

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.			
Tho' Munden, sal to 1 st Aug th	3	0	0
" " " " " 1 Aug.	3	6	8
Luke, Neil, Saw. Expenses	4	14	6
Edw ^d Martin, Sal ascl by W ^m 10 th July	8	10	0
W ^m M. Hayes, Petty Cash	3	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

M ^r Apunter, Bread, du s ^{pe}	100	0	0
John Fallon, Meat, to 4 th Aug	52	14	1
Rev ^d Robt Graham, Wheat	7	14	4 ¹ / ₂
Jno Sempany, Meal to 12 Aug.	182	0	7 ¹ / ₂
Tho' Marklin, Rice	110	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Sempany, Meal, O rd R ^{elief}	200	0	0
Connor Gleason, Meal, O rd R ^{elief}	42	11	7
Mich ^l Wright, Storage of 100, Bread, 1 st July	5	5	6 ¹ / ₂
Tho' J. Crowe, Storage of 100, at Monina	13	15	0
Jno Finn, sub. cont of Mutton & sal as issued	11	5	0
Jno Madden, salary as R. O. to 28 July	10	0	0
Jno Sempany, Meal, Bal ^{ce} of 1 st July	233	12	7 ¹ / ₂
W ^m Kelly, Meal, du s ^{pe}	400	0	0
John Finn O rd R ^{elief}	4	0	0
Jno Kelly	3	0	0
+ Rev ^d Tho' Burke, Sup ^{er} 4 th 1/2 nd Postman	41	0	3

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

This amt was left unpaid by the late Board of Guardians

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:

On visiting the House this day 11th Aug. we were much surprised to find so little attention was paid to our repeated orders, as to the employment of the framers. The entire of the flax wheels were idle to day notwithstanding that the attention ^{of the Matron} was called to the fact yesterday and the woolen wheels but very partially occupied. The second loom for which positive instructions were issued more than a month since has not been set to work, and such remissions on the part of the officers cannot be tolerated, and the next time any occasion arises for a similar entry the Visiting Guardians will feel called upon to exercise the fullest powers with which they are invested.

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

The Matron reports that she cannot procure sand for the cleansing of the House and requires the direction of the Board as to how she is to get the necessary quantity — Ordered, "to advertise for 1000 Gallons of Freestone".

The Master, — I beg to call the attention of the Board to the dangerous facility, which the present insecure state of the windows give to improper persons for entering the House at night, and to suggest the propriety of immediately securing them by bars or locks or whatever other contrivance the Board may think fit to direct.

Ordered, that patent fasteners be put on all the windows requiring such

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

Sealed Order, N^o 37, 124, Date 10th August. Authorizing extension of Out Door Relief to 31st August

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

Circular N^o 586/M. Date 7th Aug. accompanying New form of Collectors Bonds
 Letter N^o 41,814, Date 8th Aug. sanctioning appointment of Mrs Reynolds as schoolmaster

Letter N^o 42,599 Date 8th Aug. approving of appointment of Mr. Stanton as Porter

Circular, N^o 608, Date 10th August relative to preparation of late Books & intimating sanction of remuneration for same, & also requiring estimate of expenditure to 25 Mar. next

Letter of Mr. Tho. Hartford, Date 7th Aug. applying for appointment of Accountant to bring up late Clerks books
 Letter

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	236
Ditto, disallowed	29
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	207

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	7
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 63

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 Bank books having been produced and the lodgments of the several collectors, amounting to £37.1.0 being considered so very unsatisfactory it was Resolved, That a notice under the 100th Sec of the Act be served on each of the Collectors requiring them to collect and lodge with the Treasurer within the ensuing week as follows.

- Rich^d O'Neil for Longhrea District £ 50.0.0
- Do for Atherny District 25.0.0
- Pat McKeley for Milneville Milneville Dist. 50.0.0
- Garrett Burke for Ballinakill District 150.0.0
- Nicholas Lynskey, Milcomeran & Brangwell 25.0.0

Resolved, That the Clerk be Directed to write officially to each collector when sending the notice, to the effect, that the Vice Guardians are much dissatisfied with the slow progress made by them within the last month and that they are determined rigidly to enforce the above order.

