

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

The following Notice was addressed to the Matron, in reference to Miss Birmingham

Board Room

May 13th 1848.

The U. Guardians request that the Matron, will report in writing, if she has taken up stock from Miss Birmingham, the late Hospital Nurse if stock has not been taken they desire that it shall be done, immediately as they cannot sanction Miss Birmingham remaining for another night in the House.

The Matron will please communicate this case to Miss Birmingham

The U. Guardians reported that they had on Monday and Tuesday visited Monivern and Friday Ballinacill, Dooing and Gorteen for the purpose of dispensing relief

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th day of May 1848.

(Signed)

F. J. Coffey
Clerk of the Union.

Work House
Loughrea

12th May 1848.

Gentlemen

I am called upon by the Commissioners, to make a return which they are to send to the House of Lords showing the number of Able bodied Male Adults, selected for West Ending 4th March, & sent to Mr Rochefort late Relieving Officer for this information on his part. He called here last week and stated to me that the reason why he did not furnish me with the required information or settle his accounts was that Dr Broderick's Guardian took his Book's from him having caused the Board Room to be locked and

The
Miss Guardians
Ye &c

and that Mr. Archd. Stensworth
 who was employed by me as
 Writing Clerk had several of
 the paupers with ^{on the stairs} sticks to prevent
 him of taking his Boots and
 that Mr. W. Murphy (the Mater's
 son) as also Mr. Castelly acting
 Relieving Officer aided & assisted
 Mr. Rochfort was dismissed by an
 order under seal his successor Mr.
 Dominick Burke is in fever &
 I cannot get the necessary information

I have the honour
 Gentlemen to be

(signed) James O'Shea
 Shoppey

Ordered that the Clerk prepare the information required
 from the Out door Relief lists of the district for
 which Mr. Rochfort was R. Officer and
 which contains the names of all parties who

(signed) Geo. W. Richards
 Mr. Rochfort & Mr. Burke have not completed their Books

The following statement was made by
 Doctor Brodie

Mr. Rochfort having been suspen-
 ded by a resolution of the Lic. Guardians
 a written notice was served in the
 Board room on him to give up the
 several boots in his possession, this
 he refused. Dr. Brodie told him
 he had no power whatever to retain
 them as they were the property of
 the Union & that he Dr. Brodie
 on the part of the Commissioners
 called on him to hand over the boots
 to the Clerk - Mr. Rochfort replied
 he would not give them up until
 taken from him by force - Dr. Brodie
 after further remonstrance with him
 called on Mr. Murphy acting as Clerk
 in the absence of Mr. (Logan) to take
 possession of the Boots as they were the
 property of the Union - No force - no violence
 was used, nor were there any paupers
 with sticks present on the occasion

(signed) W. Brodie

Lanymea
13th May 1848.

Gentlemen

I have the honour to state that on the 8th I detained the lands of Summit Hill in this Electoral Division occupied by Henry Dolph for a sum of five pounds eleven shillings and when taking the distress to pound and on the public road I was assisted by a large number of persons

I have summoned him to appear before the Magistrates at the Petty Sessions & await your instructions in the case.

They further to state that Mr Henry Dolph owes several large sums for this rate and arrears of former rates & seems unwilling to pay

I am Gentlemen
Yours Obedt

(Signed) Peter O'Neil
Collector

The Vice Guardians
Lanymea

13th May 1848.

In consequence of the absence of Mr. John Kelly, Relieving Officer for the Electoral Division, the out door Register could not be signed the several other Relieving Officers attended and their Books compared with the Register.

Resolved that Mary Doan the person selected by Doctor Phelan for the purpose of being appointed Head Nurse of the Work Hospital and sheds, at a salary of 15 pounds per annum, with rations & apartments

Resolved that the Deane of Thomas Doherty, the Supply fuel House, show and all attendance for looking the food for out door Relief for Doonery Electoral Division be accepted

Resolved that the Clerk address a letter to Mr. John Kelly, Relieving Officer for the Electoral Division, stating that the Vice Guardians must insist on his attending with his Books in proper time on every Saturday, and that if he is again absent he will be suspended. The Clerk is also directed to

inform the Relieving Officers for Pittulla, Pilleenacoma and Pilleenacoma that if their Books are not perfected by Thursday next that the Vice Guardians will suspend them from their offices.

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Medical Officer to the effect that in accordance with the suggestions of Messrs. Alder & Esq. for the purpose of the Vice Guardians request his attendance at 10 o'clock A. M. each day to commence his duties in the Hospital as being more regular and in every respect more satisfactory than the hours of attendance at present, and that the daily Abstracts for rations be forwarded to the Master in proper time and signed by the Medical Officer himself.

