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Indemnity Office

At an adjourned meeting of the Licé Guardians
held at the Board room on Monday 28th Feb^r 1848

present George R. Richards & Terence Brodie Esq^r

The following Contractors were declared viz.

Michael Murphy Shoemaker for the supply of 1000
pair in four sizes as follows. engaging to supply
50 pair per week.

first size @ $4\frac{1}{8}$ p pair

second do @ $3\frac{1}{8}$ p do

third do @ $3\frac{1}{4}$ p do

fourth do @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ p do

William McCarty for Linsey Wooksey viz

100 yds @ $9\frac{1}{2}$ p yard

100 yds @ $8\frac{3}{4}$ p do

50 yds of Flannel @ $7\frac{1}{2}$ p yd

William Beckham =

100 yds of Fiere @ $7\frac{1}{2}$ p yd

also 50 jackets @ $7\frac{1}{6}$ each of same material

Peter Mulloy =

200 gallons of Freestone @ 4 p gallon

1 Bed room fender @ $2\frac{1}{6}$

1 doz of scouring Brushes @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ p doz

1 doz of sweeping Brushes @ $2\frac{1}{6}$ p doz

1 pair of Tailors or Womens Scissors, cost set at $7\frac{1}{2}$

6 doz of knitting pins @ 1 p per doz =

Michael Cleary Portmua Committee =

500 yds of Flannel @ 10 p yard

1000 pair of socks @ 8 p pair =

John Fahy =

12 doz of Laps @ $10\frac{1}{2}$ p doz

50 yds of Linsey Wooksey @ 11 p yd

James Flynn =

100 yds of striped Linsey @ 8 p yd

John Watkins Smith = 2
making new Keys @ 1/- each.
Repairing Locks @ 8^d each.
Repairing Catches @ 3^d each.

Pat McCarthy =

20 Cut of Rice @ 2⁵/₁₆ pcut =

Timothy Bennett Cooper =

24 Buckets @ 1⁸/₈ each =

Thomas Macklin =

20 Oats @ 8^d each =

66 fowms @ 5^d each =

50 pewter pots @ 3¹/₁₆ each =

1 doz of Trays @ 2^d each =

Rugh Stanley Turner =

12 Linen Wheels @ 1¹/₂ each =

12 Woolen do @ 4^d each =

and Repairing 6 double flax wheels @ 4^d each =

3 Woolen do @ 3¹/₁₆ each =

one block wheel for 4^d =

James Coye Tinsman =

300 quarts @ 3¹/₂ each =

300 pints @ 2¹/₂ each =

Tuesday, February 29th 1848, the vice Guardians held a Board meeting at Athenry pursuant to notice - Relieving Officer Proctor being in attendance the vice-Guardians sat until half past six o'clock until they had disposed of all applicants on the list, and adjourned the meeting to Tuesday 7th March 1848, =

On Wednesday the vice Guardians held their meeting in the Board Room Relieving Officer Hayes being in attendance, with a list of 419 separate applicants with their dependants which occupied the Board to a late hour =

A Letter received from Henry Cron Esq^r Medical Officer to the Work House applying to be allowed to engage an Apothecary, and also to have his own salary raised to £100 per annum, The vice Guardians replied that they would submit his Communication to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Some Bills were furnished for payment but no Board order being appended for the articles claimed for, the Guardians refused payment =

A Letter received from Ross Murray to state that they would commence to repair the Pump in the course of the week =

At a meeting of the vice-Guardians held at the Board room on Thursday the 2nd of March 1848, present George R. Richards & Terence Brodie Esq^r Relieving Officer Rochford was in attendance and after his list had been disposed of the Board proceeded to examine the Paupers Stenson and Messian who made a charge that the food was improperly sold by the paupers engaged in cooking it, their statements were taken down and copies forwarded to the Commissioners for their decision.

