

Circulated to the effect, that the Guardians are desirous of Renting, hiring a stables, procuring a suitable stable la docket, in a near Saughness for a few Hospitals, and that they will open such stables on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ordered that Mr. Joseph Whelan be directed to place perforated zinc panes in the Windows of the several Dormitories and rooms of the Wash House & of such panes in each Window, and that the Doors of the Dormitories, be also perforated in the upper panels with a 3/4 inch bit as a means of increasing Ventilation.

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed a Pound a Week for the Services of a suitable assistant, which required to enable him to have the Out Door Relief list prepared for the Press, and the fair Copy Minute Book transcribed.

Resolved that from the irregularities which have occurred and the annoyance caused to persons in the Town by the paupers going thro. the Town, under pretence that they are employed on the business of the House, they order a pass Card to be signed by one or other of the Guardians, to be given by the Porter to each pauper leaving the House on business, and that the Magistrates be respectfully requested to order the Police to apprehend and seize in Bridewell any pauper wearing the Union clothes who may be found rambling thro. the Town.

The Vice Guardians reported that they had attended during the past week on Tuesday at Piltinstown, Wednesday at Decuagh, Thursday at Monivea, Friday at Spertown and adjudicated in all cases in those Districts on application and Report Books, and inspected the provisions furnished by Contractors.

at eight o'clock, P.M. the Board adjourned to Monday at 11 o'clock.

H. Offey  
15 April 1848

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, £90,978.3.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 9 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	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.		
													In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	139	246	174	385	322	272	21	-	-	-	165	11	11		
Admitted during the Week,	1	"	32	98	30	15	4	"	"	"	180	11	11		
TOTAL,	140	246	206	481	352	287	26	"	"	"	1738	22	22		
Discharged during the Week	"	"	17	44	13	2	2	"	"	"	78				
Died,	"	"	11	13	11	10	2	"	"	"	53				
Total Discharged and Dead	"	"	28	57	24	12	4	"	"	"	131				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	140	246	178	424	325	275	22	"	"	"	166				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.	940	2357	132	359	1072	2716	Bt. forward						
No. II.	249	520	78	149	327	689	No. X.						
No. III.	110	289	46	110	156	711	No. XI.						
No. IV.	489	1195	23	76	512	1271	No. XII.						
No. V.	305	693	81	180	386	873	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	271	683	66	188	337	871	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	116	253	70	242	186	419	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward					2976	7550	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

Georg H. Richard Esq  
James Brodie Esq

The Books were not examined in consequence of the investigations now carrying on before James Lloyd 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. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 198. 14. 11  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 602. 16. 4  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 3154. 2. 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:—

James McKeen

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James McKeen	Coughra	22	5	6	1181	19	6
"	Milchreest	61	15	4	180		3/4
"	Millewadema	13	8	6	341		5/4
		£ 97 9 1			1703 - 2		
Rich. O'Neil	Athony	60	6	3	153		2/2
"	Clonkeen	27	14	4	131		1/2
"	Kiltulla	6	1	6	144		6
"	Killemer Valley				62		1/1
		£ 94 2 1			1490 15 4		
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilcomran	4	19	4	119		14 4
"	Craughwell	16	14	2	121		4 3/4
		£ 21 13 6			280 18 7 1/2		
Garret Burke	Ballinacill	17	5	11	444		7 6
"	Doning	22	18	6	319		11 7/2
"	Bocturna	7	7		309		1 3
"	Lynagh	10	10		252		2 7/2
		£ 219 6 6			1326 3 11		
Pat Molloy	Killinera	31	10		154		7 3/4
"	Killbrookle	34	5	6	118		4 1/2
		£ 65 15 6			272 12 0 1/2		
		Total,			£ 498 14 0		
					408 10 0		

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 £ 136 s. 3 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 124: 6: 8  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -  
 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:

This Book has not been made up.

The Master has not made an estimate.

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.
No. I.	Mr. Leighton					Bt forward					
No. II.	Mr. Butler	36	0	0		No. X.					
No. III.	Mr. Butler					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Mr. Butler					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mr. Butler					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Mr. Butler					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Mr. Butler					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	Mr. Butler					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Mr. Butler					No. XVII.					
Car. forw'd.		25	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.

De. Offey for Petty Cash	10	..	..
Thomas Dillon Releas <sup>d</sup> Officer Salary	9	4	1
Thomas Macklin for Drummers	32	10	11
Messrs Lyons & Hannas Advertisements	3	3	—
Pat Dauchne for groceries	3	15	5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Michael Deeny for Rent	17	10	—
Pat Healy for Flannel & Stockings	10	8	6
William Daulon for Hoppins	4	16	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Thomas Gleeson for Groceries	19	6	—
Pat Dauchne for do	11	5	8
Martin Saly for do	52	18	3
Mr Proctor for Mr Kelly	25	0	0

James M. Lynch Collection fees	77	2	10
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 340. A. 48. Dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1848, requiring a Return of liabilities for Month of March

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 19678/48. Requiring to Ascertain Relieving Officers Districts of Auxiliaries Workhouses, localities, Size & Distances from the Original Workhouse.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 338. A. 48. Dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 1848, requiring the Number of Persons Relieved Week ending 4<sup>th</sup> March 1848. (Out Door Relief.)

