

Was adjourned Meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Longhrea Union held on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1841.  
 Geo. R. Richards, Esq. in the Chair }  
 Erance Brodie } Present

The tender of James O'Brien to put in perfect repair as Dormitories the offices at Mount Pleasant according to the plan and specification of Mr. E. Martin, for the sum of £25 was accepted.

The Vice Guardians then proceeded to appoint a Sanitary Committee for the Town and District of Longhrea under the Provisions of the 11 & 12 Vic Cap 120. Sec 1 and 11 & 12 Vic Cap 131. Sec. 5. And the Clerk was directed to notify to the several gentlemen that they had been appointed and to request their attendance at the Board Room on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst at 10. O'Clock to make preliminary arrangements.

Rev John. L. Langford, Rev J. O'Sullivan  
 Robt D. Neely, Jeremiah O'Leary  
 Dr. H. J. Lynch

Resolved, That the clerks be directed to have five hundred Cautionary Notices struck off by the Printer for Circulation Calling upon the inhabitants to have their houses Cleared

Resolved, That such of the Poor as may not be able to procure lime for white washing their Cabins may have the quantity they require by application to the Vice Guardians

Wm M Hayes  
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, 91,267:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1841

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 100 Additional Workhouse, 100 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	19	28	290	560	462	462	49	"	"	"	1850	In Workhouse Hospital, 170	In separate Wards, 3		
Admitted during the Week.	1	2	31	67	47	38	7	"	"	"	193	In Fever Hospital, 42	In Wards with other Inmates, "		
TOTAL.	20	30	321	627	509	480	56	"	"	"	2043	Total, 212	Total, "		
Discharged during the Week	"	"	18	35	10	12	4	"	"	"	79				
Died,	"	"	6	7	2	8	3	"	"	"	20				
Total Discharged and Dead	"	"	24	36	12	20	7	"	"	"	99				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	20	30	297	591	497	460	49	"	"	"	1944				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	15	"	"	9	15	No. X.						
No. III.	35	62	"	"	35	62	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	7	"	"	7	7	No. XII.						
No. V.	26	47	"	"	26	47	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	6	6	"	"	6	6	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	3	4	"	"	3	4	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	86	141	"	"	86	141	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1841

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

Geo R Richards Esq  
Erance Brodie Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1897 to No. 2006, 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. 5283 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, - £ 773:10:5  
 Paid during the week, - £ 572:5:5  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 527:12:0  
 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.
Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neil	Loughran	248	2	"	1835	9	11
	Kilchurn	28	9	3	560	7	10
	Kilmeadema	27	18	"	567	8	10
		304	9	3	3001	6	8
Benj Smith	Atheury	98	13	6	785	5	22
	Cloukinn	30	17	3	901	3	22
	Kilmeadowly	12	"	"	511	2	11
		121	10	9	2197	11	48
Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Connell	Kilmealla	11	5	9	657	0	7
	Kilcomurran	19	16	3	706	10	7
	Craughwell	57	5	5	685	10	7
		88	7	5	2048	1	9
Garret Burke	Ballynashill	20	8	"	1523	15	4
	Dowry	42	18	"	933	5	3
		62	6	"	2457	0	7
John Beattie	Synagh	10	14	7	758	17	10
	Portumna	40	17	"	1095	5	10
		157	11	7	1802	3	9
Capt. Mahony	Kilmeane	3	13	6	871	9	32
	Kilmeakle	49	12	72	587	0	12
		53	6	72	1458	9	44
	Total,	782	11	12	2479	13	74

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 £ 3:9:3 was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 164 s. 2 d. 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 130:0:32  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/4 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/0 1/2  
 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:

For Ensign's account

2000 lbs Bread  
 4 Saus Indian Meat  
 3000 Quarts New Milk  
 50 lbs Cocoa & 22 lbs of Tea  
 4 lbs black Thread  
 300 No 3 Needles  
 300 yards Bengal Stripe  
 1 lb of Blue  
 1000 10 penny nails

25 Cwt oatmeal  
 1000 Quarts B Milk  
 5 Cwt of Salt  
 125 lbs of Sugar  
 4 lbs white Thread  
 300 do of No 2 Needles  
 28 lbs of starch  
 1 lb of Lampblack  
 1000 of 6 penny nails

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 21 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
 In kind, - - - - - 1 0 0  
 Total, - - - - - 3:14:8

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.	John Mahony	3 " "	" " "	" " "	Bt forward				
No. II.	Wm Prater	" " "	" " "	" " "	No. X.				
No. III.	John Green	" " "	" " "	" " "	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Healy	" " "	" " "	" " "	No. XII.				
No. V.	Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Connell	" " "	2 1/2 Cwt	1.50	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt O'Hardy	" " "	" " "	" " "	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos Connors	1.1.7	" " "	" " "	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Mahony	" " "	" " "	" " "	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Mahony	" " "	" " "	" " "	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.		7.1.7	2 1/2 Cwt	1.50	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.

Pet Luby, Clothing, on a/c	£	s.	d.
	100	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Maria Callanan, Rent of Drawing Rm. House	£	s.	d.
Geo R Richard, Travelling Exp	1	10	0
Immigration, La Harrett, Printing Boxes	2	11	4
Anne Murphy, wages as Nurse	1	14	2
Jno F Blake, advertisements to 24/4	8	9	0
do do	1	17	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Peter Luby, Milk, on a/c	£	s.	d.
Tho Martin Rice "	50	0	0
La Finis Tho Rice	50	0	0
	14	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Duinond O'Reilly	£	s.	d.
Tho Connor do	1	1	7
John Madden do	3	0	0

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:

October 17 1848

On visiting the Workhouse this Evening at half past 8 o'clock we were much surprised to find that the female Paupers had not at that hour been served with Dinner nor was there a sufficient quantity of Bread baked to give to them, we are now convinced in the opinion that the Matron is not competent to discharge the duty which now devolves upon her, nor does she understand the Management of, or pay that attention to the bake house department which is indispensably necessary but without which it is hopeless to expect the arrangements we have made for the Management of the Workhouse can succeed. We do not wish in any way to censure the Matron's Prospects but we cannot nevertheless permit the affairs of the Workhouse to get into disorder and unless the Matron sends us her resignation before Saturday next, we shall be under the necessity of suspending her from her office.

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1848

We regret to be obliged again today to enter a complaint in consequence of the state of the house stairs and passages. It is evident they are suffered to remain in this filthy state for some purpose and we see no use in speaking to the Matron further about it.

