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 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £3774. 2. 2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
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 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James M. Lynch	Langhorne	101	10	"	1469	9	6
"	Delchewest	"	"	"	252	"	10 1/2
"	Pillecuadema	"	"	"	477	1	11 3/4
		£101	10	"	2198	12	4
Richard Quill	Atheury	64	11	3	262	-	5 1/2
"	Alankien	108	10	7	340	-	8
"	Pittella	24	16	8 1/2	288	11	6
"	Pillimac, Daly	1	16	1/2	97	18	10 1/2
		£200	-	0	988	11	6
Nicholas Lynette	Pilconian	134	5	5	404	5	11
"	Cracaghwell	36	19	7	235	3	5 1/2
		£171	5	"	639	8	11 1/2
Janett Burke	Ballinakilb	108	7	7	853	19	9
"	Dooniny	59	11	"	362	10	7 1/2
"	Portumna	55	9	10	637	7	10
"	Seena	78	6	4	372	7	7 1/2
		£301	14	9	2126	15	10
Pat O'Shelly	Gilman	89	13	0	289	15	8 1/2
"	Gilchuck	46	6	1	226	8	10 1/2
		£135	19	2	516	4	7
	Total	£910	8	11	6409	13	2 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £10. 7 was produced and passed. See cheques granted for the amt. 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 £103. 10 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	103.	10.	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	109.	2.	9 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-
	}	-	1. 5 1/2

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

- 4000⁰⁰ lbs of White Bread
- 2700⁰⁰ lbs of Browns Bread
- 90⁰⁰ lbs of Meat
- 1 Ton of Indian Meal
- 1 Ton of oatmeal
- 1300 gallons of Malt
- 2 weeks supply of Soap
- 28 gallons of Buttermilk
- 100⁰⁰ of Tea
- 4⁰⁰ of Sugar
- 12⁰⁰ of Cocoa
- 210 Boxes of Soap
- 30⁰⁰ of Candles
- 6 gross of Sticks
- 1 keg of Soap for school

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-

Total, -
 Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	W. Caghlan	60	0 0 0			Bt. forward					
No. II.	W. Hoctor	25	0 0 0			No. X.					
No. III.	W. Hoctor	5	0 0 0			No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat O'Shelly	25	0 0 0			No. XII.					
No. V.	W. Hoctor	40	0 0 0			No. XIII.					
No. VI.	W. Hoctor	6	0 0 0			No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.	Total	161	0 0 0			No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						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.
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

The following cheques were granted -

Pat. White. for glazing - - - - - 1 14 6

Pat. W. Murray Carriage of goods - - - - - 4 - 6

Reps. G. Dabry for turf - - - - - 5 6 8

John Lynch for Coal & Glass - - - - - 3 14 4

Swain, Coffey for Petty Cash - - - - - 9 10 7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
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4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

amt. given to relieving Officers of various parishes this week 161 - -

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:

Orders were given to Contractors to supply the following articles viz

W. Pat Dabry 450 yards of Linsey woolsey, M. W. Du. Linsey 450 yards of Linsey woolsey, M. Lynch 6 barrels of lime, 4th of glass 4th of wood 6 pins, 12 Aprons 2 Bags of closing glass, M. MacKellie, 2 Bags of Stonehamms, 2 Bags of Spades 2 Bags of Shovels 2 Bags of Pitchforks 2 Iron Drags, 1 with 3 prongs and the other with 4. to be furnished with handles, 300 of Iron Spoons, 1000 handle for Sweepers brushes, 1/2 doz. Shavers Razors, 14^{lb} of lard, Shavers Slabbers 6 Dozes of Deathhoons, M. MacKellie also, 4 hand barrows, and 4 Wheel barrows, 3 padlocks, Mr. Birmingham 3 1/2^{lb} of chalk, 2^{lb} of Sticks 14^{lb} of arrow root.

M^r James O'Dwyer to supply 500 Strandkerchiefs same as pattern -

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

The Master reports that the milk delivered by the Contractor on the 5th inst. was 144 quarts deficient of the quantity ordered, and that he sent only 8 3/4^{lb} of Butter as a substitute. That the Warden had to take breakfast on that day without milk after waiting in the hall until 12 o'clock.

Orders. The Master to enquire from Mr. Gunter whether he could supply Butter sufficient, and to serve a regular notice on the Milk Contractor, that if the quantity of Milk and Butter was not delivered by 9 o'clock every morning the supply would be procured elsewhere. The Master reports that he purchased 31^{lb} of Butter from Mr. Gunter for the pauper's Breakfast on the 5th inst. the Milk Contractor having failed to supply a sufficient quantity in proper time. That he attended at petty sessions on the 9th inst. for presentment John Murray & Owen Mahony for absconding from the W. House with the Warden's clothes, each was imprisoned for 14 Mo. in the C. jail, at hard labour.

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

Scaled order N^o 70,513, dated 10th March 1848, authorising the Vice Guardians to administer Relief out of the Work House for one month from date of this order, in favour of able-bodied men whose families were in a state of distress

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 11246. / 48 dated 7th March 1848 forwarding a copy of a communication which they received from the Under Secretary's Office relating to the decease of a man named Williams, who is stated to have died of want and destitution

Circular N^o 230. M 48. dated 6th March 1848 requiring to be supplied with a return of the number of cases and persons relieved out of the Work House in each week, to the Guardians Saturday & Wednesdays

Circular M 48. dated 9th March 1848, requesting an act. of the liabilities on the 29th Feb. & to the Guardians on the 15th inst.