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18718. /48. Dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1848, requiring to have the Bonds of Relieving Officers, Waghlan, Deane & Dillon to be Completed

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20174. /48. Dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1848, relative to the Death of Broaf. Grouny & as an Man name unknown.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19232/48. Dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1848. Requiring answers to questions to be signed by one J. W. Robert Edwards, & forwarding questions to be answered by appointed Master.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14785/48. Dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1848. Requiring Return of Particulars relative to Electoral divisions, required by a Circular of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19232. /48. Dated April 18<sup>th</sup> 1848, transmitting questions for answers to be signed by one J. J. J. J. School Master, to be appointed

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21115. /48. Dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1848, requiring answers to questions respecting Mr. H. Duill who has been appointed Poor Rate Collector for District

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 337/48. Dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1848, requesting to be informed whether any land has been later obtained by the Poor Law Guardians in addition to the original taken.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19232/48. Dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1848, relative to the discharge of the duties of the Master of Medical Officers

Has not yet sufficient information from the Master Books a from the Relief Officers

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	-
Do, 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).

Letter N. 19,268 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1848,  
1848.  
Return 7<sup>th</sup> Page of Minutes in order to fill up  
the provisional admissions, applicants, & disallowances

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1848.

(Signed)

J. Coffey  
Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of Proceedings of Guardians held at the Board Room on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 1848.

Mr. James Lynch Poor Rate Collector attended and after considerable discussion with the Guardians finally gave up his Office and resigned.

Doctor Brodie then commenced to investigate the several Cases on the application Book in Mr. James Kelly's District. Mr. Richards being in attendance on Captain Stanley Temporary Inspector who was sent to enquire on certain Deaths reported to have occurred in the ~~Union~~ but having proceeded some way in the Books it was ascertained that none of the parties had been visited, and that persons were marked down as infirm or infans, who were able bodied and healthy on Mr. Richards return, Doctor Brodie & Co. decided on not entertaining any Case not duly visited and expressed their doubts how such a crowd of persons could be on Soughrea District unvisited where the list was so crowded already.

It was resolved that in consequence of the immense extent of the District of Soughrea and the frightful influx of Paupers daily coming in from Estates from which they have omitted we deem it advisable to divide the Relief District of Soughrea and that we appoint a Relieving Officer Soughrea and another for the Electoral Divisions of Kilmeen and Kilrukke and that the Clerk advertise for Tenders from persons willing to undertake the Office of Relieving Officer for the District of Kilmeen and to be declared on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Resolved, that in consequence of the unsatisfactory position in which the Manure Heaps of the House have been hitherto placed and the noxious and unwholesome Vapours proceeding therefrom we accept the Tender of Mr. Joseph O'Brien to build two proper Dung pits at the end of



the establishment for the sum of Twelve Pounds  
 Ordered, that in consequence of Mr. James  
 Lynch having given up his Books, and the  
 nomination of Mr. Keil to Collect the Rate being  
 reported to the Commissioners, the Warrant for  
 Mr. Keil be forthwith prepared, and that the  
 Clerk write to request he will nominate his Securities  
 and attend to perfect them on an early day.

Resolved, that one of the Vice Guardians  
 proceed to Kiltulla on the Morrow, to investigate  
 Cases for Relief and that the other attend at  
 Athlery for the same purpose.

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians  
 held in the Board Room on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April.

Tenders were opened from Mr. Persons  
 for the Office of Revising Valuator, and after a  
 minute inspection, of each and examination as  
 to Capability, Mr. Thomas Macklin was appointed  
 at a remuneration of £100. to give security himself  
 in £200, and two Securities in £100. each to complete  
 the Valuation in a satisfactory manner, within  
 two Months, and to bear the Costs of any appeals  
 which may be made to his Valuation, John Fahy  
 & John Cowen Securities named & approved of.

Tenders were opened, & Candidates for the situation  
 of Relieving Officer for Kiltulle & Kiltineen, and  
 Mr. John Kelly, appointed at a salary of £25. p. Annum,  
 Securities Mr. John Fahy and Mr. James Burke in £50 each.

The Tenders for Poor Hospitals were adjourned till  
 tomorrow.

A letter being received from the Master  
 respecting the gross irregularity in the Hospital returns  
 and complaining that it was impossible for him to  
 make up the provision Check Book, unless these returns  
 were regularly supplied. It was ordered that Mr.

the Medical Officers be requested to attend the  
 Board tomorrow at 12 O'clock to account for the  
 irregularity.

Relieving Officers Hayes & Kelly, Burke  
 were investigated and the several applications  
 for Relief adjudicated on.

F. H. Offey  
 17<sup>th</sup> April 1848.



At a Meeting of the Guardians held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1848, having been adjourned from Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant in consequence of the investigation before Mr. Lloyd.

The Minutes of the preceding week having been read on Saturday and the Numbers returned on the Minutes being greater than the Numbers in the House on Friday night they were then signed by the Chairman.

The Provision Check being raised on fortnight in arrears could not be produced and the Master's estimate for provisions for the ensuing week were ordered on his journal.

