

Galway 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, 5th day of *February* 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. | 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, | 54 | 61 | 54 | 31 | 17 | 217 | 34 | 28 | 19 | 21 | 6 | 107 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 47 |
| Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return, | 190 | 349 | 284 | 266 | 38 | 1127 | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 244 | 410 | 338 | 297 | 55 | 1344 | 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, | 44 | 38 | 30 | 33 | 9 | 154 | In Work-house, } 188 | In separate Wards, } 71 | In Wards with other Inmates, } 71 | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | 200 | 372 | 308 | 264 | 46 | 1190 | Total, } 259 | Total, | | | | | | | | | | |

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *14th* day of *February* 1848,

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday*, the *12th* day of *February* 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

- James Smith*
- John W. Lambert*
- Lad Dunsandle*
- Pat Merritt*
- Denis Burke*
- James D. Burke*
- John A. Burke*
- Robt. Darcy*
- H. P. Burke*
- H. S. Sully*
- Peter Burke*

Robert Darcy Burke Esq. & Co.
Esq. Sheriff & Bailiff B.A. M. C.

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6679 to No. 6907, 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:

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 1037. 3. 2 1/2
 Paid during the week, " " " " £ 453. 7. 6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was " " " " £ 1696. 5. 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. Pyne | Langford | 130 | 2 | 6 | 2059 | 6 | 9 |
| | Pitcher | 33 | 8 | 3 | 254 | | 10 1/4 |
| | Pilleenadeon | 83 | 4 | 6 | 531 | 12 | 11 3/4 |
| | | £ 246 15 3 | | | 2865 " 7 | | |
| Richard O'Neill | Albany | 139 | 4 | 0 1/2 | 533 | 16 | 6 1/2 |
| | Cloughree | 23 | 1 | 6 | 731 | 16 | 3 |
| | Pittulla | 51 | 16 | 6 | 518 | 11 | " |
| | Pillinois Dal | 26 | 19 | 1 | 285 | 13 | 10 1/2 |
| | | £ 241 1 1/2 | | | 2089 17 8 | | |
| Nicholas Lynskey | Pilcaunian | " | 11 | " | 586 | 9 | 8 |
| | Leaughmull | 110 | 5 | 7 | 344 | 3 | 4 |
| | | £ 110.16.2 | | | 930 13 0 1/2 | | |
| Garrett Burke | Ballinacill | 25 | 16 | " | 1248 | 12 | 1 |
| | Doonny | 148 | 3 | 5 | 687 | 2 | 11 1/2 |
| | Pillineen | " | " | " | 898 | 6 | 10 |
| | Secun | 136 | 13 | 4 | 521 | 6 | 2 1/2 |
| | | £ 310 12 9 | | | 3355 8 1 | | |
| Pat Foley | Pilmow | 39 | 16 | 6 | 772 | 6 | 10 1/4 |
| | Pilmole | 88 | 1 | " | 567 | 8 | 5 3/4 |
| | | 127.17.6 | | | 1339.15.4 | | |
| Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated | | £ 1037. 3. 2 1/2 | | | 10580. 14. 8 1/2 | | |

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 £ 74. 13. 8 1/2

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|---|--|--|--|---------------|
| Debit Provision Account, | | | | |
| Credit Invoice Account, | | | | 74. 13. 8 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | | | 81. 9. 7 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, | | | | 81. 9. 7 |
| Credit Provision Account, | | | | |

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1. 5 1/2

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

- namely:
- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 305 1/4 lb of White Bread | 3 1/2 cent. of Salt |
| 1540 lb of Beans | 1 lb of Tea |
| 68 lb of Meat | 4 lb of Sugar |
| 25 cent. of Oatmeal | 28 lb of Cocoa |
| 680 3/8 Gallons of Rye Whisky | 140 Boxes of Soap |
| 28 Gallons of Butter Milk | 20 lb ofandles |

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.

The following Checks were given
 184
 unpaid bills

2. Establishment Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|
| Right Rev. John Derry for salary | 25 | - | - |
| to 29 th Sept. last as Chaplain | 35 | - | - |
| Pat O'Brien for ditto | 150 | - | - |
| Samuel O'Brien Building | 27 | 2 | - |
| John J. O'Leary Apothecary salary | 20 | 8 | 5 |
| Thos. Kelly Printer & Stationer | 3 | 5 | - |
| Samuel O'Brien for Beer | 20 | 6 | - |
| Georg Beer & Co. ad. of Salt | 286 | 19 | 5 |

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

3 Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|--|-----|----|---|
| Pat Messer bal price of Bread | 5 | 14 | 9 |
| Messrs. Nush & Palmer for Meal | 49 | - | - |
| Michael Denny for turf | 64 | 19 | 4 |
| D. Leffly to give Helen? price of provisions | 4 | 5 | - |
| Pat Donohue for Soap, Candles, Salt Sugar | 63 | 2 | 3 |
| Dean O'Meara Malasses | 26 | 13 | 1 |
| W. Gutter for Bread | 28 | 14 | - |
| | 242 | 8 | 5 |

