

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, - £ 91, 19, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 39, 17, 3  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 36, 9, 5, 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.   |
| Richd O'Neil            | Loughrea                    | 9                     | 15 6     | 389       | 8 2     |
| do                      | Kilchreest                  | 1                     | 11 4     | 35        | 12 22   |
| do                      | Kilmeadema                  | "                     | "        | 82        | 12 53   |
|                         |                             | 11                    | 6 10     | 507       | 16 10 2 |
| Richd O'Neil            | Athlery                     | "                     | "        | 110       | 3 1     |
| do                      | Clonsilla                   | "                     | "        | 79        | 18 0    |
| do                      | Kiltulla                    | 4                     | 13 6     | 64        | 1 3     |
| do                      | Killiney Dally              | "                     | 12 6     | 18        | 7 10    |
|                         |                             | 5                     | 6 0      | 272       | 10 2    |
| Nicholas Lynskey        | Kilconeran                  | "                     | "        | 53        | 0 8     |
| do                      | Tranahilly                  | "                     | "        | 56        | 13 8    |
|                         |                             | "                     | "        | 109       | 14 4    |
| James Bunter            | Ballinacilly                | 34                    | 18 0     | 254       | 13 4    |
| do                      | Derris                      | 17                    | 4 10 2   | 128       | 1 53    |
| do                      | Portunna                    | 17                    | 18 6     | 213       | 2 6     |
| do                      | Signagh                     | 15                    | 6 4      | 186       | 1 72    |
|                         |                             | 75                    | 6 4 2    | 754       | 18 11   |
| Pat Mahoney             | Kilmeash                    | "                     | "        | 62        | 11 6    |
| do                      | Kilmeash                    | "                     | "        | 68        | 10 12   |
|                         |                             | "                     | "        | 131       | 21 6    |
|                         | Total, -                    | 91                    | 19 2 1/2 | 2826      | 2 9 1/2 |

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3, 10, 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> was produced and passed. Deputies for S. & J. Smith  
 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 £ 138 s. 16 d. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 136. 18 - 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 0 = 1 - 5

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:

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 30 doz Shrimbles                   | 30 cut oatmeal, 20 cut Indian meal     |
| 30 doz Soap, 3 Aprons              | 7, 100 lbs Bread 1120 gals, buttermilk |
| 1 stone of flour & parafin         | 14 Galls. Buttermilk, 220 lbs. bread   |
| 6 lbs. of that thread              | 140 lbs. sugar, 13 1/2 lbs. Tea        |
| 2 7/8 yards striped Linsey         | 10 cut Oil, 60 lbs. Cocoa, 8 cut salt  |
| 20 yards, Arlic 2 skins black with | 1 Cate, 1 Sledge, 24 Buckets           |
| 1 doz black buttons, 1 1/2 yards   | 2 Whitewash brushes, 15 spoons         |
| black twist, 6 bottle, 1 bot wine  | 2 temples, 5 shafts, 28 yards          |
| 110 1/2 doz. es curf               | furniture Calves,                      |
|                                    | 4 sweeping brushes                     |

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

|           |     |    |       |
|-----------|-----|----|-------|
|           | £   | s. | d.    |
| In money, | -   | -  | -     |
| In kind,  | -   | -  | -     |
| Total,    | 228 | 4  | 4 1/4 |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. |          | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractor. |        |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
|                  |                            |                        | Article and quantity.    | Value.   |                  |                            |                        | Article and quantity.   | Value. |
| £ s. d.          | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d.                | £ s. d.                  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.          | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d.                | £ s. d.                 |        |
| No. I.           | Mrs Madden                 | ---                    | 6 Cord Wool              | 55-10-0  | Bt. forward      |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. II.          | W. Proctor                 | ---                    | ---                      | ---      | No. X.           |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. III.         | Mrs. Lyman                 | ---                    | 1 Can 10 cut             | 13-17-6  | No. XI.          |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. IV.          | Pat Head                   | 3-0-0                  | 2. 12 lb 25              | 7-0      | No. XII.         |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. V.           | Mall Hayes                 | ---                    | 8                        | 5-13-9   | No. XIII.        |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. VI.          | Robt. S. Handry            | ---                    | 3 tons 5 cut             | 31-3-9   | No. XIV.         |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. VII.         | Mrs Connor                 | ---                    | 1. 10                    | 13-14-6  | No. XV.          |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. VIII.        | Mrs Kelly                  | ---                    | 2. 10                    | 23-2-6   | No. XVI.         |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. IX.          | Mrs Dimon                  | ---                    | 1 - 15                   | 17-1-3   | No. XVII.        |                            |                        |                         |        |
| Car. forwd.      |                            | 3-0-0                  | 22-7                     | 211-13-3 | 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.

|  |   |    |    |    |
|--|---|----|----|----|
| Peter Molloy,                          | ✓ | 12 | 15 | 23 |
| Proo Mulwood, salary 1st July          | ✓ | 4  | 8  | 10 |
| Timothy Bennett, Buckets               | ✓ | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| Devis Cosgrave, salary with books      | ✓ | 4  | 0  | 0  |
| Ruth Carr, salary as schoolmaster      | ✓ | 2  | 10 | 0  |
| do do. Light Duties                    | ✓ | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Wm Hayes, Petty Cash                   | ✓ | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Bridget Keuswork, salary as 1st porter | ✓ | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Wm Hayes, Petty Cash                   | ✓ | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| Jan Coye, Lin ware                     | ✓ | 4  | 1  | 3  |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

|  | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
|  |   |    |    |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

|                                       |   |   |    |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|----|---|
| Pat Mead, A.P. Relief                 | ✓ | 3 | 0  | 0 |
| Peter Fahy, Milk for temporary Relief | ✓ | 1 | 5  | 0 |
| James Murphy, wages as usual do       | ✓ | 2 | 14 | 8 |

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:

All the queries were answered favourably except the second, which stated that the spirit of insubordination had manifested itself, amongst the Male paupers during the last two days.

They further reported, that tho' the general order of the house is much improved, a serious irregularity exists in permitting strangers having no business to pass up thro' the hall to the main body of the house on pretence of going to the Master's office or to see some of the officers. We shall order the porter not to permit any stranger or contractor to pass his hall into the House unless in company with one of the officers, nor shall he permit any stranger to leave the house without making him or her write their name and business, with the hour of coming to & leaving the house, in a book.

We are of opinion that sufficient exertions are not made to have the dinner cooked in proper time, it was near eight o'clock today when the female dinner was laid and the master is requested to give directions to have the dinner in all cases served half past six o'clock.

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

The Master respectfully requests that the Vice Guardians will furnish him with the following articles for his own use, - (see report of necessities)

The master reports that the apartment Masters apartments are entirely void of furniture. He has made the following list of requisites which he trusts the Vice Guardians will have the goodness to supply. (see report of necessities)

The Master begs to call the attention of the Vice Guardians to the very imperfect state of the sewerage of the Workhouse, which is daily productive of much inconvenience and insupportable and is calculated to have an extremely prejudicial effect on the health of the inmates.



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

Sealed Order, N<sup>o</sup> 37. 124  
 Date 10<sup>th</sup> July. 1848. Relative to  
 Out Door Relief to Destitute persons,  
 being continued for one month

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 Letter, date 8<sup>th</sup> July - from the  
 Poor Law Boundary Commission office relative  
 to supplying forms of query.

Letter, N<sup>o</sup> 36. 457. Date 10<sup>th</sup> July -  
 sanctioning appointment of Mr. Underwood  
 as apothecary, & conveying queries for  
 Boardmasters

Letter, N<sup>o</sup> 36. 459. date 10<sup>th</sup> July  
 enclosing a page of Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> July  
 for insertion of No. of Lunatics & Idiots.

Circular letter N<sup>o</sup> 37. 231 Date 8<sup>th</sup> July  
 enclosing form to be filled with appraisement  
 of Ratings according to valuation of each  
 Barony in each Electoral Division of  
 the Union,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 37. 124 Date 10<sup>th</sup> July  
 relative to extension of Out door Relief  
 for one month, and respecting several  
 persons requiring same

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 37. 954, date 13<sup>th</sup> July, enclosing  
 form to be filled up with the names of the Landlords  
 and valuation of the respective Townlands

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 37. 966, date 13<sup>th</sup> July, relative  
 to appointment of Dr Lynch and enclosing  
 form of queries

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 38. 499 Date 14<sup>th</sup> July  
 relative to an Order for Planks granted by Board  
 of Public Works

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 37. 966, <sup>13 July</sup> relative to application  
 of Mr. Tierney to Emigrate and directing attention  
 to 51<sup>st</sup> Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, the 18<sup>th</sup> Sec.  
 of the Irish Poor Relief Amendment Act, and the  
 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Secs. of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act,

Circular, — date 5<sup>th</sup> July, — accompanying  
 form to be filled with the names of persons holding  
 over a quarter acre of Land, who received relief,

Letter, N<sup>o</sup> 38. 124. Date 12<sup>th</sup> July 1848. from the  
 Board of Public Works, enclosing order for Planks.

