

Workhouse

March 29th 1848

Mrs Murphy.

You will please to have the beds in the Female Infirmary Ward removed to the Dormitories at present unoccupied, and to cause a more eligible distribution of beds in the several Dormitories of the House as we observed on Saturday night when counting the number of inmates that several of the sleeping apartments were considerably over crowded while others were comparatively empty. This arrangement can be easily carried out without and the slightest breach of Classification there being no men or boys sleeping in the House.

Mrs M. will also please to have the clothes at present in store ^{distributed} among some of the Females in Probationary Ward and to expedite as much as possible the making of a sufficient supply to meet the present demand.

Mrs Murphy will also give directions to have the Ward lately occupied by the Male Infirmary Paupers fitted up as a Temporary Probationary Ward and to send some of the Females from the latter place to sleep there thereby preventing the Probationary Ward from being over crowded.

G. K. R.

T. B.

Order

Orders were signed for 1000 yds of Sizing required for Womens Workroom.

Ordered

That Mr Joseph O'Brien be directed to erect the partition between the mens yard and the Scullery yard which had been removed during the repairs of the Pump, also to case the leaden pipes in the Scullery with timber to preserve them from injury,

Also that he be directed to reset the Boiler in the Female Probationary Ward which was taken down by the late Board.

Relief Officers Procter & Hargreaves were in attendance and the several cases in their Books adjudicated on.

Ordered

That an advertisement be inserted in the next Indicator for a competent Apothecary to the Workhouse at a Salary of £40 p. Annum.

The Board then adjourned to
(Thursday the 30th Inst.)

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Wednesday The Vice Guardians then proceeded to the
election of a Master. Four Candidates were in
attendance who underwent a clear examination
when the Guardians decided on electing John J. Cahill
who named as his securities, W. Thomas Perrens &
M. Philip Noonan of Limerick

At a meeting of Vice Guardians held on the
31st of March

Resolved that the following articles required
by the Station be procured immediately viz -

- 500 Yards of Stranding Calico
- 100 Yards of Lemon Linen for caps
- 5 Yards of Grey Canvas for Window Rubbers
- 6 Metal Hooks for letting the Windows down.
- 2 Popper heads with long handles, 6 Coal boxes.
- 12 Clothes Baskets, 6 Clothes Driers, Chest,
- 2 Metal Scrapers for Clean^g boilers 2 Doz Saw^g brushes
- 2 Black Vels 6 Plain Spindles, 1 gallon of oil
- = for wood, 100 Yards of Rope, 1 Doz towels,

The Station, also begs to draw the attention of the
Vice Guardians to a suggestion of Doctor Phelan
S. W. Inspector pointing out the necessity of having
the middle portion of the Panitory Windows slide
over the other part for the purpose of ventilation
as so much required.

Resolved to be done by M. Joseph

W. Brien

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Resolved that all Children from two to seven years
be removed from the female school and sent to the
Infant School at auxiliary Workhouse and that
Anna Selk and Maria be sent in charge
of them.

John Dermody a Warden reported that
Shady Noon, a pauper sent to the auxiliary house
in Bride Street had been searched by him on coming in
and that he found on his person £5.1.0 in a bag.

W. Richards having ascertained the date of the
pauper's admission to be the 29th Dec. Resolved the sum
of one pound four shillings to be deducted, being the
amount at the weekly average cost for each pauper, for
the support of Shady Noon his wife and two children
and the balance to be returned and the family discharged

Resolved that a stove be engaged at Monina
for the out door relief in conjunction with the V. Guardians
at a cost of one pound two shillings of quarter, and
that W. Brown be engaged at a salary of 2/6 of week
also in conjunction with the Drain Guardians

Resolved that a stove be engaged from Thomas
Diggin at Athony at a cost of £2 of quarter
and to be appointed Streetkeeper at 5/6 of week for the
District of Athony & Pilsconians.

William Quinn was appointed Master Shoemaker
at seven shillings and sixpence of week

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Thursday, during the sitting of the Board, a paper was handed to the Chairman purporting to bear the signature of Mr. Pease & that of another Magistrate ordering that a man named _____ should be sent to the Work House. The Chairman enquired of the Policeman who had the man in custody, if he was brought before the Magistrates charged with any offence and was informed that he was charged with robbery of Potatoes, but that they would not commit him to prison. The Chairman told the Policeman, that the Legislature never contemplated having Work Houses converted into prisons, for the punishment of offenders against the Law & that the Magistrates had no power whatsoever to order any such offender to be sent to the Work House. Nor could any person be received except on a ticket from a relieving officer and as such the man sent by the Magistrates should be refused admittance. The Policeman & the man went away. The Chairman fearing from the wretched appearance of the man that he might perish, gave directions to the assistant Master, to go after him and tell him that if he returned to the Work House he would have an opportunity of applying to his relieving officer who was then in attendance for a ticket, and that he would be admitted, which he accordingly did and is at present an inmate of the House.