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

Collection expenses

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|------------------|-----------|
| Pat Wakely | £10-10-10 |
| Francis Blakes | 43-7-8 |
| Nicholas Dwyer | 13-0-6 |
| Richd. O'Connell | 31-9-10 |
| James M. Dwyer | 80-13-9 |
| clothing | £179-2-7 |
| William Keelham | £62-5-5 |

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

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 3116-48, dated 5th Decr 1848 transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commission requiring payment of the 4.5.00 instalment and £1305 in addition to £838 before due

Letter 4498 dated 11th Decr 1848 forwarding a letter from the Commission, received from the Medical Officer containing explanation relative to a quantity of Bread found in the Hospital more than the quantity allowed & the letter to be returned

Circular 1118 M, dated 7th Decr 1848, requiring a list of all persons receiving relief widows & old men for each of the 4 weeks prior to Saturday the 5th inst & the names of such relief specifying the number & expense of each District division

Letter 6090 148, dated 10th Decr 1848, relative to the decease of Catherine Daly Raccoise,

Resolved that this Board find that this woman was in prison for stealing dumplings and that she contracted some disease in prison of which she died in a few days after her discharge, we further find that she never applied for relief to the relieving officer of the division or to the Guardian

Resolved that in consequence of the number of applicants for relief we give to 115 destitute persons now in the House and entitled to out relief under the act, such relief accordingly

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

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|--|-----------|
| The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was | - 23 |
| Ditto, unallowed | - - - - |
| The number of Applicants admitted was | - - - 176 |
| Ditto, rejected | - - - 13 |

Number of Deaths this week 41

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 under the Circumstances of this Union, we strongly recommend the Reestablishment of Relief Committees in the several Electoral divisions of this Union to act in aid of the Relieving Officers and as far as possible to relieve the Destitute in cooked food but in all Cases in food only

The Board of Guardians having read Doctor Lelan's statement a explanation of his conduct with relation to the changes he made in the Hospital Dietary, continue of Opinion that the Master substantiated his statements and that Doctor Lelan did not, as stated by the Committee of this Board consisting of the Chairman & two others and inserted in our minutes of 17th ultimo

Resolved that our present Master Patrick O'Brien ~~on present Master's~~ salary be increased to fifteen pounds a year that is the entire salary & fifteen pounds per annum

Resolved that we accept Mr Lellan's proposal for the Brewery & concerns at the yearly cost of two hundred & fifty pounds, Mr O'Brien the Architect having stated that it will accommodate 920 persons, subject to the approval of the Board

Resolved that we accept Mr O'Brien's proposal for doing the necessary repairs to the Brewery concerns, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, the work & price to be subject to the approval of the Commissioners Architect

The necessary checks and orders having been duly signed and countersigned the Board adjourns until Monday next,

That notice be posted up calling for tenders for supplying Domestic Requisites for these concerns

That the Clerk write to Merchants in Galway & America to ascertain the price of Irish meal.

H. Coffey
Clerk
12th Dec 1848.

Thomas Burke Chairman
Robert Murray Esq
John Burke } other Guardians present

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Langford 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. | BORN. Males. Fe-males. 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, | | | | | | | In Work-house,) | In separate Wards. | In Wards with other Inmates. | | | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above, | | | | | | | In Fever Hospital,) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | | | | | Total, . | Total, | | | | | | | | | | |

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, the day of 184
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at ^{adjourned} Meeting held on *Monday* day, the 14th day of *February* 1848

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

- Other Guardians:
- Robert Deery Cooper*
 - James S. [unclear]*
 - John A. B. [unclear]*
 - Pat McNeill*
 - Denis Butler*
 - Thos. J. Sully*
 - Thomas [unclear]*

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:

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The following checks were given

unpaid bills - 2. Establishment Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|-------|
| Samuel O'Brien ad of Brit. Shug | 100 | - | - |
| Rep. Thomas Parker ^{pad} Salary | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Daniel Dolan Apothecary | 5 | 5 | - |
| Thomas Macklin for glazing | 2 | 9 | 9 |
| Rich. Greaves - Stating | 10 | - | - |
| S. Clend. Rent of a Work House for 12 mths (Nov 1847) | 6 | 6 | 9 1/2 |
| James M. Lynch - Salary | 3 | 12 | 10 |
| | 129 | - | 20 |

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

unpaid bills - 3 Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Leslie & Co for Medicines | 143 | - | 11 |
| Walter G. Bennett for druggs | 136 | 14 | 7 |
| Dr. Birmingham - greens | 12 | 15 | 1 |
| Pat Saly for clothing | 46 | 5 | 4 |
| Ed. Murphy - do. shus } clothing | 9 | 3 | 4 |
| J. Coffey to purchase provisions | 60 | - | - |
| J. Kelen? Office | | | 3 |

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

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read 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 N^o 6579 dated 11th February 1848, forwarding a Communication from the Prison Secretary, Office relating the decease of a man named Sarah Dyer, who is said to have died of destitution and want

Letter 6538, dated 11th February 1848, stating that they intend to issue an order dissolving the Sanitary Board of Guardians.