Letter, date 13<sup>th</sup> July, from Rev. Thos Coen, C. C.  
 complaining of neglect of Relieving officers, (read)

Letter from Mary Ford, date 15 July, applying  
 to be sent out as an Emigrant to the British Colonies

Letter, N<sup>o</sup> 36. 210 date 8 July, sanctioning appoint-  
 ment of Mr. Wm Hayes, as Clerk of the Union, at <sup>Wexford</sup> ~~Wexford~~

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                                    | 116 |
| Ditto, disallowed  | 1   |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | 113 |
| <br>   |     |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was   | 61  |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | 18  |
| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | 183 |
| <br>   |     |
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered   | 153 |



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

Ordered, - That tenders be advertised for, to be considered on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst for the thorough completion of the Sewage and drains of the Workhouse, by properly sinking the Cess pools which we have already commenced, and vaulting in the reservoirs according to the plans of Mr. Wilkinson.

Resolved, - That tenders from competent persons be advertised for in Galway Indicator and General Advertiser, 2 posts each, for raising the Idiot wards of the Workhouse, according to the plans and Specifications of Mr. Wilkinson, Commissioner Architect, - Clerk to write to the Architects office to request the plans & specifications may be immediately sent down and tenders to be opened and Contractor declared on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July inst.

Resolved that handbills be printed & circulated calling for tenders from persons willing to contract for the Boarding of the floor of the school room at present occupied by the female children, which we consider necessary to have immediately done, as the present clay floor is unwholesome for health or cleanliness.

Resolved, - That advertisements be inserted in Indicator & General Advertiser for a properly qualified schoolmaster, who must in every respect be competent to undertake the charge of the Workhouse school, according to the system of the National Board, salary from £25 to 30 per annum with rations & apartments, and that the Clerk write by next post to the secretaries of the National Board stating the impossibility of our being able to procure a suitable teacher in this District and to request they would recommend a teacher to the Vice Guardians.

Resolved, that we consider it expedient to close up the present door of the Clerks office opening on the Lobby and to open the door from the Board Room instead, and we also resolve to close up the door opened by the late Board from the Board Room into the Probationary sleeping ward and to construct a partition in the space now taken up by the door.

Resolved - That it is of essential importance, not only to the health of the House, but for the safe keeping of the clothing of paupers admitted that a proper store be constructed in the front probationary yards for the reception of the paupers clothing and the Clerk is directed to write to request the Commissioners will direct a plan & specifications the same as that in course of being erected at Ennisceorthy from the plans of Mr. Wilkinson.

Resolved, that altho the general regularity & discipline of the Workhouse has been of late much improved still that much requires to be done to enforce order and the constant employment of the female paupers, We therefore direct that Mary Anne Glynn, a pauper

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19 day of July 1848.

(Signed) Wm. H. H. Clerk of the Union.

Annate be appointed unpaid Wardmistress over the knitting and spinning rooms, and that she be held accountable for all flax wool and yarn served out to the workwomen by the Matron, and that she be required to keep those two rooms in clean proper order and not to permit other paupers to frequent those workrooms.

Resolved, - That from the number of children, now under instruction in the female school room, We consider it advisable to appoint two unpaid Wardswomen, from amongst the pauper inmates to assist the schoolmistress in keeping the room clean and orderly, and to attend to the sewing and other work done in the school room, and we direct that Bridget Farrell & Ellen Silk be employed as such.

Resolved, - That we consider it highly objectionable to have the children of the female school at all employed in the Old clothes store, which from the filth of the rag kept there and the want of ventilation is most dangerous to their health, We therefore direct the Matron in future to appoint some trustworthy female pauper to have the charge of that store and to select the bundles for the paupers being discharged.

Ordered, - That the clerk write a copy of these three Resolutions & send them to the Matron. A serious disposition to riot, amongst some of the male paupers, having manifested itself on the night of Thursday, at being searched on coming into the Auxiliary workhouse, which was followed up on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>, when the Ring leader, was admonished by the Vice Guardians, and the porter having reported that he apprehended personal injury, & a breach of the peace from Joshua Glynn & others who were armed as he stated with a pitchfork & stone hammers determined to commit murder, and having offered to swear information of the peace against Glynn, which were prepared for him by one of the Vice Guardians, and for the purpose of securing which the Porter, went to the residence of several Magistrates on last evening. - And having this day entered the Board Room in a very insulting manner & refused to swear any information, & having used abusive language to the Vice Guardians & otherwise having conducted himself in a highly improper manner. - It was resolved to suspend Peter Whyte, the porter from his office until the pleasure of the Commissioners be known. A letter from the Porter, being now handed in a copy of which is embodied, viz: "I beg leave to resign my valuable situation of Porter in this Establishment when it is the pleasure of the Board." It was resolved that having already suspended Peter Whyte from his office and deeming his conduct as most outrageous & unwarrantable, we refuse to accept of his resignation, until the Commissioners are pleased to issue their instructions in reference to the case.



A letter being received from Mr. Ford a pauper inmate applying to be sent out to the American Colonies as an emigrant it was resolved that as Mr. Ford's conduct whilst in the House has been so orderly, and his having discharged the duty of Wardswoman over the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse with so much fidelity, We consent to transmit her to Canada at the expense of the Union, under the 13 section of the Irish poor Relief amended act.

The works recommended by Mr. Wilkinson to be entered upon for the preservation of the exposed parts of the building from the weather, and for which he voted a sum of £150. on the 15<sup>th</sup> April last, having been commenced, We direct that the wages of each of the Workmen as are employed by the Clerk of works by "days labour" be paid each week out of Petty Cash, when their bills are approved by the Board

Relieving Officer, Synn, having reported that he had received several communications & certificates from a person named Darby Scambon recommending persons, in the State to which it appears he is agent, for Poor Relief, and that he had subsequently complained that the persons so relieved on his certificates, as not being in possession of land, appeared on the Relief list, It was resolved that in future the Relieving officers shall not place any person on their application books without visiting the residence of the applicant, & making themselves thoroughly acquainted with the circumstances of the pauper, whether they have, land or not, as no reliance can be placed on the statements of interested parties.

No communication having been received from the Commissioners in reference to the application of Thomas Connor to be appointed in his situation as Relieving officer for the District of Miltulla, We direct that Mr. pro Synn, the Relieving officer for Clontarf shall take charge of the District of Miltulla, until we are able to select a properly qualified person in the District to undertake the Duty.

Resolved, - That Mr. Stanton the Poor Wardswoman be directed to dispose of all fruit & vegetables growing in the garden of the Auxiliary Workhouse and return the proceeds to the Clerk.

Resolved, - That in consequence of Mr. Hayes having brought up the Returns and books of his department which were in arrears we dispense with the services of Mr. pro Murphy as a post bank Clerk from last Wednesday.

Wm Hayes  
Clerk of Union

At a Meeting of the Vice Guardians held in the Board Room on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1848.

George R. Richards Esqr in the Chair } Guardians  
Terence Brodie Esqr } Present

The applications from persons applying for the situation of Wardmaster, (8 in number) were then severally considered and the candidates called up & examined and after a strict enquiry, Mrs Flanagan was appointed at a salary of £8. per annum and a suit of clothes

A letter being received from Mr. Moran, Head Nurse, complaining of the insufficient quantity of Meat (only 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs per week allowed her, and stating that she was obliged to procure her dinner for 3 days each week herself. It was resolved that Mr. Moran's allowance of rations be in all respects the same as the other officers, namely, 1 lb meat per day one pint of Milk and 2 lbs bread.

A report from the Master to the following effect being read, "I have to report that there was 145 quarts of the New Milk which was received last week unaccounted for" It was resolved that having repeatedly given directions on the subject of the waste permitted in this article of consumption, and feeling that such a deficiency could not have occurred unless from the want of proper attention on the part of the Female officers

We hereby order that the amount of the cost of the deficiency be charged to the account of the Matron and assistant Matron respectively and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished these officers by the Clerk



376.  
 The following necessaries on the Master's application were ordered, viz  
 5 pieces of Shrouding 12 brushes for dusting  
 1 Water tub 1 beam scale & weights  
 4 pieces lining Calico for Matrons store

The Master having reported that the Cocoa supplied this week was of a very inferior quality, it was resolved that the Master write to the Contractor to the effect that the Vice Guardians will order a supply from some other party unless he delivers the article of proper quality.

Mr. Burke, late Collector having reported that there was an arrear of rate due on a house at Denny occupied by Mr. Johnson, the man who has so often applied for rent of his house there, occupied as a Soup Kitchen by the late Relief Committee and as he could not procure any goods on or about the premises to satisfy the demand, he had effected an entrance into an out house and had seized on two <sup>large</sup> Boilers which he had removed to pound and would sell for the rate. It was ordered that as these boilers were required in Longhrea and as Johnson refused to deliver them until his rent was paid for 33 weeks, the House was occupied by the boilers, that Mr. Head, Relieving officer be authorized to attend the sale & purchase the boilers for the Union.

