

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^o. 860. date 14th Nov^r.
forwarding copies of Circular Letter of
10th November 1848. together with the
Commissioners Orders as to the Powers and
responsibility of Relieving Officers for the
use of Officers

Letter N^o. 863 date 16th Nov^r.
adverting to Circular date 14th September
and enclosing a form for a return of the
valuation of the Union, forwarded
previously 21st September 1848.

Letter N^o. 60. 792 date 14th Nov^r.
respecting the number of deaths in the
Workhouse. and desiring the Medical
Officers Opinion on the subject

Letter N^o. 62. 299 date 16th Nov^r.
enclosing copy of a Verdict of a Coroners
Jury at Portman on the case of
Patrick Finny

Letter N^o. 61021 date 13 November
approving of the engagement of Mr. Lynch's
house as an Auxiliary 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	332
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	106

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	344
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	83
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	352

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	424
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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 Clerk reported that none of the collectors (with the exception of C. Mahally) attended during the week to have their accounts examined in accordance with the printed instructions of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to write to the several collectors calling their attention to the instructions of the Poor Law Commissioners & to the resolution of the Board requiring their attendance one day in every week to have their accounts examined & certified by the Clerk and that he inform them that a similar neglect of duty on their part will subject them to the severest Punishments. Inasmuch, a recommendation from the Vic. Guardians to the P. L. Commission^{rs} to dismiss them from their respective offices.

On examining the Treasurer's Book it appeared that only the sum of £174:1:0 was lodged by James Burt Collector for the Ballinacree & Rosary Districts, leaving a Balance uncollected amounting to £1751:1:11 it was Ordered, that a notice under the 100th Sec. of the Act be prepared and served upon him to lodge to the credit of the Union on or before

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of November 1848.

(Signed)

Wm M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

Saturday the 25th inst. the sum of £300:0:0 A report having been read from Doctor Brodie complaining that the Relieving Officer for the Stillhall and Stillmor Park Districts had during the week given Provisional Out Door Relief to persons not entitled to it, and that this Application & Report Book was kept in a very unsatisfactory manner — it was

Ordered, That the sums so charged be disallowed and the Reports of Doctor Brodie be inserted on the Minutes. Resolved, That we accept the Proposal of Mr. Cowen for the houses & concern in Pine Street, at a rent of £50. per annum with ~~six~~ power to surrender same by giving 6 months notice, and that we take immediate possession of those premises, the Com^{rs} having been pleased to express their sanction to our so doing.

Resolved, That in consequence of the damp and unevenness of the floor in the Dining Hall, we are of opinion that the passage between the Tables should be flagged, as also the passage leading from the Porters Lodge to the body of the House.

Resolved, That we call for tenders for same subject to the Commissioners approval.

A letter was read by the chairman (signed P. Shanahan) complaining of his being roughly treated by the Porter who would not allow him admission to the Clerk's Office for the purpose of lodging an appeal against the rate, and stating his intention of laying his grievance before the Com^{rs} of Government. The parties were called up to the Board room, and on enquiring it appeared that the complainant refused to tell the Porter his business with the Clerk, that he insisted on being allowed into the Board room when the Vic. Guardians were then transacting the business of the day, and that the Porter offered to carry any message from him to the Clerk, which he refused.

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and that he (the Porter) then obliged him to leave the Hall, without using any unnecessary violence. Ordered, That the few alterations suggested by Doctor Phelan to improve the Ventilation of the House, be immediately carried out

J. J. Phelan
Clerk of the Union.

Loughrea UNION. 1457.

Population in 1841, 71774

Present net Annual Value, £91267:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *Twenty-fifth* day of *November* 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 880 Temporary Buildings, 1660 Additional Workhouse, 1660 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2660	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 9 27 446 716 509 482 72 " " 2231												In Work-house Hospital, 230	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 64		
Admitted during the Week, } 4 5 85 166 84 80 12 " " 430															
TOTAL, } 13 32 501 882 593 562 84 " " 2667															
Discharged during the Week } 1 3 24 63 20 22 5 " " 138															
Died, } 1 5 3 1 7 7 " " 24															
Total Discharged and Dead } 1 4 29 66 21 29 12 " " 162															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 12 28 472 816 572 533 72 " " 2578															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *Twenty-fifth* 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	229	489	"	"	229	489	Bt. forward						
No. II.	267	387	35	60	235	447	No. X.						
No. III.	50	95	3	8	53	103	No. XI.						
No. IV.	116	218	4	11	120	229	No. XII.						
No. V.	149	302	5	5	154	307	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	209	473	35	43	244	516	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	86	155	3	6	89	161	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	101	223	23	33	124	256	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	99	191	"	"	99	191	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1239	2533	108	166	1347	2699	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *25* day of *November* 1848.

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

Mr. Rorke absent from *Illness*
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3355 to No. 3729, 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. 6070 to No. 6115, 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, - £985:1:6
 Paid during the week, - £923:16:8
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1837:8:9
 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 judgments 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.
Rich ^d O'Shail	Loughrea	120	6	0	928	5	0
do	Kilmeest	56	16	10	339	16	3
do	Kilmeastroma	40	17	6	220	19	1
		218	0	4	1489	0	4
Benjamin Smyth	Abbey	68	17	4	463	18	2
do	Clontarf	9	11	8	561	10	10
do	Stillinor Daly	19	7	0	213	8	2
		97	16	0	1338	17	3
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	27	3	11	409	7	1
do	Kilmeicuin	6	17	2	322	14	5
do	Craughwell	19	13	6	390	19	8
		53	16	7	1123	1	2
Ganett Burke	Ballinacree	185	17	0	887	5	10
do	Down	118	14	6	569	4	7
		304	11	6	1446	10	5
John Burke	Portanna	17	16	3	729	0	0
do	Tynagh	36	10	6	394	6	5
		54	6	9	1123	6	5
Pat. A. Kelly	Kilmeen	85	8	6	516	14	8
do	Kilmeale	17	11	0	310	14	10
		102	19	6	827	8	4
	Total	831	108	2	7348	4	1