Circular Letter N^o 10461. (248). Dated 7th March 1848 recommending the adoption of Subscrip^t and Guineas annually to the Poor Law institutions

Circular N^o 8845 - 48. dated 9th March 1848, forwarding forms requesting information according to the heading therein for the four half year ending 29th Sept. 1847, for each Electoral division of the Union

Letter N^o 10573 / 48. to the Vice Guardians acknowledging their 2^d Report on

Letter - Sanctioning the increase of Salary to £50 p annum, to the Master

Order that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Poor Law institutions forwarding a guinea being for the annual subscription, as the means of getting a supply of Vaccines Virus for the use of the Medical Officer

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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The following proposal was read
To the said Guardians
of the Langhorne Union
Gentlemen.

I propose to sell my interest
in that part of the lands of, Knocknaminy as
pointed out by you for the purpose of a Cemetery
said portion of Land being three Statute Acres
for the sum of one hundred pounds Sterling
The above land which I propose to sell, runs
in a direct line from the South Side of John Mc
Gavin's House to the Hill, the Cosgraves, meaning
you are to have a Wall five feet high coped
and dashed to enclose said three Acres and to
have an Iron Gate at the Road, you are also to
have two haunches from any damage or trespass
that might occur in consequence of building
said Wall for same gentlemen

Wm. McNeill
Langhorne 18th March 1848

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13th
day of March 1848

(Signed) J. H. Coffey
Clerk of the Union.

The Board sat each day this week except Tuesday when
the Guardians visited the Divisions of Clontarf, Dillalla and
Williamstown, and made minute enquiries into the destitution
of these Districts.

On Thursday the Guardians held their Meeting in
the Board Room, Rev. Mr. Rochford being in attendance
a considerable degree of dissatisfaction appeared to prevail amongst
a crowd of applicants, at Relief not being afforded, and
the Rev. Mr. Cahillan appeared to complain that Mr. Rochford
held no office in Dillalla, but that he forced the poor people
to visit him at his own House at a distance of several Miles
and that he neglected to see the applicants in their own houses.

Mr. Rochford denied the charge of inattention but said
that the people had not called on him for Relief, that he
was not bound to go thro the Country seeking applicants, to
relieve and that such as did apply he had brought their names
before the Board.

Mr. Nicholas stated that he had himself visited
Mr. Rochford's District and found a great deal of destitution
that it appeared Mr. Rochford had several applicants on
his Books holding large quantities of Land, and that it was strange
when such distress existed he had not selected the most destitute
which ought to be relieved and not bring forward cases, not coming
within the Law, and that Mr. Rochford should hold an office
in Dillalla on each Saturday.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the Galway
paper & general advertiser and also in the Towns for tenders
from competent persons to discharge the duties of Apothecary
to the Work House at a Salary of £30 p annum, a properly
qualified Hospital Nurse at £6 p annum with rations and
apartments, and an assistant Matron at £10 p annum &
rations and apartments. Successful Candidates to be appointed
on Saturday the 18th inst.

Ordered that he also advertise in the same
papers for tenders to supply the Work House with
Medicines according to list to be supplied by him.

application of Parties (wishing to Deodar.) for Six or twelve Months.

Ordered that Mr. Macklin be directed to make a gross for the Books in the Board Room according to the plan supplied by the Guardians

Ordered that the future bills be paid, except on the Monday in each fortnight, except such as properly come under the heads of petty Cash and drafts to relieving officers.

Ordered that six hand barrows and four wheel barrows additional be directed to be made so as to employ the paupers in drawing Clay and Stones to make a boundary fence to the Workhouse, and also to cover the present graves with a sufficient quantity of earth.

The following letter was written to Mr. Spink, Collector (copy) Sir
 Work House Guardians 11th March 1848
 I regret to observe by the Bank Book account that your Ledger for the past week has been sent £101.10.0. whilst the preceding week, you only lodged £76.13.6. and I also find on reference to the Clerk that you have not attended with your Books for his inspection for this week, and in reference thereto, I have to request that you will furnish me with your reasons for not coming in to hand your Books checked, and also with the reasons why you have not made any Lodgement to the credit of this of the District division in your Collection for the last week, and further why the sum lodged has been so very inadequate
 Wm. D. Spink
 Poor Law Collector

H. C. Offey

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 1900	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	195	297	122	272	339	289	24	"	"	638	In Workhouse Hospital, 95	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week.	6	3	68	94	29	28	7	"	"	234			
TOTAL.	200	300	190	366	368	317	31	"	"	1772			
Discharged during the Week	7	11	32	54	24	21	6	"	"	153			
Died.	10	4	"	"	12	9	7	"	"	42			
Total Discharged and Dead	17	15	32	54	36	30	13	"	"	197			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	183	286	158	312	332	287	18	"	"	1675			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March 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.	not completed						Bt. forward						
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Car. forward							TOTAL.						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,
 Other Guardians: James Brown, J. George, R. Richards, J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 584, 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. 1427 to No. 1786, 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:

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 application of parties (wishing to send) for six or twelve months.

Ordered that Mr. Macklin be directed to make a press for the Books in the Board Room according to the plan supplied by the Guardians

Ordered that in future no bills be paid, except on the Monday in each fortnight, except such as properly come under the heads of Petty Cash and drafts to relieving officers.

