersigned, the Board adjourns until Saturday next, 22nd instant

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Govt. of Rate made as the following Divisions on 1st January 1848

Laughma	2164	7	9	
Pilchrest	357	2	8	
Pillecnaadema	607	10	0	3129.0.5
Alheny	943	3	3	
Clawken	904	7	2 1/2	
Pittulla	600	6	9	
Pillinae Oak	346	10	2 1/2	2794.7.5
Pilconnae	623	13	2 1/2	
Laughinell	458	17	8	1082.10.10
Ballinacill	1325	6	9 1/2	
Doonny	1046	9	6	
Portunna	997	19	0	
Leena	648	19	6	4018.14.9 1/2
Pilmeew	845	5	0	
Pilbrack	662	6	6	1507.11.6
				12532.5.0

6 1/2
6 1/2

The Committee assembled to investigate the charge against Doctor McLean with relation to the Hospital Dietary, have examined into the matter & find that on the 28th Dec. the Hospital Dietary was enlarged from what it had previously been, that the result of such enlargement or increase was, that the quantity of Bread stated by the Master by ^{lb.} was found unused after the first three days and that the Dietary has been since changed to what it had previously been fixed at by Doctor Mc Donnell & Lynch which in consideration of all the circumstances, we are of opinion was ample.

Present: Sir H. P. & Burke Bart. }
 James Smyth }
 17 Jan 1848 Pat. Meent } Clerk to the Board
 of Guardians

Laughma UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 16th day of January 1848

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	47	47	35	37	10	" "	176	13	6	7	3	=	29	5	3	7	6	6	27
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	116	244	220	206	26	" "	811	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
	TOTAL						162	291	263	243	36	" "	987	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.					
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	18	9	14	9	6	" "	56	In Work-house, } 103	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	144	282	241	234	30	" "	931	In Fever Hospital, } 65	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }									
	TOTAL						168	Total,											

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of January 1848

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thomas L. Burke Bart. M.P.
 Other Guardians:

- Robt. Henry Papp.
- John W. Papp.
- Pat. Meent
- James W. Burke
- John Dunsandle
- Peter Blakke
- H.P. J. Sully
- Dennis Burke
- James Smyth
- John A. Burke
- Nich. Kelly
- H.P. Dr. Pilkington
- Robt. Carey

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4168 to No. 4338 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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, - " " " " £ 42..0..0 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - " " " " £ " 1..7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ - - - was produced and passed.

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James M. Lynch	Laughna	"	"	"	152	16	11/4
do	Pitchmore	"	"	"	30	11	0/2
do	Gilleenadeema	"	"	"	31	4	5/4
		£	"	"	214	12	5
Richard O'Neill	Athony	"	"	"	13	16	1
do	Kellockeen	"	"	"	13	4	2/2
do	Piltulla	"	"	"	9	7	6
do	Gillinae (part)	"	"	"	1	14	9
		£	"	"	38	2	6/2
Nicholas Dwyer	Tilconian	"	"	"	14	1	0/4
do	Laughna	"	"	"	7	11	4/4
		£	"	"	21	12	5
Ganett Burke	Ballinacree	"	"	"	28	14	3/2
do	Dooniny	"	"	"	6	13	10/2
do	Portanna	"	"	"	21	16	4
do	Seena	"	"	"	9	"	0/2
		£	"	"	66	4	6/2
Pat NoRely	Wilmeew	"	"	"	4	7	2/2
do	Gilreeds	"	"	"	3	1	4/2
		£	"	"	7	8	7
	Total	£	"	"	348	-	6

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.
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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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 92.. 12.. 1/2

Debit Provision Account,	-	-	-	92.. 12.. 1/2
Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-	92.. 12.. 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66.. 13.. 5/4			
Debit Maintenance Account,	-	-	-	66.. 13.. 5/4
Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-	66.. 13.. 5/4