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 £11:9:9 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. 18 d. 2 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £156 3 4 3/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1-2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2-0
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2-0
 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
- 1 doz, Potatoes, 1/2 doz, Lard
- 140 cwt Catechu, 200 cwt Mice
- 60 lbs, Candles, 12 sweeping brushes
- 50 Indian do. 30, Pyrethrum
- 30 doz, Spoons, 12 1/4 doz, Calico
- 3800 qt Sweet milk, 200 lb, Meat
- 425 yards, Twine, 200 doz, Fringe
- 2000 " Butter milk, 5 lb, Tea
- 500 lb, Corduroy, 6 lb, Thread
- 180 lb, Brown Sugar
- 1/2 doz, thumbtacks, 4 doz, Owl Blades
- 40 " Cocoa, 28 boxes Surf
- 3000 shoe nails, 1 lb lampblack
- 5 cwt Salt, 2 gal Turp oil
- 3 doz, Buckets, 10 cwt wheat
- 1 gal whiskey, 6 tin Canteens
- 96 flat Boards, 3 lb, wire, 1 tin, 1 doz

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 25th day of Nov^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	71	0	11
Total,	-	-	-	72	4	10

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 Madden		20 - meal	10: 7: 6	Bt forward				
No. II.	Wm. Proctor				No. X.				
No. III.	Geo. Flynn				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Nead		15: 0: 0	7: 15: 7	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mich. Hayes	3: 0: 0	20: 0: 0	10: 7: 6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	R. J. Hurdy		20: 0: 0	10: 7: 6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	The Cornor		15: 0: 0	7: 15: 7	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly		15: 0: 0	7: 15: 7	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Dinnon		15: 0: 0	7: 15: 7	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		3: 0: 0	130: 0: 0	12: 5: 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.
Wm Casgrain, Redsteads	3	8	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Mappin, Collection Fee	36	18	2
Wm M Hayes, Petty Cash	10	0	0
Harriet Croft, School requisites	2	12	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Sus Company, Meal	82	0	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Sus Company, Meal	97	0	1/2
Mich Hayes, for O.D. Relief	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: -

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

Medical Officer: - I beg to report that a large number of patients have been admitted into the Hospital during the past week, nearly one half labouring under Dysentery. Dysentery is still very prevalent and is very frequently accompanied by or followed by bad Dysentery. I regret to state that there is a large number of bad cases of Dysentery in the sheds and also in the inferior wards. The children at the Bridewell house are still extremely delicate, but I trust that the arrangements made to increase their comfort will soon be followed by advantageous results. A good many cases of mild fever have occurred in the house within the last week. I have had them sent to the Fever Hospital. There is not much sickness amongst the paupers who have been for a long time in the Establishment.

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 61202 date 16th Novem^r. enclosing a letter from M. Coffey, being a complaint of hardships in the collection of Rates from him and desiring the Guardians remain to the same

Letter N^o 61638 date 16th Nov^r. relative to discontinuing distress of growing crops for Poor Rates.

Letter N^o 63030 date 21st Nov^r. acknowledging receipt of report of Medical Officer concerning the deaths in the House to the Board. And directing attention to the suggestion for increasing the dietary of the Children under 2 years old.

Letter N^o 63684 date 24th Nov^r. intimating that the list of Females selected by Lieut. Henry for Emigration has been received & giving directions as to the time and mode of forwarding them

Letter N^o 62124 date 24th November respecting the number of deaths on the 11th Nov^r. and relative to the reduction of the numbers in the House of forwarding queries for Wardmaid

Circular letter, date 10th November, from the Colonial Land & Emigration office intimating that a free passage will be granted to the family of - Calla, a Convict now resident in the Longtree Workhouse

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.	577
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse consumed was	5
Ditto, disallowed	35
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	53
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	522
The number of other applicants in the Poor-law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	156
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	333

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 having examined the usual Relieving Officers, Books. it appeared that the great price on the House during the week was in a great measure caused by the indiscriminate issue of Provisional Tickets of admission particularly by John Madden the Relieving officer of the Leinster district and he being from his advanced age and consequent want of energy and decision of character not exactly the person to be entrusted with the administration of relief during a season like the present when the greatest possible diligence and caution are required to guard against abuse and Imposition and at the same time to afford relief to the really destitute.

It was resolved

That the Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Madden requesting of him to send in his resignation to the Vice Guardians in the event of his not doing so they will be obliged to suspend him from the discharge of the duties of his office.

It was further resolved

That the Cler to write to the several relieving officers to the effect that while they are still by law engaged to use their utmost diligence in attending to all cases of urgent distress & affording them that relief to which they are entitled by Law they are at the same time cautioned to be equally diligent in guarding against abuse & imposition and not to give provisional relief by tickets of admission to the

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Workhouse or otherwise except in urgent cases but to produce the applicants as before directed at the Workhouse or their respective offices for the inspection of the Vice Guardians when they shall attend on an appointed day each week to adjudicate upon them

Ordered

That the necessary arrangement be made for the issue of cooked food to the recipients of outdoor relief in the different Electoral Division of the Union and that tenders be called for and received on Saturday next the 2nd of December from persons willing to provide House Fuel & water, every attendance required for preparing & serving the cooked food in the respective Districts

Resolved

That in accordance with the Commissioners instruction we dispatch to Plymouth three Dublin, on Thursday next the 30th Inst. the 8 Female orphans now in the Workhouse being of the number originally selected by Lieutenant Henry R. M. for Emigration to South Australia that they proceed to Ballinacree on Thursday morning and from thence by passage boat to sellers en route to Dublin & that the Master be directed to procure a trust worthy person to take charge of Party