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		£ 28. 16. 6			2169 15 10		
Nich ^d O'Neill	Athway	10	13	"	251	7	5
"	Kilashree	60	3	9	279	16	11
"	Piltulla	12	4	10	276	6	8
"	Piltulla	5	10	5	92	8	5
		£ 88 12 "			899 19 6		
Nicholas Lynch	Piltcharist	26	2	11	378	3	"
"	Langford	38	2	6	197	"	6
		£ 64 5 5			575 3 6		
Garrett Burke	Piltcharist	75	17	1	778	2	8
"	Langford	6	10	6	356	"	1 1/2
"	Langford	38	5	"	499	2	10
"	Langford	12	7	6	360	10	1 1/2
		£ 133 "			1,993 15 9		
Pat A. Kelly	Piltcharist	40	1	8	249	14	0
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	£ s. d.
In money,	- - - - -
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Total,	- - - - -

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	W. Leaghan	25-0-0			Bt. forward				
No. II.	W. Procter	30-0-0			No. X.				
No. III.	Edw. Rockfort	7-0-0			No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Heade	20-0-0			No. XII.				
No. V.	Nick. Stanger	40-0-0			No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Thos. Dillon	37-0-0			No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.		75-9-0			TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

M ^r Ruess for Seed potatoes	9	0	1
Sun fire Office Insurance to 27 th February 1848	6	0	0
Mr. Hoshlan Relieving Officers for 2 months salary	18	6	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

M ^r Gunter for Bread	104	1	10
Pat. Nealey for Meat	37	13	9
clathing - M ^r Keckham for Clothing	30	5	10
Walter Plunket for Milk	123	11	4
Pat. McCarly for Rice	42	1	2
clathing - { The Postmaster's Woolen factory Committee for flannel & stockings }	22	10	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Relieving Officers per annexed schedule	159	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The Master reports that Robert Duffey aged 17 years who was charged on the Dooniny D.C., absconded from the Work House on the 17th inst. talking with him the Union clothes which he now holds as deposite.

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

The Master reports that Mich^l Diggins who was charged on the Ballinacree Division absconded from the Work House on the 16th inst. talking with him the Union clothes, & that Pat. Maclean of Drames Division absconded on the 14th inst. with the Union clothes also.

That he attended at petty Sessions on Tuesday last for the purpose of prosecuting the above named paupers, & that each was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

That he purchased 110^{lb} of Butter (on the 17th inst) from William Gunter for the paupers breakfast in consequence of the milk contractor not supplying a sufficient quantity of milk in proper time -

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

Sealed order N^o 12666 dated 14th March 1848, appointing the Rev^d. John Thomas Langford, Chaplain to the Work House, at a Salary of £20. per annum.

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 239. M. 48. forwarding forms requiring an estimate of the probable expenditure of each Electoral Division down to the close of Sept. next.

Letter N^o 11411 dated 10th March 1848. Sanctioning the appointment of Peter Whyte as warden of the Work House.

Letter N^o 11387 dated 13th March 1848 directing the attention of the new Guardians to the 37th & 39th articles of the general regulations relating to the punishment of paupers deemed refractory.

Letter N^o 12666 (248) dated 14th March 1848 transmitting an order appointing the Rev^d. John Thomas Langford to be a Chaplain of the Langford Work House at £20 per annum.

Letter N^o 12660 dated 14th March 1848, forwarding a Communication from the Union Secretary's Office relating to the decease of a man named Michael Mooney, who is stated to have died from want of destitution.

Letter N^o 13463 dated 16th March 1848, on the subject of Plans for the Assistant Masters of Work House Porter.

The following letter from the School Master was read tendering his resignation which the Guardians accepted.
Gentlemen, Considering myself unable to discharge my duty as Teacher being in a very delicate state of health and wishing to go to my native home for some time to recruit myself.

I therefore give a week's notice of my resignation and hope you will be kind enough to accept it.
Yours truly, Thomas Parkin

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 - - - - -
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 286

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

Number of Deaths this week 100 - 48.
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

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

Ordered, That an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator and in the general advertiser (and Post each) calling for tenders for supplying the Work House, with the following articles for six months from the 25th March to the 29th September viz:

Best Indian Meal	of ton	Needles	of 100
Best oatmeal	of ton	Shivbles	of 100
Rice	of ton	Scissors	of Pairs
Prime Beef	of lb	Leather Butt Vesp.	of lb
Coarse S. (for Soup)	of lb	Stamps	of lb
Soup	of base	Shanails	of 1000
Coffin	of Coffin	Flax	of stone
Sack	of Yarn	Wool	of stone
Green Black White	of lb	Stationary	
Studs	of gross		

The Board met each day except Sunday when they were at Athlone

Geo. R. Richards

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th day of March 1848.

(Signed)

F. Coffey
Clerk of the Union.

The following letter was read, Loughrea 12th March 1848.

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of your letter relating to a piece of land held by N. Skeels, which it appears to be desirable for you to obtain for the purpose of converting it into a cemetery for the Work House.