Population in 1841, 64,579 Present net Annual Value, £90,780.3.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 150 Total, 1900	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Bt. n.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	172	270	163	342	342	291	21	"	"	1601	In Work-house Hospital, 112 In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week.	4	5	55	114	50	50	6	"	"	284		
TOTAL.	176	275	218	456	392	341	27	"	"	1886		
Discharged during the Week.	2	2	50	100	41	35	5	"	"	235		
Died.	14	11	"	"	8	9	3	"	"	15		
Total Discharged and Dead.	16	13	50	100	49	44	8	"	"	250		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	160	262	168	356	343	297	19	"	"	1605		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.	226	488	71	125	297	613	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	381	915	5	13	386	928	No. XII.						
No. V.	345	774	82	188	427	962	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

George R. Richards Esq.
Berucus Brodie Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2187 to No. 2915, 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, - £ 313. 18. 8
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 722. 5. 1
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 3566. 4. 7
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James M. Lynch	Laughneen	98	2	0	131	8	6
"	Gillebreest	1	11	4	246	13	6
"	Gilleenadenn	21	9	0	382	6	0
		£ 121. 2. 4			1940. 9. "		
Richard O'Neil	Alhenry	4	11	6	234	17	1
"	Clankeen	19	13	0	173	10	9
"	Piltulla	31	5	6	240	14	2
"	Pilleenadenn	3	0	6	82	19	0
		£ 58. 10. 6			721. 2. 9		
Nicholas Lynch	Pilleenadenn	4	12	11	361	7	0
"	Laughneen	7	1	0	178	12	6
		£ 11. 13. 11			539. 19. 6		
Garrett Burke	Ballinacill	27	5	0	696	2	8
"	Doonay	5	14	0	344	19	7
"	Portlincora	67	3	6	407	19	4
"	Secua	13	1	0	331	8	1
		£ 113. 3. 6			1780. 9. 9		
Pat Kelly	Pilleenadenn	6	9	0	243	5	0
"	Pilleenadenn	1	15	1	222	15	0
		£ 8. 4. 1			466. 1. "		
	Total,	£ 312. 14. 4			5448. 1. 11		

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 £ 129. 3. 8

The Provision check and has been completed. Subsequent to the forwarding of the elements of the week's proceedings —

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	129	3	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	133	8	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	133	8	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	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:

- 6000^{lb} of white Bread
- 30^{lb} of Candles 1^{lb} of Tea 23
- Coeca 1338 quarts of Sweet Milk
- 2294^{lb} oatmeal 2000^{lb} of Indian Meal
- 30^{lb} of coffee 2 Sijer 225^{lb} of Meat
- 2 cut. of Salt 4^{lb} of Sugar 28 quarts of Buttermilk 1000^{lb} of Rice
- 200 Boxes of Tea 1 Box of Soap
- 1 Dozen of Brooms 6 blades with handles 12 Strong Combs
- 2 of Ginger Root 6 long pot Sticks 2 of Cinnamon 1^{lb} of Chalk 3^{lb} of Starch 2^{lb} of Cinnamon 4^{lb} Sugar of lead 1^{lb} of Barley

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

	£	s.	d.
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. £ 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.					Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm. Poch 20.0.0				No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	Milk Henry 25.0.0				No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.	Total	115.0.9			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.

Invoice indoor	Michael Treng. Surfs	51	2	6
Receipt	Hoffey Petty Cash	5	"	"
Invoice indoor	Edward Skerrett Molasses	29	4	5
Receipt	Henry Cloran Salary	40	"	"
do	Margaret Birmingham do	7	10	"
do	Anne Murphy do	12	10	"
do	Joseph O'Brien Building	100	"	"
do	Catherine Moran Salary	14	"	"
do	Rt. Rev. J. Perry do	25	"	"
do	Thomas Kelly Printing & Stationery	15	4	3
do	Alexander Thom	30	1	1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Clothing	Michael Murphy, Shoes	29	18	"
do	Pat Fahy Clothing	77	16	7
Invoice indoor	Pat Hickney Meat	8	16	8
do	Walter Plunkett Milk	166	8	2
do	William Guntz Bread	84	17	5
Receipt	Thomas Macklin Goods	51	9	9
Invoice indoor	Pat Donohoe Meat	188	"	"
Clothing	Pat Darcy Clothing	353	2	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Out Door Relief	John O'Brien	12	10	11
Relieving Officers		40	"	"

Staffin - Michael Cullen 29 13

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several

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

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

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

The Master reports that he is unable to bring up the Provision chest account, in consequence of his being deprived of all assistance by the late Master, and from the Books being so mistified, he has no means of ascertaining accurately the quantities. He requests that he may be allowed a competent assistant for 1 week to assist him in making up the several Books after which he promises to keep them regularly up.

Amount not to exceed £1 per week

Number of deaths this week 57

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

Letter No. 13221 Dated 31st March 1848 -
Dismissing Edward Rochfort, Reliev. Officer -

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 No. 178. 48. Requiring a Return of the daily diet allowed to an able bodied Man,

Letter No. 383. M 48. on the delay which has occurred in the transmission of the liabilities for the month of Feb^r. - (dated 25th March 1848)

Letter No. 886 dated 31st March 1848, 1848.
Sanctioning the appointment of Brig^d. Stenison as a
assistant Matron.

Circular No. 298. M 48. Dated 31st March 1848
Requesting to be furnished with a Return and an accompanying form of the number of persons who received out door Relief during the week ending 4th

Letter No. 14345. 1848. dated 31st March 1848, transmitting questions for answers to be signed by Clerk of the persons who may be appointed Schoolmaster, a salary of £25 sanctioned

Letter 14345. (dated 31st March 1848, enclosing questions for answers to be signed by Clerk of assistant Masters of the Workhouses and also enquiring whether the letter of the R^{ts} Rev. the Bishops of Clifton, referred to in Minutes of Proceedings on the 18th inst. was the cause of the investigation respecting Mr. Rochfort, which was reported a few days ago.