Resolved

That the Clerk cause advertisements to be printed and circulated calling for Tenders for supplying the Workhouse with the following articles viz 100 suits mens clothing 100 suits Boys clothing 1000 yards Lincey 1000 yards Calico Tables and forms for auxiliary Workhouses

Ordered

That the Infant children be transferred with as little delay as possible from the Trustees House to the dwelling House attached to the Brewery and that the nurse be allowed to work for a few hours each day in the garden with the children

466. Referring to D. Brodie's Report entered on the minutes of the proceeding of the 11th Inst. as to the conduct of Thomas Connors relieving officer for the Killulla and Killinindaly Districts and also referring to a minute of the proceedings of the Board of the 5th August cautioning the said relieving officer & informing him that on the first complaint that would be preferred against him his immediate dismissal would be applied for. Resolved That we cannot continue Thos Connors in the discharge of duty, as he is manifestly unfit and we hereby suspend him until the commissioners signify their pleasure on the subject. Resolved That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator for a properly qualified person to act as wardmaster at a salary of 10^s per annum. Candidates to attend at the Board Room on Saturday the 2nd of December when the election will be made. Resolved That Anne Griffin be appointed to superintend the Bakery of the Establishment and that she be allowed 10^s per month to commence from the 11th Inst being the day on which she entered on the discharge of her duties. Resolved That the relieving officers be instructed to enter in their application & report books in the column headed observations, the date on which each applicant was visited and that they be informed that their books shall be regularly submitted to the Inspector who may examine their entries on oath as to the accuracy of the returns made thereon. Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator for a properly qualified person to act as relieving officer for the Killulla & Killinindaly Districts salary 30^s per annum. Candidates to attend at the Board Room on Saturday the 2nd of December when the appointment will be made. An adjourned Meeting of the Board held on Monday the 27th Inst. J. Brodie, Esq. in the Chair.

The following letter was read from Jno Madden Relieving Officer for the Slea District, — Gentlemen, — Agreeable to your wishes I beg to tender my resignation as relieving officer for the Loughrea Electoral Division. I have the honor to be gentlemen your obed^t humble servant John Madden Loughrea 27th Nov 1848. Resolved That John Madden be accepted and that an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator for a properly qualified person to act as relieving officer for the Loughrea Electoral Division salary 50^s per annum. Candidates to attend the Boardroom on Saturday the 2nd of December when the appointment will be made. Security will be required for the due performance of the duty. The Board adjourned to Saturday the 2nd of December.

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, £91,267.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the second day of December 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1660 Additional Workhouse, 1660 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2660	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, } 12 28 470 816 572 553 72 " " 2608											In Workhouse Hospital, 257 In Fever Hospital, 70 Total, 327	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, 257	
Admitted during the Week, } 1 1 33 26 26 22 3 " " 132													
TOTAL, } 13 29 503 842 598 553 75 " " 2740													
Discharged during the Week } 2 3 18 64 25 25 6 " " 143													
Died, } 1 " 4 7 7 10 14 " " 46													
Total Discharged and Dead } 3 3 22 71 32 35 20 " " 186													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 10 26 483 771 566 520 55 " " 2454													

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the second day of December 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	252	523	"	"	252	523	Bt. forward						
No. II.	191	377	35	60	226	437	No. X.						
No. III.	94	203	3	5	97	208	No. XI.						
No. IV.	125	237	12	23	137	260	No. XII.						
No. V.	175	358	21	36	196	394	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	219	422	40	57	259	546	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	86	193	13	8	99	196	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	94	208	21	34	115	242	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	108	210	2	2	110	212	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1334	2801	137	214	1471	3015	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2 day of December 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Brodie Esq.
Other Guardians: Andrew Kocke Esq.

John L. Deane, Esq. J.P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3759 to No. 3974, 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. 6345 to No. 6488, 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: 1 Clothing receipt Book not returned, ordered on the 21st November

The Officer of this District being under suspension has failed to send in a return for this week

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, - £ 778 10 0
 Paid during the week, - £ 352 16 0
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 225 8 3 3
 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. Oriel	Loughrea	47	13	9	880	11	3
do	Silchester	65	4	9	274	11	6
do	Mellenadema	23	15	9	197	3	4
		136	14	3	1352	6	1
Ruparius Smyth	Athony	64	2	6	399	15	8 1/2
do	Clouken	34	2	3	527	8	7 1/2
do	Milburn Dally	79	11	2	233	17	0 1/2
		177	15	11	1161	1	1 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Miltulla	46	17	6	363	9	7 1/2
do	Milcomeran	20	18	3 1/2	301	16	7 1/2
do	Cranghwell	27	7	0	363	12	8
		95	2	8 1/2	1027	18	6
Garrett Burke	Ballinakill	46	9	3	820	16	7
do	Downy	53	15	0	575	9	7
		100	4	3	1346	6	2
John Burke	Portumna	37	10	0	691	10	0 1/2
do	Kynagh	34	15	7	359	10	0 1/2
		72	5	7	1051	0	10 1/2
Pat Molehy	Milman	94	15	3	421	19	0 1/2
do	Milbrack	42	6	0	268	8	1 1/2
		137	1	3	690	7	1 1/2
	Total, -	719	3	13	6629	0	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 £ 375 2 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 £ 160 s. 2 d. 2 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 165 11 1 1/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1-2 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2-0
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1-11 1/2
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 3600 lb. Meal, 200 lb. meal
- 60 Cut Indian Meal
- 20, Saturated, 20 cut Hair
- 10, Pop Meal, 5 cut Salt
- 2000 quarts Buttermilk
- 3000 " Sweet Milk
- 160 lb. Sugar
- 30, Cocoa, 10 Raisin
- 4 lb. suet, 1/2 doz Butter
- 1 Stone Pearl barley
- 10 lb. Mould Corns
- 260 Boxes turf, 3 1/2 lb. Tea
- 1 dozen Mine, 6 tin Cans
- 6 tin Boxes, 2 pieces Shaving blades
- 2 Hides, 2 pieces Leather
- 2 doz large Studs