Resolved, That the Clerk prepare an estimate of the sums required for the maintenance and out relief of the several Electoral Divisions for which the Revisor has completed his Valuation Books (together with the sums required for the repayment of government advances) for the half year ending 25th March 1849. in order that we may be prepared to strike and declare a rate on said Divisions at our meeting to be held on Saturday Aug 19th 1848 so as that same may

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the nineteenth day of August 1848.

(Signed)

J. M. Mayer

Clerk of the Union.

be ready for collection immediately after Harvest.
Resolved, That altho the several Collectors have carried out their instructions relative to removing the full percentage off the lists, still we are bound to carry that reduction more fully into effect. And direct that in the district of Longhrea during the next week a further reduction of 20 per cent take place, and a reduction of ten per cent in all the other Districts.

Resolved, That as two of the Milk Contractors, Messrs Lynch and Plunket have failed to perform their bonds, the Clerk be directed to advertise for other Contractors to supply half the quantity of Milk required for the Work House.
Resolved, That as the Residents around the Lakes have refused to allow us to take sand, for the cleansing of the boards and furniture of the Work House, altho same is perfectly useless article to them, we are obliged to order a supply of 1000 fathoms of Freestone, which the clerk is requested to advertise for immediately.

Resolved, That as the Blight has attacked the Potatoes planted on the Work House grounds with great force, the Master be directed to have same dug out and sold in the Longhrea Market. Returning the Proceeds to the Clerk.

Resolved, That from the great inconvenience and irregularity caused by the female paupers having to be sent out with the clothes (when washed) to have dried we direct that proper drying poles be erected by Mr Macklin in the female yards.

Copies of the following Notice under the 100th Sec, to be served on late Collectors (See preceding resolutions)
M^r Collector of Poor Rates.

Whereas a statement is before us of your several lodgments with the Treasurer of the Longhrea Union made since Saturday the day of 1848. during which time you have been acting as collector of Poor Rates for the Electoral Divisions of having been duly appointed to collect a rate struck upon the day of 1848 and amounting for such Divisions to And whereas it appears by said

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Statement that only *was lodged within the*
 book ending the day of 1848 there remaining
 uncollected. And whereas by an
 Act passed in the reign of her present Majesty Queen
 Victoria intituled "An Act for the More effectual Relief
 of the Destitute Poor in Ireland" it is provided (Sec 100)
 in case any officer of the Union shall wilfully disobey
 the legal and reasonable orders of guardians in carrying
 the Orders of Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners
 of said Act into execution, he shall upon conviction
 before any two Justices forfeit and pay for every
 such offence any sum not exceeding five pounds

And whereas, Mr. being paid Guardians
 appointed to carry into execution in said Union
 the Provisions of the Act in force, for the Relief of the
 Destitute poor in Ireland, do deem it their
 duty to make the present Order the same being
 both legal and reasonable

Now, therefore, we do hereby Order you
 to collect within the book ending the *inst* and
 lodge with the Treasurer of this Union on or before
 Saturday next at the hour of 12 o'clock, the sum
 of *at least, in part of the rate so*
 uncollected by you as aforesaid,

Given under our hands at a Meeting
 held this 12th day of August 1848

The Medical Officer reports, "The disease most
 prevalent the past week has been Dysentery, the
 children recovered from Measles are suffering from
 that disease - and several recovered from
 Dysentery are affected with anasarca and general
 Acidity

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, 91,007.6.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:- Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 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.	6	22	311	407	294	297	27	"	"	"	1364	In Workhouse Hospital, 149	In separate Wards, In Hospitals with other inmates, "	
Admitted during the Week.	"	"	31	23	20	13	"	"	"	"	87	In Fever Hospital, "	"		
TOTAL.	6	22	342	430	314	310	27	"	"	"	1451	Total, 119	Total, "		
Discharged during the Week	"	"	31	64	13	12	3	"	"	"	123				
Died.	1	"	5	4	2	3	2	"	"	"	17				
Total Discharged and Dead	1	"	36	68	15	15	5	"	"	"	140				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	22	306	362	299	295	22	"	"	"	1311				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of August 1848 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	524	1075	112	393	636	1468	Bt. forward						
No. II.	230	468	62	109	292	577	No. X.						
No. III.	175	463	42	109	217	584	No. XI.						
No. IV.	287	582	24	61	311	643	No. XII.						
No. V.	319	813	23	57	342	864	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	191	523	37	94	228	617	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	134	268	11	37	145	305	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	135	457	2	3	137	454	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	165	402	34	82	199	484	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2177	5037	377	989	2554	5976	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of August 1848