Letter No. 13607 dated 25th March 1848. (to the Vice Guardians) on the subject of the late Mr. Martin's resignation & on the application of Messrs Birmingham request to be retained

Letter No. 737 Dated 31st March 1848. (to the Vice Guardians, on the appointment of an Apothecary

Circular No. 297. M 48. dated 29th March 1848, enclosing forms in duplicate of Returns of liabilities to 31 March 1848

Circular No. 296. M 48. dated 29th March 1848, forwarding forms of Returns of Collectors Receipts & Payments

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 Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Circular N^o 272. 48. dated 22nd March 1848, transmitting Copies of Doct^r Collis' observations on effectual Ventilation

Letter N^o 14817. dated 30th March 1848. on the Subject of increasing W^o. Rev^d. J. Derry's Salary.

Letter N^o 16.498. 48. dated 31. March 1848 to the Vice Guardians, on the Subject of a road? bill &c

J. Richards

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3rd day of April 1848.

(Signed) J. O'Flaherty Clerk of the Union

The Vice Guardians proceeded to elect two relieving officers for the districts of Clontarf, N^o. 3, and for Piltulla District N^o. 7. These districts, having been divided, in accordance with the advice of H. B. Dwyer, P. S. Inspector, when Mr. Dominic Burke was appointed to N^o. 3. District, comprising the Electoral Division of Clontarf at a Salary of £20. per annum, and Mr. Thomas Keenan was appointed to N^o. 7. District consisting of the Electoral Division of Piltulla, and Piltulla Dohy, at a Salary of £20 per annum.

The Vice Guardians proceeded to elect a School Master, but deferred making the nomination in consequence of the letter of the P. S. Commissioner, recommending an application to be made to the National Board of Education for a suitable Master.

Advised that in consequence of several appeals being made against the rate to be levied at quarterly Quarter Sessions, on the 3rd instant. The Clerk be directed to write by this post the Crown Prosecutor at Quarter Sessions, instructing him to appear on the part of the Guardians to defend the rate, also to conduct the several cases in which the law directed parties to be proceeded.

The tenders for showing rates, and Union houses were then opened and Mr. Dohy declared Contractor for showing at 2nd of yard, and Mr. Dohy for Union houses for 5th of yard. A fair Resolva that repeatedly called for a fair copy Minute Book for the Chairman. The Clerk instructed to have a fair copy Minute Book accurately transcribed, from the rough copy, since the 19th Feb, by next Saturday, as much inconvenience arises from the omission of this duty.

The Vice Guardians gave notice of their intention to sit at Piltulladeema on Sunday at Piltulla on Tuesday, at Ballinakil on Friday and the remaining days at the Work House, so that any complaints having been made

Resolved against Mr. Sinnegan (the person acting for the relieving officer of Tuilleen and Ballyvaughan District) and his Books being in such a disorderly state and no chance of Mr. Dillon (the person appointed being able to resume his duty. The Chairman intimated to Mr. Sinnegan, that the better course was for Mr. Dillon to take in his resignation otherwise he should feel it his duty to report him to the Board as unfit for his office.

The several orders and charges were then signed and at a quarter past 8 o'clock the Board adjourned.

Richard

Heffey
1st April 1848

Galway County

Population in 1841, *64,679* Present net Annual Value, *£90,978 3s 6d*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *first* day of *April* 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.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.					Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
	Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	160	262	168	556	343	297	19	"	"	"	1608	118			
Admitted during the Week.	"	1	52	91	33	20	14	"	1	212					
TOTAL.	160	263	220	447	376	317	33	"	1	1817					
Discharged during the Week.	"	"	38	60	23	25	5	"	"	157					
Died.	16	6	"	"	20	10	1	"	"	53					
Total Discharged and Dead.	16	6	38	60	43	35	6	"	"	204					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	144	257	182	387	333	282	27	"	1	1613					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* day of *April* 1848 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	811	1969	107	207	918	2176	Bt. forward						
No. II.	226	446	70	133	296	589	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>Relief Officer dismissed</i>						No. XI.						
No. IV.	127	1009	10	40	437	1049	No. XII.						
No. V.	349	786	79	183	428	971	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>Resigned</i>						No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>new appointment</i>						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 *10th* day of *April* 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

George R. Richards Esq.
Seamus Brodie Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 847 to No. 1194, 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. 2915 to No. 3018, 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:

See letter page 77.

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, - £ 637. 4. 2
 Paid during the week, - £ 884. 10. 3
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 3318. 18. 6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James M. Lynch	Loughrea	53	3	6	1258	6	"
"	Kilchreest	4	18	"	241	15	6
"	Kilkenudernua	25	19	"	356	7	11
		84	"	6	1856	8	6
Richard, O'Neill	Athenny	11	9	6	213	8	5
"	Clontarf	7	9	5	165	1	4
"	Kiltulla	18	9	8	172	4	6
"	Killinora	5	"	"	77	19	10
		92	8	7	628	14	2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconneran	17	9	2	182	6	"
"	Craughwell	26	12	11	151	19	6
		205	14	11	334	4	6
Garett Beale	Ballykil	29	10	"	666	12	8
"	Ovring	1	13	"	343	6	7
"	Potanna	41	11	2	316	8	2
"	Syragh	67	8	6	263	19	7
		190	28	15	190	7	1
Pat Foley	Kiluseen	33	1	6	210	3	6
"	Kilreekle	31	16	"	190	19	11
		64	17	6	401	6	6
	Total,	637	4	2	4819	17	9

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.

a check for £10 }
 drawn ———

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11. 4. 8 1/2 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 £ 124. 16. 0 1/2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	124	16	0 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	120	10	10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	134	0	6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	5	1	7 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