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 21st day of Dec^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

This amount is exclusive of In money, - - - - - £ 1: 7: 8
 the cost in Miltulla District the In kind, - - - - - 70: 17: 8 1/2
 Relieving Officer, Return not being - - - - -
 made, probable amt. £ 5: 0: 0
 Total, - - - - - £ 72: 4: 11 1/2

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.	pro Madden		410: 0: 0	22: 15: 0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm Proctor		30: 0: 0	15: 11: 3	No. X.				
No. III.	pro Fynn		30: 0: 0	15: 11: 3	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head		15: 0: 0	7: 15: 2	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mike May		30: 0: 0	10: 7: 6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. Hardy		30: 0: 0	15: 11: 3	No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.	pro Kelly				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	pro Quinn		15: 0: 0	7: 15: 2	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.			180: 0: 0	93: 7: 6	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.
Emigration Peter Fahy flary	6	2	1
Pat Fahy clothing	99	3	10
do do	36	2	10 1/2

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

2. Establishment Account.

Emigration Tho' Cummins apt Clerk	2	2	0
Susan Walsh, Hospital Nurse	2	10	0
Wm O'Levin Shaver, wages	2	1	8
Emigration Geo. G. Miller, Expenses of Emigrants	12	0	0
Geo. J. Lynch, Medical Officer	15	0	0
Temporary H. Hospital, do do Temporary H. Hospital	6	0	0
Aud. Mr. Burke Exp. U.S. travelling	3	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

pro Company, Meal	82	0	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

pro Company, Meal	51	17	6
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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:

[Large handwritten flourish or signature]

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

Medical Officer. - I beg to report that Dysentery of a bad character is still very prevalent, and has proved very fatal during the week. I have removed the children suffering from illness from outside to the Brewery House, and would respectfully suggest that they should be fed 3 times each day and that each should be allowed 1/2 pint of milk with 4oz Bread I would suggest that perforated zinc plates should be placed in the windows of the Nursery to promote ventilation.

Master. I beg to suggest the immediate necessity of providing a smothering machine for the use of the Workhouse as there is danger to be apprehended from fire if the chimneys are left any longer unexamined. I ordered that the Clerk write to ascertain the cost of one.

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

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

Letter No 2. 998. Date 25th November
Respecting the preparation of agreements for
the Houses taken from Messrs Lynch &
Coventry.

Circular No 896. Date 27th November
Specifying forms for a weekly return of the
number of deaths in the Workhouses

Letter date 28th November from
the Poor Law Board office acknowledging
extract from Minutes of the 11th inst and
thanking the Vice Guardians for their
Concurrence respecting the formation of
a new Union at Portumna.

Letter No 60,423, Date 29th Nov^r
Expressing of Commissioners satisfaction
with the Services of Messrs Bode & Richards, R.F.

Letter No 900. Date 30th November
Stating that in consequence of the appointment
of two additional Auditors, Mr Simms
will in future be Auditor of Longford Union

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 46
Ditto, disallowed - 2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 45

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 31
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 4
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books
relieved by order of the Guardians was - 207

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 265

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 examine the different tenders for the supply of clothing, when the following were accepted, viz.

M^r Pat Mahy 100 suits mens dresses @ 11/- each, 100 Boys dresses @ 4/- ea. 500 yds grey Calico @ 3/- 1/2 yd and 1000 yards Linen @ 9/- 1/2 yd.

M^r Wm M^r Carthy, 500 yds grey Calico @ 4/- 1/2 yd
M^r Pat Farney, 500 " do @ 4/- 1/2 yd.

The appointment of Relieving officer for the Longree Electoral Division was next proceeded with and the V. Guardians from their previous knowledge of Thomas Canning who had been for some months engaged in the Clerk's office considered him the most eligible

It was resolved that Thomas Canning be appointed relieving officer for the Longree district at a salary of £40 per annum and that M^r Bernard McDonnell and William Luskkey be approved as his securities

The different Candidates for the situation of relieving officer were next called into Court Room and being examined as to their knowledge of accounts were found wanting in that very necessary qualification

It was then further resolved that the appointment of relieving officer for the Kiltulla and Kullin districts be postponed to Saturday next the 9th Inst

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 13th Inst
day of Decr 1848.

(Signed)

Wm M^r Carthy

Clerk of the Union.

and that M^r Flynn relieving officer for the Clontarf district be directed to take charge until we are able to select a properly qualified person to undertake the duty

Four Candidates presented themselves for the office of Warden and M^r Hayes appearing to be the best qualified of the applicants

It was resolved that M^r Hayes be appointed Warden at a salary of £10 per annum to take charge of the Bude Street auxiliary House & that D^r Francis J. Squire & J. H. Pledge be accepted as his securities

Resolved that as we deem it of essential importance that the labour test should be applied to the fullest extent to the Pauper Amateurs of the Workhouse and apply to the Poor Law Commissioners for their sanction to appoint a steward or Commissioner for their sanction to appoint a steward or

Wardman to superintend that department
The following letter from Thomas Connors late relieving officer was received and read
Gentlemen They leave to resign the situation of Relieving officer for the Kiltulla district

I have the honor to be gentlemen

Your Obedt^t Servant Thomas Connors

It was resolved that having already suspended Thomas Connors from his office and he having refused when called upon to hand over to the proper officer appointed to receive same the balance of money and meal in hand, we refuse to accept of his resignation until the commissioners are pleased to issue their instruction in reference to the case

Resolved that handbills and ^{be printed} circulated calling for tenders from persons willing to contract for flagging the centre of the dining Hall which we consider necessary to have done immediately the day floor being at present & for some time past in a very imperfect state