A Letter from the Clerk being read in reference to the Books of Mr. Rockford late Relieving Officer and unanimously stating that Dr. Brodie had acted with violence in taking possession of the Books it was Resolved that

This is read
Lanymea
at the Clerk's
office

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 that the following explanation be inserted
 on the Minutes,
 See Dr. Brodie's statement

Relief Officer Hardy being in attendance
 with his Applicants, the Lists were adjudicated
 on and the several cheques and orders
 being duly signed the Board adjourned

Hardy
 13th day 1848

UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, £90,978 3 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th 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.	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, } 114 214 180 380 310 268 22												In Workhouse Hospital, 98	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }	See note on last week's minutes The Police Genl means have reduced the no ^s from 1548 to 1478 see last week's minutes	
Admitted during the Week, } 5 1 39 46 24 21 8															
TOTAL, } 119 215 219 426 334 279 30															
Discharged during the Week } 1 1 24 46 17 16 2															
Died, } 1 1 7 8 7 2 1															
Total Discharged and Dead } 1 2 31 53 24 18 3															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 118 213 188 373 310 261 27															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th 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.	
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No. I.	401	1140	120	165	1124	1305	Bt. forward						
No. II.	225	467	79	157	304	624	No. X.						
No. III.	This Relief officer is dead												
No. IV.	443	1154	84	83	527	1237	No. XI.						
No. V.	310	762	78	175	388	937	No. XII.						
No. VI.	264	736	52	131	316	887	No. XIII.						
No. VII.	137	290	45	145	182	435	No. XIV.						
No. VIII.	407	581	42	87	449	669	No. XV.						
No. IX.							No. XVI.						
							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,
 Other Guardians:

Genl. R. Richards Esq.
 James Brodie Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1866 to No. 1967, 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. 3714 to No. 4233, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 131. 17. 9
 Paid during the week, - £ 68. 0. 2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 2470. 2. 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.
Richard Duill	Langhrea	54	11	8	803	3	10
"	Pitchcrest	6	"	8	83	11	6
"	Fulleenadeema	14	10	2	234	2	3
"	Althony	15	"	1/2	120	12	7
"	Edoukreen	8	15	6	113	3	6
"	Quillulla	"	"	"	129	11	"
"	Williamstown	1	1	1/2	52	10	0
		100	"	"	1536	14	1/2
Nicholas Augustus	Eleoniana	1	1	2	130	15	10
"	Orangehill	4	57	99	3	2	2
		5	69	229	19	1	1/2
Jane Burt	Ballinacree	"	"	"	120	10	"
"	Downey	"	"	"	251	7	2
"	Portumna	"	"	"	288	"	"
"	Steno	"	"	"	236	0	8
"	1888	"	"	"	4	"	"
Pat Nohely	Wilmeau	17	14	"	128	8	0
"	Quireedo	8	17	"	92	14	10
Total,		26	11	"	221	3	"

NOTE. A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged. £131. 17. 9 3176.

These Books have not been made up by the Clerk

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £8. 16. 1/2 was produced and perused.
 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 £ 109. 19. 4 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 114 : 8 : 8 3/4
 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 Jan of Oatmeal 15 cwt. of 40^{lb} of Cocoa -
- Indian Meal 240^{lb} of 12^{lb} of Salt.
- 6500^{lb} of Bread 1300 gallons 120 Boxes of Tea
- 14 gallons of Butter 25 Coffee 3 Sizes
- 120^{lb} of Sugar 10 cwt. of Rice -

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.	Richard Duill		5. 0. 0	26. 5. 0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	W. G. G. G.		4. 0. 0	7. 0. 0	No. X.				
No. III.	D. B. B.		1. 10. 0	13. 11. 7 1/2	No. XI.				
No. IV.	P. H. H.		3. 15. 0	36. 11. 3	No. XII.				
No. V.	M. H. H.		2. 15. 0	26. 16. 3	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	H. H. H.		1. 10. 0	14. 12. 6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	H. H. H.		2. 0. 0	18. 10. 0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	H. H. H.		0. 0. 0	0. 0. 0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	H. H. H.				No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.			20. 10. 0	193. 12. 6	TOTAL,				

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

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 sent by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:

Letter N 2739/48 dated 13th May 1848, from Central Board of Health appointing Doct^r J. Lynch Medical Officer to the Dispensary General Hospital,

N 26524/48. Dated 15th May 1848, forwarding for the information of the Vice Guardians a Copy of a Communication which they received from Mr. Wilkinson, Architect

Circular N 402. H 48. Dated 16th May 1848 requesting a return of showing the particulars of the Insurance on the Workhouse Buildings and General Hospital of the Union

Letter from the Poor Law Bazaar Office dated 16th May 1848, requiring a return of the names of persons to whom printed queries were sent

Letter N 25503. Sanctioning £3. 6s paid for the Masters wages & requiring the Cases of Provisional Relief for Week end, 29th April 1848

Letter dated _____ forwarding Copies of Communication from the Under Secretary's office relating to the decease of Mary Denny & John Murray, who is reported to have died of want

Letter N 25503 dated 19th May 1848, Sanctioning the Mill Room to be used as Hospital Kitchen & the erection of a Bable House, requesting Plans to be prepared by Mr. Leagrave Clerk of Works, previous to receiving Orders for the execution of works to be done

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 Policing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

This return has not been furnished correctly by the Officers and is null

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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At a Meeting of the said Guardians held on Tuesday 16 of May 1848

It was resolved that William Proctor be allowed the sum of 1.1.0 per week for fuel kitchen and every attendance for cooking and issuing food for the Elector at Division of Milconirane

Resolved that such^r McMill be allowed the sum of 15 per week for cooking fuel and attendance at Craughnuck and that such^r Butte be appointed Issuer at same place at a salary of 7/6 per week.