Letter 6538, dated 12th February 1848 - accompanied by a sealed order dissolving the Board of Guardians

Resolved that being now informed that this Board was dissolved by the Poor Law Commissioners on Saturday last without their making any Communication to this Board, and considering this step upon the part of the Commissioners as Discourteous, Offensive and Unwarrantable,

because we have afforded relief to all who have applied for it, procured means for the reception of 1200 additional Paupers, imposed a three Shilling rate, collected a great portion of it, and are now prepared to afford extensively relief to the really destitute, the approval to indiscriminate and Poor Relief, this arbitrary proceeding upon the part of the Commissioners against this Board of Guardians, who are composed of Men deeply interested for the Union its Poor, and its Rate payers, and who when the Rates could not be collected advanced funds to sustain the Work House, is calculated to diminish any confidence which the Right minded, and well disposed might have

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

have heretofore placed in the administration of the Poor Law.

Resolved that having now read the reasons given by the Commissioners for the dissolution of this Board we are confirmed in an opinion as expressed in the foregoing resolution

Resolved that the Relieving officers be directed to select from among the applicants for whom we have not now room in the House, and who are entitled to out Poor Relief under the 1st section of the Poor Law act, and that they give notice to those parties for one week and that the Relieving Officers be handed the following sums to enable them to carry out this resolution

| | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------|----|-----|-----|
| Mr. Maghlan | for Gaughna District | 1 | £20 | ✓ |
| Mr. Hayes | Ballinacree | do | 10 | ✓ |
| Mr. Staeta | Athenny | do | 10 | ✓ |
| Mr. Hoehfort | EdanKeon | do | 5 | ✓ |
| Mr. Steader | Dooniny | do | 10 | ✓ |
| Mr. Dillaw | Willowadeena | do | 5 | ✓ |
| | | | | £60 |

J. H. Offey

Secretary

14th Feb. 1848.

Thomas White - Chairman

Pat. Merrick } Other Guardians
John A. Burke } present

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Galway 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, 12th day of February 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, 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, | 40 | 71 | 39 | 36 | 3 | " | " | 189 | 68 | 65 | 39 | 28 | 12 | 192 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 41 |
| Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return, | 200 | 372 | 308 | 264 | 46 | " | " | 1190 | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL, 24044334730049 | | | | | | | " | | " | 1379 | 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, | 60 | 62 | 58 | 40 | 21 | " | " | 233 | In Work-house, 218 | | In separate Wards, | | In Wards with other Inmates, | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | 180 | 381 | 287 | 260 | 28 | " | " | 1146 | In Fever Hospital, 64 | | Total, 282 | | Total, | | | | | | | |
| Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Monday the 21 st day of February 1848 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of February 1848,

PRESENT: In the Chair, *George Dawson Richards Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *James Bradie Esq. M.P.*

The Minutes of case Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 6908 to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk. 7144
 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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 1391. 3. 4
 Paid during the week, " " " " £ 1296. 11. 10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was " " " " £ 1790. 17. 1
 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 Dr. Lynch | Loughrea | 236 | 1 | 6 | 1823 | 6 | 3 |
| " | Kilohreeest | " | 18 | 8 | 253 | 2 | 2 1/4 |
| " | Killeenadema | 7 | 19 | 6 | 503 | 13 | 5 3/4 |
| | | £ 284 | | | 8. 2580 " 11 | | |
| Kick O'Neil | Ashery | 98 | 7 | 6 1/2 | 453 | 9 | " |
| " | Cloukeew | 121 | 11 | 5 | 610 | 4 | 10 |
| " | Kiltulla | 37 | 7 | 9 | 481 | 3 | 3 |
| " | Killinurelly | 15 | 15 | 7 1/2 | 269 | 18 | 3 |
| | | £ 273 | | | 2. 4. 1816 15 4 | | |
| Nicholas Lynskey | Kilcomraue | 2 | 8 | 6 | 384 | 1 | 2 |
| " | Craughwell | 10 | 4 | " | 333 | 19 | 4 1/2 |
| | | £ 12 | | | 12. 6. 918 " 6 1/2 | | |
| Ganett Burke | Ballinastick | 68 | " | 6 | 1180 | 11 | 7 |
| " | Noonivy | 85 | 15 | 6 | 601 | 7 | 5 1/2 |
| " | Portunna | 243 | 15 | 2 | 654 | 11 | 8 |
| " | Teena | 39 | 4 | 10 | 482 | 1 | 4 1/2 |
| | | £ 436 | | | 16 " 2918 12 " 1 | | |
| Patt Kely | Kilmeen | 189 | 8 | 7 | 582 | 18 | 3 1/4 |
| " | Kilreeck | 194 | 4 | 3 | 373 | 4 | 2 3/4 |
| | | £ 383 | | | 12. 10 956 2. 6 | | |
| Total | | 1391. 3. 4. | | | 9189. 11. 4 1/2 | | |