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1.. 6/2

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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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 2363 lbs of White Bread | 2 1/2 cwt. of Salt |
| 994 lbs of Brown Bread | 1 lb. of Tea |
| 55 1/2 lbs of Meat | 4 lbs of Sugar |
| 25 cwt. of Indian Meal | 28 lbs of Cocoa |
| 10 cwt. of Potatoes | 1431 lbs of Molasses |
| 576 5/8 gallons of New Milk | 98 Boxes of Soap |
| 28 gallons of Buttermilk | 20 lbs of Candles |
| | 3 dozen of Brooms |
| | 2 doz of Straw |

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Accounts

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Check to Hedger to Purchase Provision

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Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer 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 articles were ordered to be purchased from Messrs. Davy & Daly at last contract

P. Davy	125 Blankets	P. Daly	125 Blankets
125 Rugs	1650 yds Strong Canvas	125 Rugs	2150 yds Strong Canvas
2150 yds Strong Canvas	9600 lbs Irish Woolsey	900 yds Canvas	
2150 yds Strong Canvas	450 yds Bengal Stripes	100 day caps for Men & Boys	
9600 lbs Irish Woolsey	80 yds Baragan		
450 yds Bengal Stripes	14 lbs of thread		
80 yds Baragan	14 lbs of twine		
14 lbs of thread	12 gross of studs		
14 lbs of twine	100 day caps for Men & Boys		

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

Number of Deaths this week — 23

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

Letter N^o 2254. Sanctioning the occupation of ^{1848.} as Stamps for the Poor Law Children at £50 a year dated 14th January 1848

See Resolutions page 148

Circular N^o 2248 dated 14th Jan^y 1848 or to the mode of recovering arrears of Poor rates due by Immediate Lessors

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

Letter N^o 1588. 148. enclosing a Memorial from Mr. Mansworth stating that his Name is erased - dated 14th Jan^y 1848

No order made

Letter N^o 1488 148. dated 15th Jan^y 1848 in answer to the query in last Minute, as to whether Relieving Officers were justified in recommending a portion of a Family into the Work House &c.

Letter N^o 2256. dated 14th January 1848, apprising the Board that the Body of a Man named John Bunt was found in the Road of Marble Hill Demesne, on 28th Ultimo - of a Sign of Starvation - See Resolutions page 149,

Letter N^o 1488 ^{1848.} enclosing Question for answer to be signed by the Clerk & Porters appointed. Advised that Mr. Tetain our present Porter as he desired

Circular N^o 2255 M 48. dated 18th January 1848 recommending to Reserve the present Accommodation in the Work House for the Able bodied Families, & have the other given in charge to the Relieving Officers to get out Poor Relief

No order made

Letter N^o 2235 ^{1848.} enclosing a Copy of a Communication which has been referred to the Commissioners from the under Secretary's office relating to the decease of a poor Man named Richard Reagan, who died at Booter's on the 28th Ultimo

See Resolutions Page 149

Letter N^o 2264 ^{1848.} dated 21st January 1848. Requiring the Guardians to receive the Number in the House by removing the Children to the House, & to give out Poor Relief, Lodging, & Clothing, to those inmates who come within the classes specified in the 1st sub. of the Rules for relief Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	49
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	103
Ditto, rejected	-	3

Number in the House 1028

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

Letter N^o 3091 dated 21st Jan^r 1848 - 1848.

Regarding W. Sullivan's Bond & Letter

Resolved that the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~amount~~ ^{amount} taken for the accommodation of the pauper Children be ~~increased~~ ^{increased} if that sum be not sufficient for one year from 1st January next ^{beginning} to be given up in the same repair they are now in

Amount taken

It was moved by W. Sullivan that feeling the present state of the Work Houses is such as not to afford sufficient accommodation for the amount of destitution to which the poor are becoming daily more exposed, well as Saturday next move that our Poor Relief be extended to the classes contemplated by the 1st Section of the Poor Law amendment act.

Resolved that the Relieving officer ^{of the} District be directed to visit the locality of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} & report specially to the Board.

The letter of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 14th instant stating the Commissioners cannot dispense from themselves the possibility that the death of John Burke might have been prevented if the Guardians had sooner appointed relieving officers.