- 6200 ^{lb} of White Bread —
- 450 ^{lb} of Meat.
- 1000 Gallons of New Milk
- 38 ^{lb} of Buttermilk —
- 2 Cent. of Salt.
- 112 ^{lb} of Sugar 1/4 ^{lb}.
- of Tea, 42 ^{lb} of Cocoa,
- 26 ^{lb} of Candles, 50 Cops,
- in 3 Sizes, 200 Boxes of Soap,
- Clay Buckets, 4 ^{do} of Glass.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	24. 4. 6
In kind,	-	-	128. 9. 5
Total,	152	13	11

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. Caplan	—	7 lbs. Lard	68.5.0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	M. O'Grady	—	1 ton	9.15.0	No. X.				
No. III.	Dan. O'Connell	3.0.0	2 ^{do}	19.10.0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. O'Connell	6.4.10	3 ^{do}	29.5.0	No. XII.				
No. V.	W. O'Connell	—	3 ^{do}	29.5.0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Thos. O'Connell	—	1 ^{do}	39.0.0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos. O'Connell	3.0.0	2 ^{do}	19.10.0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.		12.4.10	22 Tons	214.10.0	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.			
✓ James Kaye for Driv (wage)	3	15	—
✓ J. Coffey, Petty Cash	10	—	—
Rep & Murray, Repairs of the pump	35	3	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ James D. Flynn for Clothing	14	3	5
Pat Cleary for flannel & stockings	27	5	—
W ¹⁸⁵ " for leather — Clothing	11	2	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

✓ John O'Brien for Meal, out-door Relief	7	1	10
✓ Marty. Sabey do do	13	—	—
John O'Brien do do	8	1	7/2
John Sceriman do do	83	19	4
Pat Head for out-door Relief	6	4	10
Donk. Burke do do	3	0	0
John Conroy do do	3	0	0
William Standan for Coffees	6	4	4

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Master reports that as the use of treadle is to be continued no longer, in the future the Board may be pleased to direct how it may be substituted.

Ordered that a hundred of Brown Sizers be procured for trial in place of treadle —

The Master further reports that having called for the daily returns of sick diets to the Medical Officers who each having stated that they would not furnish it any, saying it was the business of the other, is obliged to intimate such to the King's Guardian, and plead in his vindication as not having his accounts furnished to their satisfaction. Ordered to be inserted in Minutes —

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

Letter N^o 12,616/48. Dated 7th April 1848
to the Vice Guardians, transmitting a Statement of expenditure on Portman Street Hospital &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:)

Letter N^o 4530 Dated 1st April 1848. From Central Board of Health, enclosing a Requisition, empowering the Vice Guardians to provide Temporary Hospital in the Portman District

Letter N^o 15801 dated 3rd April 1848. Returning, "third" page of Minutes of Proceedings on 25th Ultimo, requesting the parts marked B, may be filled up, so that the total amt. of expenditure in and out may be shown

Letter N^o 15801 dated 3rd April 1848. Calling attention to the number of Infirms Males & females in the Work House, on the 18th Ultimo requesting the Vice Guardians will have the goodness to refer to the Commissioners Circular of 18th Jan 1848 relating to the Reservations of Work Houses accommodated for destitute able bodied persons & their families

Letter N^o 15801 dated 3rd April 1848. Stating that under the 7th Section of the Sick Poor Relief Extension Act Provisional Relief may be given in Cases of Sudden & urgent necessity by Relieving Officers by affording Medical attendance

Letter N^o 15801 dated 3rd April 1848. Referring to the Report of the Visiting Committee in Minutes of 26th Ultimo, relating to the State of the Hospital, no. Returns of the number of Patients in Hospital being sent, but from the number of Deaths it appears additional assistants may be required

Letter N^o 15801 dated 3rd April 1848. Sanctioning the appointment of a Shoe Maker as proposed

Letter N^o 397/48. Requiring the Return of Distresses and expenses of the Union by Return of Post. Of Month of Delivery

Letter N^o 311 Requesting an explanation of the cause of delay in furnishing the estimate required by Circular N^o 226/48. directing that placards should be posted at each Police Station as well as in other parts of each District stating the name & address of the Relief Officer, & that the names of Relief Officers should be placed in large letters on the door of his residence, after his name -

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

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

Number of Deaths this week 42

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th day of April 184 8

(Signed)

H. J. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

Read & compared
M. J. O'Connell

At a Meeting of the Vice Guardians held in the Board Room on Wednesday, the 5th of April, 1848.

The Vice Guardian reported that Doctor Baccis had visited Portumna yesterday to conduct the Defence of the rate appealed against, and was happy in stating, the appeals were all dismissed except one when the Vice Guardian stated that it was in immediate Contemplation to have a Revision of the Union on which the Board deferred hearing the appeal till next June hoping

Mr. Richards having visited Piltulla and Piltchest District & acquainted on the several applicants for Relief and to distribute the local orders.

The Vice Guardian then proceeded to select an Apothecary to the Establishment pursuant to advertisement. Mr. Thomas Underwood, Candidate was in attendance, Mr. Thomas Underwood of Dublin and his Diploma and Testimonials being most highly satisfactory the Guardians decided on electing Mr. Underwood at a Salary of Dothe pounds of annum.

Ordered that Mr. Kelly be directed to furnish 300 Envelopes for the office with Laughlin Union printed on each.

Ordered that Dundas be advertised for the supply of the following Articles namely:

- Mindana Spirits for Hospital.
- Sea, Cocoa, Brown Soap, & Candles Sup. of. Bose, or local of Do.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the general Advertiser and Galway Advertiser, for a Competent Person to revise the entire Valuation of the Union, for which they will allow a Salary of from £80. to £100. Resolved to be opened and Candidates declared on ~~Monday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 19th of April.

At a Meeting of the Vice Guardians held in the Board Room on Thursday the 2nd of April 1848.