The punishment book was produced and three paupers named Mary Dignam, John Murray and Margaret Farrell were brought before the Board Dignam for an Assault on Sarah Flaherty, order

to be confined one hour and get no dinner

Murray for refusing ^{A.} to work ordered to get no dinner any day he so refused. and Farrell for a violent Assault on Mary Naughton the wards woman was ordered to be discharged the House.

After was handed in to the Chairman from Patrick O'Brien the Master stating that as the duties were at present too arduous for one person he begged to tender his resignation.

Mr. O'Brien the Architect was sent for and directed to put in an estimate for the erection of a wall to fence in the Work House grounds to have labour supplied from the paupers. The wall to be clay, with one course on top mortared and scotch coping.

The Board then rose and declared their intention of proceeding to hold their meeting at Portunna next day.

The Vice Guardians request the Master to send a formal notice on the Milk Contractors apprising him that in consequence of his having failed to supply a sufficient quantity of milk for the use of the Work House on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of the present week he the Master had to purchase a supply of Butter in lieu thereof the expense of which over the contract price of milk, the Contractor will be charged.

Friday The Vice Guardians held their Meeting at Portunna on this day.

E. Richards Rf

Population in 1841, _____

Present net Annual Value, _____

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1000 Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 1900	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	121	218	57	149	284	236	22			1087	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, 326	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, } Total, }	no The admission & Discharge
Admitted during the Week.			35	59	71	53	12			1294			
TOTAL,			92	208	355	289	34						
Discharged during the Week													
Died,													
Total Discharged and Dead													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,													

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

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No. II.							No. X.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of March 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

George H. Richards Esq.
Seamus Brodie Esq.

two of the Relief Officers, and attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 808. 14. 6
 Paid during the week, - £ 62. 16. 8
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 3332. 1. 6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James M. Lynch	Roughnea	66	9	6	1570	19	6
do	Gillchreest	"	"	"	252	10	1/2
do	Gillchreest	10	4	"	177	1	1/4
		£ 76. 13. 6			2300. 2. 4		
Richard O'Neill	Athenry	70	13	"	326	16	8 1/2
do	Clanreagh	95	14	1	148	11	3
do	Gillchreest	100	2	4	313	8	2 1/2
do	Gillchreest	33	18	6	99	15	4
		£ 300. 7. 11			1188. 11. 6		
Nicholas Lynskey	Gillchreest	18	15	5	338	11	4
do	Clanreagh	40	18	7	272	2	7 1/2
		£ 59. 14. "			810. 13. 11 1/2		
Jane Burt	Ballinacree	91	9	3	962	7	4
do	Doonny	47	15	6	422	1	7 1/2
do	Portumna	20	"	6	592	17	8
do	Secoon	28	13	11	467	3	1 1/2
		£ 187. 19. 2			2428. 10. 7		
Pat Kelly	Gillchreest	132	12	"	379	8	9 1/2
do	Gillchreest	54	7	11	272	14	1 1/2
		£ 186. 19. 11			652. 3. 9		
	Total,	£ 808. 14. 6			7350. 2. 1/2		

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 101. 16. 8 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 101. 16. 8 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 88. 16. 11 3/4
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - } 1. 5 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - }
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - }
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 3600 lbs of White Bread
- 2500 lbs of Brauns Bread
- 50 lbs of Yeast
- one Sack of Indian Meal
- one Sack of Oatmeal
- 1200 Gallons of New Milk
- 28 Gallons of Buttermilk
- 3 cwt. of Salt
- 1 lb of Tea
- 4 lbs of Sugar
- 42 lbs of Cocoa
- 160 Boxes of Soap
- 25 lbs of Candles
- 1 cwt of Soap
- 6 Boxes of Health Beans
- 2 Boxes of Tea

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - - - - - - -

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	W. Keogh	23.0.0			Bt. forward				
No. II.	W. Proctor	20.0.0			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Keogh	10.0.0			No. XII.				
No. V.	W. Keogh	35.0.0			No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. Keogh	12.0.0			No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		£ 100.0.0			TOTAL.				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Laws, keep for ten years	7	10	—
John Lynch for leather	5	11	2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Pat Daly Clothing and	100	—	—
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

and given Relief Office of several shillings this week	100	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Master reports that John Henry, aged about 18 years, who was charged on the Athlone Electoral Division absconded from the Work House on the 3rd inst. taking with him the linen clothes, which he wore while an inmate, and has not yet returned.