John Burke

The Guardians beg to state in reply that this man Burke who was a servant of Mr Burke of Mayglass had been suffering from Fever and Dysentery and objected to go into the poor House where he had been repeatedly urged to go, so that if a Relieving Officer had been sooner appointed it would have made no change in this poor man's case as he absolutely refused to accompany his family into the Poor House. Who knew at the time receiving relief then under the peculiar circumstances of the case, without the intervention

Michael Crahan

~~with~~ ^{with} reference to the case of Michael Crahan the Guardians have to inform the Commissioners that he was an inmate of the House from the 10th of July 1847 to 19th of Dec^r 1847, when he voluntarily went out in consequence of his being prevented from smoking tobacco.

Resolved that we advertise for tenders for Barley, Indian Meal, and Oatmeal until 26th March next

Resolved that Mr. Samuel O'Brien architect be directed to proceed forthwith, to fit up the necessary fixtures to be put up in the Dining Tables for the pauper children. & that the Master provide Bedding for 200 to be removed there, as soon as possible

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 269.11.11
 Paid during the week, " " " " " £ 80.0.0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was " " " " £ 189.13.6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Means included,

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James L. Lynch	Langhrea	74	2	"	2239	9	9
do	G. Fleetrest	"	"	"	387	9	9 1/2
do	Pilleenaduna	"	"	"	688	7	11 3/4
		£ 74 2			3265 7 6		
Richard. O'Neill	Athway	84	18	10	868	11	4
do	Whaleew	6	16	6	907	3	2
do	Piltilla	21	12	0	585	6	"
do	P. Killinno	20	4	2	328	1	3 1/2
		£ 133 11 7			2689 1 9 1/2		
Nicholas Lynskey	Pilcoman	50	"	"	687	"	8
do	Langhwell	11	18	4	454	8	11 1/2
		£ 61 18 4			1041 9 7 1/2		
Garrett Burke	Ballinacilly	"	"	"	1364	15	5
do	Dossing	"	"	"	1053	12	4 3/4
do	Portluno	"	"	"	1018	15	8 1/2
do	Donna	"	"	"	668	"	6 1/2
		£			4085 3 10 3/4		
Pat Foley	Piltmeew	"	"	"	847	6	10 1/2
do	Reedes	"	"	"	664	9	5 3/4
		£			1511 16 4		
		Total -			269.11.11 / 2592.19.1 1/4		

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 69. 7. 0 d.

31-4-54
 30-17-11 3/4
 6-52
 1-14-6 3/4
 2-0-11 3/4

Debit Provision Account, } - - - 69. 7. 0
 Credit Invoice Account, }
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 74. 15. 11 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - 74. 15. 11 1/2
 Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1. 6 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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- namely:
- 2617 lb of White Bread
 - 1218 lb of Brown Bread
 - 58 1/2 of Meat
 - 1 Ton of Oatmeal
 - 439 7/8 Gallons of Newmilk
 - 28 Gallons of Buttermilk
 - 1 lb of Soap
 - 4 lb of Sugar
 - 28 lb of Cocoa
 - 112 Boxes of Tea
 - 20 lb of Candles
 - 1 cent of Soap

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

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

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 Cheques 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.

1. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2 Invoice Account.

Ferdinand Heffey to Purchase Provision	40		
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Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Michael Keilleas for Coffins - 12. 5. 0

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

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

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

The Master reported that Molasses was wanted.

Ordered that any purchase of Molasses be got from Mr. Rodin Street.

Number of Deaths this week - 36

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 N 4075. 148. Dated 28th Jan. 1848

Relating to the decease of Denis Naughton who died from want of proper & sufficient nourishment after sickness, requiring that he be furnished with the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon

In reply the Guardians beg to state that of his extreme destitution for a long time there is no doubt but that during the period of it he was pressed and reduced to enter the Work House by several Members of the Board and especially by the Guardians of the district in spite of all their entreaties he persisted in remaining in his habit and the melancholy consequences being inevitable

Circular N 78. M. 48. enclosing forms required for the election of Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1849, fixing days for the several proceedings in the election

Resolved that we issue the orders at £500. and that W. Armstrong the Agent of the Sanitary office be written to the effect,

That we accept W. O'Brien's estimate for making repairs on in the new houses, subject to the sanction of the Commissioners, Architects approval, & the fund for his repairs when the work is completed. That we accept William Ginters proposal for Bread, of Pat. Danohues proposal for oatmeal & Indian meal.