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 W. W. Hayes

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, 91,007.6:6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1848.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:—<br>Workhouse, 800<br>Temporary Buildings,<br>Additional Workhouse, 1000<br>Permanent Fever Hospital, 100<br>Fever Sheds, 100<br>Total, 2000 | 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, } 19 212 241 445 24 343 53 " " 1554   |                  |      |              |      |       |        |                         |        |      |        | Work-house Hospital, 180<br>In Fever Hospital, 47<br>Total, 227 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }<br>Total, 47 |               |
| Admitted during the Week, } 2 0 39 25 10 11 0 " " 87  |                  |      |              |      |       |        |                         |        |      |        |   |  |               |
| TOTAL, } 21 212 280 470 355 354 53 " " 1641   |                  |      |              |      |       |        |                         |        |      |        |   |  |               |
| Discharged during the Week } 1 0 28 72 22 16 2 " " 141  |                  |      |              |      |       |        |                         |        |      |        |   |  |               |
| Died, } 1 0 13 5 16 7 4 " " 40  |                  |      |              |      |       |        |                         |        |      |        |   |  |               |
| Total Discharged and Dead } 2 0 41 77 29 23 6 " " 181   |                  |      |              |      |       |        |                         |        |      |        |   |  |               |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 19 212 339 393 319 331 47 " " 1760   |                  |      |              |      |       |        |                         |        |      |        |   |  |               |

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 July 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.           | 766   | 1663  | 175   | 435   | 841                                  | 2108     | Bt. forward      |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 295   | 602   | 89  | 173   | 384                                  | 775      | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 220   | 580   | 45  | 121   | 265                                  | 701      | No. XI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 361   | 730   | 42  | 88  | 403                                  | 838      | No. XII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           | 366   | 904   | 107   | 259   | 473                                  | 1163     | No. XIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          | 309   | 844   | 71  | 190   | 380                                  | 1034     | No. XIV.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         | 153   | 339   | 38  | 115   | 191                                  | 454      | No. XV.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        | 348   | 763   | 52  | 108   | 300                                  | 871      | No. XVI.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          | 206   | 538   | 46  | 126   | 252                                  | 664      | No. XVII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| Car. forward     | 2934  | 6983  | 665   | 1615  | 3489                                 | 8608     | TOTAL,           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo. R. Richards Esq  
 Other Guardians: Verene Brodie Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3431 to No. 3530, 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. 3795 to No. 3801, 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, - £ 13: 9: 4

Paid during the week, - £ 52: 1: 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 347: 6: 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector. | Name of Electoral Division. | Collected and Lodged. |    |    | Remaining |     |    |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|-----------|-----|----|
|                         |                             | £                     | s. | d. | £         | s.  | d. |
| Richd O'Sullivan        | Voughra                     | "                     | "  | "  | 389       | 0   | 2  |
| do                      | Kilchreest                  | "                     | "  | "  | 357       | 5   | 2  |
| do                      | Killenna decuma             | "                     | "  | "  | 89        | 13  | 5  |
|                         |                             | "                     | "  | "  | 507       | 16  | 4  |
| Richd O'Sullivan        | Attorney                    | "                     | "  | "  | 110       | 3   | 1  |
| do                      | Corkeew                     | "                     | "  | "  | 79        | 18  | 0  |
| do                      | Kiltulla                    | "                     | "  | "  | 64        | 1   | 3  |
| do                      | Killinor Daly               | "                     | "  | "  | 18        | 7   | 0  |
|                         |                             | "                     | "  | "  | 270       | 10  | 2  |
| Nicholas Synsky         | Kilcomeran                  | 5                     | 7  | 2  | 47        | 19  | 5  |
| do                      | Branghwell                  | "                     | 8  | 3  | 56        | 5   | 6  |
|                         |                             | "                     | 5  | 9  | 104       | 4   | 10 |
| Garnett Burke           | Ballinacall                 | "                     | "  | "  | 25        | 13  | 4  |
| do                      | Donny                       | "                     | "  | "  | 128       | 1   | 5  |
| do                      | Castlemore                  | "                     | "  | "  | 213       | 2   | 6  |
| do                      | Synsky                      | "                     | "  | "  | 186       | 1   | 7  |
|                         |                             | "                     | "  | "  | 478       | 4   | 18 |
| Pat McKelvey            | Kilmeen                     | 4                     | 0  | 6  | 58        | 11  | 0  |
| do                      | Kilreest                    | 3                     | 1  | 9  | 64        | 11  | 5  |
|                         |                             | "                     | "  | "  | 800       | 123 | 20 |
|                         | Total, -                    | 13                    | 9  | 4  | 792       | 104 | 2  |

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5: 0: 7 was produced and passed. Voucher for £ 5 given

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. 9 d. 2/11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

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:

- 7000 lbs Bread
- 180 lbs Meat
- 28 cut oatmeal
- 1 bag calf skins
- 24 do Indian meal
- 2 hides of Bull leather
- 10 do Rice
- 1/2 stone wheel springs
- 500 Gallons sweet milk
- 6 shoe knives, 10 wheel balls
- 14 do Buttermilk
- 500 yds Corduroy
- 120 lbs sugar
- 10 parcels butter, 10 lbs black tea
- 50 lbs Cocoa
- 400 Gallons Buttermilk
- 1/4 lbs Tea, 3 cut salt
- 140 Boxes turf

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

|           | £ | s. | d.         |
|-----------|---|----|------------|
| In money, | - | -  | 8: 16: 5   |
| In kind,  | - | -  | 223: 8: 5  |
| Total,    | - | -  | 232: 4: 10 |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. |       | By Order on Contractors. |                | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. |       | By Order on Contractor. |                |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|----------------|
|                  |                            | £                      | s. d. | Article and quantity.    | Value. £ s. d. |                  |                            | £                      | s. d. | Article and quantity    | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I.           | Mr. Madden                 | 3: 0: 0                |       | 6 Sacks meal             | 55: 10         | Bt. forward      |                            |                        |       |                         |                |
| No. II.          | Mr. Porter                 | 15: 0: 0               |       | 2 do do                  | 18: 10         | No. X.           |                            |                        |       |                         |                |
| No. III.         | Mr. Linn                   |                        |       | 1 Ton do                 | 13: 17: 6      | No. XI.          |                            |                        |       |                         |                |
| No. IV.          | Mr. Head                   |                        |       | 2 do do                  | 24: 7: 6       | No. XII.         |                            |                        |       |                         |                |
| No. V.           | Mr. Hayes                  | 3: 0: 0                |       | 3 do do                  | 31: 13: 9      | No. XIII.        |                            |                        |       |                         |                |
| No. VI.          | Mr. Hardy                  | 5: 0: 0                |       | 2 do do                  | 23: 17: 0      | No. XIV.         |                            |                        |       |                         |                |
| No. VII.         | Mr. [unclear]              | 5: 13: 7               |       | 0 do do                  | 4: 12: 6       | No. XV.          |                            |                        |       |                         |                |
| No. VIII.        | Mr. Kelly                  |                        |       | 2 do do                  | 18: 10: 0      | No. XVI.         |                            |                        |       |                         |                |
| No. IX.          | Mr. Dimond                 |                        |       | 1 do do                  | 17: 1: 3       | No. XVII.        |                            |                        |       |                         |                |
| Car. forwd.      |                            | 31: 13: 7              |       | 22 do do                 | 258: 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. |
|--|----|----|----|
| Ja <sup>ms</sup> Neil, Wool, Flax &c   | 27 | 8  | 9  |
| Am <sup>l</sup> Murphy - Shoes, on a/c | 15 | 0  | 0  |

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

2. Establishment Account.

|   |   |    |   |
|---|---|----|---|
| Geo. F. Blake, advertisement in J. P. M.  | 4 | 0  |   |
| Pat Egan, County Cess                     | 3 | 13 | 7 |
| Peter Whyte, salary as Porter to 18/10/11 | 3 | 7  | 6 |
| Geo. Watkins, repairs of locks &c         | 2 | 18 | 7 |
| Wm. Saulson Coffin's                      | 9 | 18 | 3 |
| Wm. M. Hayes, Petty Cash                  | 5 | 0  | 0 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

|                          |    |   |   |
|--------------------------|----|---|---|
| Peter Gaby, Milks on a/c | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Ja <sup>ms</sup> M       |    |   |   |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
| Geo. Madden, Out Relief                  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Geo. Dunne, Temp & Fever Hospital, Peter | 6  | 19 | 11 |
| Wm. Proctor, Out Relief                  | 15 | 0  | 0  |
| Tho. Connor, Out Relief                  | 5  | 13 | 9  |
| Mich <sup>l</sup> Hayes do               | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Robt Hardy do                            | 5  | 0  | 0  |

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

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

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

nil

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

nil



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

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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> 520. M. dated 15<sup>th</sup> July referring Return of Out door Relief for the weeks ending 8<sup>th</sup> Jan'y, 5<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> March to be furnished -

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 38925. date, 18 July referring to letter forwarded 4<sup>th</sup> inst respecting Return of Valuation of the Townlands of the Union, and stating same to be furnished from Materials available

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 38924. date 20 July Sanctioning appointment of Dr. Lynch as Medical officer, of the Work House

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 532, / M. date 18 July requiring return of liabilities for Months of June,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 37. 966. respecting salaries of Messrs Duinond & Finin Relieving officers  
date 20 July

Letter, date 20 July from J Murray, Esq Auditor, Relative to audit of Union accounts, Letter N<sup>o</sup> 39380, date 21 July, In Reference to the Authority of the Guardians to dismiss the Porter, And enclosing a form respecting the Emigration of paupers

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 37. 966. <sup>date 21 July</sup> Relative to Removal of paupers to auxiliary workhouse, And referring to weekly Return of state of house 8 July 1848 -

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4579. M. <sup>date 21 July</sup> from the Secretaries of the National Board of Education in Reference to a teacher for the Workhouse school

Letter date 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1848, from Relieving officer Proctor, Complaining of the Number of Paupers in his Districts from other Unions - and another, <sup>letter same date</sup> Complaining of the Meal supplied his District by Mr. Kelly Contractor

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Postpost Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 69

Disso, disallowed - - - - - 12

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 39

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 23

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 76

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 153



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 having heard the letter of the poor law Commissioners, date 21 July 1848 in reference to the Porter, and viewing the conduct of the Porter as marked by the most unwarrantable insolence, as well as by a disregard to the duties of his office, and gross neglect in rendering the necessary assistance in preserving the proper order & discipline amongst the paupers of the House, We consider Peter Whyte unfit for the office of Porter of this Workhouse and We dismiss him accordingly from said office.