I shall lose no time in communicating with Lord Clarendon on the subject of your letter and I shall make known to you the result as soon as I shall have received his Lordship's reply. I have the honor to be

Yours faithfully
Geo. Richards
& James Braden Esqrs. of W. S. D.
Robt Darcy

The following letter from the Rev. John Derry, was read, Ballydoon, 12 March 1848,

Gentlemen,

The Rev. Bro. Barrett the wife of Pat. Barrett and now living in a cabin at a village called Shanballysheel in the Electoral Division of Loughrea in the Union of Loughrea has applied for relief to Mr. Rochford the Relief Officer, and has been told by him that as her husband does not present himself for admission to the Work House he will give her neither relief nor a ticket of admission to the Work House. I submit that such an interpretation of the Law is not correct; and that if the poor woman's husband has in the design of seeking employment which he cannot get at home or even from a bad & culpable motive abandoned her without leaving her the means of subsistence, she holding no land, is entitled to relief at least in the Work House.

I take occasion to mention that her sister, Mary F. Derry seeks admission to the Work House if relief be not otherwise afforded.

I presume as the Relief Officer has not acceded

To the application of Brig. Barrett I act correctly in bringing it directly before your own consideration. In conclusion I beg leave to state that I am thoroughly conversant with the State of the Poor of the County of Wick, (the principal part of the Electoral Division, and I regret to state that the distress is excessive, and that the relief afforded by the Relief officer is utterly inadequate & will be necessary for the Vice Guardians to direct that due and public notice be given of stated days & places for receiving the applications and that abundant time be given for that purpose, as well as respectful and due consideration of the cases submitted

I have the honor to be

Yours truly
gentlemen
J. J. Derry
Vice Guardians of the Union
Sungreen
Bishops of Clonsilla
Board Room

Ordered March 15th 1848

That the Clerk be authorized to employ a properly qualified assistant at the rate of 2/6 per day to prepare for immediate publication the names of the different persons receiving relief in the different Electoral Divisions of the Union

Ordered, That the necessary form of notice be drawn up by Mr. James Lynch, Poor Rate Collector for the Districts of Sungreen, Piltchurst, & Pilleenadema, calling upon him to collect & deliver to the Clerk of the Union the sum of £300. on or before the sitting of the Board on Saturday the 25th day of March 1848, & in default thereof that he shall be without further notice, proceeded against under the 100th section of the Irish Poor Relief Act 1822

Board Room

Friday 17 March 1848

Ordered

That all the Men Whoops now in the Workhouse be sent to the Brewery (with the exception of those confined to beds)

That a Cheque be drawn in favour of John G. Armatrong, Ballinastoe Agent to the "Sun fire office" for the sum of £600-0 being the amt of Premium on the Insurance of the Workhouse due on 27th Feb 48

That a Cheque be drawn in favour of Mr. M. H. O'Connell for £8-6-8. amt of 2 months salary due to him as Relief Officer of the Clonsilla District

Saturday March 18th 48

Ordered

That the Matron be requested to furnish the names of such of the Female Inmates as she considers are able to work, and if any should refuse, to report their names & the Vice Guardians would take immediate steps to punish them for disobedience of Orders, as they were determined that the making of the House Clothing should be expedited as much as possible, which they regret to find had been neglected during the past week

The Matron furnished the names of about 40 Women and instructions were given to set them to work immediately.

She

The following Tenders for the Office of Assessor until next Board Day
Mation were Opened Viz.

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Applications | Testimonials |
| Buddy Kemsworth | |
| Eleanor Kelly | |
| Budget Lawler | J Brunstil Am. For |
| Alicia Carter | Mation for Workhouse |
| Budget McKugo | Dancy & J Brunstil |

Budget Kemsworth being called into the Room stated she is 23 years of age not married & served her time to a Quap Master.

Eleanor Kelly states she is 24 yrs of age not married.

Budget Lawler states she is 20 yrs of age not married and sister to the present Mation of the Workhouse

Alicia Carter states she is 18 years of age not married & daughter to the apt. Master lately appointed to the Workhouse

Budget McKugo states she is a widow with 5 young children dependent on her cannot write.

The Vice guards postponed declaring the successful Candidate until the next Board Day to enable them to make further inquiries

No application for the Office of Apothecary only one tender was received for supplying the Workhouse with medicine and the Clerk having stated that he forwarded lists to the parties last that there could not be a supply until the evening post and therefore the Vice guardians postponed opening the tender

Cheques were drawn in favour of the Relief Officers to the amt of \$150. a cheque in favour of the Postumia Committee for \$22-10-10 for Flannel & Stockings. delivered at the Workhouse
J. Michael

Council Archives

Population in 1841, 64,579

Present net Annual Value, £90978-3-6.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:- Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1000 Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 150 Total, 1950	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.	183	285	158	312	332	237	18	"	"	"	1575	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,	5	2	65	113	45	43	12	"	"	"	286	106			
TOTAL,	188	287	223	425	377	330	30	"	"	"	1861				
Discharged during the Week	4	7	86	83	19	30	8	"	"	"	211				
Died,	12	10	"	"	16	9	2	"	"	"	49				
Total Discharged and Dead	16	17	86	83	35	39	10	"	"	"	260				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	172	270	163	342	342	291	20	"	"	"	1601				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 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.	535	1294	86	226	621	1520	Bt. forward						
No. II.	227	482	85	187	312	669	No. X.						
No. III.	Relief Office	Suppended					No. XI.						
No. IV.	295	445			295	945	No. XII.						
No. V.	571	796	81	185	652	981	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	211	558	126	295	337	853	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of March 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