The Master reported that a quantity of Beer which was required for the children at the Brewery and which was duly cut and despatched by him on last night was reported

reported (not received by the Cook Mrs Forder Gill the Man who was employed to carry the Bread was called in and examined he stated that he delivered the Bread to the Cook at the Brewery

Mrs Forder denied that the Bread had been delivered to her and produced proof that it had not been received

Mr Hensworth the Asst. Master proceeded to having delivered the quantity for 125 Boys and Children to Gill, the Children's Bread was delivered but that for the Boys was not.

Mr Richards informed Gill that the quantity of Bread which was deficient and had been delivered to him amounted to 5th and that the amt would be stopped out of his pocket wages

The following articles were ordered on the requisition of the Schoolmistress

- 200 Sheets of Paste Board for Bonnets
- 250 yds of Calico for Do
- 24 yds of Currap for Samplers
- 100 Stains of Woisted for do
- 6 Dozen Spools of Cotton
- 3 Doz Large Catechisms
- 3 Doz. small Do
- 2 Doz Ink Bottles
- 2 pair of Scissors

Doctor Brodie reported that he had attended at Kilkennedema & dispensed Relief to all those entitled to receive it on the Application & Report

At a Meeting of the V. Guardians held on Friday the 7th Inst at the Board Room

Present
G. R. Richards &
D Brodie Esquires

William

William Barrer. Asst Master was called up and interrogated by the Guardians as to what time he devoted his duties at the Auxiliary Workhouse, or when he had been in that establishment and he replied he was not there for some time that he was employed stewarding the Men at the Workhouse. The said Guardians informed Barrer that he was engaged to take charge of the Brewery & that he never had slept there and that last night they had to stop up till 10 O'Clock to get the Paupers to Bed in consequence of the illness of the Warden and that they considered him to unfit for his situation that they recommended him to resign otherwise the Sh. would suspend him from his Office.

Ordered that Charles be engaged from Mr Finneyan at Kilkenny. Mr Tempney at Woodford. Pat Kelly at Portumna and Pat Keane at Tynagh at a rent of £2 of Quarters.

Ordered that John Lutheford be employed as issuer of Meal under Pat Keane Relief Officer for Portumna Droming & Tynagh Divisions, at a Salary of 7th of day while employed

The following letter was read from James Staunton Warden at the Brewery

Sir. I am very sick and am very much afraid I must go home or to the Hospital. I wish you would send some responsible person to take charge

I have the Honor to be Sir
Your Humble Servant
James Staunton

W. Richards, Chairman

Orders were signed for C Chambers for Infant School.

Mr Richards then proceeded to adjudicate on applications Relief from Portun Downy & Tynagh Divisions & Dr Rodie proceeded to Ballinacill for same purpose

Richards

Richards

Copy of Letter from Vice Guardians to Dr. Gloran Dated Workhouse April 5th 1848 on the Appointment of An Apothecary

Sir

I beg to state for your information that in obedience to the instructions of the Poor Law Commissioners the Vice Guardians of this Union have proceeded to the Election of An Apothecary for the workhouse, and that Mr. Tho. M. was this day Elected to that Situation and is to Commence his duties Tomorrow

I have at the same time to state that the Commissioners have directed a Reduction to be made in the Salary of the Medical Officer commensurate with the Amount of Duty Taken off his hands by the new Appointment and therefore in future the Salary payable to you will be but Sixty Pounds per Annum

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Yr. Obedt Servt
Geo R. Richards

Henry Cloran Esqr
C. M. D.

The clerks Report being read, a letter was addressed to the Medical Officer by the Chairman as follows

Workhouse office
Loughrea April 8th 1848

Sir

I beg to state that the Medical Officers Report Book and weekly Return are required immediately by the Board of Vice Guardians and I am to request they may be sent up before the rising of the Board this day

I have at the same time to request that these Books and the weekly Return may be furnished particularly by Three O'Clock, on every Saturday as much inconvenience arises from their not being produced and the Commissioners will not sanction a continuance of the irregular manner in which minutes are transmitted from this Union which cannot be avoided so long as the necessary Books are not laid before the Board

I am

Sir

Henry Cloran
Medical Officer
Yr very obedt Servt
Geo R. Richards

The clerk was also directed to inform

The Master that having been allowed an assistant for the purpose of making up his books for one week the Guardians will take no excuse on any account if the several Books of the Establishment in his department been laid regularly before them, as they are determined that their Minutes shall be regularly furnished in future, and any disobedience to this order will be visited with immediate suspension

A letter was handed in from Mr. Underwood the Apothecary to the Establishment X See page 99

Ordered that a Stone be taken from Mr. Thomas Fahy at
Daly's Town for the use of the Quarry Electoral Division at a
rate of 2 Pounds per quarter. Also one for Clonkeen at 9 pence
from Mr. White at same rate

The provision check account been

produced made up to the 1st April and been charged for 16-10-0
The Vice Guardians sent for the Master and enquired why
he had made up the provision checks for that sum
when he was aware there were but 15-59 in the House
on that day and they consequently refused to receive
the books as correct. And directed the calculation to
be made for 15-59

Orders were signed for the following
Articles - (see Master Journal)

The Master reported that no return had been sent
from the Hospital for the last two days. for the provision
- and required and he had to furnish them by guess
on which the Clerk was directed to write to the
Medical Officer to state that the Vice-Guardians
felt sorry at being obliged to express their surprise
at such irregularity and that the Master had
applied for the required estimate and being refused
it. The Guardians cannot understand how any
Officer of the Union could refuse to comply with the
necessary and reasonable demand, and they request
that in future the daily estimate may be furnished
in accordance with their directions by the Apothecary
under the Medical Officer's directions.