The Bank book having been produced and the lodgements of the several collectors being considered satisfactory
Resolved that a notice under the 100th section of the Irish Poor Relief act be served on each of the collectors

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requiring of them to collect and lodge with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union within the week ending Saturday the ninth Inst. the following sums viz

Richard O'Neil £ 300. 00. 0
 Benjamin Smyth 300. 00. 0
 Nicholas Luskoy 300. 00. 0
 John Burko 300. 00. 0
 Pat Nohely 300. 00. 0
 Garrett Burko 300. 00. 0

Ordered that the Master be allowed the services of a Clerk to write up the Clothing Books remuneration not to exceed £10 per annum - one guinea off weeks for two weeks as the Master is suffering from an affection in the eye

Ordered that a porter be employed for the temporary Fever Hospital salary not to exceed 10 £ per annum and security in the form of 100 £ to be required and that the Commissioners sanction be respectfully requested thereto In order to suit the convenience of the temporary Inspector Mr. Deane and to enable the master to make up the provision Checks to the week ending Saturday and submit it to the Board at their meeting it was

Resolved that the Board day be changed from Saturday to Wednesday and that the Commissioners sanction be respectfully requested thereto

Resolved that Mr. Lynch's proposal for the House and premises in cross street be accepted at the rent of 45 £ per annum with power to surrender same by giving six months previous notice

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UNION.

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Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, £1,267,10s 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:- Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1660 Additional Workhouse, 1660 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2660	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	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.	10	26	483	79	566	320	55	"	"	"	"	2451	In Workhouse Hospital, 457 In Fever Hospital, 82 Total, 539		In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 277
Admitted during the Week.	3	0	64	93	51	57	12	"	"	"	"	280				
TOTAL.	13	26	547	884	617	577	67	"	"	"	"	2771				
Discharged during the Week.	1	"	56	112	70	53	8	"	"	"	"	300				
Died.	1	"	8	14	8	12	3	"	"	"	"	38				
Total Discharged and Dead.	2	"	64	126	78	65	13	"	"	"	"	338				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	11	26	483	793	539	512	54	"	"	"	"	2770				

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	246	526	"	"	246	526	Bt. forward						
No. II.	190	366	36	63	226	429	No. X.						
No. III.	96	205	3	5	99	210	No. XI.						
No. IV.	144	281	20	25	164	306	No. XII.						
No. V.	177	372	22	40	199	412	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	220	495	43	57	263	552	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	81	183	3	3	84	186	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	98	221	20	24	118	245	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	100	192	"	"	100	192	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1352	2841	147	217	1499	3058	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Terence Brodie Esq.
Other Guardians: John C. Deane Esq., J. P. Luskoy Esq., Andrew Roscoe Esq., about the illness.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4994 to No. 4289, 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. 6480 to No. 6360, 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, - £ 891: 2: 10
 Paid during the week, - £ 555: 11: 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2593: 11: 4
 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 Mil	Loughrea	114	15	6	765	15	9
do	Delchrest	162	18	10	111	12	7
do	Milnamanna	50	17	3	146	6	1
		328	11	7	1023	14	8
Benjamin Supter	Athlone	60	54		339	10	1
do	Clonkeen	78	9	9	448	18	10
	Milnamanna	39	8	10	194	8	2
		178	3	11	982	17	5
Nicholas Lynsly	Miltulla	66	12	3	295	17	1
	Milnamanna	20	5	0	281	11	2
	Cranghwall	43	16	1	319	16	7
		130	13	4	897	5	2
Grantt Burke	Ballynally	53	0	6	771	16	1
	Downy	27	10	6	487	17	1
		80	11	0	1259	15	2
John Burke	Portumna	49	3	6	642	6	6
	Squagh	11	8	0	348	2	10
		60	11	6	990	9	16
Pat No Keley	Milnamanna	49	14	6	372	4	6
	Milnamanna	62	17	0	205	11	1
		112	11	6	577	15	7
	Total, -	891	2	10	5781	7	3

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 £ 13: 13: 4 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 £ 114 0 s. 14 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 157: 17: 11 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 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:
 3400 lbs Bread, 220 lbs meat, 176 lbs Butter, 2200 gals Buttermilk
 40 cwt Indian Meal, 20 cwt Rice, 3600 gals Sweet Milk
 30 " Oatmeal, 20 " Ryemial, 6 shal Hops, 8 lbs Blea Thread,
 20 " Barley Meal, 14 " Salt, 36 pieces White Tape, 6 yds Black
 180 lbs Sugar, 50 lbs Cocoa Ribbon, 50 pair Blankets, 50 Regs.
 37 1/2 " Tea, 140 lbs Apt Candles, 100 yds Union Calico, 2 table cloths,
 50 Coffins 12 " Mould do, 2 Counters,
 10 cwt Soap, 4 St starch, 14 lbs Blue, 4000 shoe Nails
 5 gals Whisky, 1 doz wine, 1000 Lip do,
 2 doz Porter, 6 lbs Loaf sugar

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 9th day of Dec^r, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1	6	11
Total,	-	-	-	-	76	17	4 1/2
	-	-	-	-	78	14	3 1/2

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.	Pro Spinning		30:0:0	15:11:3	Bt forward				
No. II.	Pro Porter		45:0:0	23:6:10	No. X.				
No. III.	Pro Fynn				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pro Head		30:0:0	15:11:3	No. XII.				
No. V.	Pro Stuffs		35:0:0	18:3:1 1/2	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Pro Stuffs				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Pro Fynn		15:0:0	7:1:5 1/2	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Pro Kelly		20:0:0	10:7:6	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Pro Diamond		15:0:0	7:15:7 1/2	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			190:0:0	98:11:3	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.