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 £ 77. 2. 7 d.

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|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| Debit Provision Account, | } | - | - | 77. 2. 7 |
| Credit Invoice Account, | | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | | | 86. 2. 8 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, | } | - | - | 86. 2. 8 1/2 |
| Credit Provision Account, | | | | |

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was " 1. 6
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the coming week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3068 ^{lb} of White Bread | 1 ^{lb} of Tea |
| 1533 ^{lb} of Barren Bread | 4 ^{lb} of Sugar |
| 72 1/2 ^{lb} of Meat | 28 ^{lb} of Cocoa |
| 15 cwt. of Indian Meal | 457 ^{lb} of Sealasses |
| 707 3/8 gallons of New Milk | 140 Boxes of Soap |
| 28 gallons of Butter-milk | 20 ^{lb} of Candles |
| | 1 cwt. of Soap |
| | 30 cwt. 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. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

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

3 Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

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 the Schoolmaster is indisposed and that it is necessary to appoint a person to take charge of the Boys during his inability.

Resolved that the Clerk advertise for an assistant Schoolmaster during the Master's illness.

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

The following is an estimate of provisions and necessaries required for the ensuing week

- 3000^{lb} of White Bread
- 1600^{lb} of Brown Bread
- 790^{lb} Gallons of New Milk
- 28 Gallons of Buttermilk
- 1/2 Ton of Oatmeal
- 1/2 Ton of Indian Meal
- 90^{lb} of Meat
- 1^{lb} of Tea 4^{lb} of Sugar 42^{lb} of Cocoa
- 140 Boxes of Soap - 20^{lb} of Candles 1 cwt. of Soap

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:

7280-7281
Sealed Order dated 16th February 1848
Appointing George Rawson Richards Esq. JP. and Edwin Brodie Esq. M.D. Joint Officers Guardians for the Union

Circular 150. M. 48. with Councils Opinions with regard to anti door relief -

Circular N 149. M. requiring a Return of the Number of Cases and persons Relieved out of the Work House up to the next evening Saturday the 12th inst. dated 17th Feb. 1848

Circular N. 156. M. 48 forwarding list of Balances left in the hands of the Treasurers of Relief Committees at the expiration of the temporary Relief Act

stating that a portion of the balances as may be caused by advances from the Relief Comrs. should be handed over to the Board of Guardians -

Circular N. 562. M. 47. dated 26th Oct. 1847. Regarding the Duties of Temporary Poor Law Inspectors. (Director to the Vice Guardians.)

Sealed Order dated 18th February 1848. ^{directing & requiring} stating that the Return Office shall not take any of the Returns by the said Order prescribed for carrying on the Election of Guardians for the Year ending the 25th March 1849.

Sealed Order directed to Mr. D. Coffey Returning Officer on the same Subject

Letter N 6538. - dated 18th February 1848. directed to the Vice Guardians as the Subjects of making Reports on the State of the Union and general

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

| | | |
|--|---|----|
| The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was | - | 41 |
| Ditto, disallowed | - | - |
| The number of Applicants admitted was | - | 57 |
| Ditto, rejected | - | - |

Number of deaths 53

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 38. dated 18th Sept 1848 - directed to the Vice Guardians, forwarding forms of Warrants to Collectors of Poor Rate & also a form of Notice that a Rate has been made -

The following letter was recd. from the late Vice Deputy Chairman -

Sir With respect to the appointment of James Stewart, the Porter in charge of the additional Work House in the House, I believe you omitted to put his appointment in the Minutes, you should if so, call the attention of the Vice Guardians to this matter so that this poor man may not suffer. I take this opportunity of stating that I shall be ready at any time to give these gentlemen any assistance or information in my power connected with the affairs of the Union, which I wish you to mention to them

J. H. St. Leger
Massachusetts Saturday

W. J. Coffey
Work House

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, in reply here to say, that the James Stewart's name does not appear in the Minutes, the Vice Guardians are but at present in a condition to make any order with respect to his appointment -
James Stewart

Ordered That it does not appear the Master has been required hitherto to make a weekly estimate of provisions and necessaries for the supply of the House, but take them in from the Contractors at Liberty and account for them afterwards. The Master is directed on each week to apply in his journal for the several articles required, which if found correct shall be immediately ordered -

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to communicate with the several Rate Collectors, and direct them to attend the Vice Board on Monday the 21st instant at 10 o'clock with the several Books

Resolved that the Clerk be ordered to advertise for Tenders for glazing and repairing the Windows in the several apartments of the Work House, to be delivered sealed and marked "Seal for glazing", to be lodged with the Clerk by 10 o'clock on Thursday next on which day they will be opened and if satisfactory to the Vice Guardians, the Contractor declared.