The following letter was forwarded to Dr Goran,

Union Work House
Coughra May 17th 1848.

Sir
I beg to state that the daily Abstract for Hospital diets must be signed at foot by you as Medical Officer not by Mr Anderson, whose duty it is to prepare the abstract for you.

I will therefore thank you in future to pay attention to this matter in order to allow of the necessary provisions being duly

Henry O'Connell Esq

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22nd day of May 1848.

(Signed)

H. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

duly furnished which without your authority ~~not~~ in future be done

Be pleased to state whether you are prepared to comply with the direction of the Vice Guardians

Sir
Yours obed^t Servant
Geo. N. Richard

The following letter was forwarded to Dr. Cloran
Loughrea Workhouse
May 18. 1848.

Sir
I am to inform you that the Vice Guardians of this Union having made arrangements for the accommodation of Fever cases to be treated in the district hospital at Mount Pleasant. You are not to receive any Fever cases into the Infirmary or Sheds of this Workhouse from henceforth, and if you have any such cases at present under treatment in the Hospital or Sheds that you may consider may with safety be removed you will please to give

give the necessary instructions for having them transferred to Mount Pleasant

Sir
Yours obed^t Servant
Geo. N. Richard

Loughrea May 20th 1848

Gentlemen

As I find it impossible to perform my duties in a satisfactory manner as a Apothecary to the Loughrea Workhouse from the irregularity in Doctor Cloran's Books and the total absence of system observed in his Hospital which you have seen together with his want of probity and intriguing disposition must under unsafe the Character of any young man commencing life and whose daily occupation is so closely connected with his. Under the above circumstances I beg most respectfully to tender this my resignation but as inconvenience might arise both to you and the patients by my leaving immediately I willingly offer my service until my successor may be appointed which I trust may be at your earliest convenience

I have the Honor to remain
Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

(Signed) Tho^s Underwood

To The Vice Guardians
Workhouse
Loughrea

Copy

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Saturday 20th May. The Commissioners Circular
 on the Assurance of the Work House buildings being
 read the Clerk was directed to reply that Carriage of
 Wool and Spinning of flax only was Carried on, and
 that he communicated the same to the Agent of the
 Assurance Company

A Letter from Mr. Underwood the Apothecary
 tendering his resignation being read it was agreed,
 that the Clerk advertise for a Competent person to discharge
 the duty of Apothecary to the Work House at a salary of
 £40 per annum. Tenders to be received and Candidates to
 attend the Board on Saturday, June 3rd 1848.

Resolved that in accordance with the
 suggestion of the Commissioners Architect Mr.
 Wilkinson, we confirm the appointment of Mr. Cosgrove
 as Clerk of Works, to Superintend the necessary Works
 recommended to be undertaken for preserving the Work House
 buildings from the weather and we await that gentleman's
 report previous to advertising for Tenders for the execution
 of the work

Resolved that in consequence of the high
 price paid for turf and the immense quantity consumed in
 the Work House we are of opinion a considerable saving
 could be effected by employing a certain number of
 able bodied paupers at the work of cutting and sawing
 the turf required for the Work House, and that the
 assistant Master be directed to proceed to Lord Dunsany's
 bog in the vicinity of the Linn to take the necessary
 lease, so soon as the Commissioners is received

Resolved that the Surin of Redmond Reating to
 grant a House Dues and attendants and issue the letters
 to the recipients of out Door Relief at Synagh for one
 pound off week be accepted.

Resolved that in consequence of the many
 complaints which have been made of the inability of
 Mr. Heade from the great extent of his District to

Galway County Council

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To Discharge the duties in a manner to afford the requisite relief and effectually guard against imposition we divide this District into two, and that the Clerk have Notices posted up in Portumna calling for tenders for a Relieving officer for that District, to be taken into consideration on Saturday 27th May instant

Resolved that Advertisements be inserted in the Galway Vindicator, and hand bills be posted up thro the Union calling for tenders for the supply of New Milk for 6 Months from 1st June,

In consequence of one tender only being sent in for the office of Relieving officer of the Clontarf District & Electoral Division it was Resolved to postpone the appointment until Saturday the 27th May inst. and that in the mean time fresh Notices be posted in the Division inviting competent persons to offer for the situation

The Vice Guardians reported that they had visited Deenac and Portumna on Monday, Piltulla on Tuesday, Ahungary Ballinacilly on Wednesday Sunday Monina, Sunday Gorteen, Craughnall & Melchrest

Resolved that we accept the tender of Herbert Dillon to supply Gasoil fuel and all attendance for cooking and washing at William Daly for one Pound and Shilling p. week.