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3742 to No. 3862, 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. 5347 to No. 5352, 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, - £184:17:9
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £142:13:9
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £231:11:9
 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.
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	49	3	11	309	17	10
"	Belmullet	"	"	"	32	4	9
"	Millemadama	1	9	6	72	11	5
		50	13	4	414	13	9
Richd. O'Neil	Henry	"	"	"	110	3	1
"	Blunkon	"	"	"	79	15	0
"	Kiltulla	"	"	"	61	11	6
"	Kilshinny	"	"	"	18	7	10
		"	"	"	270	0	5
Nicholas Lynch	Kilcomran	10	17	7	37	1	0
"	Cranghwell	14	9	10	41	16	0
		25	7	5	78	17	0
Garnett Burke	Ballinacill	32	4	3	219	12	1
"	Downy	20	8	11	99	19	10
"	Portanna	"	"	"	209	16	0
"	Synagh	5	11	0	169	13	7
		58	14	2	699	19	0
Pat Mahony	Kilman	14	12	11	41	1	10
"	Kilreale	3	5	19	26	18	6
		50	17	10	67	19	16
	Total,	184	17	9	1530	13	5

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 £ 11:6:7 was produced and passed. A cheque for £5 for 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 £ 121 s. 18 d. 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	98	7	5 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			11 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,			
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

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

15 cwt Natural, 11 cwt Indian Meal, 6 Bottles of Wine, 1 Brand 80 gill Linen Calico, 1 cwt Rice 3600 lbs Bread 7 Milk tubs, 200 yds chut 1-800 Linen Cord, 1 pair 625 gal. New Milk 12 pairs tape, 3 yds Canvas of Boards 1 Pair of stocks, 250 Butter milk, 25 yds 50 Skeins Berlin Worsted, 100 lb. Paper, and pullies, 125 yards of Calico 100 lb Sugar, 12 cwt salt 1 Sweeping Brush, 2 Shovels, 6 Scissors, 18 Washing 150 Paper Bags, 15 lb Linen 4 doz yds Curtain Cord, 2 Rollers 2 Gallons Spirit, 5 lb Starch, 2 hides Bull Leather 1 Storage Barrel, 2 doops 6 Razors, 3 doz Civil Blades

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 19th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			10:3:10
In kind,			147:12:4 1/2
Total,			157:16:2 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.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	John Mahony		2, 10 Med	23:2:6	Bt forward				
No. II.	John Mahony	15:0:0	1, 10 "	13:17:6	No. X.				
No. III.	John Mahony		1, 10 "	13:17:6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Mahony		1, 18 "	18:10:6	No. XII.				
No. V.	John Mahony		1, 10 "	14:12:6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	John Mahony		0, 10 "	4:12:6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	John Mahony	6:0:0	1, 0 "	7:5:0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Mahony		1, 0 "	9:5:0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Mahony		1, 0 "	9:15:0	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		21:0:0	12, 8 "	116:18:0	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.

Pat Laby, Clothing materials	£	s.	d.
	30	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm M. Wray, Petty Cash	£	s.	d.
	3	0	0
Burials, Wm Hanton, Coffins	£	s.	d.
	9	10	2
Geo Matthews, Repairs of floors	£	s.	d.
	3	7	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Patrick Fleming, Meal	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Tho Connor, St Relief	£	s.	d.
	16	0	0
Wm Proctor "	£	s.	d.
	15	0	0
Geo Diamond " Supp. F. Hosp.	£	s.	d.
	3	0	0
G. R. Richards & Travelling 8 th 22 nd Aug	£	s.	d.
	3	0	0
J. Brodie & " 5 th July to 22 nd Aug	£	s.	d.
	10	10	0
Patrick Fleming, Meal, & RR	£	s.	d.
	10	6	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:

Nil

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

The schoolmaster respectfully requests the Vice Guardians will increase his rations to the scale allowed the Master and Matron, - Ordered, - The present rations to be continued.