Ordered that the Master be directed immediately to discontinue the use of Beer or Porter for the Paupers which appears to have been substituted in lieu of Milk and to warn the Contractor to supply a sufficient quantity according to the terms of his Bond, and if not supplied the Master to purchase in the Market the deficiency required for the House and charge it to the Contractor

The Master shall also communicate to the said Contractor, that in case the Milk is not delivered pure and unmixed with Water, the Vice Guardians will have the supply purchased at the Contractors expense as they do not consider the Milk furnished since they came to the Work House to be of a proper quality.

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to have printed a Contractors Notice Book for the use of the

Master a Copy of Notice to be served on each Contractor not furnishing the goods of the quality and quantity Contracted for.

A Person from Portumna Relief Committee writes on the Guardians with an estimate for support of a temporary Hospital there but the necessary forms not having been completed with the Vice Guardians would not entertain the application until it came before them certified by the Members of the Finance Committee and countersigned by the Poor Law Inspector.

Resolved that Mr. M. Stayer be authorised to engage two Officers in his district at a rent not to exceed one Shilling a week for each Office.

The Board adjourned at half past 7 o'clock, until 10 o'clock on Monday next.

H. Coffey Clerk

G. Richards - J. Brodie -

Galway County Council

Langport 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, 19th day of February 1848

| | ADMITTED. | | | | | | DISCHARGED. | | | | | | DIED. | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|---|--|---|-----------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Males aged 15 and upw ^d . | Females aged 15 and upw ^d . | Boys under 15. | Girls under 15. | Children under 2. | TOTAL. | Males aged 15 and upw ^d . | Females aged 15 and upw ^d . | Boys under 15. | Girls under 15. | Children under 2. | TOTAL. | Males aged 15 and upw ^d . | Females aged 15 and upw ^d . | Boys under 15. | Girls under 15. | Children under 2. | TOTAL. |
| During the Week ended as above, | 44 | 46 | 23 | 24 | 4 | 138 | 32 | 56 | 24 | 29 | 3 | 144 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 53 |
| Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return, | 180 | 381 | 297 | 260 | 28 | 1146 | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 221 | 427 | 320 | 284 | 32 | 1284 | 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, | 43 | 60 | 36 | 48 | 10 | 197 | In Workhouse, 210 | In separate Wards, | In Wards with other inmates, | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | 178 | 367 | 284 | 236 | 22 | 1087 | In Fever Hospital, 57 | Total, 267 | Total, | | | | | | | | | |

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 800

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th day of Feb 1848

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 26th day of February 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

George H. Richards Esq. James Brodie Esq.

Present Richard Banks Esq. P. L. Acapts.

attended

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 Relief Officers have not their Books perfected. The Board directed a set of new Relief Registers were to be examined, the admissions were taken off the Relief Officers Books, those Officers have appointed days to attend, the new forms of Minutes could not be furnished this week, completion not until next week.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 1000..14..9
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 205..8..3
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 2586..3..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 A. Lynch | Loughrea | 185 | 16 | 3 | 163 | 7 | 9 | |
| do | Wiltchest | 1 | 1 | 4 | 252 | 10 | 1/4 | |
| do | Willeenadeena | 16 | 7 | 6 | 487 | 5 | 11 3/4 | |
| | | <u>203</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>123</u> | <u>76</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>10</u> | |
| Richard Duce | Athenry | 57 | 19 | 3/2 | 397 | 9 | 8 1/2 | |
| do | Chalkkees | 65 | 19 | 6 | 544 | 5 | 4 | |
| do | Wiltulla | 67 | 12 | 8 1/2 | 413 | 10 | 6 1/2 | |
| do | Willeenacah | 136 | 4 | 5 | 133 | 13 | 10 | |
| | | <u>327</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>1488</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>5</u> | |
| Nicholas Gusty | Willeenacah | 26 | 14 | 5 | 557 | 6 | 9 | |
| do | Blanchwell | 20 | 18 | 2 | 313 | 1 | 2 1/2 | |
| | | <u>47</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>870</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>11 1/2</u> | |
| Ganett Butler | Ballinacill | 126 | 15 | " | 1053 | 16 | 7 | |
| do | Dobruary | 131 | 10 | 4 | 469 | 17 | 1 1/2 | |
| do | Portumna | 41 | 13 | 6 | 612 | 18 | 2 | |
| do | Secura | 2 | 3 | 6 | 479 | 17 | 10 1/2 | |
| | | <u>302</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2616</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | |
| Pat Lally | Willeenacah | 70 | 17 | 6 | 512 | " | 9 1/4 | |
| do | Willeenacah | 49 | 1 | 4 | 324 | 2 | 10 3/4 | |
| | | <u>119</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>836</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>8</u> | |
| | | <u>Total</u> | <u>1000</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>8188</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>7 1/2</u> |