H. Coffey
20th May 1848

Laughlin UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, 90,978.3.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th 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.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
													In Workhouse Hospital, 95	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	118	213	108	373	210	266	27	"	"	"	"	149			
Admitted during the Week,	1	3	49	38	11	10	5	"	"	"	"	116			
TOTAL,	119	216	257	411	321	271	32	"	"	"	"	166			
Discharged during the Week	1	"	33	32	9	13	2	"	"	"	"	90			
Died,	"	3	9	8	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	36			
Total Discharged and Dead	1	3	42	40	14	14	2	"	"	"	"	116			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	118	212	195	371	307	257	30	"	"	"	"	149			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th 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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	682	1451	112	293	794	1744	Bt. forward						
No. II.	225	457	74	146	299	603	No. X.						
No. III.	Relieving officer has been appointed for the district						No. XI.						
No. IV.	199	182	38	95	537	1277	No. XII.						
No. V.	315	782	81	187	396	969	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	267	734	54	137	321	871	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	140	334	73	248	213	582	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	408	583	43	87	457	670	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 27th day of May 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Geo. M. Mahon
James Rodie Esq^r

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1968 to No. 3104, 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. 4234 to No. 4283, 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, - £310. 9. 6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £610. 12. 6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £2169. 19. 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.
Nick O'Neil	Loughrea	84	17	10	718	6	-
"	Kilchreest	5	13	1/2	77	18	4
"	Kilnadeema	66	9	-	167	13	3
"	Athensy	156	19	11/2	963	17	8
"	Chapteen	4	-	-	119	12	7
"	Killyella	2	2	6	111	-	6
"	Killimorodahy	23	19	4/2	105	11	7
"	"	18	7	-	34	8	9
		45	8	10/2	370	7	9
Nick Lynsby	Kilcomran	1	7	7	128	17	11
"	Craughwell	4	10	9	94	12	10
Ganett Burke	Ballinacill	6	8	4	223	10	9
"	Doriny	12	16	6	407	13	6
"	Portumna	28	6	4	223	1	10
"	Teena	15	4	6	264	16	10
"	"	4	4	-	232	5	1/2
		60	10	4	1127	16	1/2
Pat Mahely	Killyreen	39	4	6	89	3	10
"	Kilbreckle	1	17	6	90	17	6
		41	2	-	180	1	-
Total,		310	9	6	2866	13	7

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 their respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - was produced and perused.
 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:

This Book has not been made up for some time

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 £115. 10. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 115. 10. 4
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 111. 18. 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 111. 18. 1/2
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 112. 1. 6 1/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 - 1 - 6 1/4
 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:

2 Cans of Natural 15 cut. of Lard 20 lb of Sugar
 Meal 260 lb of Meat 6500 40 lb of Cocoa 12 lb
 of Lard 25 lb of Butter
 10 cut. of Rice
 of Bread 1000 gallons of
 New Milk, 28 Gallons of
 Buttermilk

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, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - 8 - 11 - 1/2
 Total, 169 - 9 - 11/2
 177 - 13 - 2

Exclusive of No 3 district, R. Officer having died
 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 Bradde		5:0:0	175.0	Bt forward				
No. II.	Mr Croton		2:0:0	18.10.0	No. X.				
No. III.	"		2:0:0	18.10.0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat O'Leary		3:15:0	36.11.3	No. XII.				
No. V.	Pat O'Leary		3:0:0	29.5.0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Pat O'Leary		2:0:0	19.0.0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Pat O'Leary		1:0:0	9.5.0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly		1:10:0	13.17.0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.			20	10.0.0	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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm MacKlin for Hardware £ 2 5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Michl Murphy for Shoes	✓	19	10	4
Wm. Gunter Bread	✓	74	9	
Patt Donohue Groceries	✓	10	15	5
Jas Flynn Clothing	✓	14	2	11
Mr Company for Poor Relief	✓	56	8	6
Patt Cleary Clothing	✓	5	8	6
Mr MacKlin Rice	✓	8	7	7
Mr MacKlin Clothing	✓	57	13	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Patt Meade Stragg	✓	1	5	0
James Kelly Salary Relief	✓	9	12	3 1/2
Wm Kelly Meal for O.D. Relief	✓	116		
Mr Company for do	✓	78		
Patt Donohue for do	✓	11		
Mr Whyte Issuing do	✓	1	15	
Jas Kelly for O.D. Relief	✓	4	0	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 number of deaths this week 26.

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

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

Circular N^o 28074 D48, Miscellaneous,

dated 22nd May, 1848. Requesting that the practice of posting lists of persons getting out Door Relief, on the Police Barracks be discontinued.

Letter N^o 28155, dated 23rd May 1848, on the subject of erecting a Balcony & a Kitchen to the Infirmary.

Circular dated 23rd May 1848, on the subject of granting out Door Relief to the destitute families of persons holding more than 1/4 acre.

Circular N^o 2408. K48, Miscellaneous dated 18th May relating to vaccine virus - transmitting a form of Register which the medical officer may be supplied with to record the progress of vaccination.

Letter N^o 28480, dated 26th May 1848. To the Area Guardians on the subject of getting able bodied persons to cutting & sawing timber.

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 relieving Officer has not all supplied me with the necessary information required, and having only been appointed in Bloomsbury D. Books decreased

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

The Hospital Nurse having requested several articles for the use of that department it was

Resolved, that the Matron be directed to provide immediately 128 Bolsters, and to supply an increase of linens for the Patients also that 24 Rubbers be supplied for washing the Patients.