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

Nil

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

Nil

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 N<sup>o</sup>. 13. 326, date 12<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> from Central Board of Health respecting the appointment of a sanitary Committee

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 56, 493, date 18<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> respecting the issue of an order in Council under the 9<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the 11<sup>th</sup> 412<sup>th</sup> Act Cap 123 and the employment of paupers outside the Workhouse,

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 57, 416, date 18<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> respecting the times of arrival in Dublin of Emigrants for Australia,

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 56, 118, date 20<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> to Vice Guardians acknowledging receipt of last report and with reference to the industrial branch of the several classes

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 56, 645 date 17 October 1848 relative to reducing the number of Emigrants to Australia

A Letter from the Matron Mrs Anne Murphy regarding her resignation which was accepted See resolution next Page  
Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 54, 388 date 17 Oct<sup>r</sup> referring to Minutes of 31<sup>st</sup> September and enquiring if any members of the families of Officers reside in the Workhouse

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.	
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	226
Ditto, disallowed	14
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	3
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	47
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	357

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).

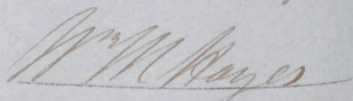
The Tender of Thomas Green to put in perfect Repair the Roofing of the entire Workhouse Establishment to find lead, Roman Cement, &c. Materials required, also to provide all ~~work~~ gutters, pipes &c. Keep them Clean and in perfect order for Emergencies for the sum of £24.10 was accepted, £10 to be paid when work is done, balance every three Months during the Contract.

Resolved, That we deem it a Matter of incalculable advantage to the Union to promote by every means the Emigration of some considerable Number of the Paupers who are now crowding the Workhouse, Not only as a Means of providing for the most deserving of those persons but also the ultimate Relief to the Union, And as Mr Henry Emigration Agent has lately selected from amongst the Female orphans of this House a list of 48 deserving objects, for Emigration to South Australia and the Poor Law Commissioners having sanctioned their being forwarded, We hereby consent to provide them with the necessary outfit as decided upon by the Emigration Commissioners.

Resolved, That in accordance with the Commissioners instructions, We dispatch 40 of the paupers (so selected by Mr Henry P.M.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the County, first day of October 1848.

(Signed)



Clerk of the Union.

per the "Duke of Cambridge" Steamer to Plymouth on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst And We direct the Master, Mr Miller to proceed to Dublin in Charge of the Party, the Remainings to be reserved for a future Vessel, and their outfit to be placed in the Masters Store until required.

Resolved, That Mr Miller be entrusted with funds sufficient to pay for the passage of the party from Dublin to Plymouth according to the Amount of fare for each and that he account for the Outlay on his Return.

Resolved, That we forward the Party to Ballinacree on Thursday next and from thence per passage boat to Dublin en route to Dublin.

Resolved, That having before us a statement of the collections made by Mr Nicholas Synesky & Mr Pat Kokeley, during the last week we have much Cause to be dissatisfied particularly where Mr Synesky has been called upon by letter to use more exertion. And the Clerk is requested to write to each of these Collectors to the effect that we have been obliged (reluctantly) to bring their conduct under the Notice of the Commissioners.

Resolved, That Mr Kevin be directed to put up according to the terms of his tender for 28<sup>th</sup> the fire Crib in the Day Rooms of the Workhouse.

Resolved, That as considerable property is now placed at the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse, and as the Master is necessarily absent from that building during the Day We deem it desirable that Barrer the Cat Door Wardsman, should be called upon to enter into a bond in £50 for the due discharge of his Duties.

A letter being received from the Matron tendering her resignation it was.

Resolved, That we accept the Matrons resignation as we do not consider it possible that she could discharge the multifarious duties now devolving on a Matron of this Workhouse consequent on the system of industrial training enforced, the Working Establishment and the order required to be observed being different from any thing to which she has been accustomed.

Resolved, That the Advertiser in the Galway Circular and the General Advertiser for a qualified Master at a Salary of £30 per annum with Rations & Apartments, That we respectfully request Mr Bourke, our Inspector to recommend us a suitable person if he knows of such in his District

Mr O'Neil, Poor Rate Collector having handed in a list containing the Names of the following immediate Lessors Non Resident, to whom he had applied for Rats & arrears of Rats due, without receiving any reply, it was

Resolved, That Mr O'Neil, our Solicitor be instructed to apply by letters, James Carr, Athleague, for £6. 11. 0 Robt Power, Dublin for £5. 7. 0, Rob. B Power, Prospera for £15. 15. 0 Rev J. Clapmore, Ballyadareen for £7. 13. 0. & to notify that if a Remittance for amount be not made immediately, that their Names shall be submitted to the Commissioners and their consent solicited to have proceedings in Superior Courts instituted without further notice

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the several Tradesmen who supply the Workhouse that after the present week, he shall not pay any money on account of Bills furnished nor will he pay any bills during the next half year (except money for Bread) but on the 1st Monday in each month

Resolved, That a cheque be drawn for £146. 0. favor of James Finn and Co. Galway for payment of a ton of Rice purchased by D. Brodie, Esq. the Contractor Donohoe having failed to perform his Contract

Resolved, That Mr Tal Donohoe having neglected and refused to perform his contract for the supply of Rice to the Workhouse, we advertise for a supply for 3 months to be opened on Saturday the 28th inst