Immunization	Mr. J. W. Moore	£	s.	d.
	Robert McDonald, Clothing for Immigrants	19	18	6
	Mr. M. Hayes, Flannels	11	14	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	The Madamwood, Apothecary, Salary	2	13	4
	John Coyne, Sewing Machine	9	17	0
	Pat McCarthy, Sundries	10	13	11
Law & other expenses	Richd. O'Neil, travelling expenses	3	5	0
Unpaid Bill	Sube Hill Law cost, to 29th	1	14	0
Law & other expenses	do do	4	17	0
	Mr. M. Hayes, Petty Cash	10	0	0
	Pat McKelvey, Collection fees	20	0	0
	Garrett Burke, Collection fees	52	3	11
	Mr. M. Hayes, Petty Cash	10	0	0
	do do	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	Joe Cowan, Milk	69	16	11 ¹ / ₂
	Matty Plunket do	70	0	5
	Mr. J. W. Moore, Bread	171	16	11 ¹ / ₂
	Pat McCarthy, Groceries	16	7	0
	Connor Gleeson, Wheat	12	14	9
	pro Company, Meal	63	13	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	pro Company, Meal	77	16	3
	do do	80	8	1 ¹ / ₂

Building, The Macklin Office 150 0 0

Burials, Mr. Houlton, Coffins 11 10 7

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 medical officer reports that the prevalence of Dysentery is attributable to the impure atmosphere of the Workhouse, caused by bad sewerage. -

Ordered that a special copy be sent to the Commissioners, -

Master, - There is an increase of a farthing in the average this week which may be accounted for by additional allowance of 4 oz of White Bread which is given to each of the Infant Class

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 913. date 5th December requiring a Return of the Number of Deaths in the Workhouse in the Week ending 25th November.
- Circular Letter N^o 921. date 7th December enclosing a form for a Return of the greatest Number of persons who should occupy each building during the Day & be allowed to sleep in each at Night
- Letter N^o 63. 332. date 6th December acknowledging Rept. of Return of employment and requesting that the Master of the Workhouse may be directed to furnish a similar Return each week to the Board & Copy of which should be forwarded to the Commissioners.
- Letter N^o 65. 563. date 6th December conveying Commission, sanction to the proposed Occupation of the House at Newnham requiring an Estimate of the Cost of repairs
- Letter N^o 65. 432. date 8th December respecting the Mortality among the Children and desiring that the Medical Officer

- should visit daily, the wards, and also that he should register on his Record of Sickness & Mortality every Death (with the Cause) occurring in the Workhouse premises.
 - Circular N^o 65. 659. date 8th December enclosing copy of Colonization Circular issued in August. 1848
 - Letter N^o 63. 433. date 9th December sanctioning the obtainment of Estimates for flagging the Centre passage in the Dining Hall
 - Letter (in duplicate) N^o 64. 704 date 11th Dec. respecting Resignations of Messrs Maddam & Connor late Valuing Officers. forwarding queries for their Successors.
 - Letter N^o 924. date 12th December respecting the non transmission of the Summary of Expenses incurred during the year to the 29th Sept. (forwarded 8th Dec. 1848)
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| 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 | 280 | |
| Ditto, disallowed | - | |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | | 19 |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | | 13 |
| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | | 43 |
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | | 160 |

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).

Ordered, — That Advertisements be inserted in the Galway Indicator Calling for tenders, for supplying the Workhouse with 100 Tons of Coals, to be paid for on delivery, and that the Clerk write to Messrs Bannatyne of Ennis who at present supply the said Workhouse directing their attention to the Advertisement.

Ordered, — That at Mr Deane's suggestion, Boards provided on which the names of the Relieving Officers in his District & the hours of his attendance to receive applications for relief shall be printed, the Board to be placed on the door of the Relief Depot.

The Matron having prepared some soup according to a receipt furnished by Mr Deane the Inspector, and the same having been highly approved of by the Vice Guardians & Medical Officer.

Ordered, That Soup so prepared be supplied to the Lunatics on Fridays & Saturdays.

Ordered, That Mr. Sweeney recommended by Mr. Bourke P.S. be appointed Matron to the Workhouse, Mrs. Murphy, resigned.

Resolved, That the Matron be instructed to employ all the Women, not at present engaged in making clothes, to make bed ticks for Auxiliary house about to be opened at Monivea.

Ordered, That a punchon be placed on a truck be purchased for the purpose of conveying water from the Lake to the Workhouse, & that tenders be called for same.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10th day of December 1845.

(Signed)

W. H. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

485.
Ordered, That Mr. Lane be appointed Auditor Relieving Officer for the District and that if the Vice Guardians approve of the manner in which he discharges the duties of the office during the next week, his appointment shall be confirmed on the next Board day.

The following is Dr. Lynch's Report. A special Copy of which was ordered to be forwarded the Commissioners, viz. Gentlemen, I have the honor to state for your information that Dysentery in a very severe & fatal form is still extremely prevalent amongst the paupers. During the past week I have observed that a considerable number of strong, healthy looking paupers have been attacked with this disease in a severe form. I am sorry to be obliged to state that Dysentery seems to me to be rather more in the Poor House and that the disease continues to assume an extremely unmanageable & fatal form.

It is of much importance to discover the causes of the continued existence for so long a period of this fatal disease as Dysentery in your Workhouse; I am strongly of opinion that an impure condition of the Air in the Workhouse occasioned by impure sewage is the great cause of Dysentery. That there is some miasmatic influence in the Air of the Poor House, predisposing to Dysentery is proved by the fact that most of the officers & other persons whose duties oblige them to spend some time at the Workhouse although not exposed to contagion have had Dysentery some very seriously & many repeatedly. In most of those instances the individual complained of passing a bad smell before getting ill and all the inmates at times particularly in rainy weather complain of the fetid effluvia from the cess pools & sewers. In the instances referred to the influence of diet, Mental Depression or Disturbance

Could have no part in producing the disease, Again find that in the Auxiliary House Dysentery does not at present prevail to the same extent as in the main Building & the most healthy part of the whole Establishment is the Auxiliary Work House at M. Pleasant, where the Diet, Ventilation or Comfort of the inmates are not superior to those provided at the other branches.