A person who stated his name was Hart
here entered the Board Room and said he had
a complaint to make. That there was a County
thief in his Division to whom the Guardians

were giving Out Door Relief.

Mr Richards informed the man to put
his Complaint in writing and that it should be
enquired into

Hart said he would not do so but that
he was ordered by Sir Thomas Burke to call
here and demand Redress, and if he did not
obtain it to be in his drawing room in the morning

Mr Richards again desired him to put
his Complaint in writing and it should be
investigated and Dr. Brodie informed the
man that the next time he came to prefer a
Complaint he should come in such a state
as to know what he was about, as he was quite
under the influence of Drink.

The man then withdrew, threatening to
Complain to Sir Tho. Burke.

The Guardians proceeded to elect a
Relieving Officer for Kilscrew and Tullinadema
in the Room of Mr Dillon resigned, seven Can-
didates were in attendance who underwent a strict
examination and finally Mr Geo. J. Hardy was
elected at a Salary of £30, per Annum.

The Education Commissioners having
replied to the Vice-Guardians application for a
Competent Teacher for the Work House School
That having referred the application to the Professors
they stated there was not a Competent person
they could at present recommend it was ordered
that an Advertisement be printed and posted
for Candidates for that situation tenders to
be opened and the Candidate declared on
Saturday.

The 15th April Inst. 96

The Board having examined the account of lodgments made on account of the rate By Mr James M Lynch Collector express themselves as much dissatisfied and directed a copy of the prescribed notice to be served on Mr Lynch calling on him to collect & lodge within the ensuing week to the credit of the Union the sum of £300

Board Room
Loughrea Union
8th April 1848

To, Mr James M Lynch
Collector of Poor Rates

Whereas a statement is before us of your several lodgments with the Treasurer of the Loughrea Union made since Saturday the 1st of April 1848, during which time you have been acting as collector of Poor Rates for the Electoral Division of Loughrea Kiltreest and Killeenadeema having been duly appointed to collect a rate struck upon the 1st day of Jan^y 1848 - and amounting for such divisions to Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence viz.

And whereas it appears by said statement that only Eighty four Pounds & Six pence 3/4 was lodged within the week ending the Eight day of April 1848. there remaining uncollected the sum of one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six Pounds Eight Shillings and Six pence 3/4.

And whereas by an Act passed in 2nd year of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria entitled an Act for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland. It is provided (See 100) in case

any officer of the union shall wilfully disobey the legal and reasonable orders of Guardians In carrying the orders of the Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners of said Act into execution he shall upon conviction before any two Justices forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding Five Pounds

And whereas we being paid officers appointed to carry into execution in said union the provisions of the Act in force for the relief of the destitute Poor In Ireland do deem it our duty to make the present order, the same being both legal and reasonable

Now therefore we do hereby order you to collect within the week ending the Fifteenth of April 1848 and lodge with the Treasurer of this Union on or before Saturday next at the Town of 1206 the sum of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling at least in part of the rate so remaining uncollected by you as aforesaid.

Given under our Hands at Meeting held this eight day April 1848

Jos R Richards
J Brodie
The Officer Clerk
Workhouse
Loughrea
8th April 1848

A Letter from A to Robert
Acoss (read viz)

Gentlemen
I beg leave to call your attention to the following observations you will perceive by this Commissioners letter N^o 15,801 dated 3rd April Inst. that page 3 of the Minutes of your proceedings of 25th March

has been returned in consequence of the Reliving officers
actⁿ not having been completed inasmuch as that the
expenditure for out Door Relief was not shewn in money
& kind, I repeatedly called upon those officers for this
information, two of them have been dismissed & their
Books given into the hands of others, I apprehend that the
necessary information will not be obtained at present
from those either

The weekly return which ought to have
been forwarded on Tuesday (the day upon which I
attended at Portumna Quarter Sessions with the Rate Books
on the appeal I only sent on Thursday, the Medical
officers Books out having been brought before the Board
on the ordinary day of meeting nor completed until
Thursday

The Provision Check acct Book has not
been as yet made up by the Master consequently
the average cost could not appear on the last
weekly return I however forwarded it altho in an
imperfect state you are of course aware that
unless those returns are furnished to me in due
course by the several officers, I cannot forward
the necessary information required by the Commission
respecting these matters, your interference I most
respectfully solicit

I have done all in my power to
procure the information I seek for but having failed
to do so, I feel bound to call on you ^{to} use your authority
with those officers to enable me to furnish the Comm^r
with the required Returns

Owing to the many Returns from
hine to time required I hope you will consider that
an assistant may be allowed me, the person who I have

at present employed I pay myself, at the end of the last half
Year there were only 351 Paupers in the House now there are
uppers of 1600 ^{Paupers} together ^{with} 3113 Families getting out Door Relief
I hope you will be so good to make an order to employ
a writing Clerk to transcribe the Minutes as you require

I have the Hon^r

Gentlemen to be

Obt. Serv^t

J Coffey Clerk

Apr. 8th 1848

Loughrea

Gentlemen

I find it entirely out of my power to make
up the medicine as ordered by Doct^r Cloran his system
being so far different from that adopted in other public
institutions and his irregularity as to hours must prevent
any person from doing their duty properly & in accordance
to the regulated time ordered by the Commissioners

I should feel obliged by your writing
to Doct^r Cloran on this matter and also to
arrange specially our respective duties

I Remain Gentlemen

Your obt. Serv^t

Thomas Madewood

Do

The Vice Guardians

Loughrea

Alma's Work House

Copy letter to Doct. Glan Union Workhouse
Dated Loughrea April 8. 1848

Sir

I beg to state that a communication
was been made to the vice Guardians of this
Union, by Mr. Underwood, to the effect that he finds
a difficulty in carrying out their views as to the Manage-
ment of the Hospital Department, in consequence of not
being sufficiently apprised of what duties he is
expected to discharge, and the practice of this Hospital
differing so materially from any other he has been
employed in.