Ordered that an Advertisement be inserted in the Galway Recorder of next Wednesday for a competent Master stating that no person will be engaged who has not a perfect knowledge of Books and accounts, and who has been Porter or Assistant Master of a Work House or some such <sup>similar</sup> establishment. Election to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May next.

Resolved that as it appears from



from enquiring that Thomas Staunton was selected by the late Board of Guardians to take charge of the auxiliary Work House as Warden, and having continued to discharge his duty in a satisfactory manner, we allow him a Salary of two Shilling per Day, without rations. The late Board having made no agreement with him as to wages.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to advertise for a Relieving Officer for the District of Longwood, Dundas, to be opened and the Candidate declared on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. Salary to be £40 p annum.

Resolved that as a quantity of Woollen yarn is now prepared, the Station be directed to employ a class of 40 Women in knitting, a supply of stockings for the use of the Union.

Resolved that the Garden at the Brecony be cultivated, and cropped with vegetables, with a view to their being disposed of when fit for use.

Resolved that as it necessary to provide sufficient Hospital accommodations for the fever patients of the Union, that one of the Guardians, visit an Mr. Carey, to request he will inform them if he will on the part of Lord Clonmacnoise permit the Guardians to rent or hire the present fever Hospital at Mount Pleasant, in order to avoid putting the Union to an unnecessary expense.

The General Relieving Officers, were in attendance, and their Books checked, and at half past nine P.M. the Board adjourned.

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of

Board Room

27<sup>th</sup> April 1848.

Gentlemen

Adverting to the Commissioners letter N<sup>o</sup> 2114, Dated 26<sup>th</sup> inst. I beg to remark that I am thereby directed to forward the Minutes of your proceedings duly, and if any irregularity appears on the Books of the Relieving Officers, it should be reported by me & duly entered on the Minutes, in compliance with that order I have now, I refer you to my letter.



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 on Minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> of April, calling on you  
 to read your Authority with those several  
 Officers, to enable me to furnish the Returns  
 required by the Commissioners, Council.

I have now to inform you, that I am  
 obliged to send up the Minutes in an  
 imperfect state, the Master's Books are  
 not yet properly kept.

Yours truly  
 J. Coffey, Clerk  
 The Board of Guardians

Galway County

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	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.	140	246	175				424	325		276	22	
Admitted during the Week.	1	"	37	34	18	11	5	"	"	106	In Fever Hospital.		
TOTAL.	141	246	212	458	343	286	27	"	"	1713	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week.	"	"	18	45	7	7	2	"	"	79			
Died.	11	10	"	"	13	14	2	"	"	50			
Total Discharged and Dead.	11	10	18	45	20	21	4	"	"	129			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	130	236	194	413	323	265	23	"	"	1584			

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No. III.	98	156	45	66	143	508	No. XI.						
No. IV.	249	664	79	172	378	855	No. XII.						
No. V.	285	749	57	150	342	899	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	124	268	66	231	192	479	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1277 to No. 1608, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

In order to expedite the making out of the Returns of those getting out-door Relief, the Clerk



arranged, with some of the Relieving Officers who live at a remote distance & who could not conveniently leave their Books here, to employ persons in their own localities at 2/6 off day, which the Clerk undertook to pay, but did not otherwise require the Relieving Officers to furnish any Manuscript Lists as appears by the Resolution on Account.

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, - £ 237. 13. 11

Paid during the week, - £ 263. 16. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 3128. 0. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard O'Neill	Langhrea	113	2	6	1068	7	"
do	Pilchreest	18	3	"	161	17	2 1/4
do	Pilleenadeena	9	3	"	331	17	5 1/4
		£ 140. 18. 6			1662 1 8		
do	Atheeny	3	"	"	150	2	2 1/2
do	Whanleew	"	"	"	131	1	6 1/2
do	Giltulla	7	14	"	136	6	6
do	Pillimoo (Daly)	4	1	3	58	9	10
		£ 14. 15. 3			476 " 1		
Nicholas Lynskey	Pilconisane	4	17	2	144	17	2
do	Langhwell	14	12	5	116	11	1 1/2
		£ 19. 9. 7			261 9. 9		
James Burke	Ballinacell	6	4	6	488	3	"
do	Doonay	38	12	6	280	19	1 1/2
do	Parturina	"	"	"	309	1	2
do	Seena	6	7	1 1/2	246	16	6
		£ 51. 4. 1 1/2			274 19. 9 1/2		
Pat Hakeby	Pitmea	1	4	"	163	3	0 1/2
do	Pitmea	10	2	6	108	2	5 1/2
	Total	£ 11. 6. 4			261 5. 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 £ 237. 13. 11 / £ 3835. 16. 1

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 £ 728 s. 13d. 1 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 1251 15. 10 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -

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:

One barrel of oatmeal 15 cent of Indian meal  
 400 lbs of meat 1500 lbs of white Bread  
 1300 gallons new milk 28 gallons Buttermilk  
 1 1/2 tons 160 lbs Sugar 42 lbs of Tea  
 20 lbs Candles 1 cent Soap 16 stone  
 of salt. 180 Pans of Fat. 60 tubs  
 brushes 60 Coffins in three sizes  
 400 yds Linsey Woolsey (Striped) Woolly  
 Greyfalco 100 yds Guingham