£ lb
White, Baggins
15 = 1/4 ✓
£ two
oatmeal d. meal
11.15.0 - 10.10.0

Report of the Chaplain Rev. J. O'Connell & C. C. being read & it was ordered that 126 instead of 112 be taken in future for this season, in order to give the old men more

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.
The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - 109
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - 101
Ditto, rejected - - - - - 2

Number in the House 1127

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 following letter was read from the Relieving Officer William Baxter.

My dear & Glorious Sir 28th 1848.

In obedience to the orders of the Board of Guardians conveyed to me through the Clerk (Mr. Coffey) on the 22nd to report on the state and degree of destitution prevailing ^{prevaling} among the inhabitants of the Electoral Division of Athony, and also to make enquiries with respect to the Fever Hospital under the Control and Management of the Relief Committee of said D. & C. during the continuance of the late temporary Relief Act 10 Victoria Chap. 7. In answer to the first query I beg leave to state from personal inspection and due enquiry, I find a portion (the smaller portion) of the inhabitants of said D. & C. to be in a destitute state more particularly in those parts of the Town called, Court Lane, Chapel Lane, St. Donnell's Lane, & Barrack Lane, together with a portion of the Country parts & townlands of Derrydonnell, Blakelands

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in consequence of only few Members of the Board being in attendance, Mr. Sully postponed his Motion until this day week.

Resolved that at the request of the Medical Man the empty vessels be returned to Messrs. Leslie & Co. Druggists Dublin

That we take Mr. Gannon, Haughey & Co. as a year for ^{additional} accommodation of pauper children, and that we advertise for Contractors for doing the necessary repairs.

in consequence of the few Members of the Board of Guardians who on this day attended Mr. Sully postponed his Motion until this day week.

That we agree to give Mr. O'Brien the price marked in the inner Column of his bill for supplying furniture for the House, taken for the pauper children = a decree that Doctor Nelson, list of Medicines require be forwarded to Messrs. Leslie & Co.

The necessary Checks and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned until Saturday next

W. Coffey Clerk to the Board of Guardians 29th January 1848

Thomas White Chairman
P. McMorris } other Guardians
J. S. Kelly } Present
Robert Henry Pope Chairman

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gentles, Clompers, Mulpit, Neofud
 Paulnagraugh, Clonane, Park, Ballinacreeg,
 Carnake, and, Rahaid. however I feel it
 my duty to state that the inhabitants of the
 foregoing places with the exception of the Town
 of Athy, are generally speatling in possession
 of from one to two acres of land and state that
 want of employment is the principal present
 cause of their poverty.

I also beg leave to state that relief has been offered
 to the inhabitants of both Town and Country of said R.D.
 by admission to the Union Work House, while the Board
 of Guardians should approve or disapprove of their claims
 which offer has in most instances been refused.

I have also the honor to state that I inspected the
 Concerns used as a temporary fever Hospital during the
 the late temporary relief and find that one portion of said Con-
 =cerns is under part of an old Castle known by the name of King
 John's Castle the other portion was originally built for a Dog
 Kennell both places are on the same land at the East end
 of the Town and quite convenient to said Concerns, are far
 superior to many of the hatches occupied by the poorer
 classes of the inhabitants of said R.D. still not at all
 a Commodous or suitable place as a public institution, however
 I was acerbly informed that the aforesaid Concerns were neither engaged
 rented or recognised as a fever Hospital by the Athy Relief Committee
 nor did any persons or persons receive any order or directions from
 the Chairman of that Committee to place or convey fever patients
 to said premises or in any way recognise it as a public insti-
 =tution, however when the clerk to the Committee found that persons
 involving ill of fever in these Concerns he got some lice bags made
 into covering for the patients which met with the approval of the
 Committee and that as a matter of humanity the Committee ordered
 a woman to attend the patients, and also afforded them necessary
 nourishment

In the Chairman of the Board of Guardians, Wm. Proctor, Relief Officer

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse, and of the number of Sick, and
 the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 29th day of January 1848

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.									
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.			
During the Week ended as above,	53	55	37	35	5	" "	186	12	20	8	8	2	50	11	3	8	12	2	36		
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	160	317	263	251	37	" "	1028	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.													
	TOTAL, 213						No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.					No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.					OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.				
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	23	23	16	20	4	" "	86	In Work-house, 23		In separate Wards, 58		In Wards with other Inmates, 58									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	190	349	284	266	38	" "	1127	Total, 123		Total,											

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Sunday the 8 day of Feb^r, 1848

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 5th day of February 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Thomas, L. Burke Bart. M.P.