Resolved, that an advertisement be inserted in the West Galway Indicator for a properly qualified Porter, at a salary of £2 per annum, with Rations, apartments and a suit of clothes, security in £100 will be required before entering on the discharge of his duty, Candidates to attend on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst when the Election will be made.

Resolved that the salary paid to Michael Kelly, Store Keeper and issuer at Killemaecuma shall be in future 7/- per week as issuer instead of 4/- as at present.

The tenders for erection of sheds & flooring school room were opened, but the consideration of them was adjourned till Wednesday next to have the benefit of Mr. Martins, Clerk of works.

Resolved, that as Buttermilk, can now be had in plenty from the contractors, We

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1848.

(Signed)

Wm. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

order its use both Strabour for Breakfast by the adult paupers as calculated to effect a considerable saving, The children & hospital to be supplied with New Milk as at present

Resolved, That from the disposition evinced by several of the able bodied Male paupers to idle & refuse to work the master be directed to place all such refractory paupers on half rations during their continuance in the workhouse or until they become obedient and perform the quantum of work required from them & the other adult paupers

A report from Mr. Proctor, Relieving officer being received to the effect, "That if the Vagrant act was now in force it ought to be carried into effect by the police, as his depots were daily beset by strolling beggars from Govt. Galway & other Unions" It was Resolved, that the Clerk forward a copy of Mr. Proctors communication to the County Inspector, Mr. Carr, with a request that such directions may be issued to the Constabulary as will insure this act being put in force, as serious inconvenience arises and many depredations are committed on the property of the rate payers by allowing hordes of Mendicants to wander unmolested thro the country.

Resolved that a gratuity of One pound be allowed to Mr. Rich Carr, late schoolmaster, for extra labour done by him in writing up the Relief lists of the late Master Patrick O'Brien.

Mr. Proctor, Relieving officer, having reported that the meal delivered by Mr. Kelly the Contractor was of such an inferior quality last week, that he would not take any more of such quality. It was Resolved, that Mr. Proctor be instructed to procure the supply he requires in the future and that the Clerk write to inform Mr. Kelly of this resolution and that the amount will be deducted from his account when presented for payment

Resolved, that as no copy of the Commissioners Regulations respecting disorderly & refractory paupers, are provided or exhibited, as is required to be done, The Clerk be



directed to have printed 25 copies of Articles 36 to 41, for the use of the hall, school rooms and auxiliary House

Resolved, that as the Order of the Commissioners as expressed in No. 5 of the Masters duties Article 62 has never been observed, We direct the Master immediately to prepare a roll of the paupers and to observe strictly this part of his duty in future,

Resolved, that the Poor Law Commissioners having assented to our employing an accountant to bring up the Books of the late Clerk, we respectfully request that some person conversant with Workhouse accounts may be sent down, when we will be prepared to liquidate the expenses to be incurred out of the salary of the late Clerk, or otherwise,

Resolved that as much of the irregularity in the hours of retiring to rest in this Workhouse may be traced to the want of a clock, we direct a proper Eight Day Clock to be procured for the use of the Hall, and a small clock for the school room, not to exceed in price (for the school) £2. 10. 0

An extraordinary Meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1848 for the purpose of deciding on contracts for the erection of two temporary Sheds in the Male & Female yards, the flooring of the Female Schoolroom, & for the purpose of revising the lists of the Longrea Electoral Division in pursuance to Notice to that effect

George, R. Richards, Esq. in the Chair } Guardians  
Thomas Brodie, Esq. } Present

The tenders of the Corniffs, Tho<sup>s</sup> Maullin, Joseph O'Brien & Michl Ireland for the erection of the temporary Sheds were opened and Joseph O'Brien being the lowest was accepted for £70. the work to be completed within a month

The tenders for flooring the school rooms were accepted upon Joseph O'Brien being the lowest was accepted at £30. A tender from Michl Ireland for the same at £29. 11. 6 was put in but too late to be taken into consideration

A Notice being printed & extensively posted thro the Town Calling on the rate payers of the Longrea, Electoral Division who had any objections to offer to persons on the Relief lists Receiving out door Relief, to attend & prefer same when they would be taken into consideration by the Vice Guardians and they having attended at the Board Room from 10. O'Clock to 5. O'Clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving such objections & offered no rate payer having attended or made any communication it was

Resolved, that every publicity having been given by the printing & circulation of the Relief lists & a facility afforded the rate payers to have objectionable persons removed off those lists if real abuses existed & as no complaints have been preferred, we do not consider that any abuses exist & do not think it expedient to remove any persons off said lists at present.

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst at 11. O'Clock  
Wm. Hayes, Clerk of the Union



289.

290.

UNION.

Population in 1841, 11,774

Present net Annual Value, 91,007.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July 1848.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:-<br>Workhouse, 800<br>Temporary Buildings, 1100<br>Permanent Fever Hospital, 100<br>Fever Sheds, 100<br>Total, 2000 | Aged and Infirm. |      | Able-bodied. |      |       |        | Children under 2 years. |      | Born.  |                                       | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.                                     |   | OBSERVATIONS. |
|--|------------------|------|--------------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------|------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------------|
|  | Males.           | Fem. | Males.       | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | 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, {  | 119              | 212  | 339          | 393  | 319   | 331    | 41                      |      |        | 1760                                  | In Workhouse Hospital, 47<br>In Fever Hospital, 53<br>Total, 200 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, none<br>Total, none |               |
| Admitted during the Week,  | 2                | 1    | 22           | 23   | 15    | 11     | 1                       |      |        | 74                                    |  |   |               |
| TOTAL,   | 121              | 213  | 361          | 416  | 334   | 341    | 48                      |      |        | 1834                                  |  |   |               |
| Discharged during the Week   | "                | "    | 86           | 83   | 24    | 15     | "                       | "    | "      | 211                                   |  |   |               |
| Died,  | "                | "    | 7            | 3    | 3     | 3      | 2                       | "    | "      | 20                                    |  |   |               |
| Total Discharged and Dead  | "                | "    | 92           | 86   | 27    | 18     | 2                       | "    | "      | 231                                   |  |   |               |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, {   | 121              | 213  | 361          | 416  | 334   | 341    | 48                      |      |        | 1834                                  |  |   |               |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of July 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.           | 778  | 1693  | 179   | 439   | 957                                  | 2132     | Bt. forward      |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 292  | 599   | 88  | 169   | 380                                  | 768      | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 219  | 578   | 46  | 123   | 265                                  | 701      | No. XI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 359  | 740   | 48  | 111   | 407                                  | 857      | No. XII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           | 370  | 921   | 107   | 259   | 477                                  | 1180     | No. XIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          | 311  | 833   | 71  | 190   | 382                                  | 1023     | No. XIV.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         | 136  | 337   | 45  | 138   | 201                                  | 475      | No. XV.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        | 252  | 788   | 55  | 111   | 307                                  | 899      | No. XVI.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          | 207  | 538   | 41  | 118   | 248                                  | 656      | No. XVII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| Car. forward     | 2944   | 7027  | 680   | 1658  | 3624                                 | 8685     | TOTAL,           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of July 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo. R. Richards, Esq  
Other Guardians: Terence Brodie, Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3530 to No. 3610, 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. 5241 to No. 5245, 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, - £ 33: 11: 5