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 £ 84. 16 s. 0 1/2 d.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Debit Provision Account, | - - - - | 84..16..0 1/2 |
| Credit Invoice Account, | - - - - | 85..0..11 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | 85..0..11 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, | - - - - | 85..0..11 1/2 |
| Credit Provision Account, | - - - - | 1..5 1/4 |

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was - - - - - 1..5 1/4

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

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3000 ^{lbs} of White Bread | 1 ^{lb} of Sew |
| 1700 ^{lbs} of Brown do. | 4 ^{lbs} of Sugar |
| 950 Gallons of New Milk | 42 ^{lbs} of Beans |
| 28 Gallons of Buttermilk | 140 Boxes of Soap |
| 1 ton of oatmeal. | 20 ^{lbs} of Candles |
| 1 ton of Indian Meal | 6 Bales of Linen |

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.

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| 12592-19-7 1/4 | £ | s. | d. |
| 8788-16-7 1/2 | | | |
| <u>4404-2-5 1/4</u> | | | |

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

The following Cheques were given

2. Establishment Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|
| Cheques Payable to Treasurer for audit fund and 1/2 yr to 1 Jan. 1848 | 15 | — | — |
| Travelling Exp of Secy Secretaries & the National Board of Education for School requests | 10 | 16 | 8 |
| John W. Deane Porter Salary to 25 th inst. | 4 | 16 | 8 |
| | £ 30 | 13 | 4 |

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

3 Invoice Account.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| William Spruce for Bread | 58 | 19 | 4 |
| Mich. Laughlan for ant Doon Relief | 10 | — | — |
| ✓ Muck & Palmer for Indian Meal | 38 | 10 | — |
| Mich. Laughlan ant Doon Relief | 6 | — | — |
| Pat Deane ant Doon Relief | 5 | — | — |
| H.S. Dillon — do — do | 5 | — | — |
| | 121 | 9 | 4 |

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

Michael Kullen for Coffee — 17. 7. 6

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

21 5 1

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

The Master reports that the milk delivered by the Contractor on the 25th inst. was 21/4 Quarts deficient of the quantity ordered, and that Henry Pearson had to take Breakfast on this day without Milk

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

The Master reports that the following are requisites for the ^{use of} Hospital —
 1 gallon of Spirits 2oz of Cinamon 2oz sugar
 1oz of Caramon 1oz of Caraway seeds 4 Doz of ^{leaves} Brooms. Ordered to be got

also one hide of Slip Leather and one hide of Butt Leather for the purpose of making Shoes for the Paupers —
 Ordered to be got

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

At a Meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Duchy of Cornwall in the Board Room on Tuesday the 22nd inst. present, Geo. R. Richards and James Parson.

The following letters and orders were read and orders were made namely

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 8023 - dated 19th Decr 1848, 1848

in Reply - stating that it is not necessary to take any steps with regard to fresh Elections & therefore will not require a supply of Electors forms

Letter N^o 6720/48. dated 18th Decr 1848 directing that the Porter should be dismissed from his office - see resolution 219. (a porter wanted)

Letter N^o 160 M 48. dated 18th Decr. 1848, requesting Payment of Contributions to Audit fund, - see resolution 220 -

Letter N^o 8111 to the Vice Guardians 1848.

Dated 19th Decr 1848, giving instructions

in the manner of affording relief -

- sealed order same N^o & date authorising same to the 3 Clerks specified therein

to the Clerk a direction for tenders from competent persons, to undertake the duty of House Sailer and House Shoemaker

at 1/2 week to instruct a class of Boys in their respective trades and cut out and

make up the clothing required for the House, to be delivered to the Clerk sealed and endorsed

intending for Sailer or Shoemaker as the case may be on a before Thursday next when they will

be opened by the Vice Guardians and if approved of the successful Candidate will be declared

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 | - | - | - |
| Ditto, disallowed | - | - | - |
| The number of Applicants admitted was | - | - | 140 |
| Ditto, rejected | - | - | - |

Number of deaths this week

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 the Guardians be requested to make a declaration in support of the usual form of allowance, that a rate has been made, when a rate shall be made,