Wm M Hayes  
Clerk of the Union

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Twenty eighth day of October 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2000	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.					Discharged during the Week.			Died.		
	20	30	297	591	497	460	49			1944	In Workhouse Hospital, 165 In Fever Hospital, 118 Total, 283	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, —	
	22	45	344	698	557	511	68			2265			
										184			
	1	3	6	4	5	2	2			23			
	1	5	12	91	50	45	3			207			
	21	40	332	607	507	466	65			2088			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	19	46	"	"	19	46	Bt. forward						
No. II.	49	78	"	"	49	78	No. X.						
No. III.	31	49	"	"	31	49	No. XI.						
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No. VI.	7	9	"	"	7	9	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	40	63	"	"	40	63	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	11	12	"	"	11	12	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	3	7	"	"	3	7	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	209	355			209	355	TOTAL,						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo. R. Richards Esq  
Other Guardians: James Brodie Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2066 to No. 2322, 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. 5153 to No. 5393, 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, - £222:15:10  
 Paid during the week, - £461:9:9  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1088:18:1  
 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.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	180	7	0	169	2	11
do	Salisbury	81	1	0	47	6	10
do	Mullinadenma	85	5	6	182	3	10
		346	13	6	265	11	11
Benjamin Smyth	Albury	83	10	3	70	14	11
do	Clontarf	54	0	0	34	3	10
do	Millimor Daly	53	6	6	45	16	3
		190	16	9	149	14	7
Nicholas Lynskey	Miltulla	34	19	0	6	16	7
do	Milcomeran	16	18	9	6	8	11
do	Branghwell	54	4	5	6	3	0
		106	2	2	19	3	19
Garrett Burke	Ballinacilly	141	0	9	138	2	14
do	Downy	79	5	10	8	7	19
		220	6	7	225	6	14
John Burke	Portunna	47	13	3	66	1	4
do	Lynagh	38	19	5	10	5	6
		86	12	8	17	15	1
Pat. Mahony	Milvema	81	4	6	7	9	4
do	Milbracke	16	7	0	5	7	12
		97	11	6	12	6	17
Total, -		1051	3	2	1048	10	4

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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 £ 130 s. 12 d. 6 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	131	2	2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	2 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,			2:0
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:

2000 lbs Bread	130 lbs Brown sugar
35 cut Natural	40 lbs Cocoa
60 " Indian Meal	2 1/2 lbs Tea
3000 quarts sweet milk	170 Bones Lard
1500 " Buttermilk	4 cut Salt
150 lbs meat	1 stone Flour
40 cut Rice	11 lbs Tallow
25 " Rye Meal	

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
  2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.  
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of ~~the~~; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,				£	s.	d.
In kind,				9	10	3
Total,				11	6	3

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.	Mrs Madden				Bt forward				
No. II.	Mr Proctor	3:0:0	1 lb Cornmeal	20:15:0	No. X.				
No. III.	Mrs Flynn	8:0:0			No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Head				No. XII.				
No. V.	Miss Hayes		1/2 cut	7:15:7 1/2	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. Mahony	3:0:0			No. XIV.				
No. VII.	The Common	3:0:0	1 cow	10:7:6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Mrs Kelly				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Mrs Deane				No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		12:0:0		3:7:2:0	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.		
Emigration,	Mr M. Carthy, Clothing	£	s.	d.
Law Expenses,	Thos D Farrell, law costs	46	1	11
	J Cleary interest on loan	29	4	10
		113	18	3
		2	11	6

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

		2. Establishment Account.		
Emigration	Thomas Nothin, Furniture Vaccines	75	2	0
	Pat Donohoe, March 24 to 29 Sept	1	18	8
	H. Miller, travelling expenses of August	52	0	0
	G. R. Richards, Salary in full to 31 Oct	25	15	0
	do do travelling expenses	1	10	0
	Mr Proctor Salary to 29 Sept	20	0	0
	Thos Kelly, Printing Stationery	68	8	0
	Ed Stannison, Wages as Porter	1	19	4
	Geo Flynn travelling expenses	3	6	0
	Michl Hayes Salary to 29 Sept	20	0	0
	Michl Kelly, issuing Meal to 29 Sept	3	0	0
Emigration	J. Brodie, A.P. of travelling expenses	10	0	0
	Mr M Hayes Petty Cash	10	0	0
	Robt. J. Hardy, Salary to 29 Sept	14	1	4

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

		3. Workhouse Invoice Account.		
	Pat Donohoe, Groceries to 29 Sept	40	12	3
	Geo Fallon, Meat, to 29 Sept	15	0	0
	Geo Company Meal on up	170	0	6

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

		4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.		
	Mr Kelly, Meal for O.R. Relief	100	11	5
	Mr Proctor O.R. Relief	3	0	0
	Geo Company Meal, O.R.	18	13	9
	Geo Flynn O.R. Relief	3	0	0
	Thos Connor do	3	0	0
	Robt. J. Hardy do	3	0	0

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:

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

The Medical Officer. - "I beg to state that Dysentery and Measles are still very prevalent in the Poor House and there is a considerable tendency to looseness of bowels amongst the paupers. The mortality last week chiefly occurred from Dysentery afflicting persons advanced in life from 60 to 84 years of age or young children recovering from Measles."

The apt Master, reports that the Medical Officer has recommended that Mary Anne Glynn should be placed on infirm diet in future, which was desired.

Mr Underwood Apothecary who has been in fever for the last few weeks reported himself recovered and enabled to resume his duty.



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

*[Large decorative flourish]*

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 N<sup>o</sup> 800. date 19<sup>th</sup> October forwarding two Copies of New edition of Collectors Manual, and stating the Commissioners desire that each Collector should be furnished with a copy

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 813. M. date 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> dispensing with a second copy of Relieving officers Diary

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 57. 171. date 20<sup>th</sup> October in reference to Meal contract by Mr Thompson and relative to the average weekly cost of each pauper in the Workhouse,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 807. M. date 21<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> requiring a return of the collective number of days relief given to paupers in the half years ending, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept /46, 25<sup>th</sup> Mar /47 and 25<sup>th</sup> March /48

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 55. 808. date 21<sup>st</sup> October respecting the erection of a Mill on the

Workhouse premises, and enclosing a copy of a letter from Kantuck Union in reference to a similar matter

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 56. 493 date 21<sup>st</sup> October accompanying a copy of letter from Mr F Coffey and the Commissioners Reply thereto

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 56. 637. date 21<sup>st</sup> October in reply to a communication of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst relative to the Continuance of a clerk of works and forwarding a copy of observations by Mr Wilkinson on the subject

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	352
Ditto, disallowed	40
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	18

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	40
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	21
The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	133

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 350

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 Tenders for the Supply of Rice were first opened and Mr John Dempsey declared Contractor for 3 months from 6<sup>th</sup> November 1848 at £14:10:0 per ton delivered, security in £100. for due performance of Contract.