- Other Guardians:
- Robert Donohoe
 - James Smyth
 - Robert Donohoe
 - Pat McNeill
 - Dennis Burke
 - John A. Burke
 - H.S. Burke
 - John W. Lambert
 - John D. Burke
 - H.S. Dr. Kilbrington
 - Peter Blake
 - H.P. S. Sully
 - John Kelly
 - John Lyons
- Richard Bourke Esq. Poor Law Inspector & Doctor Phelan, attended.

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6491 to No. 678, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 975. 1. 2¹/₂
 Paid during the week, " " " " £ 52. 5-0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was " " " " £ 1112. 9. 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James A. Lynch	Daughree	50	"	6	2189	9	3
do	Piltchurst	100	"	8	287	9	1/4
do	Pilleconadon	3	10	6	634	17	5 1/2
		153	11	8	3111	10	10
Richard O'Neill	Atthony	175	10	9	693	"	7
do	ClanRuan	152	5	5	754	17	9
do	Piltulla	14	18	6	570	7	6
do	Pillimac	15	8	4	312	12	11 1/2
		£ 358	3	"	2330	18	9 1/2
Nicholas Synnley	Pilcanian	"	"	"	587	-	8
do	Daughmull	"	"	"	454	8	11 1/2
		£	"	£	1041	9	7 1/2
Janett Buntle	Ballinakil	80	7	2	1274	8	1
do	Downy	218	6	0 1/2	835	6	4 1/2
do	Portlanna	120	8	10 1/2	898	6	10
do	Deena	"	1	0	657	19	0 1/2
		£ 419	3	0 3/4	3666	0	10
Pat Solley	Pilmer	35	3	6	812	3	4 1/4
do	Pilreede	9	"	"	655	9	5 3/4
		44	3	6	1467	12	10
		975	1	2 1/2	1167	17	11

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.
 Total £ 975. 1. 2 1/2. 1167. 17. 11

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 77. 9. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	77.	9.	10
Credit Invoice Account,						
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was				80.	6.	5
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	80.	6.	5
Credit Provision Account,						
				1.	6	1/2

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1. 6 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:
- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2850 lbs of White Bread | 100 lbs of Tea |
| 1330 lbs of Brown do | 4 lbs of Sugar |
| 59 1/2 lbs of Meat | 28 lbs of Cocoa |
| 2 9/16 of Indian Meal | 120 Boxes of Tea |
| 132 21 of Indian Meal | 20 lbs of Candles |
| 10 cut of Oatmeal | |
| 587 5/8 Gallons of Qua Milk | |
| 28 Gallons of Buttermilk | |

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account						

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Army leave for this	15	4	1

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

3. Invoice Account.

Walter G. Smith on a/c of Milk	200	-	-
Pat O'Keefe for Meat	12	10	-
The Month Molasses	30	-	-
Barlow Brothers	40	17	2
Lat Sims & Co	25	13	4
Pat Dwyer	100	-	-
Pat Dwyer } Clothing	70	-	-
	477	9	6

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

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

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

The Master reports that part of the Milk delivered by the Contractors this week was very bad being mixed with water and was found to be greatly deficient of the quantity ordered. That the Brown Bread supplied was a very bad description and that some bags of Biscuits and six trays are required.

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

Mr Butler's Report was read a letter from Dunken Campbell that the Clerk refused to give him the information he required. The Clerk's reply that the Clerk might himself take a copy of the Books were then read that the Clerk was too busy at the time being and that of settling with one of the Collectors who was after leaving on 24th. It was resolved that an assistant master be made to copy the Books for the Bank for the purpose of settling.