Resolved that the Guardians be authorized to hold meetings elsewhere, in addition to the ordinary meetings at the Work House, whenever they shall see fit

A report from the Medical Officer was handed in by which it appeared that there were remaining in the Hospital 116 other total 267, and that the number of Baths which occurred during the week was 57

Resolved that the following articles and necessaries be immediately advertised for by 1000 yards of flannel 200 yards of Serge 200 yards of Muslin 100 yards of Buff Calico for Wrappers, 1000 pair of woollen stockings in 3 sizes 2 dozen of Blankets and dozen of traps 300 quantities 300 pint tins 3 ton of staves 2000 of 8 nails, 1000 pair of shoes in 3 sizes a gross of caps 200 gallons of fire Stone 10 Bands of lime 60 foms 20 ~~do~~ desks 2 tons of lime 50 Beater Chamber pots 6 Bed pans

Resolved that the Medical Officer be requested to furnish a weekly report on a form similar to the copy which we have placed with the Clerk of the number of Cases under his treatment and that the Clerk have 50 Blank Returns printed for the Hospital use

The Locks and Latches of the entire House being out of Repair, the Clerk was directed to advertise for putting them in order to be delivered during the week as it is essentially necessary to have them repaired without delay

Resolved that the Clerk furnish a list of the several School Books required and advise on the Master found to the Secretaries of the National Board of respectfully request the invoice may be sent down without delay, in order that a cheque may be filled for the amount, and the Books procured immediately

Resolved that the Clerk write to the Securities for the Milk Contractor to the effect that unless Milk of a proper quality is supplied in lieu of the Milk of Wash which is sent here at present, the Vice Guardians will give directions to them should on their Bond for breach of Contract

Resolved that advertisements be inserted in the Galway Paper, and general advertiser for an assistant Master to take charge of the New Work House being fetter up in the down at a salary of £25. per annum and also a Porter to the Work House at a salary of £12 per annum with House Station, and a suit of clothes or Scurer to be sealed and marked tender for Master or Porter as the case may be to be delivered to the Clerk

as or before Friday the 3rd of ~~the~~ ^{the} next, on which day parties seeking the appointment must attend the Vice Guardians and in preference to outsiders the usual Security

The Master in £100 and two Securities in £75 each the Porter in £100 and two Securities in £50, each

The Medical Officers having made a Complaint to the Board that some directions he had given in the Hospital the day previous had not been carried into effect by the Nurse, the Guardians had Miss Bermingham called up and the Medical Officers charge being repeated to her she explained that she did not understand the drugs were to have been administered until the morning, and she would have done so. The Vice Guardians reprimanded Miss B. for her neglect and intimated that should any subsequent Complaints be made, it would be their duty to recommend her removal from her situation —

a letter having been received from the Poor Law Board, by the Vice Guardians respecting the non-payment of the instalments due to the audit funds, a cheque for £15. was filled and ordered to be lodged by the Clerk with the Treasurer Geo. H. Richards J. Moore

At a Meeting of Vice Guardians held in the Board Room on Wednesday the 23rd Decr. 1848, present G. H. Richards & several Board's Agents Relief Officers Laughlan & Hayes were in attendance and the Annual Cases on their Books gone into —

Doctor Lehan (Medical Officer) entered the Rooms and preferred a Complaint against two Paupers, named Mary Dade and Bridget Burke, first for having repeatedly annoyed the Hospital by entering it and going to see a Lunatic, and secondly with having made a Misappropriation of the Staircase in the Witches, they being employed as servants there. Mary Dade stated that she had to go to the Hospital to leave religious consolation to a Protestant Patient there who was dying and required her, and that she had not gone to the Idiots Ward except once having heard that the Lunatic was violent and had done some

mischief, and that she defied the Doctor or any person to charge her with dishonesty.

Bridget Burke also stated she had merely gone to see the damage reported to be done by the Lunatics and that she had never taken or misapplied any of the food.

The Master and Matron being both examined said they were not aware of any food being taken by either of the Women and that if they had they would have reported them. The Vice Guardians reprimanded the Paupers for visiting the Hospital where they had no business, but expressed their opinion that the charge was not sustained as to taking or misapplying the food —

Ordered that in consequence of the place now used as a cemetery being within the Work House grounds and the pits into which the deceased paupers are deposited being now made within a few yards of the Work House itself. The Clerk be directed to advertise for a piece of ground to be conveyed by lease to the Commissioners. To be appropriated to a cemetery and at the same time to write to Mr. Darcy the Agent to Lord Clauricair's to know if he would let a field for that purpose as if the practice is continued of entering the Paupers almost within the precincts of the House

Must have the certain effect of disseminating the poison of contagion in its most deadly shape thro' out the entire establishment

Advised that as it appears from the Books of the Protestant Chaplain that he has not celebrated Divine worship for the Protestant inmates since the 20th Dec. The Clerk writes to him to state that the Vice Guardians request he may be more regular in the discharge of that duty -

Heard of,

Archd Bogan proposal accepted at the rate of £20 p year. to attend from 10 o'clock till 5 o'clock P.M each day

a cheque was drawn in favour of Michel Bayle Receiver of the office for £100 interest for six pence.