G. R. Richard &
J. Brodie Esquires

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 584 to No. 741, 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. 1981 to No. 2148, 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, - £ 352. 3. 5
 Paid during the week, - £ 213. 8. 8
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 139. 4. 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 judgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James M. Lynch	Loughrea	55	12	..	1409	10	6
"	Kilchreest	3	..	..	248	4	10 1/2
"	Kilhelmdruma	49	12	6	403	15	11 3/4
		<u>108</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2061</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>
Richard Meill	Shenry	21	18	..	229	9	6 1/2
"	Clonkeen	87	13	1/2	192	3	9 1/2
"	Kiltulla	4	7	..	271	19	8
"	Killinor	6	8	1/2	86	..	4
		<u>120</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>
Nicholas Lynch	Kilconraue	12	3	1	365	19	11
"	Laughwell	11	7	1	185	16	5 1/2
		<u>23</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>
Garret Burke	Pallinatill	54	15	0	723	2	8
"	Quinny	5	6	6	350	10	7 1/2
"	Patnamid	24	0	0	475	2	10
"	Una	16	1	0	244	9	13
		<u>100</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1892</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>
Pat Kokely	Kilburren	..	..	..	249	14	0 3/4
"	Kilrurk	..	..	..	224	11	6 1/4
		<u>..</u>	<u>..</u>	<u>..</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
	Total,	<u>502</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8766</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:
 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
 By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 156. 12 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	156	12	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	127	6	1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	8	1	7/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:
 1500 lbs. of White Bread
 150 lbs. of Meat
 1 Doz. of Natural 1 lb. India Meal
 1350 Gallons of New Milk 28 Gallons Butter
 1 lb. of Tea 4 lbs. of Sugar
 28 lbs. of Bacon 30 lbs. of Candles
 2 Gallons of Flour
 210 Boxes of Tea
 15 Coffins 2 1/2 & 3 sized
 2 cart. of Salt 6 tons 6
 2 cart. of Lime 6 tons
 2 sheets pasteboard 38
 Potatoes Chamber pots for Hospital
 6 Bars iron for 2. 14 lbs. of
 arros foot

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

In money,	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.			
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	Michl Coghlan	60-0-0			Bt. forward						
No. II.					No. X.						
No. III.	Joe Murphy	5-0-0			No. XI.						
No. IV.	Pat Heade	35-0-0			No. XII.						
No. V.	Michl Hanger	25-0-0			No. XIII.						
No. VI.					No. XIV.						
No. VII.					No. XV.						
No. VIII.					No. XVI.						
No. IX.					No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.			125-0-0		TOTAL,						

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thos Larkin Salary as s. master	7	17	10
Thos Gibbon, for Shirts	4	1	7
Rev. H. White Protestant Chaplain	7	3	9
Hugh Mauley for Wheels	10	6	6
G. K. Richard Esq. O.S. Salary to 25 th May	26	0	7
J. Brodie Esq. O.S. do to do	26	0	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wm. Pickett for Nothing	51	13	7
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

out. gives Relief Officers of Amosca Schenck	120		
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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:

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we feel that we would not be discharging our duty, did we not remark ~~on~~ on the disgraceful filthy State of the Hospital Department - the total want of Order & Cleanliness, System or Regularity observable therein to which we in a great measure attribute the great mortality which the Med. Return week after week exhibits, Without in the least presuming to interfere in the Hospital arrangement, which come immediately within the province of the Med. officer, we would respectfully suggest to him the propriety of introducing the use of Rice into that department and shall be ready on all occasions more particularly during the Prevalence of Dysentery, to sanction a more nutritious diet than that at present in use, should the Med. officer deem such advisable -

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

The Master reports that Molasses is required for the quantity received is nearly consumed, not ordered,

Required for the use of the

Pump 6 yd of Iron Chain

Required for making Amos

Clothes 6^{lb} of Iron Black & 1 quart of Drying Oil. 6^{lb} of Thread for making same and for Hosp. 3^{lb} of starch and 3^{lb} of chalk

ordered

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

Sealed Order of the 18th Inst empowering paid Officers to administer relief to Widows with one Child &c &c

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:

1st Circular No 52 dated 14th Inst 48 directing the manner in which proceedings ought to be taken for recovery of rates.

2nd Circular No 14,785 dated 22nd March 1848 requiring a return of the Electoral Division which comprise the property of one or two proprietors only.

1st Letter No 15,094 dated 24th March 1848 with a plan of a Cemetery proposed to be taken

2nd Letter No 12,471 dated 22nd March 1848 on the change to be made in the Relief Officers Districts making 10 instead of 6. (Districts)

3rd Letter No 12,924 dated 22nd March 1848 on the subject of Mr. Rochfort's attendance to receive applications & the irregular manner of minutes & Relief Officers Books.

4th Letter No 13,212 dated 22nd March 1848 on the subject of paying bills for goods delivered previous to the appointment of the Vice Guardians

5th Circular dated 22nd March 1848 on the observations by Doctor Collins on the prevention of contagious disease, by effectual Ventilation &c

5th Letter No 12,924 dated 21st Inst 1848 forwarding questions to be answered by Officers to be appointed

6th Letter No 14,789/48 dated 23rd March 1848 on the decease of Catherine Hickey.

7th Letter No 15,221 dated 24th March 1848 on the despatch of Mr. Rochfort Relief Officers

8th Letter No 14,573/48 dated 28th Inst forwarding a Copy of a Communication received from the Under Secretary's Office on the decease of a boy unknown

9th Letter No 14,574/48 dated 28th Inst on the decease of John Donnelly.