Advertised for to be appointed on this day week.

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

Resolved that Mr Lynch Collector be called upon to collect and enforce the rates due on Ballinacorney from the necessary rates, &c. -

Resolved that Mr. How be written to for 15.

Books for the relieving Officers -

applications and report Book

Relief lists -

Check Book of Provisional admissions for each District

Receipt and expenditure Book is all 6

That the relieving Officer be asked to enter on their applications & report Book the names of all persons making applications for relief. The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, viz, Orders made on them respectively, as follows: -

- Circular N^o 87. M 48. dated 29th Jan^y 1848.

enclosing in duplicate Monthly Sumas Return -

- Circular N^o 78 M 48. dated 25th Jan^y 1848.

enclosing a list of the forms required for the Election of Guardians for the year ending 25th March 1849

- Letter 3762/1848 dated 29th Jan^y 1848.

enclosing instructions as to examining Collectors monthly abstracts of Returns

- Circular N^o 106 M. 1848. dated 3rd Feb^ry 1848.

requiring to be paid in advance of the Monthly Return the sums lodged with Messrs during last month

Circular dated 3rd Feb^ry N^o 108. M 48. requiring

a Return of liabilities to be forwarded on the 7th

Letter N^o 3331 dated 4th Jan^y 1848.

forwarding a copy of a communication from the under Secretary's office relating to the disease of Mr. John Whitehead

See Resolution 168

Letter N^o 3366. / 48. dated 3rd Feb^ry 1848.

Forwarding an extract from a letter from the Rev. P. Lyons, Parish Priest of Wilmes requiring the Guardians to take into their immediate consideration the important matters adverted to in his communication.

See Resolution page 168

Letter N^o 3715 dated 4th Feb^ry 1848. requesting

the immediate attention of the Guardians to the state of the House as the 22nd letters when there were 93 inmates & to inquire into the cause of 27 deaths in one week & requiring to give out door Relief to the classes coming within the terms of the 1st section of the Acts for Relief extensions act.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was - 747

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - 93

Ditto, rejected - - - - -

(Deaths this week 47)

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.

With reference to the case of Thomas Saly, who died of exhaustion in the Electoral division of Pilschurst upon enquiring into this case, it appears that Thos Saly intermarried upon the Estate of Dudley Perce Doy, of Roxbur and was entitled as an indentured upon the expiration of the Lease of the Lands on which he lived. Thos Saly received relief during the Summer Months from the Pilschurst Committee and since the cessation of that relief Saly wandered about the Country begging alms but positively he never asked admission into the Work House.

The Board of Guardians having read the extract from the Rev. Mr. Syon's letter forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners complaining of the state of destitution in his Parish and making strong charges against the Guardians of the Union, grounded upon the evidence of the Medical Officer of the Poor House, & the Medical Officer having been called before the Board he distinctly stated that he gave no such evidence as that stated by the Rev. Mr. Syon. I advise that the foll^r letter be written to Mr. Syon. The Collector of Clonkeel Electoral Division having reported to this Board that payment of the un-announced rates have been refused by your Agent I am directed to inform you that unless the amt. be paid within 10 days from this date. Proceedings will be taken against you for recovery thereof.

The following suggestions of Doctor Phelan were adopted & having carefully inspected some Work Houses these two days past I beg leave to make the following observations and suggestions thereon. The House is much overcrowded and as a large proportion of the paupers is in a very reduced condition many of them sick I would suggest that the number be not increased as it appears to me that under the circumstances, disease and mortality must augment if the House continues so crowded.

The safe and accommodation of the entire institution is 900 there are now 236 beyond that number in it, several of the Dormitories are considerably overcrowded especially at the female side where the day room and the nursery are enormously overcrowded this state of the House renders it very unsafe to continue so many in it still more unsafe to add any to it. The diet requires amendment I beg to suggest what will I think answer the purposes to the least possible expense. Diarrhoea & Dysentery prevails much in and out of the House and the diet on that account requires to be so modified as to meet it. The Ventilation of the refectory and of the House requires improvement I beg leave to suggest the adoption of the plan I before advised on this subject. I have shown the Master and Medical Officer a mode of ventilating side of the Dormitories and the cost of a central

The women are too lightly dressed they require an under flannel petticoat, a considerable number of the boys and girls are too lightly clothed, I am aware that clothes are being made for them they cannot be had too soon.