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 138: 19: 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - £ 243: 18: 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 <sup>d</sup> O'Neil | Doughra                     | 12                    | 2  | 6  | 377       | 5  | 5   |
| do                       | Kilchreest                  | 2                     | 0  | 8  | 33        | 14 | 1/2 |
| do                       | Killewadema                 | 8                     | 12 | 6  | 74        | 0  | 1/2 |
|                          |                             | 32                    | 15 | 8  | 483       | 1  | 2/2 |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neil | Ashery                      | "                     | "  | "  | 110       | 3  | 1   |
| do                       | Clouken                     | "                     | "  | "  | 79        | 18 | 0   |
| do                       | Kiltulla                    | 1                     | 18 | 3  | 62        | 3  | 0   |
| do                       | Killinor Daly               | "                     | "  | "  | 18        | 7  | 1/2 |
|                          |                             | 1                     | 18 | 3  | 270       | 11 | 1/2 |
| Nicholas Luskey          | Kilcomeran                  | "                     | "  | "  | 47        | 19 | 3/4 |
| do                       | Craughwell                  | "                     | "  | "  | 56        | 5  | 6   |
|                          |                             | "                     | "  | "  | 104       | 4  | 1/4 |
| Garrett O'Neil           | Ballinacilly                | 1                     | 19 | 0  | 255       | 10 | 4   |
| do                       | Darney                      | 4                     | 16 | 0  | 123       | 5  | 5/8 |
| do                       | Portumna                    | 2                     | 8  | 0  | 210       | 14 | 6   |
| do                       | Cynagh                      | 1                     | 14 | 6  | 184       | 7  | 1/2 |
|                          |                             | 10                    | 17 | 6  | 774       | 1  | 5   |
| Pat Nohely               | Kilman                      | "                     | "  | "  | 58        | 11 | 1/2 |
| do                       | Kilreeckle                  | "                     | "  | "  | 64        | 11 | 5/8 |
|                          |                             | "                     | "  | "  | 122       | 22 | 6   |
|                          | Total                       | 35                    | 11 | 5  | 575       | 1  | 1/2 |

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5: 16: 4 was produced and passed. <sup>7th Cheque for 5</sup> 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 £ 110 s. 9 d. 6 <sup>3/4</sup>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 118. 10. 0 <sup>2</sup>

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 10. 4 <sup>2</sup>

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:

- |                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 30 Cut Potatoes               | 3000 shoe Nails            |
| 25 " Indian Meal              | 50 lbs Cocoa               |
| 15 Cut Rice                   | 2 lbs Tea                  |
| 580 Gallon Sweet Milk         | 2 1/2 Cut Salt             |
| 410 " Buttermilk              | 180 lbs Meat               |
| 130 lbs Sugar                 | 130 Boxes Soap             |
| 12 balls Twine                | 10 yards Lutew             |
| 12 planed boards 30" x 2 1/2" | 50 Skeins Samplers worsted |

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 27

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

In money, - - - - £ 9 " 8 " 8

In kind, - - - - 222 " 5 " 11

Total, - 231 " 14 " 7

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.           | Jno Madden                 |                                | 6                        | 10s meal       | 53: 10: 0        | Bt forward                 |                                |                         |                |
| No. II.          | Wm Proctor                 |                                | 3                        | " "            | 27: 15: 0        | No. X.                     |                                |                         |                |
| No. III.         | Jno Finn                   | 7: 0: 0                        | 2                        | " cut          | 18: 10: 0        | No. XI.                    |                                |                         |                |
| No. IV.          | Pat Bead                   |                                | 2                        | " 7/2          | 23: 5: 1/2       | No. XII.                   |                                |                         |                |
| No. V.           | Wm Hayes                   |                                | 3                        | " 5            | 31: 13: 9        | No. XIII.                  |                                |                         |                |
| No. VI.          | Robt G. Hardy              |                                | 3                        | " 0            | 28: 15: 0        | No. XIV.                   |                                |                         |                |
| No. VII.         |                            |                                | 2                        | " 0            | 18: 10: 0        | No. XV.                    |                                |                         |                |
| No. VIII.        | Jno Kelly                  |                                | 2                        | " 0            | 18: 10: 0        | No. XVI.                   |                                |                         |                |
| No. IX.          | Jno Dunne                  |                                | 1                        | " 15           | 17: 1: 3         | No. XVII.                  |                                |                         |                |
| Car. forwd.      |                            | 7: 0: 0                        | 25                       | " 7/2          | 237: 8: 1/2      | 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.

|                        |   |    |    |
|------------------------|---|----|----|
| Edmund Flynn, Clothing | £ | s. | d. |
|                        | 7 | 19 | 11 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| Edmund Kelly & Maurice Cross, School Requisites | £  | s. | d. |
| Mrs. Henry, Surf                                | 10 | 0  | 0  |
| Saml. Carter, Clocks                            | 8  | 16 | 0  |
| Wm. M. Hayes, Petty Cash                        | 5  | 0  | 0  |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

|  |   |    |    |
|--|---|----|----|
|  | £ | s. | d. |
|  |   |    |    |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

|   |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|
| Edmund Kelly, Meat, Camp. " " " " " " " "     | £  | s. | d. |
| G. R. Richards, E. W. J. travelling to Dublin | 24 | 10 | 0  |
| Edmund Kelly, Meat, Out-door Relief on a/c    | 50 | 0  | 0  |
| Saml. Bohan, Meat " " " " " " " "             | 2  | 16 | 8  |
| Edmund Kelly, Out-door Relief                 | 7  | 0  | 0  |

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

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

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

Apprentice has prevailed in this House for a long time for the Master & Matron to give passes to paupers to go to Town, nominally for hearing Mass on Sundays which liberty is almost invariably abused & is attended with much inconvenience. Because of that discipline which it is of essential importance should be preserved in workhouses, besides furnishing ground for interested and designing persons to prefer complaints against the Management of the Workhouse and the Administration of the Poor Law. On yesterday permission was given by the Matron to four female paupers to go to Town for Mass, who were traced into a public House and known to have drunk spirits, and in future no pauper inmate of this Workhouse shall be permitted to attend Divine service any where but in the workhouse.

On visiting the House at Prime O'clock this evening 26<sup>th</sup> inst, we were much surprised to find all the tin ware of the house lying in heaps in the scullery, dirty after the dinner of the day, We directed the assistant Matron to call up the scullery Maids immediately from their beds to clean the poorniggers as we cannot nor will not sanction the principle of "Putting off till to-morrow what can be done to day"

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

The Matron Requests the Guardians will please to order the following articles for her use, -  
 1 doz rush bottomed chairs, 3 Mahogany tables  
 3 dishes, 1 Covered dish 1/2 doz cups & saucers  
 1 Teapot, Bowl & cover, 1/2 doz Spoons  
 1 Metal fender, 1 large burner,  
 1 set of Bed Curtains 6 lbs Mould Candles  
 1 Clothes Rack, - and that they will

Order her Rooms to be papered & painted, The Guardians having taken into consideration this report decided against Granting these items



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 letter No 538, date 19 July, accompanying two extension acts for purchasing & hiring land.

Letter, date 22 July from the Poor Law Boundary Commission office, enclosing forms of query

Letter, No 40. 544, date 26 July relative to Emigration of M. Tierney & his wife & directing attention to 16 & 17 Vic Cap. 92,

Letter No 40. 545, date 26 July expressive of Commissioners thanks for Report explanatory of the apparent overcrowding of the Workhouse, and recommending a consultation with the medical officer with respect to indoor accommodation,

Letter No 40. 619, date 26 July transmitting Copies of letters received from Mr. Tho Browne, Agent to Mr. Henry Clarke and desiring same to be laid before the Board

of Vice Guardians, Letter No 40. 764, date 26 July relative to reported refusal of relief to Bridget O'Dea, a prisoner at Ennis & requiring Vice Guardians explanation thereon,

Letter No 39. 380, date 27 July requesting attention to remarks on Minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> July, - and directing immediate attention to the imperfect state of the sewerage of the Work House,

Letter No 40. 776, date 27 July - relative to the numbers at present in Work House & the propriety of reducing the Out Door Relief lists by transfers to the Work House, - also with reference to dismissal of Porter, - the remuneration given Mr Carr, - the nomination of a person to arrange the Union accounts, & declined respecting a Weekly Return from Vice Guardians,

Letter date 28 July from the Secretary of the National Board of Education forwarding a Copy of School inspectors Report of Work House School

Letter date 28 July from Commissariat Athlone, relative to transmission of two French handwheels for Work House

Letter from Rev. Bro. Martyn, P.P. Letham complaining of relieving officers

Letter date 29 July from Mr. R. O'Neil <sup>(note as letter)</sup> applying for <sup>instructions</sup> to attend apices on appeal of <sup>27 July</sup> Mr. Bro. Finn, P.P. relative to refusal of <sup>of duty</sup> on the part of the Police at Monivea

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 | 82 |
| Ditto, disallowed   | 14 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was              |    |

|   |    |
|---|----|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was  | 31 |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians  | 15 |
| The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | 57 |

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 127



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 Board proceeded to the appointment of a Porter, 12 Candidates were in attendance who were called up and examined, and Geo Wall appointed at a salary of £12 per annum, Rations & apartments sundry to be named on or before 10 O'Clock on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> inst.

The appointment of Schoolmaster was next proceeded with, three Candidates appeared and Mr. Geo Reynolds teacher of the Mr. Talbot National School was chosen, at a salary of £25 per annum, Rations & furnished apartments, and if he continues in discharge of his duties for one year and gives satisfaction, the Vice Guardians will recommend his salary to be fixed at £30 per annum.