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. £ 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.	McCaghlin	" " "	29. 10. 0	68 7. 6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	William Porter	" " "	3. 0. 0	27 15. 0	No. X.				
No. III.	David Porter	" " "	1. 10. 0	18 7. 6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head	" " "	7. 10. 0	73 2. 6	No. XII.				
No. V.	McKays	" " "	6. 0. 0	58 10. 0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Rob Muddy	" " "	3. 5. 0	31 3. 4	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	McNamora	" " "	1. 0. 0	4 5. 0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			29. 15. 0	282 11. 3	TOTAL,				

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

M <sup>r</sup> . Galvin - Shemakin. 4. week's wage	1	13	4
James Deunko for Shaw	1	18	6
John Wallis, Repairing boots	3	16	10
Pat Deaa Releis. Officers Salary	10	14	9
M <sup>r</sup> . Proctor - Releis. Officers. Salary	8	1	6 1/2
Michl. Hayes, do do	8	1	6 1/2
Peter Mulloy. Sweeping brushes	1	16	-
J. P. Staughton. Wages Warden	3	14	-
James Wray. Bin Wagon	1	10	8
Susan Walsh Nurse. Salary	2	10	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Michael Murphy, for Shaw	20	8	8
William Ginter Bread	82	6	-
John Dempsey, for Meal	47	13	3
Pat Donohue, groceries	12	8	3
Pat. Cleary, flannel, Sacks	8	9	-
William Douglas for Coffee	5	6	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Murphy, Wages, Preparing list	2	-	-
John Dempsey, for Meal, out Door Relief	153	11	3
William Kelly, Meal, do	212	16	-

Pat Mahely Collection fees	57	17	7
Nichard Ansell. Collection fees	150	-	-

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 number of Deaths this Council is 37



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21114 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1848,

Requesting the Minutes to be forwarded if any irregularity appears on the Books of Relief Officers to report same to the Vice Guardians

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20571 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1848,

approving of Mr. Robert George Denny's appointment

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20573/48 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1848,

on the subject of having got an Assistant at 15<sup>th</sup> of June

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21116/48 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1848,

approving of the appointment of Mr. Wanner of Danby as Relief Officer

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 352 of 1848 dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1848,

requir<sup>g</sup> a Statement of the Deaths of Officers

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 358 of 48 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1848, requesting a Statement of the Number of Births & total Number of Persons Relieved in each half Year of the four years ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1848.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21403 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1848, requiring the plan of the plot of ground taken for a Cemetery.

Circular 353 Miscel<sup>l</sup> dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1848,

requiring to be informed of the Number of occupiers rated an an amount of more than £8 in each Electoral Division

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19268 dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1848, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Central Board of Health, on the subject of the use of deads in Work Houses.

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

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

have not been supplied with the information required



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 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1848.

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

At a meeting of the Guardians held in the Master's Office at the Workhouse and adjourned to the Board-Room, after Mr Lloyd Inspector had risen from his Investigation,

The Minutes of last day were read but not signed in consequence of the Minutes supposed to be in the House not being correctly given,

The new Workhouse Register was examined from 1376. to 1808. inclusive.

The Out door Relief Register was not produced and examined.

Resolved that learning that the several Relieving Officers are now required to furnish Manuscript lists of the persons receiving Outdoor Relief; we do not consider it necessary to employ an additional Clerk at a salary of a pound a week, but will allow each fortnight, the sum of 10. for the purpose of preparing the Lists for the Supr.

The false statement on the face of the Minutes of 130. aged and Supr. males and 236. aged and Supr. females being in the House having been from week to week maintained We request the Clerk to be more particular in having these returns correctly made to him and the Minutes cannot be signed until this misstatement is rectified. = Resolved that as it appears from inquiry that in several Electoral divisions of this Union the Cooking apparatus of last year is still in existence and considering that much of the abuses of Outdoor Relief will be rectified by administering Relief in Cooked food instead of in meal we give directions to the several Relieving Officers to make arrangements for commencing the Cooking without delay.

Resolved that in consequence of the uncomfortable & dirty state of the Master's room we direct Peter White to clean up and colour the Wall, previous to

M.



Mr Muller taking possession of them.

Ordered that the apptd Master be directed to dispose of the scabbles at the Brewery, to the best advantage and return the proceeds to the Clerk.

Resolved that Mr John G. Muller be appointed Master of this No. 1 House at a salary of £1000 per annum with Portion and Apartments, and that he be requested to perfect his Bond, as soon as practicable.

Resolved that in consequence of a letter from Pat. Mees, the person who contracted for the supply of bread having declined to enter into his Bond, to supply the Bread for the House Mr. Gunter is requested to continue to supply the House until a fresh Contract can be made, and that Mr. Gunter be directed to be taken into consideration on Saturday May 27th.

A letter was read from Margaret Pennington tendering her resignation as Hospital Nurse in consequence of certain Charges of Impropriety advanced against her by the Nation.

The Vice Guardians stated that having mentioned the Subject to Dr. Nelson, he had determined to select a properly qualified Hospital Nurse in Dublin & send her down to the Vice Guardians.