Resolved, that we accept the offer of the Downe Lane Hospital to allow of an extra Patients being received and treated there, the Guardians, providing the expenses of Medicines Apothecary's duties and Maintenance, and paying their share of the Rent of the Concerns.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29 day of May 1848

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

At a meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Monday 22nd May last for the purpose of considering applications for the Office of Revising Valuator Twelve Applications were offered and such of the Candidates as were present were examined. The Vice Guardians decided on forwarding the Testimonials of W. Malone and Mr. Gauley with their own observations to the Commissioners and request of them to decide on the appointment.

The Vice Guardians having resolved that some of the Paupers were permitted by the Matron to wear their own Petticoats, under the Union Clothing, they had Mrs. Murphy the Matron & Mrs. Glynn the Wardwoman called up the Matron admitted the Charge when she was severely reprimanded and informed that if ever a similar breach of discipline occurred the Vice Guardians would report her to the Commissioners as unfit for her Office.

Saturday the 27th of May 1848,
The following letter was recd from the Relief Officer of Athlone District.
Gentlemen,

I beg leave to inform you that I commenced the issue of Cooked food to persons receiving out Door Relief in the Electoral Division of Dilconiane and Craughwell (in my District) on Monday the 22nd instant. During the same difficulty experienced in obtaining a House in the Electoral Division of Athlone, I could not commence

The issue of Cooked ²⁰⁰ food in that
Division until next week.

I have the honor
to be gentlemen
to the
Vice Guardians,
Wm. Proctor.

The following letter was read.

Monroe
May 23, 1848,

Gentlemen,

You will please pardon me
again calling your attention to the wretched
state of some poor families now how who
have been affected with fever, I would
merely name those on the Albany Road
as Dupre's and Gallons who I just visited
and found literally suffering for want of
nutriment in their convalescence. I never
witnessed many such cases, and many
families have perished in this way
solely with the rapid increase of
the epidemic disease which is little

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to continue during this season, something
should be devised for their relief -

I have called the attention of the proper
authorities to this subject thro' our Relief
Committee and afterwards the Board of
Health but yet we have been unsuccessfull
in obtaining any relief.

I am gentlemen
to the Vice Guardians very respectfully yours
of the Langhrea Union
D. S. Smith
Medical Officer of the Monroe

which under the late act of Virginia

Ordered, that this note be inserted in
the Minutes, but the Vice Guardians are not
prepared to open an Hospital at Monroe
but consider that a temporary Hospital at
Albany would meet the wants of the
District, and as the Certificate from the Board
of Health has been issued, the Vice Guardians
will open an Hospital at Albany, so soon
as they can procure fitting accommodation.

The School Trustees require the following viz
Maps of the World -
Europe
Asia and Ireland

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Secretaries
of the National Board requesting to know
the price of these maps in order to procure
them without delay.

Resolved, ^{further} that the Medical Officer
shall write up his Hospital Diets
in the Sick Dietary Book prescribed
by Law and that he submit the same
to the Guardians at each Saturday
Meeting of the Board.

Resolved, that having decided
the District of Soughua, and feeling
that the great Press is now over, we do
not consider it requisite to employ an
assistant to the Relieving Officer at a
Salary of 10⁰/₀ £. week, as was hitherto
necessary, and are of opinion, that if
the Relieving Officer, cannot dispense
with the services of an assistant, he
shall pay him out of his own Salary.

the 6th
and after
the end of
the week
terminates

Saturday 27th May 1848. The Tenders of Patrick Cleary
John Diamond and Thomas Conway for the office of
Relieving Officer for Portenna District being opened
and the Candidates brought up and examined, John
Diamond was declared elected at a Salary of £25
per annum.

The Tenders for Relieving Officer for Clontarf
Division in Room of M. Burke deceased were next
considered four applicants appeared and after a
strict examination John Dymun was elected at a
Salary of £25 per annum.

The Tenders for the Supply of Milk for 6 Months
were opened and being considered too high, the Board
decided ^{to} advertise for fresh tenders for best New
Milk, Skim Milk, and Butter Milk at 8⁰/₀ imperial
Gallon to be delivered at the Work House for 6 or
12 Months, tenders to be opened and Contract declared
on Saturday 3rd June next.

A Letter from the Rev. Joseph O'Saughlin being
read Complaining of the want of Altar requisites, and
the necessity of providing a suit of sacerdotal vestments
for the Work House, it was.

Resolved that Tenders be advertised for
enclosing and fitting up the Altar in the Dining
Hall which has been permitted hitherto to remain in
a very unfinished and discreditable state, and that
the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners be
respectfully requested to the Work, a plan and
specification for which will be submitted to them.

Resolved that the sum of ten pounds be granted
to the Right Rev. Doctor Curry the Work House
Chaplain to enable him to purchase the suitable
vestments for the Work House.