The consideration of Tenders for Force Pump in Wormis yard was adjourned to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1848

Resolved, That the Clerk Adventure for Contractors for a supply of the several articles of clothing & bedding required for the use of the Work House, and such necessary to meet the pressure now being made upon us for relief

Resolved, That two tons of Rice be ordered from Mr Pat McCarthy to meet the demand until Mr Dempsey's contract commences, the price not to exceed, £15:10:0 per ton

Resolved, That we avail ourselves of the services of the Millwright engaged at Lham according to the Commissioners suggestion and we consider it advisable that one of the Vice Guardians proceed to Lham early in the week to see the Mill and engage the services of the Mill

Resolved, That in consequence of the pressure daily being made upon us for relief and the necessity which exists for applying rigidly the Work House test, We deem it advisable to rent another house to be used exclusively as a dormitory and we accordingly agree to rent the House of Mr John Cowan in Bride Street with the Conservatory attached, according to his tender at a rent of £36 per annum with liberty to surrender same

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the fourth day of November 1848.

(Signed)

Wm M Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

at the end of six months, subject to the approval of the Commissioners

Mr. Miller, the Master having written to request that a further sum be remitted to him on account of the expenses of the Emigration party it was. Resolved, That ten pounds be forwarded, but the Clerk will please intimate to Mr Miller that the Vice Guardians Committee that they gave a sufficient sum in £52. handed him the morning the party were forwarded and that they will disallow any item of unnecessary expense he may incur

Some appeals being lodged against the Valuation and the Rate Books being required at foot Sessions it was. Resolved That the Clerk be directed to proceed to foot on Tuesday next in charge of the Books

An examination of Mr Nicholas Synnests account it appeared that he had most improperly taken a sum of 15<sup>/-</sup> on account of a sum of £32.000 and had passed a receipt for same it was.

Resolved That Mr Synnests conduct is highly reprehensible particularly after being served with the Commissioners recent Circular and as Mr Synnests Collections have been very unsatisfactory we Request the Commissioners will express their opinion on the matter

Resolved That the formal notice under the 100<sup>th</sup> section of the Poor Law Act. be served on Mr Synnests calling upon him to collect and lodge £300 within the ensuing week, to the credit of the Union

Resolved, That as there is no fireplace in the room occupied by the assistant Matron and as such is much required, we direct Mr O'Brien to put up a stone in Miss Demsworths room and that notice of such stone being put up be given to the Insurance Agent

Wm M Hayes  
Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1841, 71,774 UNION. Present net Annual Value, £9,267.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 880 Temporary Buildings, 160 Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2160	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 21 40 332 607 507 466 65 " " 2038	In Work-house Hospital, } 187		In separate Wards, } "		In Fever Hospital, } 62		In Fever Hospital, } "		Total, } 249		Total, } "			
Admitted during the Week, } 1 13 59 153 77 79 19 " " 401	Discharged during the Week } 8 26 32 78 48 51 7 " " 250		Died, } 2 2 3 7 10 4 " " 28		Total Discharged and Dead } 10 26 34 81 55 61 11 " " 278		REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 12 27 357 679 529 484 73		Total, } 2160					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of November 1848, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	70	119	"	"	70	119	Bt. forward						
No. II.	82	154	"	"	82	154	No. X.						
No. III.	34	53	"	"	34	53	No. XI.						
No. IV.	37	46	"	"	37	46	No. XII.						
No. V.	39	85	"	"	39	85	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	26	51	"	"	26	51	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	43	67	"	"	43	67	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	19	25	"	"	19	25	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	13	19	"	"	13	19	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	363	622	"	"	363	622	TOTAL,			1			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of November 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Prodie Esq. Other Guardians: Andrew Burke Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2322 to No. 2766, 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. 5393 to No. 5393, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 1209:7:3  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 950:12:8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 1318:15:2  
 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.
Mich <sup>d</sup> . O'Neil	Loughrea	244	7	0	1448	15	11
do	Kilshust	29	18	0	446	8	10
do	Killeenadema	142	17	3 <sup>4</sup>	339	4	1
		417	4	3 <sup>4</sup>	2234	8	10
Benjamin Smyth	Ashery	89	1	3	612	13	8 <sup>2</sup>
do	Clontarf	124	16	10	722	6	4 <sup>4</sup>
do	Killmoor Daly	39	4	6	418	11	4 <sup>2</sup>
		253	2	7	1753	12	0 <sup>2</sup>
Nicholas Lynskey	Killulla	89	5	0	526	16	7
do	Kilconicini	348	18	6	340	13	4 <sup>2</sup>
do	Craughwell	120	19	3	510	6	7
		559	2	9	1377	16	10 <sup>2</sup>
James Burke	Ballynattill	39	9	9	1293	4	10
do	Drainy	81	16	0	842	3	5
		121	5	9	2135	8	3
John Burke	Portanna	29	4	3	1025	2	2 <sup>2</sup>
do	Synagh	55	12	1 <sup>2</sup>	605	12	6
		84	16	4 <sup>2</sup>	1630	14	8 <sup>2</sup>
Pat. Wholly	Kilmon	107	4	3	633	0	6 <sup>2</sup>
do	Kilrude	58	13	0	512	0	1 <sup>4</sup>
		165	17	3	1195	0	7 <sup>4</sup>
	Total,	1601	9	0 <sup>2</sup>	10327	1	4 <sup>2</sup>

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 £ 7:16:0 was produced and passed. *Each week for £ 5. 5. 0*  
 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 £ 177 s. 2 d. 5<sup>2</sup>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 142:18:7<sup>2</sup>  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 1:3  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was  
 Average cost in Infirmary, 2:0  
 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:

- 2600 lbs Bread, 35 cut
  - of oatmeal 50ct. lb. meal,
  - 3200 quarts of sweet milk
  - 1650 " of Butter milk
  - 150 lbs meat, 120 lbs of
  - Brown sugar, 30 lbs Cocoa,
  - 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs Tea, 220 Boxes of
  - Stuf. 4 cut of Salt.
- 1 gallon of Whiskey
  - 2 Sides of Butt Leather
  - 1 dozen of calfskins
  - 4 doz. Balls of closing Flax
  - 6 fine tooth combs
  - 6 strong do.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	1:6:10
In kind,	-	-	18:4:8 <sup>2</sup>
Total,	-	-	19:11:6 <sup>2</sup>

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Madden	-	1 Ton Meal	10:7:6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	W <sup>m</sup> Proctor	-	-	-	No. X.				
No. III.	John Sims	-	-	-	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Head	2:0:0	0:5:0	2:11:0 <sup>2</sup>	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mich <sup>d</sup> . Hayes	-	0:7:2:0	3:14:3	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	R. G. Hardy	-	-	-	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	The Coroner	-	-	-	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly	-	1 " "	10:7:6	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Joe Dimond	-	-	-	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		2:0:0	2:12:2:0	27:1:4 <sup>2</sup>	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.
James Durke Straw	2	16	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