The Master begs to suggest to the Guardians the propriety of shelving the second hand clothes store so as to enable him to stow away the different classes of clothes separately - Ordered.

The Master begs to mention that the schoolroom at Brewery requires some immediate repairs, which the Board will please to direct, - Ordered, The Master to send some lime from the Mill, and send men from the House to repair the floor.

The schoolmaster begs the Board will furnish him with a schoolroom clock and a bell

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

Nil

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

Circular, N^o 632, Date 14th August
concerning queries respecting diseases in the
Potatoe Crop

Circular, N^o 635 Date 15th August
calling attention to the extent of Poor Rates
Collectors districts, & recommending the appoint-
ment of active and efficient officers, as the
Rate should be collected within a limited
time.

Letter, N^o 43, 586, Date 18 August
returning Minutes of 5th August for insertion
of Corrected Minutes in the Workhouse

Letter, N^o 43, 586, Date 18th August
requiring full particulars regarding the Cost
of each immediate Assessor, to be laid in the
Superior Courts, requiring explanation of
the steps taken to recover said rates, - directing
attention to Circular 4th June 1848. And in reference
to D^r Synchus application for an increase of Salary

Letter N^o 416, Date 11th August
requesting joint report from three Guardians
concerning the Potatoe Disease

Letter N^o 415, 136, Date 18 August
accompanying Circular N^o 415, 136, Date
18th August. - and intimating that the
Bords of the Treasury will not require
repayment of advances from those Division
where the rate would exceed 7 in the pound

Circular N^o 415, 136, Date 18th August
in reference to Rates to be levied in Longhrea Union

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 123
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 14
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 8
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 3
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books
relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 3

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 Tenders for Revising the Siot Wards and creating two Clothes stores were opened, Two tenders duly were up to half past twelve O'clock, put in, Namely Mr. O'Keefe from Simerick & Mr. Miland from Gort and Mr. Milands being the lowest was accepted at £450 after the Contractor had been declared for nearly an hour four other tenders were put in and after being endorsed "late" by the Clerk were returned to the parties unopened

Resolved, That as it is of the utmost consequence to procure in time funds for the Ordinary expenditure of the Union, Consistently with the Repayment of advances from the Relief Commissioners, where required, We, hereby resolve to strike and declare a rate on each of the Electoral Divisions of this Union on Saturday the 26th inst.

The letter of the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to Dr. Synch's application for an increase of Salary and ordering the observations of the Guardians to be inserted on the Minutes, — being read, it was

Resolved, That having on a former occasion recommended a reduction to be made in the Salary of the late Medical officer, we feel a difficulty in recommending an increase to Doctor Synch at present but should the pressure on the Hospital become greater we shall have no hesitation in recommending a suitable increase

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th County day of August 1848.

(Signed)

J. M. Joyce

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved, That the several Relieving officers be directed to discontinue Relief out of the Work House to all those Classes Relieved under the 2nd Section of the Act from and after this date, and that a Reduction be made must make in the list of those Relieved under the 1st Section of the Act, Accommodation in the Work House being ready for all such as require it

Resolved that the Out Door Relief list be reduced in the Electoral Divisions of Melcomran, Craughdule and Kiltulla and Bellinor Daily Division, the Cooking operations to cease for the present in those Districts and that Meal be distributed in lieu of starch about to be given as one continued in Receipt of Out Door Relief.

Ordered, That a sack of best Roman Cement be procured from Mr. Macklin for the purpose of commencing the painting of the front Building under direction of Mr. Martin Clerk of works on Monday next

Ordered, That the several Rate Collectors be directed to increase their exertions to get in as much as possible of the Arrears during the ensuing week and to close their accounts and return the balance due with Arrears on Saturday next, in order that same may be carried forward to the new rate then to be declared,

Ordered, That the Clerk write to Mr. O'Keefe the Contractor for finishing the cess pools to request that no further time may be allowed to elapse without finishing them