4th Circular No 267 M 48 requesting to be supplied with a return required by House of Lords of the Number of able bodied Male Adults on the dates specified therein

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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Number of Deaths

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

The following Tenders were accepted

Mr S. Macklin for Rice @ £16/10 & 1/2
 Mr J Lynch for Seathy, Ribs @ 1/6 & 1/2
 Right Butts @ 12 & 1/2 lb

Mr Pat Ryan for Vicker @ 9/6 & 1/2
 Mr At Fahy for Thread Stud & Needles
 Mr Kaulon for Coffee 3 lbs @ 2/7 1/2 & 1/2
 Mr Kelly for Meal @ 9/5 & 1/2
 John Teapany for Indian Meal @ 9 15.0
 and oatmeal @ 12-5.0 & 1/2

John Fallon for Meat, Beef & Mutton
 Best @ 4 & 1/2 lb & soup meat @ 2 3/4 & 1/2
 Martin Kelly for Nails @ 1/3 & 1/2 of 1000
 J McKeill for Wool @ 12/6 & 1/2
 and flax @ 4 & 1/2 lb.

Mr Jos. O'Brien for Ventilation £1 10

No Contractor for Fuel

all for 6 months.

H. O'Keefe

Michael J. O'Keefe

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27th day of March 1848.

(Signed) H. O'Keefe
Clerk of the Union.

Monday March 20th 1848

The following letter was read from R. May Esq

Sir,

With reference to the letter of the Vice-Guardians relative to a portion of land held by Mr Sherritt, and which portion the Vice Guardians were desirous to take from Mr Sherritt provided Lord Clanciarie should concur in the arrangement.

I have to acquaint you that I have received a letter from his Lordship on the subject, in which he states that Mr Sherritt's right mode of acting would be to let the land for the purpose of a Cemetery on the same terms as the land is held on which the Workhouse is. However on enquiring I find that I have now in possession for Lord Clanciarie two small lots of land of about 2 acres each at a convenient distance from the Workhouse which I will be glad to let for the purpose of a Cemetery on the same terms as the Workhouse ground is held.

The Deener will wait on you for the purpose of shewing those lots at any time you may appoint

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servt

R. Brodie Esq

Robt J. May

The Vice Guardians inspected the Land and made the following reply to Mr. Dickey

Board Room
March 20th 1848.

Sir,

In reply to your Communication which we had the Honor of receiving this morning we had to state that we have inspected the piece of Land pointed out to us by your Messrs & which you propose to lease to the Commissioners for Workhouse purposes on the same terms as already agreed upon for the Workhouse Land, and are prepared to enter into immediate possession ~~as soon as it shall suit your Convenience to hand over to the possession awaiting your reply~~

We have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servts

Robt Dickey Esq: }
G. R. Richards } J. G.
J. Brodie }

Tenders from Messrs Leslie & Co. Dublin & Messrs Boydfield & Co of Limerick for supplying the Workhouse with medicines were opened and read and the prices of the former being lower than those of the latter, they were declared Contractors for 6 months

Bridget Hemsworth has appointed
assessant Nations 20th March 1848 D 510 &

It was the intention to be a slight one
we on the part of the Board Commissioners
agree to your proposal &

The following letter was read from The Rt.
Rev. John Derry Bishop of Loughrea,
Loughrea March 19th 1848

Gentlemen

I have to request that you call the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners to the necessity of making immediately further provision for the Religious wants of the Roman Catholic Paupers of the Loughrea Workhouse and the Auxiliary Houses in the Town. By a reference to your Reports the Commissioners may perceive the vast increase of duty which has lately devolved on the Roman Catholic Chaplain. In the Contemplation of the Legislature it was considered that the Clergyman of the Parish where the Workhouse was situated could in addition to his ordinary parochial duties discharge those of Workhouse Chaplain or that the amount of his appointed salary as Chaplain would enable him to pay for the services of an Assistant

Whatever may have been the Opinions entertained as to the capability of the Roman Catholic Parish Clergyman attending the Loughrea Workhouse heretofore in addition to his other duties, it is manifest that in its present state and with its dependent Auxiliary Houses it would be now impossible for him to do so.

Notwithstanding - even before this increase of pauperism - the almost constant attendance of two Roman Catholic Clergymen. But the vast increase of Chaplains duties consequent upon the increased

increased number of the Paupers, all of whom may be said to be Roman Catholics - and still more arising from their diseased and exhausted condition: will demand the exclusive services of two or more Priests.

You will please apprise the Commissioners that even last year such was the Oppressive duty, and so fatal was it that one of the attendant Roman Catholic Priests died of fever which he there contracted, and that the other was simultaneously attacked and was for four months unable to resume his mission.

During this year the fatigue and the danger of the Workhouse Chaplaincy have been such that the two R. C. Clergymen acting there in my behalf, have been almost each alternate weeks out of their health, and you cannot fail to be aware, that one of them is now in a very precarious state after a most malignant fever, & that the other has been only saved from a similarly perilous condition by the skill and timely care of an eminent Physician. You are also probably aware that the health of the two Officiating Curates having been thus lost, I have to procure the assistance of an additional Clergyman principally for the discharge of the Workhouse duties.

I therefore, submit, that as these duties are so onerous, so urgent, & so frequently entail the necessity of having three or four priests on this mission instead of two (its ordinary number) it is merely an act of justice on the part

part of the Poor Law Authorities to enable me by an additional salary to meet the additional expense & to indemnify also, to some extent, the Clergymen, who have lost their health at the same time I beg distinctly to state that with or without that increase the poor inmates of the Workhouse and of its dependencies shall receive all the religious attendance we possibly can give them.