M <sup>rs</sup> Stran travelling to Union	1	3	0
R <sup>t</sup> Rev <sup>d</sup> Bro. Demy Salary as Chaplain	35	0	0
Patrick Malone Salary as Treasurer	50	0	0
John Diamond Travelling Exp <sup>s</sup>	5	15	0
Pat Kelly. Rent of Store for 3 Mos.	2	0	0
John Reynolds Salary as Schoolmaster	4	3	4
W <sup>m</sup> M. Hayes Petty Cash	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J <sup>m</sup> Lunter. Bread	60	0	0
John Company Meal	78	11	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Company Meal. O.D. Relief	53	3	5
Pat Head O.D. Relief	2	0	0

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:

On visiting the Workhouse at 2 O'Clock this day (1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.) I found to my great surprise that the Female Sub<sup>st</sup> Ward had become since morning crowded to excess by widows and their children sent in on Provisional tickets by the Relieving Officer of the Loughrea District. On inquiring I learned that none of these persons had been visited at their homes and on remonstrating with the Relieving Officer on the irregularity and illegality of the course pursued by him he pleaded in excuse that the women brought their entire families with them to his office to have their names entered on his Application and report Book which he deemed sufficient proof of their destitution — As we were pressed for house accommodation & the names of those persons not being entered on the Admission and Discharge Book or House Register. I directed the Ass<sup>t</sup> Master to have them sent out with a caution to the Relieving Officer to visit them at their homes with as little delay as possible. In justice to the Relieving Officer I am bound to state that in my opinion he was actuated by no unworthy motive but that the irregularity arose from his forgetfulness of the law my late colleague & myself entertain the highest opinion of his honesty and integrity.

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

The Master respectfully requests the Board will direct one of the 2 rooms he is to occupy at present to be repaired & the Assistant Master's Room to undergo a thorough repair. He suggests the propriety of placing a small lath door in the passage between the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> class Female Dormitories —

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 N<sup>o</sup> 815 date 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.  
 enclosing forms to be filled by Collectors of Rates stating the amount collected within a given period where a limited time is allowed for collection

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 829 date 30 Oct  
 intimating that the Auditors will for the future be paid from the consolidated fund

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 8910 date 30 Oct  
 from Central Board of Health  
 revoking the Order for Appointment of a Committee

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 55808 date 30 Oct  
 in reference to the alteration contemplated in the number of inmates to be accommodated in the Workhouse & additional Indoor

Scaled Order N<sup>o</sup> 59175 date 31 Oct  
 Appointing Aud.<sup>r</sup> Parkes Esq instead of Geo. R Richards Esq. removed.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 57406 date 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
 relative to the residence of the Master's wife within the Workhouse

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 59014 date 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
 relative to hiring an additional Workhouse & giving indoor Relief in preference to Out Door Relief

Letter date 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> relative to the Emigration to Australia of certain female Orphans in the Workhouse with instructions as to the steps to be taken regarding them

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 59544 date 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
 stating that Mr. Munay, Auditor, reported that the Accounts to the 25<sup>th</sup> March are not yet ready for Audit

Circular N<sup>o</sup> - date 30<sup>th</sup> October  
 from Poor Law Boundary office respecting the formation of New Unions and requiring the Guardians observations

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	599
Ditto, disallowed	12
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	123
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	72
The number of other applicants in the Pooling Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	91
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	729

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 Vic. Guardians proceeded to open the different Tenders for supplying the Workhouse with the several articles of clothing & bedding advertised for and accepted the following. viz:

Mr. Patrick Cahy for 50 fringe coats at 10/- 50 Boys coats @ 6/- Fringe ~~coats~~ 1/8 per yard. Corduroy 10/- per yd. Waistcoats at 4/- each. 800 Yards of Linsey at 9 1/2 per yard 50 Yards Union Calico at 5/- Strong cloth for gowns 4/- per yard. Couverts 2/- each. Blankets as required  
Mr. Patrick Davy Strong grey Calico @ 4 per yard and bedding Canvas 10 1/2 per yard

The Appointment of Matron (in place of Mrs. Murphy resigned) was next considered. 4 applications for the Office were recd. and read. viz: - from Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Prudeneyart, Mrs. Seridge, and Mrs. Bell. the latter not being in attendance, but being highly recommended, was

Resolved, that the election of Matron be postponed until Saturday next the 11<sup>th</sup> November and that the Clerk communicate with Mrs. Bell on the subject.

On examining the Relieving Officers Rev<sup>d</sup> and Expenditure Books there appeared several sums charged for Carriage for the conveyance of aged & infirm persons to the Workhouse, it was

Resolved, that the several Relieving Officers be instructed to afford Provisional Relief under the 1<sup>st</sup> Sec of the Irish Poor Law Amend. Act. to the aged and infirm whom they consider really destitute until their cases are brought under the consideration of the Vic. Guardians & that for the future the Vic. Guardians will disallow any money paid for Carriage except for

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the Eleventh day of November 1848.

(Signed)

*[Signature]*

Clerk of the Union.

the conveyance of patients to Hospital.

Resolved, that we are of opinion that the great press on the Workhouse during the early part of this week was in a great measure caused by some of the Relieving Officers having given Provisional Tickets of Admission to persons without having first visited them at their homes, more especially to women with 2 or more children, many of whom were induced to apply not from mere destitution, but from a knowledge that there was little, if any workhouse accommodation available & that consequently the Vic. Guardians would be forced to give them out door Relief. A report to that effect from Doctor Brodie appearing on the Visiting Committee Book.

Resolved, that the Report referred to be entered on the Minutes & that the several Relieving Officers be cautioned that a repetition of such gross irregularity & breach of duty should be visited with the severest punishment.

A communication was received from Rob<sup>t</sup> Davy Esq. agent to the Marquis of Slamaine offering to give to the Guardians possession of a strip of land adjoining the Workhouse ground containing about one acre.

Resolved, that the Commissioners sanction be respectfully requested to the Vic. Guardians availing themselves of Mr. Davy's offer, as from the situation of the piece of land lying as it does between the present Workhouse ground & the plot lately taken from the same Proprietor an almost direct communication could be opened between the Workhouse & the Cemetery without any encroachment & at the same time it would afford the means of employing some of the able-bodied Paupers.