A letter from Mr. Richd. O'Neil being received to the effect that an appeal against a decree of the assistant Barrister obtained for Poor Rate by him, being about to be tried at Galway a piece & desiring to be instructed in the matter,

Resolved, that Mr. Richd. O'Neil be desired to attend at Galway on the hearing of the appeal and that Mr. O'Farrell, Solicitor be desired to defend the same.

Resolved, that a boiler be erected at Bally David in the Division of Malinbeg, for the supply of cooked food for that Electoral Division, and that the tender of And<sup>rs</sup> Darby to supply, stone fuel and all attendance for issuing food, be accepted at one pound per week.

A complaint being made by Rev. J. M. Murphy that some persons in his Parish were left without food

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(Signed)

*J. M. Murphy*

Clerk of the Union.

for three days, also that persons living in a house of ill fame were on the relief list and that while persons in his Parish holding land were refused relief that in the parishes of Malinbeg & Glenties the same rule was not observed. The Vice Guardians called upon Mr. Head the relieving officer to explain his conduct when he stated that Rev. Mr. Mastyn was not justified in making such charges, that the persons he complained of as being left without food were a decrepid Couple who were unable to attend for it, and he had sent them into the Workhouse, (that he Mr. Head) was not aware of others being without food, and that he was prepared to defend his acts in discharge of his duty in respect to placing persons in possession of land on the list.

Resolved, that in consequence of the spread of Fever in the Electoral Division of Ballinacill, and its distance from the General Hospital being so great as to render it impossible to remove patients thence with safety. We are of opinion it is necessary to appoint a Medical Superintendent of that District under the 5<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the Irish Poor Amended Act, and that we appoint Dr. Wm. Murray Blackston to that District at a salary of 30<sup>s</sup> per week whilst so employed.

Resolved that the tender of Mr. Joseph O'Brien to furnish the Crosspools be accepted at twenty pounds.

Resolved that in consequence of the great numbers of persons who have left the Workhouse within the last week. We are enabled to reduce the Out Door Relief list by nearly three hundred, and we consequently order, that the relieving officers of the several Relief Districts be directed to reduce their lists at the rate of ten per cent, and subject the names of the persons so to be reduced to the Vice Guardians on their visits during the week to the several Districts, for their approval.

A letter being received during the week from Mr. Mary Moran requesting leave to proceed to Dublin to see a relative who was on the point of death, it was ordered that Mrs. Moran have leave of absence for one week. The following letter from relieving officer, Geo. Hume, Compton, was read, "A boy of the name of Mike Shaughnessy having left the Workhouse & sought a part of the Union cloth with him I arrested him on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> July and gave him up to the Police in Monroca & told



them to have him conveyed to the Longrea Work House  
The boy has not been brought to the Work House and consider  
it my duty to have it reported to the Board" a Copy  
Ordered to be sent to the County Inspector

An extraordinary meeting of the said  
Guardians held on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> July for the purpose  
of approving of the sureties to be offered by Mr Wall  
lately appointed Porter and he having failed to produce  
two solvent sureties (or any) for an hour after the  
appointed hour, it was resolved to Cancel his  
appointment,

Resolved, that James Staunton be  
appointed Porter of the Work House at the  
salary proposed, he having given such general  
satisfaction whilst acting as Wardmaster  
at the Brewery and that Mr Barre be appointed  
Out Door Warden in his stead at the same salary  
paid James Staunton

Galway

Longrea UNION.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1848.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— | Aged and Infirm. |                           | Able-bodied. |      |        |      | Boys. | Girls. | Children under 3 years. | Born.  |                             | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.    |                                       | OBSERVATIONS. |  |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|
|   | Workhouse, 800   | Temporary Buildings, 1000 | Males.       | Fem. | Males. | Fem. |       |        |                         | Total. | Males.                      | Fem.                            | Number in Hospital on the above date. |               | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
|   |                  |                           |              |      |        |      |       |        |                         |        |                             |                                 |                                       |               |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, 100                           |                  |                           |              |      |        |      |       |        |                         |        |                             |                                 |                                       |               |  |
| Fever Sheds, 100  |                  |                           |              |      |        |      |       |        |                         |        |                             |                                 |                                       |               |  |
| Total, 2000   |                  |                           |              |      |        |      |       |        |                         |        |                             |                                 |                                       |               |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,     | 121              | 213                       | 269          | 328  | 307    | 319  | 46    | "      | "                       | 1603   | In Work-house Hospital, 178 | In separate Wards, 46           | "                                     |               |  |
| Admitted during the Week,                               | 1                | "                         | 30           | 20   | 17     | 12   | 2     | 1      | "                       | 85     | In Fever Hospital, 46       | In Wards with other inmates, 11 | "                                     |               |  |
| TOTAL,  | 122              | 213                       | 299          | 348  | 324    | 331  | 48    | 1      | "                       | 1688   | Total, 224                  | Total, 11                       | "                                     |               |  |
| Discharged during the Week,                             | "                | "                         | 34           | 66   | 10     | 13   | 2     | "      | "                       | 128    |                             |                                 |                                       |               |  |
| Died,   | 1                | 1                         | 3            | 4    | 4      | 1    | 5     | "      | "                       | 19     |                             |                                 |                                       |               |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead,                              | 1                | 1                         | 40           | 70   | 14     | 14   | 7     | "      | "                       | 147    |                             |                                 |                                       |               |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,                            | 121              | 212                       | 259          | 278  | 310    | 317  | 41    | 1      | "                       | 1539   |                             |                                 |                                       |               |  |
|   | 7                | 22                        | 332          | 452  | 301    | 300  | 26    | "      | "                       | 1420   |                             |                                 |                                       |               |  |

vide the establishment as  
annexed of this date in  
reference to the alterations  
of numbers and classes

That same list is the correct  
recurrence of each class, as recorded  
and for which returns are issued

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.           | 761   | 1638  | 103   | 452   | 944                                  | 2090     | Bt. forward      |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 284   | 597   | 88  | 169   | 375                                  | 766      | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 191   | 491   | 44  | 116   | 235                                  | 607      | No. XI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 338   | 684   | 37  | 86  | 375                                  | 773      | No. XII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           | 368   | 919   | 106   | 257   | 474                                  | 1176     | No. XIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          | 265   | 738   | 60  | 156   | 325                                  | 884      | No. XIV.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         | 155   | 337   | 45  | 136   | 200                                  | 473      | No. XV.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        | 233   | 704   | 55  | 111   | 288                                  | 815      | No. XVI.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          | 206   | 536   | 40  | 121   | 246                                  | 657      | No. XVII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| Car forward      | 2804  | 6637  | 658   | 1604  | 3462                                 | 8241     | TOTAL,           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

Geo N Richards Esq  
Perence Bradee Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3610 to No. 3680, 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. 5245 to No. 5304, 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:

Credit



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, - £ 4 - 10 0  
 Paid during the week, - £ 135 - 4 - 2  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 113 - 3 - 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. |
| Aech O'Neil             | Lacaghra                    | "                     | "  | "   | 377        | 5  | 8  |
|                         | Kilcrust                    | "                     | "  | "   | 33         | 14 | 6  |
|                         | Killevadernia               | "                     | "  | "   | 74         | "  | 11 |
|                         |                             | "                     | "  | "   | 485        | 1  | 3  |
| Aech O'Neil             | Athcruy                     | "                     | "  | "   | 110        | 3  | 1  |
|                         | Clonkeen                    | "                     | "  | "   | 74         | 18 | "  |
|                         | Kiltulla                    | "                     | "  | "   | 62         | 3  | "  |
|                         | Killemordaly                | "                     | "  | "   | 10         | 7  | 10 |
|                         | "                           | "                     | "  | 270 | 11         | 11 |    |
| Aech Lygkey             | Kilcominon                  | "                     | "  | "   | 47         | 19 | 5  |
|                         | Craughmuck                  | "                     | "  | "   | 56         | 5  | 6  |
|                         |                             | "                     | "  | "   | 104        | 4  | 11 |
| Garret Burke            | Baherahill                  | "                     | "  | "   | 255        | 14 | 4  |
|                         | Douing                      | "                     | "  | "   | 123        | 5  | 5  |
|                         | Portumna                    | "                     | "  | "   | 210        | 14 | 6  |
|                         | Tyrone                      | "                     | "  | "   | 184        | 7  | 15 |
|                         | "                           | "                     | "  | 774 | 1          | 5  |    |
| Capt. Nohelly           | Kilmee                      | 2                     | 19 | "   | 55         | 14 | 2  |
|                         | Kilrue                      | 1                     | 13 | "   | 62         | 18 | 5  |
|                         |                             | 4                     | 10 | "   | 118        | 12 | 6  |
|                         | Total,                      | 4                     | 10 | 0   | 1752       | 11 | 11 |

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 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 £ 5<sup>n</sup> 15<sup>n</sup> 10 was produced and passed. Vouches for £ 5<sup>n</sup> 15<sup>n</sup> 10  
 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 £ 112 s. 14 d. 8 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 105-13-32  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1 " 4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:  
 336 Gallons Buttermilk  
 6 Spindles, 2 pieces Cheek 130 lbs sugar, 3 1/4 lbs Tea  
 2 yds Canvas, 1 off white 140 lbs Cocoa, 2 cwt salt  
 6 Basils, 3 boltonens boxes 160 lbs Meat, 130 boyses beef  
 4 sweeping brushes  
 100 yards Fringe  
 1 Metal pot, 1 Metal pan  
 12 cwt Natural  
 1 Cloth Rack, 3 Lin  
 1 lb Indian meal  
 3 bladders (and  
 6 " Rice  
 680 Gallons New Milk