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Songhrea UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, 91,007.6.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 500 Temporary Buildings, 1000 Additional Workhouse, 100 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 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 on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		In Hospital on the above date.		In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates.		In Workhouse Hospital.		In Fever Hospital.			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	5	22	306	362	299	295	22					131		
Admitted during the Week.	"	"	19	43	33	25	10					130		
TOTAL.	5	22	325	405	332	320	32					261		
Discharged during the Week.	"	"	40	62	22	16	8					138		
Died.	1	"	5	5	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	17		
Total Discharged and Dead.	1	"	45	67	24	20	8	"	"	"	"	155		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	4	22	280	348	308	300	24	"	"	"	"	1286		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th 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.	434	738	111	36	475	794	Bt. forward						
No. II.	230	465	"	"	230	465	No. X.						
No. III.	162	429	36	89	198	518	No. XI.						
No. IV.	262	518	"	"	262	518	No. XII.						
No. V.	276	608	"	"	276	608	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	167	410	19	49	186	459	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	132	265	6	18	138	283	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	119	231	"	"	119	231	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	166	400	6	15	172	415	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1948	4114	108	227	2056	4341	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of August 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo. B. Richards, Esq.
Other Guardians: James Brodie, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3809 to No. 4007, 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. 5352 to No. 5361, 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, - £ 77. 5. 6
 Paid during the week, - £ 148. 19. 7
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 303. 5. 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Rich ^d Neil	Songhrea	36	46	373	13 0
do	Silkhrest	"	"	32	14 2
do	Millemadema	"	"	72	11 2
		36	46	378	9 3
Rich ^d Neil	Alhenary	4	60	105	11 1
do	Conkew	1	196	77	18 6
do	Sittulla	"	"	61	11 6
do	Milimo Daly	"	"	18	7 11
		6	56	263	14 11
Nicholas Synnery	Milconieran	"	"	37	1 10
do	Cranghwell	"	"	41	16 0
		"	"	78	17 10
Garrett Burke	Ballinaki	"	"	219	12 1
do	Derris	5	182	94	1 4
do	Portunna	2	136	206	3 0
do	Synnery	6	166	102	17 1/2
		16	82	682	13 7
Pat Nohely	Belmeu	8	1614	32	5 1/2
do	Silbreckle	9	113	17	7 3
		18	744	49	12 3/4
	Total	77	5614	1533	71 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 10. 13. 2 was produced and passed. Whereby for £ 10. 13. 2
 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 £ 83 s. 16 d. 0 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 94 : 5 : 9 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 1 : 4 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, " 2 : 0 1/2
 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:

- 6 Bottles Wine, 10 Boxes Beef
- 2 1/2 Cwt Suet
- 20 Cwt Indian Meal
- 10 Cwt Rice
- 5400 lbs Bread
- 2500 quarts of New Milk
- 1000 " Buttermilk
- 2 Cwt Salt. 100 lbs Meat
- 112 lbs Sugar, 2 1/2 lbs Tea
- 28 lbs starch, 7 lbs flour
- 12 sweeping brushes, 100 Combs
- 2 Pipes Head Brushes, 100 Combs
- 1 pair tongs, 2 gal Rape oil
- 1 stone flax, 50 skins wasted
- 1000 quills, 1 fuder, 1 Cask,
- 1 Bread box, 1 fuder & set of fire-irons, for Clerk's office

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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - 4 : 1 : 4
 Total, - 125 : 11 : 6

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		12 lbs, meat	13 : 7 : 6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm. Factor		10 Cwt	4 : 12 : 6	No. X.				
No. III.	Geo. Fynn		1 lb	9 : 5 : 0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Neal		1 lb	9 : 15 : 0	No. XII.				
No. V.	Wm. Hays		30 Cwt	11 : 12 : 6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. J. Neely		15 "	6 : 15 : 9	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thomas Brown		" "	" "	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Geo. Kelly		10 Cwt	11 : 12 : 6	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Geo. Adams		20 "	9 : 15 : 0	No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.			16. 0. 0	7 : 5	TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
M ^{rs} M ^r Hayes, Petty Cash	✓	5	0 0
do do	✓	5	0 0
M ^r Guntin, Barrets, M	✓	4	10 3
J ^{no} Walker, Repairs of lock, &c	✓	2	4 6
M ^{rs} M ^r Hayes Petty Cash	✓	5	0 0

By cheque for 152-9-4

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.			
William Guntin Bread,	✓	147	19 14