A letter was read from Mr. Miller who has been engaged for the last three days making up the Provision Check account, to the effect that he had brought them up as far as they could be done without the Hospital Returns and that as soon as they are made the Provision Check can be closed.

Mr. Nick's name was appointed Schoolmaster of the No. 1 House National School, at a salary of £200 per annum with Portion & Apartments.

The General Check, being duly signed the Bond adjourned at 10 o'clock P.M.

H. Coffey  
29th April 1848

Mary

No. 1 House May 1st 1848

Sir Mr Muller the Master having reported to me that he cannot proceed with bringing up the Provision Check until the Hospital returns are furnished hereby you - I am to request that there may be no further delay in placing the necessary Informations in Mr. Muller's hands in order to allow of the Union accounts being made up and which the irregularity in the Hospital department has hitherto presented.

I regret being so often obliged to call your attention to this matter, but as the irregularities have assumed such an aspect and some disarrangement in the accounts being likely to follow if these abuses be not speedily remedied I must request your immediate and particular attention to the matter.

I am Sir  
Your obedt Servt

(signed) Geo. N. Richard

A. Florence Esq.



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Board Room

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1848.

Gentlemen,

I perceive by your Resolution of Saturday last Solis 143. of the Minute Book that the Clerk is required to be more particular in having Returns accurately made to him of the numbers in the Houses, and that the Minutes could not be signed until the Vintstatement would be rectified.

I beg to state that there is no omission on my part. I take it exactly from the admissions and Discharge Book which is the only place I can possibly have. You counted the numbers in the Houses more than a month ago, and discovered a considerable discrepancy, there being many more in the Books than were really in the Houses. Nothing has been since done to ascertain accurately the numbers or to classify them according to the headings in the Minute Book.

It appears from the Minutes Memorandum Book, that Rations were issued for 1497 persons on Sunday Morning last & by the admissions and Discharge <sup>Book</sup> it would appear that the numbers were on Saturday Night 1670. if this state of things

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is allowed to go on it will be utterly impossible to correct the error as it is that will be some difficulty in making up the provisions check accurately.

I would suggest to have all the Minutes counted accurately, and classified and submit the alterations to the Commissioners -

I have also to state that other officers ought to have been directed to settle their accounts as frequently as is required of them. Some of the relieving officers will only attend on the ordinary day of meeting. When it is out of my power to check these several Books I am obliged to do this part of my duty by night.

Mr Richard Auld Poor Rate Collector has not attended to have his Books examined within the last three weeks, whereas the rest of the Collectors attend for that purpose once a week regularly. I again call upon you to use your authority with those small officers and enforce the discharge of their



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 Respective duties you know I have  
 no Contrad.

*Geo. R. Richards*  
*Secretary*

*J. H. W. Coffey*

Workhouse May 20 1848

Sir,  
 Mr. Coffey the clerk of this Union  
 having reported that you have not attended  
 for three weeks, to have your Books examined  
 as is required by the Commissioners instructions  
 I have to request you will state to me the  
 cause why you have not so attended

Yours obedient  
 Servant  
*Geo. R. Richards*

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your  
 communication of this date, regarding to know why I have not  
 attended for the last three weeks with my accounts for examination  
 by the Clerk and in reply I beg to state for your information that my  
 Books were examined by the Clerk on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> last when the  
 that I attended on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of the month  
 when the Clerk was engaged in the investigation then going on  
 in the Board room, on the latter day I handed him a check for  
 the sum I lodged with the Treasurer, requested him to examine my  
 Books when he said as I had not attended the day previous he  
 would not then examine them they further let state that the  
 there was a day named for the investigation for our accounts, and the  
 collectors were then required to be particular as to the day  
 of examination, and I am not aware that any of the collectors  
 on that day however I shall not fail for the future in attending  
 on the day required.

Yours obedient  
 Servant  
*Richd O'Keefe*  
 Collector

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 Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, £90,978.3.6  
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> 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.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	130	236	194	418	323	265	23	..	1684	110	..		
Admitted during the Week.	2	..	26	51	13	15	4	..	111	..	..		
TOTAL.	132	236	220	469	336	280	27	..	1695	110	..		
Discharged during the Week	..	..	16	33	10	7	2	..	88	..	..		
Died.	3	2	5	9	4	11	3	..	37	..	..		
Total Discharged and Dead	3	2	21	62	14	18	5	..	125	..	..		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	129	234	199	402	322	262	22	..	1570	..	..		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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.	799	886	94	108	893	994	Bt. forward						
No. II.	220	485	71	144	291	629	No. X.						
No. III.	Relief office						No. XI.						
No. IV.	461	1066	25	66	486	1132	No. XII.						
No. V.	306	758	79	176	385	934	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	282	760	56	148	338	898	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	116	227	42	133	158	360	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	192	528	38	64	220	592	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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
 Other Guardians:

*Geo. R. Richards*  
*James Brodie*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1609. to No. 1784, 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. 3180 to No. 3215, 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, - £ 254. 12. 11  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 885. 2. 2  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 2497. 10. 1  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rich. P. Neil	Loughrea	112	13	..	965	14	..
"	Kilchreest	12	12	11	149	4	3/4
"	Killmacdewea	38	16	6	293	..	11/2
Do	Slenny	164	2	5	1397	19	6
"	Clonkew	14	9	6	135	12	8/4
"	Kiltulla	9	3	..	121	18	6/4
"	Killinardaly	6	15	6	129	11	..
		30	8	..	445	12	1
Rich. Lyndley	Kilcomran	6	15	138	15	9	..
"	Craughwell	5	1	3	111	10	7/4
		11	2	8	250	6	4/4
Saml. Burke	Ballynattill	4	7	..	433	16	..
"	Dooniny	18	1	6	262	17	7/4
"	Portumna	14	9	6	294	11	8/4
"	Teena	1	1	4	245	15	2/4
Do	Kilnecan	6	..	..	147	3	0/4
Do	Killicole	5	..	6	103	1	11/4
		11	..	6	250	5	..
	Total,	254	12	11	3551	5	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.

Account not to be prepared  
 or a receipt for carriage  
 of Books was put forth  
 upwards of 100 remain  
 and to the clerk on foot  
 of the Petty Cash  
 This Book  
 has not been  
 made up,  
 by the Master

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 £ 126 s. 6 d. 3/2
- Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 125 s. 5 d. 8  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -  
 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:

- 10 cwt. of oatmeal, 10 cwt. of Linen meal
- 360 lb. of Meat, 6500 lb. of White Bread
- 1300 Gallons of Green Milk, 28 Gallons of Buttermilk, 100 lb. of Sugar 42 lb. of Cocoa 12 lb. of Salt.
- 150 Boxes of Tea
- 50 Coffee of 3 Sizes
- 10 cwt. of Rice, 1 gallon of Whiskey, 40 tin quarts
- 20 pint. 2 days Messals for Milk, 6 Bauls of Linn
- 12 Buckets

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	3:2:4
In kind,	-	-	155:9:1
Total,	£	158:11:10	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Deane	6:11:0	58:10:0	65:11:0	No. X.				
No. II.	W. Broder	3:0:0	27:15:0	30:15:0	No. XI.				
No. III.	Do	1:10:0	11:11:4	12:11:4	No. XII.				
No. IV.	Do	2:15:0	25:11:3	27:11:3	No. XIII.				
No. V.	Do	2:0:0	14:16:0	16:16:0	No. XIV.				
No. VI.	Do	3:0:0	25:15:0	28:15:0	No. XV.				
No. VII.	Do	1:0:0	9:5:0	10:5:0	No. XVI.				
No. VIII.	Do	3:0:0	18:10:0	21:10:0	No. XVII.				
No. IX.	Do	2:0:0	18:10:0	20:10:0					
Car. forwd.		13:0:0	21:5:0	34:5:0	TOTAL,				

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Wallis, Smith, Lull			
Repairing Locks &	4	11	9
W. Cole Rockport, Releasing Officer Salary	7	10	-
M. Fuller, Newcastle for Laundry	3	-	-
H. Smith for Rates as auxiliary	6	4	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Walter Johnson for Fuel	213	10	8
Pat Dancy for Clothing	17	8	-
Lance O. Flynn do	7	2	4
John Dempsey for Fuel	23	5	-
Wm. Dancy for Office	4	3	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Dempsey, Medical relief out-door	68	5	-
Wm. Kelly do do	124	17	6
W. Cole Rockport do do	3	-	6
Proctor for O.R.R.	3	0	0
Nicholas Lynam, Collection fees	30	-	-
Lyamett, Books do	120	-	-

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 the Doctor has not as yet furnished the Hospital Returns for any week since the 9<sup>th</sup> of April and the Provision Check, the Contaminated up.

Number of Deaths this week 44



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24,606 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1848,  
1848.  
to the Vice Guardians, on the subject of applying  
to the British Association for food for the  
children at the Work House School.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24,545 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1848,  
1848.  
upon the subject of dismissing by name any  
officer of the Union who does not discharge  
his duties with zeal and efficiency, or who  
evinces any disposition to obstruct or embarrass,  
the Vice Guardians, in discharge of their arduous  
and important duties entrusted to them.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21,633/48 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1848,  
withholding their sanction of the appointment  
of Mr. Marshall, as Reviser of the Union,  
(to the Vice Guardians)

a Copy of a letter from the Commissioners to  
the Medical Officer Dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1848,  
N<sup>o</sup> 24,575, on the irregularity of Hospital Returns.

The tender for supply of Bread being opened  
two applicants appeared Mr. Gutter at 6, for 4<sup>th</sup> loaf,  
W. Meade at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Mr. Mangon at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Mr. Gutter  
was accordingly declared the Contractor to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next.

Resolved that the Drying poles in the female  
Yards be put in order and ropes provided for lines.

Resolved that we apply to the Commissioners  
for their sanction to convert the present apartment  
termed "Nurse Room" off the Kitchen and hitherto used  
as a turf house, to the purposes of an Hospital Kitchen  
as in that case the provisions for the Hospital could  
be cooked under the superintendance of the Matron,  
and much irregularity and theft is committed at present  
by having the cooking for the Hospital done thus under  
an irresponsible person.