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

In money, - - - - - £ 7 " 1/6 " 8  
 In kind, - - - - - 211 " 13 " 0 1/2  
 Total, - 219 " 9 " 8 1/2

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. |         | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractor. |        |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
|                  |                            |                        | Article and quantity.    | Value.  |                  |                            |                        | Article and quantity.   | Value. |
| No. I.           | Joe Madden                 | 3:0:0                  | 6 lbs Meal               | 55:10:0 | Bt. forward      |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. II.          | Joe Madden                 | " " "                  | " " "                    | 9:5:0   | No. X.           |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. III.         | Joe Madden                 | 2:4:6                  | " " "                    | 18:10:0 | No. XI.          |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. IV.          | Pat Healy                  | 7:0:0                  | " " "                    | 21:18:9 | No. XII.         |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. V.           | Mich. Hayes                | 3:0:0                  | 2: 5                     | 26:16:3 | No. XIII.        |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. VI.          | Robt. M. M. M.             | " " "                  | 1: 10                    | 14:2:6  | No. XIV.         |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. VII.         | Joe Madden                 | 8:7:1                  | " " "                    | " " "   | No. XV.          |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. VIII.        | Joe Madden                 | 3:0:0                  | 1 " 0                    | 9:5:0   | No. XVI.         |                            |                        |                         |        |
| No. IX.          | Joe Madden                 | 3:0:0                  | 1: 15                    | 17:1:3  | No. XVII.        |                            |                        |                         |        |
| Car. forwd.      |                            | 29:11:7                | 17:15                    | 172:8:9 | TOTAL.           |                            |                        |                         |        |

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

|                    | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|---|----|----|
| <i>[Signature]</i> |   |    |    |

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

2. Establishment Account.

|   |   |    |    |   |
|---|---|----|----|---|
| St O'Brien, Building, Cu ase              | ✓ | 50 | 0  | 0 |
| Pat Heere, Straw                          | ✓ | 1  | 18 | 2 |
| Isis Maudy, repairing Spring Whals        | ✓ | 1  | 18 | 0 |
| Saml. Cartu, Clock for schoolroom         | ✓ | 2  | 10 | 0 |
| Isis Stanton, salary as Wardman to 21/4/4 | ✓ | 1  | 16 | 0 |
| Wm M Hayes, Petty Cash                    | ✓ | 5  | 0  | 0 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

|                    |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Pat Heere,         |  |  |  |  |
| <i>[Signature]</i> |  |  |  |  |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

|  |   |    |   |   |
|--|---|----|---|---|
| John Finn, Meal, O.R.                        | ✓ | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| G. R. Richards travelling to & Aug           | ✓ | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Milk Hayes, O.R. Relief                      | ✓ | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Isis Madden "                                | ✓ | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Pat Heere "                                  | ✓ | 7  | 0 | 0 |
| Isis Diamond "                               | ✓ | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Isis Kelly "                                 | ✓ | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Thos Connor, 4 Mos. sal. as R. O. to 31 July | ✓ | 8  | 7 | 1 |
| Isis Finn, O.R. Relief                       | ✓ | 2  | 4 | 5 |

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:

- Circular N<sup>o</sup> 564, Date 29 July, requiring monthly return of state of funds
- Letter N<sup>o</sup> 40. 471 Date 29 July, Relative to report from Mr Murray, Auditor that the abstracts of Loughrea Union accounts had not been furnished for 25<sup>th</sup> March 1848
- Letter N<sup>o</sup> 41. 307. Date 29 July, 1848 Relative to restoration to office, of Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Connor Relieving officer,
- Circular N<sup>o</sup> 569, Date 31 July, Relative to reducing the amount of Out door Relief by the 15<sup>th</sup> August,
- Letter N<sup>o</sup> 40. 299, date 31 July, sanctioning appointment of Mr Jno Haugan as Wardmaster,
- Letter N<sup>o</sup> 565, Date 2<sup>nd</sup> August, requiring payment of balance due Audit fund up to March 31, 1848 and intimating an arrangement to pay the Auditor from the

- Consolidated fund,
- Letter N<sup>o</sup> 2,006, Date 2<sup>nd</sup> August accompanying queries for Schoolmaster and Porter,
- Letter N<sup>o</sup> 2,035, Date 2<sup>nd</sup> August enclosing Copy of Report from George Wilkinson, Architect relative to erection of temporary Sheds
- Letter, Date 31<sup>st</sup> July, from Mr Martin Clerk of Works, relative to adding the Mill Room to the Bakery, now in course of completion,
- Circular, N<sup>o</sup> 592, Date 3<sup>rd</sup> August relative to striking a rate as soon as possible, and the repayment of advances
- Letter N<sup>o</sup> 41. 030, Date 4 August, acknowledging receipt of Mr Richard's letter of 25<sup>th</sup> ult, and sanctioning travelling expenses to Messrs Dunrod and Lynn, Relieving Officers,
- Letter Date 5 August, from Dr Lynch applying for an increase of salary, (Sub-Minister)

|  |   |    |
|--|---|----|
| 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  | - | 91 |
| Ditto, disallowed  | - | -  |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | - | -  |
|  |   |    |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was   | - | 18 |
| Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | - | 10 |
| The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was   | - | 23 |
|  |   |    |
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered   | - | 68 |



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 Letter of the Commissioners N<sup>o</sup> 42,035, just read in Reference to the erection of temporary Sheds, we do not proceed with the work until their answer be received to the Statement forwarded in reply to their letter, by the P. Guard.

Resolved, that in consequence of the slow Collection of the rate during the last month, we considered it necessary, to apply to the treasurer for an advance of £500, which he has consented to make, and we therefore respectfully request the Commissioners sanction to our borrowing the Union Account to that extent & that they will authorize the repayment of the advance with the Interest to accrue thereon

Resolved, that having received the Hand Mills from the Commissariat and the bake house being in a forward state we lay in a supply of wheat which we direct the Master to commence having ground with a view to the preparation of bread for the Establishment immediately.

Resolved, that having travelled throughout the Union within the week and made minute examination into the state of the Early crops, we are of opinion that the last Poor Relief Lists may be further reduced five

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1848.

(Signed)

*Wm. M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

per cent, this week, and the relieving officers are directed to carry that reduction into effect.

A letter being received from D<sup>r</sup> Lynch, Medical Officer to the effect, that his salary of £60, per annum was much too low. Considering the amount of professional labor, and the responsibility resting upon him and requesting to have his salary increased, it was, resolved that the letter be inserted in the Minutes.

Resolved, that in consequence of the Commissioners letter in reference to Thomas Connors application to be allowed to resume his duty and failing to procure another dependable person in that District we return Mr Connors his Books with a caution that in the first Complaint that is preferred against him, his instant dismissal will be applied for

Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> O'Steel, Rate collector, having attended and handed in a list according to his instructions of immediate lessors, non resident in the Union who were in Arrear of the last Rate and had neglected to pay when demanded,

Resolved that the list now handed in be selected for being proceeded against in the Superior Courts, and that the Commissioners sanction be respectfully requested to same, viz

|   |                        |               |   |
|---|------------------------|---------------|---|
| Rev <sup>d</sup> J. Devereux,             | Brackloon,             | Carramore     | £ 1 <sup>11</sup> 8 <sup>11</sup> 9                 |
| Mannsell Eyre                             | Kilnane,               | Clonkeen      | 2 <sup>11</sup> 18 <sup>11</sup> 7 <sup>11</sup> 4  |
| Rep <sup>t</sup> E. J. Hickman,           | Athlury Town,          | Athlury       | 5 <sup>11</sup> 18 <sup>11</sup> 7 <sup>11</sup> 2  |
| Rev <sup>d</sup> M. Kelly,                | Blaine                 | "             | 7 <sup>11</sup> 2 <sup>11</sup> 6 <sup>11</sup> 4   |
| Geo Sopdell of Demerouan,                 | Athlury,               | "             | 3 <sup>11</sup> 12 <sup>11</sup> 7 <sup>11</sup> 4  |
| M <sup>r</sup> Nolan,                     | Lisdorna               | Clonkeen      | 1 <sup>11</sup> 4 <sup>11</sup> 6                   |
| Minor O'Shara                             | Caltralside            | Killinor Daly | 1 <sup>11</sup> 1 <sup>11</sup> 10 <sup>11</sup> 2  |
| Geo <sup>d</sup> M. Blakemey              | Rahard                 | Athlury       | 4 <sup>11</sup> 11 <sup>11</sup> 6                  |
| Robt Power,                               | Athlury Galway road.   | Loughrea      | 10 <sup>11</sup> 12 <sup>11</sup> 6                 |
| Rev <sup>d</sup> Jo <sup>h</sup> Seymour, | Kiln Kella             | "             | 5 <sup>11</sup> 2 <sup>11</sup> 0                   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Mercer                     | Clonoe                 | "             | 3 <sup>11</sup> 19 <sup>11</sup> 6                  |
| Tho <sup>s</sup> Wallsh                   | Sugname & Kuo Kancoura | "             | 1 <sup>11</sup> 19 <sup>11</sup> 0                  |
| Herbert Doulan                            | Coorbane               | "             | 1 <sup>11</sup> 5 <sup>11</sup> 6                   |
| Robt Power                                | Gortnamonagh, East,    | Kilchreest    | 1 <sup>11</sup> 12 <sup>11</sup> 11 <sup>11</sup> 2 |

Resolved, that an advertisement be posted calling for tenders for the supply of Calf skin leather for the use of the



Shoemakers for six months, to be considered and the Contractor declared on Saturday Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1848

Resolved, That having after much labor & loss of time succeeded in correcting the old Register and having ascertained the numbers appearing on that and the admission and discharge Books to be 11900 the numbers actually in the House as appears by the Provision check; We hereby reduce the several classes on the admission and discharge books and copied from that into the Minutes to the exact numbers of 1420 which are in the House as appears from the Compt Roll & Classification which we have prepared.