The Clerk reported that he attended the Court Sessions on Tuesday last being summoned to produce the Rate Books of the Union in two Appeal Cases against the <sup>late</sup> Revision. & that the Assistant Registrar ruled one case in favor of the Revisor & the other in favor of the Appellants.

Resolved, that the Clerk's travelling expenses

be charged to Mr. Malone the Revisor, he being bound by the terms of his agreement to defend at his own cost all appeals against his revision

Resolved, That the necessary arrangements be made in accordance with the Commissioners instructions for the transmission of the 8 remaining female Orphan selected by Lieut. Henry R. N. from the Loughrea W. House for Emigration to South Australia.

Resolved, That the Master (Mr. Miller) be required in accordance with the Commissioners instructions to reside in the main Building of the Workhouse & not in the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse as heretofore.

The several Orders being duly signed the Discharge Guardians proceeded to examine & adjudicate the numerous applicants for Relief

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 3160 Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2160	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.				Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	12	27	357	679	527	482	75	"	"	2161	In Workhouse Hospital, 195 In Fever Hospital, 54 Total, 249	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,	
Admitted during the Week.	1	"	44	109	61	46	15	"	"	276			
TOTAL.	13	27	401	788	588	528	88	"	"	2437			
Discharged during the Week.	2	0	32	89	53	40	15	"	"	236			
Died.	2	1	1	3	7	13	4	"	"	31			
Total Discharged and Dead.	4	1	33	92	60	53	19	"	"	267			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	26	368	696	525	477	69	"	"	2110			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	123	233	"	"	123	233	Bt. forward						
No. II.	136	271	"	"	136	271	No. X.						
No. III.	34	102	"	"	34	102	No. XI.						
No. IV.	69	107	"	"	69	107	No. XII.						
No. V.	102	208	"	"	102	208	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	138	289	"	"	138	289	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	108	220	1	4	109	224	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	25	48	"	"	25	48	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	37	68	"	"	37	68	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	772	1541	1	4	773	1545	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 11th day of November 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Terence Brodie, Esq  
Other Guardians: Andrew Roche, Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2766 to No. 3091, 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. 5363 to No. 5973, 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, - £1258:11:9  
 Paid during the week, - £1000:18:5  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1605:16:6  
 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.
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	201	3	8	124	7	12
do	Kilchreest	14	6	10	432	2	0
do	Killeenadema	40	15	0	298	9	1
		256	5	6	1978	3	4
Benjamin Smyth	Athens	22	5	6	590	8	2
do	Clonkeen	63	0	7	659	5	9
do	Killinordaly	29	16	3	388	10	8
		115	2	4	1638	9	8
Nicholas Smyth	Killulla	16	18	7	509	17	1
do	Kilcousin	5	8	9	325	4	7
do	Craughwell	25	0	10	485	6	1
		47	8	2	1330	8	8
Garrett Burke	Ballina Kil.	129	10	0	1163	14	10
do	Downy	80	15	4	761	8	1
		210	5	4	1925	2	11
John Burke	Portlanna	19	14	6	1005	7	8
do	Synagh	76	14	2	528	18	4
		96	8	8	1534	5	0
Pat. O'Kelly	Kilmeen	15	9	0	667	11	6
do	Kilreels	86	17	0	425	3	1
		102	6	0	1092	14	7
	Total	827	16	0	9499	4	4

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 £ 411:6 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 £ 128 s. 10 d. 10/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 149-15-6  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/34  
 Average cost in Infirmary, 2/02  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, 1/10

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. Bread, 40 cent.
- Oatmeal, 50 cent
- 3400 quarts sweet milk, 1760 qts of Buttermilk, 160 lbs of meat
- 150 lbs brown sugar, 40 lbs Cocoa, 2 1/2 lbs of Tea, 250 boxes of Soap, 50 Cwt of salt, 2 Gallons of vinegar, 36 yards of Check, 6 hand towels, 6 phao knives, 6 lbs soap stones.
- 1 Quart of Rape oil
- 1 Stone of flour (for Paste)
- 3000 Nails, 1 lb glue.
- 1 school desk, 3 scissors.
- 4 Racks, 1 small ink can.
- 1 Pepper mill, 1 stone whole paper
- 200 yards cloth, 200 Boys caps
- 10 lbs Black thread (for vests)

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 11th day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 2:3:3  
 In kind, - - - - - 40:16:3  
 Total, - - - - - 42:19:6

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	Mr. Madden		30:0:0	15:11:3					
No. II.	Mr. Roctor				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr. Flynn		40:0:0	20:15:0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Head		10:0:0	5:3:9	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mike Hays		20:0:0	10:7:6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt Hardy		40:0:0	20:15:0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	The Connor		20:0:0	10:7:6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Mr. Kelly				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Mr. Dunne		10:0:0	5:3:9	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			170:0:0	88:3:0	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.
Immigration Jas O'Hlynn Clothing	5	18	11/2
do do	31	7	7/2
M. Murphy, Shoes	66	11	8
Hubert Hannaham, Leather &c	18	15	9
Jay Cowan Feathers &c	4	11	0
W. Beckham Trimp	19	11	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

Jas Madden R.O. Salary	10	0	0
Pat M'Doughlin Firestone	3	3	0
Nichl Hensworth Buckets	2	17	0
Edm'd Heating Insur Squash	3	0	0
Tho Fahy do Downy	8	0	0
J Brodie, Esq, Travelling expenses	6	0	0
Jas Flynn R.O. Salary	9	19	11/2
P.M. Carthy Sundries	6	19	3
Nicholas Synnott Collection Fees	32	2	5
Harrison Lee Hot plates	32	17	0
James Flannigan Advertisements	5	11	6
P. Head, R.O. Salary	10	10	5
Alexr. Thom, Printing & Stationery	38	8	8
Tho Cummins, Asst. Clerk, Salary	3	13	6/2
Pro Kelly, R.O. Salary	4	18	7/2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

W. Guinte Bread Du ape	50	0	0
Connor Gleason, Meal	15	13	11/2
Jas Lyden Milk	119	2	9/2
P.M. Carthy Groceries &c	47	5	10/2
Jas Cowan Milk	87	2	10
Pat O'Kruin Soap & Candles	35	10	0
do do	13	19	2
Pete Fahy Milk	49	18	5
W. Guinte Bread	28	15	7/2
J. Macklin Rice	2	7	3
W. Guinte Milk	44	13	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Jas Coran, Temporary F. Hospital	6	10	9/2
W.M. Hayes, Petty Cash	5	0	0
Ja Coyne, Linen ware	9	15	10
W. Haulon Coffins	17	8	2
Jas do			