As the well working of every public institution
must of necessity depend upon the unanimity and cordial
Cooperation of its several Officers more particularly in
a department where the lives of so many human beings
are at stake, I trust that it is only necessary to
call your attention to the matter to ensure that
harmony and exertion so much required in the present
unfortunate state of the Hospital

I have the honor to be

Sir
Henry Glan. Esq. } Govt. Sub.
Medical Officer } John H. Richards

H. J. Clerk
15th April 1848

Recd & confirmed
MRS

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Population in 1841, 64,579. Present net Annual Value, £90,978. 3. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1000 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, } 14,267 18,238 333 282 27 " 1 1613												
Admitted during the Week, 1 " 23 60 18 12 " " " 104													
TOTAL, 15 257 2,054 335 294 28 " " 1717													
Discharged during the Week, " 1 31 54 18 10 4 " " 118													
Died, 6 10 " " 11 12 3 " " 42													
Total Discharged and Dead 6 11 31 54 29 22 7 " " 160													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 139 246 174 383 322 27 21 " " 1557													

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of April 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.	893	2216	123	243	1016	2459	Bt. forward						
No. II.	241	503	78	148	319	651	No. X.						
No. III.	100	268	34	87	134	355	No. XI.						
No. IV.	460	1155	15	47	475	1202	No. XII.						
No. V.	321	719	36	190	407	909	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	Relieving Officer and 1 week's support						No. XIV.						
No. VII.	84	166	68	237	152	397	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 15th day of April 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

*George R. Richards Esq.,
Sarcus Brodie Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1195 to No. 1376, 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. 3019 to No. 3180, 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:

Number of Deaths this Week 53.

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, - £ 238.12.10
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 299.8.1
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 3258.8.3
 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.
James H. Lynch	Daughwee	54	"	"	120	15	"
"	Piltinst	"	"	"	241	15	6 1/2
"	Piltinst	1	19	"	354	8	11 1/2
		£ 55	19	"	1800	9	6
Richard O'Neill	Albany	"	"	"	213	8	5 1/2
"	Clanbean	6	5	6	158	15	10 1/2
"	Piltinst	22	2	6	150	2	"
"	Piltinst	15	8	9	62	11	1
		£ 43	16	9	584	17	5
Nicholas Lynch	Piltinst	27	11	4	154	13	8
"	Clanbean	3	16	1	148	3	5 1/2
		£ 31	7	5	302	17	1 1/2
Garrett Burke	Ballinacill	43	14	2	622	18	6
"	Dooniny	"	16	6	342	10	1 1/2
"	Clanbean	"	"	"	316	8	2
"	Dooniny	"	6	"	263	13	7 1/2
		£ 44	16	8	1545	10	5
Pat Harte	Piltinst	24	6	6	185	17	0 1/2
"	Piltinst	38	6	6	152	13	8 1/2
		£ 62	13	"	338	10	6

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.
 Total £ 238.12.10 £ 1572.4.1

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7.15.7 1/2, 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 £ 177.16 s. 0 1/2 d.
 115.3.11 1/2
- Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 124.16.0 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 124.0.6
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. £ 134.0.6
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was } 124.1.9 1/2
 - 1.4.3
 - 1.1.4

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

15 cwt. of oatmeal, 15 cwt. of Indian Meal 400 lb. of
 400 lb. of White Bread, 1300 Gallons of
 100 lb. of Sugar, 42 lb. of Cocoa, 240 Boxes of Tea
 20 lb. of Candles, 1 cwt. Soap & 1 lb. of arrow root.
 100 quart Measures, 1000 lb. of Lard for Baskets.
 2 Candlesticks for the Altar, 6 Buckets,
 1 large tub for Dublin
 4 Sweeping Brushes, 12 Tomes
 for School, 12 Seams, 200 st
 of Lancing tack, 60 Pipes for
 fuel for 1st of flour
 for Paste

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 15th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	7.3.3
In kind,	-	-	175.7.6 1/4
Total,	-	-	182.10.9 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.	W. Coghlan	-	2 of 1/2	55.10.0	Bt forward				
No. II.	W. P. P. P.	-	2.0.0	18.10.0	No. X.				
No. III.	Domt. Burke	-	1.18.2	23.2.0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Patt Head	5.0.0	3.15.0	36.11.3	No. XII.				
No. V.	M. H. H.	-	3.0.0	29.5.0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. H. H.	5.0.0	3.10.0	34.12.6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos. H. H.	-	1.0.0	9.5.0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		10.0.0	21.3.2	206.15.4	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.

J. Coffey Petty Cash	5	0	0
Fugh Hanley for Wheels	3	4	0
William Gunter for Ropes &c	1	8	5
Patt Brien for Salary	19	15	10
James Coye for Sewage	3	8	11
John Lynch Collection fees	77	2	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Gunter for Bread	83	14	11
James D. Flynn for Bedding	8	-	0
Ad Murphy for Shoes	17	9	-
William Daulton for Coffee	5	16	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Pat Doolan for Meals	57	9	8
Thomas Dillon do	23	11	11
John Dempsey do	93	5	7 1/2
Pat O'Neill do	10	6	5
William Pully do	124	7	6
Mrs. Leary do	12	3	-
Pat Hill for O'Riley	5	0	0
Robt. Harby "	5	0	0
Richard O'Neill. Land expenses	3	16	-

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:

During an absence of Tuesday the 11th inst. verbally informed the Trustees that a very serious charge had been made by a female pauper against the Conduct of Mr. Brien the late Master, and having directed that Mr. Brien was not to be permitted to be any longer in the House on any pretext, the Comrs sufficiently express our surprise and indignation on visiting the Work House this day to find Mr. Brien still in the Master's office, and the Master is informed that if ever a similar breach of his orders is attempted his instant suspension shall follow.