Richard
J. Moore

Galway County

Langmea, 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 upw ^d . | Females aged 15 and upw ^d . | Boys under 15. | Girls under 15. | Children under 2. | TOTAL | Males aged 15 and upw ^d . | Females aged 15 and upw ^d . | Boys under 15. | Girls under 15. | Children under 2. | TOTAL | Males aged 15 and upw ^d . | Females aged 15 and upw ^d . | 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, | | | | | | | In Work-house. | | In separate Wards. | | In Wards with other inmates. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above, | | | | | | | In Fever Hospital. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | | | | | Total. | | Total. | | Total. | | | | | | | | | | |

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain,

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on the day of 184

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} the 24th day of ^{August} Delmay 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

George R. Richards & Dennis Braden

The Minutes of last 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 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.)

House, & the House taken in the down, (where the school boys were sent by the late Board, but which the said Guardians considered unsuitable for them. Doctor Cleary approved of the suggestion and the Board gave directions to have the several patients removed there without delay. The Reading (which was in the premises) has removed to the Brewery for the reception of the able bodied male paupers tonight.

Tenders were opened for House painter and Shoemaker and the following were selected Mr. Bryan Taylor at rate of £20 per annum, weekly. John Keane Shoemaker. Same salary on without alterations. House of attendants to be from 10 to 5 o'clock.

Tenders for assistant School master were opened and Peter Whyte appointed at a salary of £3-6 per week with alterations.

Pat Whyte - glazier's proposal was accepted, at 1/2 of price -

Letter read from Thomas Baunio Esq. respecting the property of Mr. Clarke's being mortgaged, and declining to pay unless this error was corrected -

I am directed to state in reply to yours of the 23rd inst. that the said Guardians regret the grievance of which you complain but cannot give you any redress for this late which they request you will be good enough to pay to save expense. that you should have lodged your objection before the striking of the rate in which case the Guardians should have had the error corrected but that

that no further rate to be made, due notice shall be given and your application properly attended to. 227. UNION. The Clerk

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 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. | 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, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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, | | | | | | | In Work-house. | | | In separate Wards. | | In Wards with other inmates. | | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above, | | | | | | | In Fever Hospital. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | | | | | Total. | | | Total. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on the day of 184 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on day, the 184

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last 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 Master reports that the milk delivered by the contractor on the 23rd inst. was 29 1/2 quarts deficient of the quantity ordered —

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
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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 following letter was read—

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

Lynchons del^d 21th 1848

Spentona

I am ordered by Mr. Keelson to acquaint you that the late Guardians consented to keep the tarp (now in the Brewery Yard, at the same price they were giving the Contractor having it measured this day it contains 160 Boxes

Low gentlemen

W. H. M. Madder

reply

I am directed by the said Guardians to state that if the tarp is not damaged by use they will keep it at Contract price

W. H. M. Madder

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

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

At a Meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Saturday the 20th of Decr. Present G. R. Richards and S. Broad Esqrs. Rich Burke Esq. P. S. Inspector was also present after preliminary business had been disposed of.

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^o 9137/48. dated 25th Decr. 1848 forwarding a Copy of a Communication from the Union Secretary's Office relating to the Decease of a Woman named Catherine Mulloy who is stated by the jury on the Inquest to have died from extreme want & destitution

Letter N^o 8612 dated 23rd Decr. 1848, relating to the decease of a Man named Pat Aughgan who is stated to have died from want and destitution

Callen the Smith proposal was accepted, for repairs, locks Patches &c

Circular N^o 191 M 48. Dated 24th Decr. 1848 forwarding a Copy of a Letter which the Central Board of Health have recently addressed to one of their Medical Officers - respecting the use of Whiskey in the treatment of Scurvy Patients

The estimate of Ross and Murray for repairing the Pumps and Water Pipes having been considered, it was ordered that the Clerk write by this Post, to Messrs. Ross and Murray to state that the Vice Guardians had inspected their estimate and were willing to accept it, but considered that there should be an abatement, made in the amount of the estimate, on account of the old Works and that the Vice Guardians request that the repairs may be commenced without delay.

Ordered that the proposal of Mr. Samuel O'Brien to reset the Boilers repair the furnace bars, and new Comb, and lid the Boilers be accepted

Ordered that Mr. O'Brien be also directed to inspect and repair the Chimney of the Nursery which has become chattered and is in a highly

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 -

Ditto, disallowed - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - -

Ditto, rejected - - - -