It is hard to come to any other conclusion after these facts than that the air of the Poor House is tainted & that defective Sewage is one of the Causes of that Condition of the Atmosphere, and that the prevalence of Dysentery must be in a great measure traced to that Cause; There can be no doubt but that atmospheric Changes, Diet, Contagion and other circumstances contribute to disseminate & keep up the disease, but they would not be in themselves sufficient, as those secondary Causes are already in operation in many other Work Houses & Public Establishments where Dysentery is either not prevalent or fatal, I would therefore respectfully suggest that the Condition of the Sewage should be carefully examined by a Competent person.

I have already stated that the influence of Diet alone cannot account for the continued presence of Dysentery in the Work House, but the use of Coarse Indian Meal, particularly as an ingredient in making bread for the use of the paupers is I think likely to increase the tendency to Dysentery, I would respectfully suggest that barley & rye meal 2/3 of the former & 1/3 of the latter should be used for dinner without any Indian Meal.

I do not think there can be any objection to the Indian Meal used for the children except that the meal should be fine & not coarse, when finely ground & made into porridge used in this poorhouse it constitutes an excellent & nutritious meal, I am happy to state that the children under two years of age who have been removed to large airy apartments in the New wing are improving much in health & appearance with respect to the mortality during the past week it has been slight & not considerable, most of the deaths in the Work House were occasioned by Dysentery or the insupportable debility which too often follows it.

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, £91,267.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Sixteenth day of December 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1660 Additional Workhouse, 1660 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2660	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
	Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	11	36	483	768	539	512	62	"	"	"	2390	In Work-house Hospital, 274 In Fever Hospital, 54 Total, 328	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, } Total, }	
Admitted during the Week.	5	4	60	181	48	52	12	"	"	"	282				
TOTAL.	16	30	543	949	587	564	66	"	"	"	2672				
Discharged during the Week.	2	0	23	70	38	28	8	"	"	"	189				
Died.	3	0	1	0	5	10	5	"	"	"	27				
Total Discharged and Dead.	5	0	24	70	43	38	13	"	"	"	216				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	30	579	796	544	526	53	"	"	"	2479				

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Sixteenth day of December 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.	252	533	"	"	252	533	Bt. forward						
No. II.	188	369	34	62	222	431	No. X.						
No. III.	100	226	3	5	103	231	No. XI.						
No. IV.	143	276	19	24	162	300	No. XII.						
No. V.	176	360	23	40	199	400	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	415	490	42	55	457	545	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	95	188	3	3	98	191	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	95	211	19	23	114	234	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	114	227	2	6	116	233	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1278	2880	145	218	1423	3098	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of December 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, John C. Deane Esq
Other Guardians: James Brodie Esq

J. P. Phelan, P.S. Inspector attended also

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4689 to No. 4771, 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. 6560 to No. 6600, 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, - £ 1705:1:6

Paid during the week, - £ 129:13:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 3869:13:10

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 Neil	Loughrea	100	15	0	665	0	9
do	Bilchurst	12	12	0	99	0	7 1/2
do	Killmacdenna	62	56	-	84	0	7
		175			848 1/2		
Burgess Smith	Atterung	88	16	2	256	14	2 1/2
do	Clouken	114	8	8	334	10	3 1/2
do	Killmacobaly	125	18	4	68	9	1 1/2
		309			653 1/2		
Nicholas Quinlan	Mithella	85	4	1 1/2	210	13	0
do	Kilcomian	100	18	7 1/2	180	12	7
do	Knockhill	114	6	2	205	10	5
		300			596 1/2		
Garrett Burke	Ballynashilly	311	16	6	465	19	7
do	Doring	186	3	3	301	16	10
		497			767 1/2		
John Burke	Portumna	99	3	1 1/2	543	3	5
do	Cygnagh	41	17	0	306	5	10
		140			849 1/2		
Pat Nothley	Kilman	176	6	6	195	18	0
do	Kilrush	84	19	6	120	11	7 1/2
		260			316 1/2		
		1705			4032 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 £ 15:19:10 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 £ 213 s. 2. d. 5 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 171: 7: 10 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 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1: 11 1/2

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

- 3600 lbs Bread, 220 lbs Meat, 2 1/2 bales grey turn, 300 needles
- 20 cut Indian meal, 20, Natural C. skins Black silk
- 50 " Barley meal, 20, Paper meal 10 quart Sauce poms
- 2200 qts Sweet milk 6 lbs Black thread, 6 lbs Blue thread
- 3800 " Buttermilk 1st steel spring, 1 st Stamp.
- 5 cut Salt, 3 lbs, Sea 5000 shoe nail, 80 yd Barragan
- 50 lbs Cocoa, 4 lbs, Ground pepper
- 180 lbs Sugar, 300 boxes Soap
- 10 stone Wool, 2 yd lake oil

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 16th day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	- - - - -	£ 77: 1: 3 1/4
In kind,	- - - - -	1: 6: 11
Total,	- - - - -	78: 7: 2 1/4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.	Thos Ganning	-	20 ct meal	10: 7: 6	Bt forward				
No. II.	Thos Proctor	-	-	-	No. X.				
No. III.	Thos Flynn	-	15 "	7: 15: 7 1/2	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Robt Mead	-	15 "	7: 15: 7 1/2	No. XII.				
No. V.	Miki Hayes	-	15 "	7: 15: 7 1/2	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt J. Hardy	-	20 "	10: 15: 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos Flynn	-	-	-	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Thos Kelly	-	15 "	7: 15: 7 1/2	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Thos Diamond	-	20 "	10: 7: 6	No. XVII.				
Car. forward.		-	140 "	72: 12: 6	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.
<i>[Large flourish]</i>			