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

The Master begs leave to suggest to the Chairman the necessity of his interfering with the Medical Officers who have failed in furnishing the regular returns that would enable him to wind up his weekly provisions sheet etc. a guide him in the quantity of provisions that should be daily issued to the Hospital department. (When he has the complaint of many attempts being made at fraud, during the past week and when visiting the Hospital gates on Thursday night at 11 o'clock, he found in one of the Nurse's rooms a quantity of baled meat using by the persons appointed to serve out the provisions.

Order to be inserted on Minutes -

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

Sealed Order N^o 18631 dated 10th April 1848, authorizing the Vice Guardians to continue giving out Poor Relief to those entitled, until 10th day of June next inclusive —

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 18638 dated 8th April 1848, transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk & the persons who may be appointed to review the valuation of the Union —

— Circular N^o 317, 48, dated 8th April 1848, forwarding instructions as to the keeping of out door Relief accounts, the posting & closing of the ledger —

— Letter N^o 18760 dated 11th April 1848, from the Central Board of Health forwarding a requisition empowering the Vice Guardians to provide a Temporary Hospital, at a near, Langhrea — forms of appointment of a Medical Officer —

— Letter N^o 17648 dated 10th April 1848, in answer to communication of the 3rd inst. on subject of a Bank and a fair copy of Minute Book, & as to an

allusion to an increase of Salary required by the Clerk & enable him to get assistance —

— Letter N^o 18830 dated 10th April 1848, enclosing a copy of a Report which the Commissioners received from the Architect J. S. Willmison relating to the repairs which are requisite at the Work House —

— Letter N^o 18465 dated 13th April 1848, sanctioning the appointment of N. Thomas Ludwood, Apothecary —

— Letter N^o 21347 dated 14th April 1848, to the Vice Guardians on the subject of appointing a Prisoner to collect the outstanding arrears in Collector Lynch's District —

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).

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *17th*
day of *April* 1848.

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

(Copy)

Wm. K. House

Coughrea

11th April 1848.

Gentlemen

They leave to draw your attention to the Commissioners Circular of the 9th of March wherein they direct that the Clerk should ascertain from the Guardians from their local Knowledge of the several Divisions, the probable expenditure which would be likely incurred for the support of Indoor Maintenance and Out Door Relief up to the 29th Sep^r 1848,

As the late Guardians are not aware of the amount of relief given or the number relieved, they could not be able to give any assistance in making up the probable estimate required

I would most respectfully suggest the propriety of summoning the several Relieving Officers & Rate Collectors with a view of getting as much information as might be within their province of the Circumstances and Prospects of each Division

I have gone as far as practicable in filling up the sheet & now wait for your instructions for my guidance

I have the honour
Gentlemen to be

Your Obedt^{nt}

To The said Guardians
&c &c

W. K. House
Clerk

(Copy)

Board Room

15th April 1848

Gentlemen

I beg to renew my application for an increase of salary to enable me to discharge the duties of my office

I am obliged to pay for assistance

Mr Murphy made so slow a progress in making out a list of those getting relief I was under the necessity of employing another in his stead.

Those relieved in the House are being printed

I have the Honour

Your Obedt Servt

H. J. O'Keefe Clerk

To The Vice Guardians
&c &c.

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Saturday. The following contracts were declared for 6 Months, Expenses: John Doherty for Port & Sherry, at 2/4 & 2/8 of Butts and Whiskey at 7/6 of Gallon.

Pat^r Donohue, Tea, Sugar & Cocoa at 3/10 - 5 & 4 p^{er} lb
Pat^r Moore for Bread at 4/4 of 3rd loaf, 5/4 for 4th loaf.
Pat^r O'Brien of Quinn's Soap, at 33 of Cent. for best Irish Manufacture and Candles at 6 p^{er} lb.

No contract declared for Soap or Coal both being considered too high.

The Guardians then proceeded to elect a School Master but declined till next Monday week, an appointment ordered that in consequence of the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding the report of Mr. Wilkinson their Architect recommending the Weather Slating of the exposed parts of the Work House, with the painting of the wood and Iron Works, the approval of the suggestions of Mr. Wilkinson and are prepared to pay the sum of £180. for the works proposed to be executed under the direction of a Clerk of Works.

In a letter of the Poor Law Commissioners being read N^o 21347. respecting the collection of the rates in Dist. Synods District, it was resolved to appoint Mr. Richard Ansell, to collect the outstanding arrears in the District of Tangheen, Pilleenadonnan and Pilleenest at a charge of two shillings for all he collects within six weeks, and one shilling for all remaining after that date.

A letter from Miss Moran the Schoolmistress being read asking to have tea substituted for her rations instead of meat, it was ordered that the value of the rations of meat be given in Tea and Sugar.

Ordered that the Infirmary woman be removed to the dwelling house of the Brewery and that Mary Jones be appointed Nurse Woman and to have the care of them and the Childrens Rooms and that she be allowed 3rd of Meat of mutton, and 1/2^{lb} of Bread & a pint of Milk of day as rations.

Ordered that advertisements be printed, and