Resolved that the Relieving Officers of the
Divisions of Pittulla, Pilsnede, and Millehadromie
having notwithstanding the several notices which have

been given them neglected to perfect their Bonds and consider it necessary to suspend them from their offices from and after Tuesday next unless the Bonds be perfected in the mean time and that the Clerk notice each of these officers to this effect.

Resolved that the proposal of John Lynam to provide a straw fuel, attendance and issuing of the food out Door Relief at Reheds and Bullant at \$1 per week be accepted.

Resolved that the proposal of Pat Broadrick to provide straw fuel, all attendance and issuing of the food for out Door Relief at Demphien in the Electoral Division of Dillemademo be accepted at \$1 per week.

Resolved that Mr. Michael Whyte be paid the sum of one Pound fifteen Shillings for seven weeks salary as Storekeeper and issuer at Gorteen in the Electoral Division of Keshone.

The Medical Officer having furnished his Return that the Vice Guardians ~~that the Guardians~~ have seen during the past month it was,

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write the Doctor to the effect that the Vice Guardians must require from him a strict compliance with the orders of the Poor Law Commissioners as contained in the printed instructions for the guidance of the several Work House Officers, and that he be prepared to submit to them at their usual weekly meeting on each Saturday, the several Books required to be kept by the Medical Officer, and further that he furnish the Master with an abstract of the quantity of provisions required for the Hospital, department distinguishing the Classes under treatment or Admiration as in the absence of such an abstract it is impossible for the Master to estimate the quantity required, and the Vice Guardians are determined to hold the Medical Officer accountable for any irregularity and consequent loss to the Union funds which may arise from his refusal or neglect to comply with this

At a Meeting of the Board of Guardians 27th May 1848

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, £90,978.3.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th 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.		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.	1192	113	199	368	305	253	34	"	"	1489	In Workhouse Hospital, 450	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 100	
Admitted during the Week.	4	3	50	46	16	17	3			139			
TOTAL.	123	162	149	412	321	270	37			1628			
Discharged during the Week	5	1	31	25	5	5	4			76			
Died,	1	2	5	10	9	3	1			29			
Total Discharged and Dead	6	3	36	35	12	8	5			105			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	1177	113	213	377	309	262	32			1523			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.	691	1464	115	301	806	1765	Bt. forward						
No. II.	218	464	90	137	308	601	No. X.						
No. III.	173	344	42	51	215	395	No. XI.						
No. IV.	319	707	25	51	344	758	No. XII.						
No. V.	317	782	83	193	400	975	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	245	667	44	113	289	780	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	144	342	92	248	216	590	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	206	598	28	87	234	685	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	170	455	18	52	188	507	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2483	5823	497	1233	2980	7056	TOTAL.						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, and adjourned to Monday the 5th June in consequence of an investigation going on in Board room
Geo N Richards Esq in the Chair
J Bradie Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1968 to No. 2238, 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. 1000 to No. 1000, 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, - £374-6-3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £395-6-5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £2148-18-11

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 ^d O'Neil	Laughrea	113	5	10	625	0	2	
Q	Kilcrust	16	2	9	61	15	9	
Q	Killmaddaun	45	10	4	121	14	12	
		£	175	6	9	708	10	11 1/2
Rich ^d O'Neil	Ashery	2	0	0	117	12	7	
Q	Clackinn	0	0	0	11	0	6 1/2	
	Killulla	2	6	10	6	7	1 1/2	
	Killmardaly	12	5	10	21	17	2 1/2	
		£	40	16	4	32	7	11 5/2
Rich ^d O'Neil	Kilcormac	21	15	3	107	2	8	
	Craughnash	15	3	7	79	9	3	
		£	36	10	10	106	11	11
Garret Burke	Ballynashille	46	11	1	361	2	5	
Q	Donny	50	3	6	172	1	6 1/2	
	Bortanna	0	0	0	26	4	15 1/2	
	Tynagh	17	0	6	215	4	7 1/2	
		£	113	15	1	101	4	1 3/4
Pat ^r McKilly	Kelmeun	17	10	0	71	13	6 1/2	
	Kelrathle	0	0	0	90	17	5	
			17	10	0	162	10	11 1/2
	Total,	£	304	7	0	2101	6	6 1/2

NOTE.— A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

£ 2401-6-8 1/2

This appears as clerical error, and should be 16-10-6 instead of 26-10-6. The balance should be 109-1-1 1/2 instead of 29-1-1 1/2 and the error corrected.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 115-12-5 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. not
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 £ 127-0-2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 115:12:5 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - not ascertained

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 oatmeal | 50 Bales Sugar |
| 15 Cwt Indian Meal | 10 Cwt of Rice |
| 260 lbs Wheat | 1 1/2 Tons Tea |
| 6500 lbs Bread | 40 Tons Quarts |
| 1000 Gallons New Milk | 40 Tons Butter |
| 28 Gallons Buttermilk | 25 Coffins |
| 120 lbs Sugar | 1 Quart Whisky |
| 40 lbs Cocoa | |
| 16 Stone Salt | |

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. not produced
2. The Medical Officers' Books. not produced

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 3rd day of ~~June~~; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	7	12	9
In kind,	-	-	-	-	105	1	11 3/4
Total,	-	-	-	-	112	14	8 3/4