Resolved, That as the revising valuator has the valuation of several of the Electoral Divisions now ready the Clerk be directed to employ competent persons to prepare the Rate books without further delay and that he be allowed a sum not to exceed £6 for the work.

Resolved, That Notices be printed & circulated throughout the several Electoral Divisions, that the Revision of the Valuation has been made and that the Books are open to inspection for three weeks at the Clerk's office each day, Sunday excepted from 10 to 4 o'clock

Galway County

Population in 1841, 71,771 Present net Annual Value, 91,007.6.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1848.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:—<br>Workhouse, 500<br>Temporary Buildings,<br>Additional Workhouse, 1000<br>Permanent Fever Hospital, 100<br>Fever Sheds, 100<br>Total, 2000 | 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.   | 7                | 22   | 332          | 402  | 301   | 300    | 26                      | "      | "    | 1420                         | In Workhouse Hospital } 159<br>In Fever Hospital } 41<br>Total, 200 | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 100<br>Total, 100 |  |
| Admitted during the Week.   | 0                | 1    | 25           | 46   | 19    | 14     | 6                       | "      | "    | 112                          |   |   |  |
| TOTAL.  | 7                | 23   | 357          | 448  | 320   | 314    | 32                      | "      | "    | 1532                         |   |   |  |
| Discharged during the Week  | "                | "    | 38           | 66   | 24    | 11     | 2                       | "      | "    | 144                          |   |   |  |
| Died.   | 1                | 1    | 8            | 5    | 2     | 3      | 4                       | "      | "    | 24                           |   |   |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead   | 1                | 1    | 46           | 71   | 26    | 14     | 6                       | "      | "    | 168                          |   |   |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.  | 6                | 22   | 311          | 407  | 294   | 297    | 26                      | "      | "    | 1464                         |   |   |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.           | 697   | 1449  | 181   | 250   | 878                                  | 1899     | Bt. forward      |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 246   | 511   | 72  | 133   | 318                                  | 644      | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 178   | 461   | 42  | 110   | 220                                  | 571      | No. XI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 312   | 637   | 31  | 79  | 343                                  | 716      | No. XII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           | 324   | 818   | 64  | 149   | 388                                  | 967      | No. XIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          | 258   | 699   | 57  | 138   | 315                                  | 837      | No. XIV.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         | 147   | 303   | 14  | 42  | 161                                  | 345      | No. XV.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        | 202   | 630   | 29  | 59  | 231                                  | 689      | No. XVI.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          | 186   | 475   | 36  | 91  | 222                                  | 566      | No. XVII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| Car forward      | 2550  | 5983  | 526   | 1237  | 3076                                 | 7220     | TOTAL.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, George R. Richards, Esq  
Other Guardians: Terence Brodie, Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3580 to No. 3792, 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. 5304 to No. 5347, 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, - £ 37. 1. 0  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 423. 18. 9  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 273. 13. 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.   |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neil | Loughrea                    | 18                    | 4 4   | 339       | 1 4     |
| "                        | Milkecrest                  | 1                     | 9 8   | 324       | 9 8     |
| "                        | Killemadema                 | "                     | "     | 74        | 0 11 6  |
|                          |                             | 19                    | 14 0  | 465       | 7 1 2   |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> O'Neil | Attuney                     | "                     | "     | 110       | 3 1     |
| "                        | Carraheen                   | "                     | "     | 79        | 15 0    |
| "                        | St. Mellis                  | "                     | "     | 116       | 0 1 6   |
| "                        | Killiney Dalg               | "                     | "     | 18        | 7 10    |
|                          |                             | "                     | "     | 116       | 2 7 0 5 |
| Nicholas Spence          | Milamieran                  | "                     | "     | 47        | 19 3 8  |
| "                        | Craughwell                  | "                     | "     | 56        | 5 6     |
|                          |                             | "                     | "     | 104       | 4 1 8   |
| Garrett Burke            | Ballinacill                 | 3                     | 18 0  | 351       | 16 4    |
| "                        | Downy                       | 2                     | 17 0  | 120       | 8 5 8   |
| "                        | Portumna                    | "                     | 18 0  | 209       | 16 6    |
| "                        | Lyragh                      | 9                     | 26    | 175       | 4 7 3   |
|                          |                             | 16                    | 15 6  | 757       | 5 1 1   |
| Pat. O'Keley             | Adarcon                     | "                     | "     | 55        | 14 0    |
| "                        | Adarcon                     | "                     | "     | 62        | 18 3 8  |
|                          |                             | "                     | "     | 118       | 12 6    |
|                          | Total, -                    | 37                    | 19 0  | 1715      | 10 1 1  |

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2 : 18 : 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 £ 94 s. 4 d. 9/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 102 : 8 : 2 1/4  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1 - 3

Average cost in Infirmary, 2 - 1 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:

- 1 Red stead, 1 Leather Belt, 1 Pair of Shoes, 1 lb Soap, 2 lb Lard, 3 lbs and Pillow, 1 suit of Curtains 44 stone of Clay, 200 needles, 1 lb Linen Thread, 5600 lb, 1 lb Housewife Thread, 3600 lb, 1 lb Commodi stand, 1 washing stand & Sailors Shingles, 1 lb 110 lb, Meat 130 Boxes, 1 lb 20 Cut Soap, 2 Barons & over
- Basin & Ewer, 1 cloth, 1 pair of plates 15 Cut Oatmeal, 2 Tables, 2 Towels, 1 Cupboard
- 1 Knife fork, 2 Cup & Saucers, 12 " Indian Meal, 1 Long and Short, 6 ladles
- 1 lb Sugar, 1 Cream ewer, & 5 " Rice, 65 lb, 1 lb Red Head, 1 lb 12 Clothing appropriation Book
- 1 lb 1/2 bowl, 1 Cupboard, 1 Cloth, 3 1/2 lbs Butter, 1 lb 1/2 1 Gross Black studs, 1 Gal Oil
- 1 lb 1/2 mess, two Towels, 1 looking 120 lb, sugar, 1/2 lb, Sea, 6 Table boards, 6 Bottles, 1 lb 1/2 2 glass, 1 set fire Irons, 1 Tender 1/2 lb Cut Salt, 12 Gall Shins

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 Books.
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 12 : 10 : 8  
 In kind, - - - - - 185 : 2 : 5  
 Total, - - - - - 197 : 13 : 1

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. |                | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Check on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractor. |                |          |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
|                  |                            |                        | Article and quantity.    | Value. £ s. d. |                  |                            |                        | Article and quantity.   | Value. £ s. d. |          |
| No. I.           | John Madden                |                        | 4                        | lb Meal        | 17               | 0                          | 0                      | Bt forward              |                |          |
| No. II.          | John Proctor               |                        | "                        | "              | "                | "                          | "                      | No. X.                  |                |          |
| No. III.         | John Quinn                 | 4                      | 0                        | 0              | 1                | 10                         | 13                     | 17                      | No. XI.        |          |
| No. IV.          | Pat. Head                  |                        | 2                        | 2              | 2                | 14                         | 4                      | No. XII.                |                |          |
| No. V.           | John Hayes                 |                        | 1                        | 10             | 0                | 14                         | 12                     | 6                       | No. XIII.      |          |
| No. VI.          | John Head                  |                        | 4                        | 0              | 0                | 38                         | 2                      | 0                       | No. XIV.       |          |
| No. VII.         | John Connor                |                        | 10                       | 0              | 0                | 4                          | 12                     | 6                       | No. XV.        |          |
| No. VIII.        | John Kelly                 | 3                      | 0                        | 0              | 1                | 0                          | 0                      | 9                       | 5              | No. XVI. |
| No. IX.          | John Deane                 |                        | 4                        | 5              | 0                | 12                         | 3                      | 9                       | No. XVII.      |          |
| Car. forwd.      |                            | 7                      | 0                        | 0              | 15               | 17                         | 2                      | 150                     | 8              | 1/2      |
|                  |                            |                        |                          |                | TOTAL,           |                            |                        |                         |                |          |

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