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

2. Establishment Account.

Garrett Burke, Collection post office	52	0	11
Terence Brodie, ^{W.M.} Handling of papers	7	10	0
James Stanton, wages as Porter	2	0	0
John Diamond, ^{Rd.} Salary, to 29 Sept	8	12	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Ino Company Meal	63	6	8 1/2
do do	50	15	1 1/2
Peter Fahy Milk	50	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Ino Company Meal	33	10	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:

On visiting the Workhouse at 10 O'clock this morning, 18th inst. the Master informed me that a female pauper named Bridget Kelly was confined in the Repatory Cell on yesterday by the assistant Matron, without any report being made to him or to the Matron on the subject. She was allowed to remain in the Cell during the entire night and was not discharged until this morning. Such culpable neglect on the part of any officer of the House calls for the severest punishment. — T. Brodie

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

Medical Officer. — It will be perceived by the accompanying weekly Return that the Mortality in your Workhouse as compared with preceding weeks has diminished — The Sanatory Condition of the Auxiliary Workhouses is improving particularly as regards Dysentery. The Sanatory Condition of the infants is also improving. — Fevers is becoming less prevalent amongst the children and also amongst adult paupers convalescent from other diseases.

Master. — I think it right to mention that on the 17th inst. a young woman named Bridget Kelly was confined by the assistant Matron, without reporting the case, — in the Repatory Cell, where she remained confined until 9 O'clock next morning.

Schoolmaster — respectfully begs the Board will be kind enough to increase his rations as far as regards Bread and Meat. his present allowance is 26 oz. of Bread per diem. & 3 lbs. meat per week. which is inadequate to his support. Ordered, 32 oz. Bread, & 5 lbs. meat.

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

Sealed Order, N^o 67. 050. date 13th December, appointing John C. Deane, Esq. Vice Guardian during illness of Mr. Rorke

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^o 931. date 12th December directing to Summary "B" and enclosing forms for a return of the proportion of expenses of each Division

Letter N^o 64. 740. date 13th December, respecting the proposed emigration of a family named Sally and enclosing a form to be filled relative to them

Letter N^o 62. 589. date 14th December forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. J. A. Ridge in reference to his rateability for certain premises

Letter N^o 66. 157. date 14th December sanctioning appointment of M^{rs} Elizabeth Sykes as Wardwoman

Letter N^o 65. 906. date 14th December sanctioning employment of a person to write up the Clothing Books, - relative to employment of a porter for the Temporary Fever Hospital

respecting the Medical Officer's Report, and requiring the transmission of queries concerning Mr. Manning Relieving Officer

Letter N^o 66. 381. date 16th December, acknowledging the receipt of communication of the 7th inst. enclosing copy of letter from M^{rs} Callinan respecting her liability for rates for Brewery concerns, and stating that under the agreement she is not liable

Circular N^o 936. date 16th December forwarding forms for a return of the number of Idiots & Epileptics in the Workhouse to 3rd Dist.

Letter N^o 66. 156. date 18th December conveying Commissioners' thanks for Report concerning the death of Mary Cannon a pauper

Letter, date 20th December, from Mr. Rich^d O'Neil, respecting rates due by M^{rs} Proctor of Eyre Court & M^{rs} Marcella Kirby, both immediate Lessors, non-resident in the Union.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Post-Office Books.	
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	282
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	19
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	52
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	7
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	563

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 Coals, of which there were four, were first considered, and Mr James Fynn, being the lowest, he was declared Contractor for 100 Tons at £1:7:6 per Ton, Carriage included.

His Candidature for the office of Wardenman presented himself, and the Vice Guardians, not considering them eligible for the appointment, it was

Resolved, that the election of Wardenman be postponed to Wednesday the 27th inst. and that an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Standard calling for tenders.

The tenders for fish not being satisfactory as to price and the persons tendering not being in attendance, it was ordered that they should be returned for amendment.

The Medical Officer having recommended that Flannel belts should be worn by patients Convalescent from Dysentery on their Discharge from Hospital

Ordered, that 20 yards of the flannel manufactured in the House be placed at his disposal.

Ordered, That the Rate Collector be instructed to be careful in filling the 15 day notices on Annals at lessons, and to state fully the particulars in the schedule at foot of the notice.

Report, ^{by one of the Vice Guardians, on the Vestry Books, being read.} ^{Relative to the confinement of paupers in the Refractory cells.} Ordered, that the report be inserted in the Minutes and the Commissioners attention be requested thereon.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10th day of December 1848.

(Signed) James Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, *71,774* Present net Annual Value, *£91,267:10:0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *twenty third* day of *December* 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:—	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied.				Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Bo.n.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Total.	Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	<i>500</i>													
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>1660</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>100</i>													
Fever Sheds,	<i>100</i>													
Total, <i>2660</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.		<i>11</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>547</i>	<i>796</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>526</i>	<i>53</i>		<i>2674</i>				
Admitted during the Week,		<i>4</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>91</i>				
TOTAL,		<i>11</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>827</i>	<i>561</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>54</i>		<i>2575</i>				
Discharged during the Week		<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>174</i>				
Died,		<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>32</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead		<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>206</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		<i>6</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>745</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>42</i>		<i>2864</i>				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *twenty third* day of *December* 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.	<i>208</i>	<i>429</i>			<i>208</i>	<i>429</i>	Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>188</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>429</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>96</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>224</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>149</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>318</i>	No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>175</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>396</i>	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>214</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>544</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>94</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>193</i>	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	<i>98</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>245</i>	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>109</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>208</i>	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>1331</i>	<i>2772</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>1474</i>	<i>2996</i>	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *27* day of *December* 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Deane Esq*
Other Guardians: *Cerence Brodie Esq*

Stephen Barry Esq also attended,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *4572* to No. *4662*, 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. *6601* to No. *6739*, 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 Council