There is however no possibility of having Mass celebrated at either of the auxiliary Houses on Sundays or Festivals unless means be given to employ an additional assistant. The present course is I believe: to allow the inmates of the Auxiliary Workhouse to go to the original one and there hear Mass. It is not for me to allude to any inconveniences of discipline to which this arrangement may give rise, but I apprehend the sanitary condition of the original House and the degree to which it is filled under it unsafe to have its Hall crowded on Sundays & Holidays by some Five Hundred paupers from the Auxiliaries. The persons in charge of the Auxiliaries must also be thus permanently debarred from attending religious worship on Sundays.

The helpless situation of the paupers sent to Bridget's Auxiliary House is deserving of special notice. Those labouring under chronic diseases & other infirmities are collected there, and I need not observe that such a mass of concentrated illness imposes on the Chaplains

a vast increase of duty. But as I know that you are familiar with the state of all their houses I leave to yourselves Gentlemen to determine what should be the Character of the Report (wherewith you should accompany this letter) to the Commissioners

If means be given to pay for the further assistance of R. C. Clergymen it will be also necessary to provide a suit of sacramental Vestments and a set of Altar Requisites. But until these can be conveniently had those belonging to the Parish can be lent for the purpose. I also beg to add that Religious Catechisms are required for the Workhouse School

I respectfully urge the propriety of your immediately communicating with the Comrs on the subject of this letter in the course of this week I shall be in Dublin and shall gladly give my further information (that may be sought) at their Office in Dublin. My address in the City will be Coffey's Hotel Upper Dominick St.

I have the Honour to be
Gentlemen

The Vice Guardians 3
Coughrea 3
Your Very Obedt Servt
John Derry
Bishop of Coughrea

That Michl Hayes be directed to engage a store at Ballinacill at £2 per quarter year and one at Woodford at £2 per quarter year

2 o'clock

The Vaud Bailiff on the part of the Marquis of Clanricarde attended and gave possession of the Vaud to the Vice Guardians

Tuesday March 21st 1848.

The Vice Guardians met at the usual hour Mr Porter Relieving Officer was in attendance the different Cases in his application Book were examined and adjudicated on.

The Widow complained that Anne Kevin aged 24 was constantly in the habit of beating the other inmates of the house & that this morning she struck a poor woman named Mary Regan on the Head

The parties were called up and examined & the charge being clearly proved against Anne Kevin who it appears is a very troublesome unruly girl. The Vice Guardians ordered that she should be confined for three hours in the "Refractory Ward" & that for the next three mornings she should be allowed no milk for her Breakfast and that in the event of her being again charged with a similar offence she would be handed over to the proper authorities and punished accordingly

Ordered that the shoemaker be dismissed for having committed a nuisance under sheds at the Brewery auxiliary Workhouse, and that an ~~advertisement~~ ^{competent} ~~to inserted in~~ the Saturday ~~Advertiser~~ ^{Advertiser} calling on persons to fill that office -

Ordered

That the Clerk advertise for
Tenders from competent persons to undertake
the duty of House Shoemaker @ 20 of Ann
to instruct a class of boys in his trade &
assist in making and repairing the shoes required
for the House to be delivered to the Clerk
sealed & endorsed. "Tenders for Shoemaking
on or before Thursday the 30th Inst
when they will be opened by the
Vice Guardians and if approved of the
successful Candidate will be declared

The following letter was read
from Mr Procter Relieving Officer for the
Athens District. Viz

March 18th 1848

To the Vice Guardians Voughra Union
Gentlemen

Several applications have been
made to me in cases of sickness. I
therefore beg leave to enquire has the Relief
Officers power to call on a Medical
attendant in such cases

I am Gentlemen
Your Obed Servt
Wm Procter

Mr Procter being in attendance was told
by the Vice Guard that the only reply
they could give to his application: was
to refer him to his printed instructions

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Wednesday March 22. 1848

The Vice Guard met at the usual hour
Mr Hayes Relieving Officer attended the Board, and
the different cases in his applications &
relief book were examined and orders
made thereon

Mr James Kelly acting relieving
Officer for the Voughra District reported
(in writing) that John Quirk, Nickel & Fra
& many Nelson were on his list for Out-
door relief that he did not consider them
to be destitute and advised that they sh^d
receive no further relief:

An order to that effect was
accordingly made.

After the rising of the Board on this day
a Policeman applied for a Coffin for a boy about 7 yrs of age
who was found dead on the road side about 3 miles from Voughra
The mother of the boy being at the Police Barracks the Vice Guard went
and examined her relative to the circumstances connected with his death
when she made the following statement

Mary Cooney lives about 4 miles from Voughra left home on yesterday
after breakfast with her little boy about 7 yrs old came into L. Rea, to
get a ticket to go to the sick house or Poor House, left her little boy at
Mr Fahys door and went herself to Rev. Mr Macklin for a ticket. He referred
her to Mr Procter Relieving Officer - returned to where she left the little boy and found
that he was not there - looked for him in every direction about Stea but not
finding him thought that he strayed towards home went home herself but did not meet
him left home this morning on her way to Stea to make further enquiries about him
about a 1/2 mile from her house found him lying dead on the road side with some straw
under and about him. never applied to the Relieving Officer for relief, neither did apply at the
Workhouse. Her little boy was complaining of a pain in his head since Saturday on which
day and Sunday he was confined to bed. The woman in whose house they lived was
satisfied he had fever

Signed Mary Cooney
Mack

Thursday 23rd March

Ordered

That a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr. P. Meade Relief Officer for ten pounds for "Out-door relief".