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:

Medical Officer. Dysentery is in a severe & fatal form, has prevailed in the Longrea Workhouse for a considerable time. Although the disease has never ceased to be epidemic in the House since I took charge of it, the cases have been much more numerous at some periods than at others. I am of opinion that the uninterrupted existence of Dysentery in the Workhouse for so long a time is traceable partly to the disease being epidemic in this town and neighbourhood for the last 2 years, and partly to the influence of contagion. The numbers of persons too, who enter the Workhouse, either affected with Dysentery or predisposed to the disease from mental depression, physical debility and bad or insufficient nourishment also powerfully influences the diffusion and continuance of Dysentery in the house. The occasional increase of Dysentery at different periods however implies the superadded agency of other causes at those times. Unquest the most powerful of which are atmospheric changes, change of diet, and the contemporaneous existence of other diseases, such as measles, which naturally even when Dysentery is not epidemic are observed to create a tendency towards the bowels.

The increase of Dysentery at the time referred to by the Cor Law Commissioners in the Longrea Workhouse, was, in my opinion, in a great degree owing to the atmospheric changes which were observed. When the weather was damp cold, and foggy, the disease increased, and when the atmosphere however cold, was clear and bright, so as to enable the Venters to breathe the open air instead of crowding into the day-rooms, the disease did not spread so much. About that time too, the bread instead of being supplied by contract was first baked in the house, and for a time increased the tendency to Dysentery, for although the change may be for the better both as to the quality & quantity of the food, I should observe too, that about the same time a number of persons were sent from various districts into the house, and many affected with Dysentery previous to entering. The exception perhaps of sleeping the Indian meal for a few hours previous to cooking & calling on the contractor for more supply of better quality.

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

Scaled order, N<sup>o</sup>. 60. 813  
 date 9<sup>th</sup> November, authorising Out  
 Door Relief to widows with one child  
 to the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1848

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 N<sup>o</sup>. 834. date 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
 requiring a Monthly Return of the collection  
 of rates by the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. — forwarded

Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 847. date 8<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
 relative to the appointment of Sanitary  
 Committees under the 11<sup>th</sup> V<sup>ic</sup> Act Cap. 123

Lettr N<sup>o</sup>. 60. 611 date 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
 enclosing a copy of Lettr from Mr.  
 J. H. Ridge respecting rates demanded of him

Lettr N<sup>o</sup>. 59. 778. date 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
 referring to Minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> ult. respecting  
 a house to be taken from Mrs Cowen  
 intimating that Mr Phelan has  
 instructions to inspect same

Lettr date 11<sup>th</sup> November, from Mr. Callinan, (see Minutes)  
 viz. — Gentlemen, I beg to inform you that on the  
 12<sup>th</sup> February last I entered into an agreement with  
 the Board of Guardians for the letting of the Brewery  
 House & concerns in this Town, it was a condition in the  
 agreement that the Guardians should pay me the tax  
 free of all taxes that might become chargeable on the  
 premises, Notwithstanding this agreement the concerns  
 have now been rated against me and I have been called  
 upon to pay a sum of £37. and have also been threatened  
 by the collector with proceedings to enforce the rate,  
 The agreement clearly proves that I should not be asked  
 for the rates and I now ask of you Gentlemen to order  
 that they should be struck off the Books. I beg to  
 remain your humble servant, Maria Anne Callinan

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and  
 decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books. 545  
 The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was —  
 Ditto, disallowed — 58  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was —

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was — 359  
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians — 60  
 The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books  
 relieved by order of the Guardians was — 167

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered — 459

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 Vice Guardians proceeded to consider the appointment of a matron. four applications for the office, viz: Mrs. Prandazant, Mrs. Seridge, Mrs. Bell & Mrs. Thomas. The two first were in attendance, but the V. Guardian did not deem it advisable to select either for the Office. The two latter did not attend but a letter was read from Mrs. Bell, stating that she had three or four children, and that her principal object in looking for the appointment of Matron to a Workhouse was to be enabled to have her children to reside with her. it was

Resolved, That the election of Matron be postponed to Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst and that an advertisement be inserted in the General Advertiser & Galway Advertiser calling for Tenders from properly qualified persons.

The Vice Guardians reported that they had frequent cause to complain during the week of great want of attention on the part of the Officers of the house to the Baking Department in consequence of which a considerable quantity of Bread had to be procured each day from the Contractors thereby entailing additional expense on the Union, it was

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the Eighteenth day of November 1847.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to write to the several Officers of the Establishments calling their attention to the matter and that they be informed that for the future the Vice Guardians will require that all the Bread used in the House for the different classes (as per Dietary Table) shall be baked in the Establishment.

A Circular having been received from the Comptroller Commission Office intimating the proposed formation of 2 Poor Law Unions at Portumna & Morina & the surname of certain Electoral Divisions from Loughrea to be joined to those about to be formed and requesting the Vice Guardian observation thereon, it was

Resolved. That so far as regards the arrangements proposed for the Portumna new Union effects this Union we are satisfied that the best results will follow the severance of Pallinacilly, Synagh & Portumna Electoral Division from Loughrea.

That as regards the new Union at Morina we are of opinion that it is desirable that a new Union should be there formed and that the Electoral Divisions of Clonkeen and Athony should be united to it, but we consider that the Electoral Division of Killinor Daly should from its geographical position & other circumstances continue attached to Loughrea. And that the Electoral Division of Millasee in the Ballynacree Union running up to within 3 miles of Loughrea should decidedly be joined to Loughrea.

The Bank Book being produced and the ledgers of the several Collectors considered, and it appearing that only £96:8:8 was collected and lodged during the week by John Burt it was

Resolved. That a Notice under the 100<sup>th</sup> section of the Act. be served on him requiring of him to collect and lodge with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union on or before Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst the sum of £300.0.0 and that the Clerk be directed to write to him that the Vice Guardians are much dissatisfied with the slow

Progress made by him in the collection of the Rate in his district and that they are determined rigidly to enforce the above order

Resolved, That we apply to the Commissioners for their sanction to appoint a paid Wadsworthman to take charge of the Bride Street Auxiliary House at a salary of £10 per Ann.