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.	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.	Geo Madden	0	5 Tons	46-5	Bt forward				
No. II.	John Prater	0	3 Tons 10 Cwt	32-8-6	No. X.				
No. III.	Geo Finlay	0	1 Ton 10 Cwt	13-17-6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Fresh	0	1 Ton 10 Cwt	13-17-6	No. XII.				
No. V.	Wm Hays	0	3 Tons	28-10-0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt & Hardy	3	2 Tons	10-15-0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos Conroy	0	1 Ton 10 Cwt	13-17-6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Geo Kelly	0	2 Tons	18-10-0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Geo O'Connell	0	16 Cwt	7-12-0	No. XVII.				
CHE. forward		3	20 = 16 Cwt	193-12-0	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.
Mr P. S. Lacey for clothing	74	5	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

J. G. Miller for maintenance whilst acting Master	1	10	
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Robt G. Hardy	3		
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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:

That a considerable nuisance was created by having the old filthy clothes of the Paupers many of whom were long since dead stored up in the room over the board room and which appeared to be a Mass of filth and contagion. It was ordered that such of the clothing as was of no use and the owners of which were dead, should be carefully selected and burned and the remainder to be aired and fumigated.

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

The Clerk reported that he had met with a serious accident and was not able to attend but that he had appointed James Kelly and Martin Hair to transact his business under the Board's direction. That he had not signed the Promissory Checks which had not been made up since the 8 of April to last Sunday which he considered incorrect. That several articles had been delivered at the workhouse which had not been brought into the account or entered on the Master's Journal. That the clothing books had not been properly kept, or the abstract of Relief list since the 25 of March, that notwithstanding the change made in the admission and Discharge Book to make it correspond with the actual numbers in the house, he found that on Sunday morning Names were entered for 1517 being 27 more than the Vice Guardians reported were in the house. That the Relief list which was being written up by Mr Carr was not yet complete, and which was the only delay to his Clerk's half yearly account to 25 inst, and that he had

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

Letter No 1048 Date 1 June 1848 Being the Commissioners decision on the Report of Mr Lloyd P & I on the charges preferred against the Vice Guardians by the L.C. Board and declaring these charges despatched

Letter No 2049 Date 1 June concerning the appointment of Mr Patrick Malane to be Valuator of the Union, at a remuneration of 100 £

Letter No 26458 Dated 1 June addressed to the Vice Guardians forwarding copy of Letter to Mr J Coffey stating that in consequence of his late correspondence with the Com^{rs} are the subject of the duties of his office being considered unsatisfactory - The Com^{rs} would feel it their duty to despatch him under Seal unless he at once sent in his resignation to the Vice Guardians

Letter 27919 26 May forwarding copy of Letter to Medical Officer

Letter 24021 1 June disapproving of appointment of Mr Carr as School Master

Letter 20135 1 June concerning the appointment of additional Relief Officers for Parliament

Letter from the Master Ditch 3rd June concerning his resignation in consequence of being unable to discharge his duty in a satisfactory manner in the present state of the house

Letter from Mr Baker Assistant Master, also testifying his resignation, as the Vice Guardians did not cause he was compelled to discharge his duty was also read and read

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 83
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 56

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 17
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 13
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 47

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 123

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 in consequence of the Clerk having reported himself unable to attend from the effects of an accident, and also in consequence of the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners in which they state that they consider it necessary to call on him to resign his office, the appointment of Mr J. Miller Clerk Pro Tem until the Comm^{rs} pleasure be made known.

Resolved that the Motion having been made in her resignation, the same be accepted under the sanction of the Comm^{rs} and that advertisements be inserted two Parts each in the Vindicator and Advertiser, for a competent Stationer at a Salary of 25 Pounds per annum Nations and Apartments, Candidates to attend the Board on Saturday June 17th 1848.

Resolved that as the Comm^{rs} have refused to confer the appointment of Mr Carr to the office of School Master, and directing a new appointment, he also advertise for a School Master, at a Salary of 20 pounds per annum Nations and Apartments, Candidates to attend on Saturday June 17th 1848.

Mr Barrer assistant Master having failed to perform his duty efficiently having been called upon to resign sent in his resignation and it was resolved to advertise for a competent ass^t Master at a Salary of 20 pounds p^r year with Nations and Apartments, Candidates to attend on Saturday June 17th.

It being half past nine o'clock

The Board adjourned to Monday the 5th inst^t at 12 o'clock.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 5th day of June 1848.

(Signed) J. Richards

Clerk of the Union. Pro Tem

At a Meeting of the Poor Guardians held on Monday the 5th day of June 1848

Present Geo R Richards Esq
James Brooke Esq

The Tenders for Milk to be supplied at the Workhouse, for 12 Months or 3 Months were first considered; and the Poor Guardians decided on deciding the contracts between four of the most respectable applicants and accepted the Tenders of John Lynch for New Milk per Gallon Imp^r Measure for 12 Months in such quantities as may be required for 7th per Gallon, Meek Burke & Frank Lynch Secunder John Cavanah for do, per Imp^r Gallon for like period at 7th, Tho^s Macklin for do, per Imp^r Security

Walter Blunket for do, per Imp^r Gallon 7th and for Butcher Milk 3th and Skim Milk 5th

Peter Fahy for do at 7th Skim Milk at 5 pence, in such quantities as may be required. At J. Calphurn and Security

Resolved that the appointment of Mr Patrick Malone C.E. to receive the Valuation having been approved of by the Comm^{rs} at the Remembrance of £100. the descent that Notices of the appointment be printed and circulated, and that Saturday the 1st day of July be named as the last day for receiving objections to the Present Valuation.