By cheque for 152-9-4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.			
Thomas Spinks, Meats, ROR	✓	32	5 9
Robt. S. Starkey, ROR	✓	16	1 0
G. R. Richards Travelling to 29 Aug.	✓	1	10 0
Pat Head, ditto, do, do, from 25 Mar. to 23 June	✓	10	0 0
J ^{no} Kelly " " 19 th Apr. to 19 July	✓	6	5 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:

Having minutely inspected the clothing store attached to the Laundry, and finding a quantity of useless bags piled up there, many of them reported to be the first clothing made up for the House, We are of opinion they should be condemned, and taken out of stock as they are sufficient to destroy the other clothing from the quantity of vermin contained therein, whilst they are so rotten & reduced as to be totally unfit for use, we recommend the same to be obliterated, and the bag sold to the Paper Mills,

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

The Master reports that the Buttermilk supplied by Mr. John Lynch the Contractor on the 10th is of a very inferior description, and that notice has been served on him to that effect. Ordered, that on all occasions on which bad Buttermilk is supplied, that sweet milk be given, and the price deducted from the Contractor.

The Schoolmistress Requests the Board will be so kind as to order the following articles for the furnishing of her room, viz 28 yards furniture calico, 3 doz yds tape for binding 1 dressing table, 1 Basin stand, 1 Cover Basin, 1 Fender

Ordered postponed for the present. The Master reports, that he is seriously unwell & forwarded a medical certificate to that effect and requested leave of absence for a short time, leave granted for one month, as the Master's Complaint (Lepra) required such a cessation from business

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

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

Circular, N^o 643, Date 18th August
 accompanying ^{three} ~~two~~ Copies of First Annual
 Report of Commissioners

Circular, N^o 45, 136, Date 18th August
 in reference to rates to be levied in Longhrea
 Union,

Letter N^o 651, 1/2, Date 21st August
 Requesting information as to whether shoes
 and stockings are worn by the children
 in the Work House, and if such are worn
 also, by the children of the most wretched class
 of the peasantry in the Union

Letter N^o 44, 630, Date 21st August
 returning page 3 of Minutes of 12th
 inst, to have filled in date of Out-door
 Relief abstracts,

Circular N^o 645, Date 21st August
 requiring a return of the Number of
 Holidays observed by Roman Catholics, in
 the Workhouse
 Letter N^o 43, 588, Date 18th August

In reference to Vice Guardians Report of 7th inst
 relative to appointment of Medical officer
 for Ballinacill District under 5th Vic,
 and relative to the cleansing of the Town and
 Villages of the Union

Letter N^o 46, 298 Date 25th Aug,
 approving of the course pursued by Vice Guardians,
 in the clothing of the paupers

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	172
Ditto, disallowed	24
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	12
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	8

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 tenders from the several Contractors for raising the Idiot wards, & building the clothes stores were first opened and appeared as follows,

Elisha Sheppard, £673.0	William Mearns, £536.0
John O'Brien 600.0	Ferdinand Coffey 596.0
Thomas Conniffe 613.0	Thos Macklin 540.0
J. Rosnyrane Whaly, 689.0	

Mr. Macklin being the lowest was accepted

Resolved, That we strike and declare the following rates to be levied off the undermentioned Electoral Divisions of this Union, in accordance with the scale approved of by the Poor Law Commissioners

	Total
Longrea, a rate of 4/6 for ordinary expenditure & 6 for for. advances	580
Kilchrest a rate of 2/4 for ordinary expenditure	222
Hellinor Daly 1/3 expenses & 1/9 for. advances	30
Kilmear 2/6 expenses & 4/3 for. do	410
Kilmeekle 2/6 expenses & 2/2 do	48
Kilconiran 1/7 1/4 expenses & 10/4 do	26

Resolved, That the Valuation Books of the Remaining Divisions not being returned by the Revisor, we cannot strike the rate for the Rest of the Union, and the Clerk is requested to write to Mr. Malton to the effect that the Vice Guardians request no further delay may take place in returning the Books

Resolved that a sum not to exceed £3 be allowed for cleansing & fitting up the Board Room

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd day of September 1848.