The milk and Brown Bread which I saw are very bad I would suggest that the Master be instructed not to receive such indifferent articles, I would advise that the boys be transferred to the House near in preparation and that the girls use the Boys School room and that the able bodied females, have the Girls School room as a Day room and the nurses

and infants that occupied by them. The Communication between the girls and the Workshop should be cut off. The Master should remove the Nuisances and other Amusements that are at each of the Gates and should keep the premises daily swept. The lanes are in a most disgusting state. Don's Whelan P.D. Inspector

Dietary Suggestions for Langhrea Work House.

88 of Meal composed of 3 parts of Indian Meal & oatmeal a quart as the Guardians may decide and one pint of Rice & 1/2 pint of Milk, 14 3/4 good Brown Bread or 12 3/4 white Bread, 1 pint of vegetable Soup made of peas & oatmeal and some Parsnips. Breakfast above meal 6 3/4 and 1/2 pint of Milk. Dinner 12 3/4 of brown or 8 1/2 white Bread & 1/2 pint of Milk. Dinner 8 3/4 white Bread & 1/2 pint of Milk. Dinner 6 3/4 Bread 1/2 pint of Milk. Dinner 4 3/4 Bread for the above 2 classes & Infants 8 3/4 white Bread, 1 pint Milk. Aged and Infirmary Class, Breakfasts as for 15.9 Dinner 12 3/4 Bread 1/2 pint of Milk. Don's Whelan P.D. Inspector

The necessary checks and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourned until Tuesday next.

Thomas Whelan Chairman

Roger Henry Perpe } other Guardians
 J. Langhrea }

Thomas Whelan

Langhrea UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, day of 184

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,																		
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,							RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
							No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.							
TOTAL,																		
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,							In Work-house, }	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other inmates.									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,							In Fever Hospital, }			Total,	Total,							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, to
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12 day of February 1848

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Langhrea Esq.
 Other Guardians:

Rt. Mervett
 John A. Burke
 Don's Burke

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following 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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Galway County Council Archives

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-

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

Resolved that we apply for ~~the plan~~ ^{for the plan} to the Commissioners, to raise the said Wards of St. James to a range with the Infirmary by which additional room may be procured also for plans for the erection of sleeping galleries in the upper dormitories of the Work House with a view to increased accommodation.

Resolved that we advertise for the supply of 50 stretchers for the Work House.

Resolved that we cannot give out Poor Relief till we obtain the Seal of the Commissioners & that having failed to procure the necessary Buildings to enable us to give sufficient indoor Relief. Owing to the objection made by Doctor Phelan to the one we had taken we are of opinion that Mr. Coomes House taken by us on the first January last, should be occupied by the female children now in the Work House as originally intended and that the objection made by Doctor Phelan

to this Building appears to the Guardians not well founded and therefore request the Commission's sanction to the agreement made by the Guardians with Mr. Coomes as it is so near the House occupied by the male children it will afford so much additional accommodation in the Work House.

That we apply for a Seal of Order for the time limited by Law that we then select such fit objects for such out door Relief as are contemplated by the Poor Relief extension act and the Commissioners Circular of the 14th August last.

Resolved that the Master or Duties lists of those now in the House who may be entitled to out door Relief a for each Electoral division with the view of making room for the reception of able bodied destitute persons entitled to Relief in the Work House and that such lists be furnished to the Guardians at their next Meeting.

Resolved that the timber sheeting dividing the children's sleeping apartments (as suggested by the Assistant Commissioners & Medical Inspector, be removed and used in enclosing the shed in the Male Yard.

Resolved that a Committee to consist of Mr. P. South, Mr. L. Burke, & Mr. D. Burke be requested to procure additional Burial ground.

Henry W. Chairman
H. Coffey
Clerk
Pat. Merritt
Present
12th February 1848