Resolved, That the Commissioners' sanction be also respectfully requested to our engaging for a limited period, the services of some person competent to Superintend the Pattern.

Ordered that 2 Tons of coals be purchased for the use of the Boardroom

Resolved, That we take immediate possession of the piece of land containing about one acre offered by Robert Drury Esq agent to the Messrs of Stannards for Workhouse purposes, that a map of the ground be prepared and forwarded to the Commissioners and a statement in writing from Mr. Drury of the terms on which he proposes to let the ground.

A letter was read from Mrs Callaghan the owner of the Brewery now used as an Auxiliary Workhouse in reference to an agreement between her and the late Board of Guardians, exempting her from the payment of Poor Rates for the said premises, it was

Resolved That Mrs Callaghan's letter be inserted on the Minutes

The Proposal of Mr Cowen to let the Old Guardians to be used as an Auxiliary Workhouse, certain premises in Bride Street having been considered, it was

Resolved, That as Doctor Phelan P.L. Inspector had visited the premises & reported to the Commissioners we postpone closing with Mr. Cowen until we receive further instructions

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, £91267.10:0

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

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Eighteenth day of November

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of November 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Brodie Esq. Other Guardians: Andrew Porke Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5091 to No. 3355, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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, - £1165.14.8  
 Paid during the week, - £941.5.6  
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £1830.10.8  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rick O'Neil	Loughrea	199	13	1048	11	0	
do	Kilmeest	35	8	396	13	1	
do	Kilmeadeema	26	12	261	16	7	
		271	28	1707	0	8	
Benjamin Smyth	Athyney	57	12	532	15	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
do	Clonkeen	88	3	671	2	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
do	William Daly	56	0	332	15	2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
		201	15	1436	13	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	73	6	436	11	0 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
do	Kilcomerin	5	11	329	13	7 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
do	Knaughroed	74	12	410	13	2	
		153	10	1176	17	10	
Garratt Burke	Ballinacill	100	12	1063	2	10	
do	Dowry	73	9	687	19	1	
		174	1	1751	1	11	
John Burke	Castlemore	258	11	746	16	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
do	Gynagh	98	1	430	16	11	
		356	12	1177	13	2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
P. O'Keefe	Kilmeen	65	8	602	2	9 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
do	Kilmealo	96	18	328	5	14	
		162	6	930	7	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	
Total, -		1319	10	6879	74	10	

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 £ 7 : 0 : 8 was produced and passed. The checks for 10 sum.  
 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:

- The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
  - The Provision Check Accounts.
  - The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 131 s. 12 d. 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 157-13-4  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/3  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/1  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2/1  
 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: 300 lbs of Bread 5 cwt salt 1 Gallon  
 40 cwt of Oatmeal, 50 cwt Rake Oil, potatoes wood,  
 Indian Meal, 3 cwt. Ryep. Light Shoe tips & shoes  
 Meal, 20 cwt Rice - maker's Aprons, 12 gross  
 3000 lbs. sweet milk 1800 lbs. of studs. Balls of fine twine  
 Butter 180 lbs. Salt. Balls of coarse twine. 300 yds  
 Healthy Brown Sugar. 30 cwt. Soap. Soapnuts, and  
 5 cwt Lump Sugar. 25 lbs. 400 Pins  
 2 lbs. Black Thread. 1 dozen white Wash brushes. 200 pins Soap.

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

- The several Clothing Accounts.
  - 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	65	17

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity	Value.
No. I.	John Madden	-	-	20.15.0	Bt. forward	-	-	-	-
No. II.	Wm. Foster	-	-	23.6.10	No. X.	-	-	-	-
No. III.	John Flynn	-	-	-	No. XI.	-	-	-	-
No. IV.	Pat Head	-	-	6.4.6	No. XII.	-	-	-	-
No. V.	Mich. Hayes	-	-	10.7.6	No. XIII.	-	-	-	-
No. VI.	P. S. Niddy	-	-	20.15.0	No. XIV.	-	-	-	-
No. VII.	Thos. Connors	-	-	7.15.7	No. XV.	-	-	-	-
No. VIII.	John Kelly	-	-	7.15.7	No. XVI.	-	-	-	-
No. IX.	John Quinn	-	-	-	No. XVII.	-	-	-	-
Car. forwd.		-	-	97.0.12	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:

Emigration - Robert McDonald Clothing 1. Clothing Account. £ 7 13 2 1/2

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

2. Establishment Account. Invoice John Aitken Surf to 29 Sept. 63 2 6 Richard O'Neil Collection Fees 100 0 0 Andrew Clarke Esq. Char. Exp. 3 0 0 William D. Hayes Petty Cash 5 0 0 Joseph O'Brien Building &c. 227 12 11 Mrs Anne Murphy Sal. as Mater 15 18 9 Wm M. James Petty Cash 5 0 0 Thomas MacKinnon Sundries on ap 50 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account. John Temporary Meal 48 0 7 1/2 Walter Plumkett - Milk 114 5 5 Th. Roberts - Lard 9 0 9 William Gwynne Bread 100 0 0 John Temporary Meal 62 1 3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account. John Temporary Meal 27 4 8 Th. J. Crowe Issuing at Monrovia 4 15 0 John Temporary Meal 80 8 1/2

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:

Doctor Buddie V. G. - I have to report that the Hon. Commr Relieving Officer for the Sillkulla and Killinor Daly districts, attended at the W. House on Thursday to have the several cases on his application and report Book examined and adjudicated on when it appeared that his Book was kept in a very imperfect manner, and Provisional Out Door Relief was given by him during the week to persons not entitled to it, namely, able-bodied men and women.

From this R. Officer's general conduct I am of opinion that he is a person to whom we ought not to entrust the administration of Out-door Relief during the present season and that his continuance in office will only tend to embarrass the Vic Guardians in the discharge of their duties.

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

Medical Officer: - Gentleman, In reply to your communication respecting the mortality in the Loughrea Poorhouses during the week ending Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1848. I have the honor to state that it was occasioned by the causes mentioned in my special report of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. viz: - the prevalence of Dysentery and measles and the exhausted & wretched condition of the vast majority of the paupers who for several weeks have been crowding into the houses.

I have to observe that it would be right to increase the allowance of Bread given to the children under 2 years from 8oz. to 12oz. as they look very delicate, and very often sick and die suddenly with scarcely any previous illness.

Ordered - That the allowance of bread be increased as recommended.