Also a Boy named Dennis Oraby aged about 16 years who was charged in the same division arrested & committed by R. Dwyer, Esq.

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^o 10070 dated 29th Feb^r. 1848.

Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk of the persons who may be appointed Masters of Workhouses for the additional Workhouses

Circulars N^o 48. transmitting in duplicate a form for a return of the progress of the collection of Poor Rates for the month of

Letter N^o 210. M. 48. forwarding a new form of admission & discharge Book

Letter N^o 217. M. 48. dated 2^o March 1848,

requiring to be furnished after the expiration of the half year ending 25th March next with statements in the form annexed thereto

Letter N^o 10307. / 48. dated 2^o March 1848.

forwarding a copy of a communication from the under Secretary's office relating to the decease of a travelling mendicant named Williams,

Mr. Maister the Relief Officer in whose division the death of the pauper was reported was called and examined by the Vice Guardians he states that he never had any application for relief from that person, and that he did not belong to the Parishes Union he was from the last Union. that he had given directions to several persons in the different divisions of his district to send special messengers to him whenever a case of destitution presented itself and that he would at once go to relieve the case, but the person knew about this long until he was found dead that he heard he had applied for lodging at some house but was refused he had some meal and

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Two Eggs upon his person when found
The Guardians were of opinion that no blame was attributable to Mr. Proctor in this case
Mr. Hayes Relieving Officer reported the death of a pauper who left the Work House of his own accord some day in the week. He was found in a ditch near the Chapel in his district Ballinacill and had a couple of loaves of bread with him when he was found

a letter from Mr. O'Brien the Master was handed in offering an Apology for having done in his resignation and stating that his reason for doing so, was that he feared being dismissed from the entry made the previous night in the visiting book

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6th day of March 1848.

(Signed) F. J. O'Keefe
Clerk of the Union.

The Chairman forwarded a letter to Richard O'Neill from Peter Keelley, as follows:—
S^r — W. House, Longford 4th March 1848

I have the acknowledge receipt of your letter of this day, date requesting to be informed how you are to proceed with respect to defaulting Lessors who reside some out of the County and others in different Counties. In reply I am to inform you that I have received instructions from the Hon. Secy Commissioners to proceed by summons before the Magistrates at petty Sessions in all cases (when it is practicable as being the most expeditious mode of proceeding

I would suggest proceeding against those immediate Lessors who reside out of the Magistrates jurisdiction by Civil Bill, or otherwise to furnish us with a list of their names and liability in order that we may submit them to the Commissioners for proceedings in the Superior Courts and which you will please do without delay

Yours truly
Geo. Richards, Esq.
W. O'Neill

Ordered that Mr. Magellan Relieving Officer be authorized to take an office for half a year from Mr. O'Neill for the Longford District at a rent not to exceed two pounds ten shillings for the half year.

Peter Whypo was appointed Porter at a salary of £12 per annum. Officers O'Connell & Co and a suit of clothes
Quinlan, Thomas W. J. Smyth & W. L. Kerrett assistant Messrs.
Williams Barber was appointed at a salary of £25 per annum officers O'Connell and apartments
Quinlan, James Shydes Esq. Dimerick and
H. B. Hewlett Esq. Mr. Shannon Daly

Population in 1841, _____ Present net Annual Value, _____

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
	Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.												
Admitted during the Week.											In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates.	
TOTAL.											Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week.													
Died.													
Total Discharged and Dead.													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.													

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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____
Other Guardians: _____

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7145 to No. 8000, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1426, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County