Ordered.

That in consequence of the frequent complaints which have been made by persons in the New E Division of the want of attention of the Relief Officer Mr. Kochford and the very unsatisfactory state in which he produces his application and Report Books whilst he has omitted to post up his weekly Relief List at all, and ^{having} ~~however~~ frequently urged on Mr. Kochford the necessity of his becoming more regular in these essential matters (we cannot allow him to continue in the discharge of a duty for which he is manifestly unfit, and we hereby suspend him until the Commissioners signify their pleasure on the subject

Geo. K. Richard Esq
 J. P. O'Connell Esq

H. J. O'Connell Esq
 J. P. O'Connell Esq

25th March 1848

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held in the Board Room on Tuesday 28th of March after the disposal of some routine business. Mr Burren Ass^{ts} Master was called up and reprimanded by the Chairman for not having attended to a direction of Doctor Brodie V.G. in not making the able bodied paupers perform a sufficient quantity of Work, and the Chairman intimated to the Ass^{ts} Master that the next time any orders were disobeyed he should be suspended from his Office.

Judges Newsworth Ass^{ts} Master complained of Mary Cunningham Mary Lyons and others of the Hall serv^{ts} for having exchanged pints of Stialout, and with being disrespectful to her in the Hall at breakfast hour this day.

The Paupers were called up & severely reprimanded, & informed that if a subsequent complaint was preferred they would be severely punished.

The following letter was written to the Master by W. Richard V.G.
 North House March 28th 1848

Mr Brien
 You will please to bring up the Provision Chest acc^t balanced up to Saturday the 25th of March inst, shewing the numbers for which Rations are charged on that day - And you will also please to account (in writing) for the difference in the numbers returned in the Commissioners Copy of the Minutes, and the numbers actually in the House on that night.

Mr P. Brien

I am Sir
 Geo R. Richard

Galway County

The following Cheques, were ~~drawn~~ signed by the Guardians, and the necessary receipts taken.

Ordered that 50 Copies of Notice be printed for Tenders for the Situation of Relief Officers to be appointed on Saturday April 16th.

Ordered that a copy of the Minute in the "Visiting Committee" books of the 21st March be furnished the Medical Officer for his information.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday the 29th Inst.

At a Meeting of the Vice Guardians held at the Board Room on Wednesday the 29th March 1848. Present G. Richards & Thomas

The following letter from Mr. White the Master was read in reply to one from Mr. Richards, calling on him to account for the discrepancy in the numbers, actually in the house and the numbers returned on the Minutes, viz.

Workhouse 29th March 1848

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter directing me to bring up the "Provisional Account" on caused to the 25th March just showing the numbers for which rations were charged on that day and also to account in writing for the difference in the numbers actually in the House on that night & the numbers returned in the Commissioners Copy of the Minutes.

And in reply have to state that I was not aware of any discrepancy between the

the numbers relieved in the Workhouse and those on the Books until I was informed by you

I further state that some of the inmates might have gone out without my knowledge the front Building been densely crowded every day, and a great number of them having their own clothes on. The Porter may not know them from the Applicants; and having no Porter at all for some time

Also that the Paupers are sent daily to and from the Town Houses without any Officers of the House to accompany them

I am

Sir

Your very Obed^t Serv^t

Pat O'Brien

Recd one from Mr. Peter White Porter in reply to one from Mr. Richards calling on him to account for the Paupers being permitted to leave the House without being discharged, this his entrance.

Copy of Mr. White's Letter.

Workhouse 29th March 1848

Sir,

In reply to yours of this date, I have not permitted the inmates of house to mix with the applicants looking for Relief I am at present in the greatest need of a Passkey the Smith having mine and no matter

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what lock was to be repaired my key the smith
would be told to get. The locks are off the
doors at present and I am doing the best I can
to prevent the inmates from mixing with the
applicants. The Master to day has sent me
persons without discharges which I have; and
the Matron discharged with their own dress
(young girls) But persons can ^{readily} pass thro
the side gates both in and out which might have
caused confusion

I am Sir

Your very Obedt Servt
Mr Richard O.G. Esq: 3
North House 3
John Wight
Porter

Also one from W^m Rarer apt. Master
in explanation of his conduct in permitting
the paupers to travel last and forward to the North
House without being accompanied by himself or
a competent Wardman.

Copy of Mr Rarers letter

I beg leave to state that I have
been hitherto unacquainted with the duties
of my situation unless to obey any orders
given me by the Gentlemen Guardians and
Dr Brien the Master.

respecting the Paupers of the
Town Houses it is impossible that I can
account for them whilst I am employed in
the North House

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A number of them comes here every morning to
Breakfast, and any directions I get in future
I shall feel a pleasure in attending to them

I remain

Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servt

William Rarer

apt. Master

Also a letter from the Medical
Officer respecting the Guardians notice or Minute
letter.

Gentlemen

I am in receipt of your report on
the state of the hospital together with the
suggestions relative to the dietary of the
inmates dated the 2nd instant and beg leave
to inform you it shall receive from me that
attentive consideration it deserves and to the
best of my ability I will endeavour to
carry out your views on all occasions

I have the honor to be

Your obedient Servant

Henry Moran

The following orders were duly
delivered to the Matron viz

North House