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



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).

Resolved, that we consider an immense saving to the Union can be effected, by having the bread for the ordinary diet of the House, baked in the Concom, and that we also, apply to the Commissioners for their leave to construct a Bake House, in the present shed, in the Malo Yard, adjoining the entrance to Scullery Yard

Resolved that as Mr. Miller the Master has not been able to take possession of his Rooms, or regularly enter upon his duty in consequence of the Medical Officer not having made the required Returns to enable him to close the provisions Check, and consequently not being able to take up the stock from Mr. W. W. W. the late Master, & Mr. Miller having applied for his expenses whilst resident in the Down we agree to allow him the sum of three Pounds for his expenses and Lodgings until he can take possession of his apartments in the Work House

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1848

(Signed) J. H. O'Connell Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that the Minutes of last week's proceedings cannot be signed because they are not correct. The numbers appearing as in the House and those under the Aged and Infirmary being much over those actually in the House, and also because they contain a Minute purporting to be a Report of the Clerk's which was never made to the Vice Guardians, nor was their attention called thereto until it was read out of their Minutes this day

Resolved that in obedience to the direction of the Commissioners, an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator and the general advertiser 2 pence each for a competent professional person to revise the valuation of this Union at a salary of from £80. to £100 no person to be appointed but a perfectly competent professional man. tenders to be opened on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> May instant.

A Letter having been received from Doctor Skerrett of Portunna describing the Down in a bad state as to fever and calling the Vice Guardians attention to the Circumstances. Doctor Brodie visited Portunna for the purpose of making enquiry as to the prevalence of Contagion in that District and finding from different persons that fever was not prevalent there. Reported that he did not consider it at present necessary to establish the temporary Hospital in that Down.

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the Galway Vindicator for one post for a properly qualified Hospital Nurse and that applicants for the office are requested to send tenders in their own handwriting and attend the Vice Guardian, on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May Salary proposed £15 p annum with rations and apartments.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to inform Miss Birmingham that in consequence of the misapprehension of last week into her conduct before Mr. O'Connell the Vice Guardian must discontinue



with her further services after this night,  
The Petty Cash Book was examined to the 26<sup>th</sup> of April but some vouchers not being forthcoming the Book was not closed.

A Letter having been received from the Clerk, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. Complaining of the Vic-guardians Resolutions of 29<sup>th</sup> of April and also respecting the Vic-guardians not suffering from their Officers a due discharge of their respective Duties, Mr. Richards addressed a Letter to Mr. Rich. & Orill calling on him to account why he had not attended the Clerk to have his Books examined, this Letter with Mr. Orill's Reply stating he had attended and that that his Books were examined on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, that he had attended on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of April, and that the Clerk refused to examine his Books giving as a Reason he was engaged at the investigation before Mr. Lloyd Quinlan by Mr. Richards on the Board Room Table to be inserted in the Minutes and are not forthcoming.

A Letter was recd from Mr. Rich. & Orill asking to be allowed to attend but once a fortnight with his Books to be examined in consequence of the necessity of making long excursions to collect the Rates. It was,

Resolved that Mr. Orill's Request be complied with  
Resolved that William Shadwell having been appointed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March to assist the Relieving Officer as Issuer and Register in Doughty and Pelicans Districts at a Salary of 10<sup>/-</sup> of Week, he has now paid three Pounds being the full amount claimed by him to 1<sup>st</sup> May inst.

Relieving Officer Standen being in attendance the several Cases on his Application Book being gone into the necessary Cheques being signed the Board adjourned at half past 7 o'clock.

H. Off  
6 May 1848.

has been from Mr. Orill's Chamber

Sir,

As you required to know why I did not give Mr. Richard O'Neill the Receipts for Killenoduna when he called for them, I beg to state I only met him on the Road on his way to the Warehouse at about 7 o'clock P.M. I told him I would require him to give up the Block Receipt Check Book as the rest of the Collectors. He stated he would not and would get me leave to give the Receipts as he had <sup>not</sup> given the security required. I thought better to leave it to the Guardians to arrange. I reported to the Vice Guardians as appears by my letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. Mr. O'Neill did not attend to have his Books examined since the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, he has called to day but this being the ordinary day of meeting I declined doing so. Friday in each week was the day fixed for him to attend and the Commissioners apprised of the arrangement, he has not as yet perfected his Bond.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. Lloyd Lloyd  
Poor Law Inspector

H. Off



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UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, £90,978.3.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.	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,	129	234	199	402	322	262	22				1670			In Workhouse Hospital, 102	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,	3	1	23	41	14	18	3				101					
TOTAL,	132	235	222	443	336	280	25				1671					
Discharged during the Week	2	2	13	36	7	3					63					
Died,	1	4	13	11	6	8	3				43					
Total Discharged and Dead	3	6	26	47	13	8	3				106					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	129	234	199	402	322	262	22				1670					