The Tenders of Mr J. Craue and Mr Ino Lewis, for Supply Fuel attendants and all necessary for cooking and issuing food for workhouse Relief in the Clonkeen Electoral Division were accepted at 1 Pound 5 Pence each, Mr Craue for Manure. Mr Lewis for Fuel.

The Cheques for several pressing demands were signed & the Board adjourned
Geo R Richards
Ch Pro Tem

Population in 1841, 41,474

Present net Annual Value, 91,007-6-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 1900	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
	Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	117	213	213				377	309		262	32	
Admitted during the Week.	2	3	24	75	41	35	17			257	In Fever Hospital		
TOTAL.	119	216	237	452	350	277	49			1782	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week	"	"	40	34	16	4	2	"	"	96			
Died,	"	"	9	5	5	2	2			23			
Total Discharged and Dead	"	"	49	39	21	6	4			119			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	117	216	248	413	329	271	45	"	"	1661			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.	693	1469	118	309	811	1778	Bt. forward						
No. II.	214	431	67	117	281	548	No. X.						
No. III.	147	357	42	57	222	408	No. XI.						
No. IV.	343	747	32	66	375	813	No. XII.						
No. V.	316	778	84	200	400	978	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	256	706	45	110	302	824	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	138	298	39	123	177	421	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	220	635	20	87	248	722	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	195	507	33	96	224	603	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2552	5928	488	1167	3040	7095	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of June 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

G. R. Richards Esq
James Beadie Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2238 to No. 2462, 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. 1283 to No. 1412, 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:
Nil

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, - £200-7-6
 Paid during the week, - £227 3 2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £212-2-9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The 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.
Reed & O'Neil	Loughrea	66	18	6	53	8	10
	Kellunadunna	13	4	0	10	10	11
	Kilcrust	3	12	4	5	3	5
		83	14	10	70	16	11
Reed & O'Neil	Athony	"	"	"	14	12	7
	Cloukeer	1	10	6	10	10	2
	Kellulla	"	"	"	7	9	12
	Kilkeeran Daly	"	"	"	2	17	2
		1	10	6	32	0	11
Reed & O'Neil	Kilcomrou	2	2	9	0	4	11
	Craughwell	6	13	4	7	2	11
		2	0	16	1	15	10
Garret Burk	Balleakille	53	18	1	30	7	4
	Douery	12	10	6	16	7	10
	Portunna	8	18	6	25	17	11
	Teenagh	7	19	0	20	5	12
		83	6	1	93	0	12
Pat ^r Kelly	Kilnassa	"	"	6	7	13	11
	Kilnasha	2	19	6	8	7	11
		3	0	0	15	7	11
		200	7	6	228	0	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.
 £228-0-0

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5-16-9 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract. *MA*
 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 £113-4-4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 115. 7. 1 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 0 1 6 =
 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:

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| 1 Saw oat meal | 100 Catholac Catechisms |
| 260 lb oat meal | 15 Cwt Indian meal |
| 1000 Gall ^{rs} Melch | 6500 lb Bread |
| 110 W ^{ts} of Sugar | 28 Gall ^{rs} Butter Melch |
| 16 Stone of Salt | 40 W ^{ts} Cocoa |
| 25 Coffee | 150 boxes Soap |
| 1 1/2 W ^{ts} Tea | 5 Cwt Rice |
| 1 W ^{ts} of Tea | 1 Hide But |
| 1 Pillow | 1 Feather bed |
| 500 lbs of black Calico | 1 Bolster |
| | 100 Catholac Prayer books |

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

In money,	-	-	-	10	11	5
In kind,	-	-	-	106	17	1/2
Total,	-	-	-	116	28	5 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	Geo Madden	4	10	0	4	10	0	4	10	0	Bt. forward
No. II.	John Brater	10	0	7	1	0	0	9	5	0	No. X.
No. III.	Geo Finn	3	1	0	1	0	0	9	5	0	No. XI.
No. IV.	Colt Head	2	10	0	2	10	0	21	18	9	No. XII.
No. V.	Math Hoyt	2	10	0	2	10	0	24	7	6	No. XIII.
No. VI.	Pat & Hardy	4	15	0	2	10	0	19	10	0	No. XIV.
No. VII.	Thos Connor	6	1	0	1	10	0	13	7	6	No. XV.
No. VIII.	Geo Kelly	2	10	0	2	10	0	18	10	0	No. XVI.
No. IX.	Geo O'Connell	1	15	0	1	15	0	17	1	5	No. XVII.
Car. forwd.		23	15	0	18	10	0	74	17	6	TOTAL,

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