This is correct, and should be 102, which has been carried forward to the next page.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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.							No. X.						
No. II.	219	463	74	146	293	609	No. XI.						
No. III.							No. XII.						
No. IV.	485	1120	128	73	613	1193	No. XIII.						
No. V.	310	764	78	174	388	938	No. XIV.						
No. VI.	379	729	51	131	330	860	No. XV.						
No. VII.	124	254	42	133	166	387	No. XVI.						
No. VIII.	185	550	37	74	222	624	No. XVII.						
No. IX.													
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

George R. Richard Esq  
James Brodie Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1735 to No. 1865, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County



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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, - £ 273.2.3  
 Paid during the week, - £ 367.8.8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2103.14.1  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd. Neil	Loughrea	97	18	6	857	16	6
	Kilchreest	59	12	1	89	13	2
	Killinacloma	44	8	6	248	12	6
		<u>201.19.1</u>			<u>1196 = 2</u>		
D <sup>o</sup>	Athlery	-	-	-	136	12	8
"	Clonkeen	-	-	-	121	18	4
"	Kiltulla	-	-	-	129	11	-
"	Killimoredahy	4	7	11	53	11	11
		<u>477</u>			<u>440 14 2</u>		
Nicholas Synsky	Kilconraue	6	19	1	131	16	8
"	Craughwell	8	1	5	103	9	2
		<u>15 "</u>			<u>6 235 5</u>		
Ganeth Burke	Ballinacill	13	6	-	420	10	-
"	Teen a	9	6	-	236	9	1
"	Posing	11	10	5	251	7	2
"	Portanna	14	11	4	280	-	-
		<u>48 13 9</u>			<u>1788 8 8</u>		
Pat Kelly	Kilmiceen	1	1	-	116	2	9
"	Kilreekle	1	10	-	101	11	-
		<u>2 11 "</u>			<u>217 14 "</u>		
Total, -		273	23	3	3306	0	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 District.  
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.  
 £ 3306.0.11

A Cheque drawn for £10.

Several Books have been made up by the Master.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8.8.0 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 £ 133 s. 2 d. 10/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 120.19.12  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -

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:

- |                                       |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Ton of Oatmeal, 15 cwt. of          | 12 lbs of Salt       |
| Indian Meal 200 lbs of Meal.          | 150 Boxes of turf    |
| 6500 lbs of White Bread, 1300 gallons | 50 Coffins in 3 days |
| of Alewife 28 gallons of Butter milk  | 10 cwt. of Linn      |
| 100 lbs of Sugar 42 lbs of Cocoa      | 4 Gallons of Whiskey |

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.
No. I.	Lu <sup>o</sup> Madda	3.0.0	4.0.0	7.0.0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr Proctor	-	1.0.0	1.5.0	No. X.				
No. III.	Don <sup>o</sup> Burke	-	-	-	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head	3.0.0	-	-	No. XII.				
No. V.	W <sup>o</sup> Stoney	-	2.0.0	19.10.0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W <sup>o</sup> Stoney	5.0.0	1.0.0	4.15.0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Th <sup>o</sup> Conroy	-	1.0.0	9.5.0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	W <sup>o</sup> Kelly	-	-	-	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	-	-	-	-	No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL,				

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

S. Leffey, Clerk Petty Cash	✓	10	-	-
W. Shadwell, Salary	✓	3	-	-
Miss Birmingham Hospital Nurse Salary	✓	2	1	1
J. MacCallin for Beans, Linen, Seals, &c	✓	4	19	9
J. MacCallin for Linen	✓	1	7	3
Pat O'Brien for Soap and Candles	✓	19	-	-
L. S. Blake for advertisements	✓	1	14	-
G. Armstrong, South of Linc. Office	✓	1	12	8
Lawrence, Dublin for Shares	✓	1	12	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Hunter for Bread	✓	85	16	8
James Macklin for Rice	✓	10	10	-
Ed. Murphy for Shoes	✓	22	6	4
Ed. Deary for Soap	✓	30	15	-
John Sempson for Meal	✓	16	10	-

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Sempson for Meal at Door	✓	65	16	3
W. Kelly for do do	✓	10	15	-
Mrs. Madam for O.R.	✓	3	0	0
Pat Head "	✓	3	0	0
Rolls Hand "	✓	5	0	0
Pat Head Petty Deposits, Clerk	✓	2	9	-
Law expenses				

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 begs to state that the Doctor, still refusing to furnish the proper Hospital Returns, and is obliged to proceed with the Provisional check account for the last week upon his Return for that period which are known to be incorrect, has brought the Provisional account up as far as the week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Number of Deaths this week 29



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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 383. M 48. Dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1848. Requiring the current expenses of the Month of April & liabilities as the 29<sup>th</sup> April

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 384. M 48. Dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1848. Transmitting form of Return of the Collection of Poor Rate in the Month of April

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 389 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1848. Requir<sup>g</sup> a Return of persons receiv<sup>g</sup> out-door relief in Lond<sup>n</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1848

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 24821 & 24819 approval of Messrs John Miller & John Madam appointments, Dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1848

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25803 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1848. enclosing questions to be answered by Clerk respecting Reviser of Hospital Rates, to be appointed

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21982 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1848. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Richard Smith from rate collector

Letter from Grants Auditing Agent of the San. Com<sup>rs</sup> Office, enclosing Policy for 1848

The information enclosed to be had by the officers all did not attend a furnished to

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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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