(Signed)

Wm Mearns

Clerk of the Union.

and now covering the table of same

Resolved, That having removed all persons from the Out Door Relief lists, Relieved under the 2nd section of the Act, previous to the expiration of the Commissioners Order We now deem it advisable to commence a Reduction in the lists of those Relieved under the 1st section of the Act. And that the several Relieving officers reduce the lists accordingly at least 25 per cent during the ensuing week,

Resolved, That in consequence of the damp and unevenness of the floors of the infirmary, the passage between the beds be tiled and that the proposal of Mrs Macklin to do same at 1/2 per square be accepted

Resolved, That as the Room allotted for the Head Nurse in the Hospital is in such a very unfinished state and the damp clay floors so likely to prove injurious to her health, we accede to her Request to have the Room boarded and direct Mr. Macklin to commence same without delay

The following articles of old house clothing being produced by the Matron and reported on the Visiting Committee Book, as unfit for use, most of them being the first clothing made up in the Workhouse, were ordered to be condemned, and sold after obliterating the brand as old Rags, Proceeds to be returned to the Clerk

Wigs, 350 wrappers	268 Petticoats
206 shifts	198 girls shifts
112 shirts	181 Boys shirts
360 Frocks	75 sheets
82 Rugs	

Population in 1841, *71,774* Present net Annual Value, *91,007.6.6*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *2nd* day of *September* 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 500 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 200 Fever Sheds, 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, } 4 22 280 348 308 300 24 " " 188													
Admitted during the Week, } 3 0 19 28 41 37 5 " " 133													
TOTAL, } 7 22 299 376 349 337 29 " " 449													
Discharged during the Week, } " " 35 43 23 15 6 " " 122													
Died, } " " 5 1 2 2 " " 10													
Total Discharged and Dead, } " " 40 44 25 17 6 " " 132													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 7 22 259 332 324 320 23 " " 128													

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *Second* day of *September* 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.	231	474	34	48	265	552	Bt. forward						
No. II.	174	332	"	"	174	332	No. X.						
No. III.	131	333	22	56	153	389	No. XI.						
No. IV.	166	311	"	"	166	311	No. XII.						
No. V.	208	452	"	"	208	452	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	128	314	4	7	132	321	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	36	55	"	"	36	55	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	101	237	"	"	101	237	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	99	220	5	15	104	235	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1274	2728	65	156	1339	2884	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *2nd* day of *September* 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Geo. R. Richards Esq.*
Other Guardians: *James Prodie Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *4007* to No. *4154*, 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. *5361* to No. *5376*, 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, - £ 27:19:4
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 34:19:6
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 326:13:9
 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	9	8	0	264	5	0
do	Arbuthnot	"	"	"	32	4	9
do	Millanadroma	"	"	"	72	11	3
		9	8	0	369	1	3
Richard O'Neil	Althony	6	11	2	99	5	11
do	Clontarf	"	"	"	77	18	6
do	Kiltulla	1	1	0	60	10	6
do	Killeshinbegh	"	"	"	18	7	10
		7	12	2	256	39	9
Nicholas Lynch	Kilconerin	6	11	7	30	11	3
do	Orangefield	"	"	"	41	10	0
		6	11	7	72	6	3
Ganett Burke	Calliniskil	3	0	0	216	12	1
do	Duane	5	7	0	88	11	4
do	Portlanna	3	18	0	302	5	0
do	Spaigh	"	"	"	162	17	12
		12	8	0	670	57	7
Pat. Nohely	Kilman	"	"	"	32	5	0
do	Kilraile	"	"	"	17	7	3
		"	"	"	49	12	3
		12	8	0	670	57	7
		35	19	9	1417	8	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 £ 11:5:6 was produced and paid. 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 £ 99 s. 0 d. 7 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 92:11:3 1/4
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 1:4 3/4
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2:1 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:

20 cut oatmeal	140 lbs. Lard, 4 Pincers
17 1/2 " Indian Meal	4 shalls, closing flay, 6 pincers, salt lard
9 " Rice	7 lbs. Huel springs, 3000 shoe nails
5000 lbs. Bread	12 wash stoves, 6 tin cans
2300 qts. Sweet Milk	3 stone of wool, 8 st flay
960 qts. Watermilk	3 pincers white lard
150 lbs. Meat, 2 cut salt	2 Gallons Cape oil
30 lbs. Cocoa, 2 1/2 lbs. Tea	4 lbs. Tallow
98 lbs. sugar. 6 Bottle wine	

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 2nd day of September; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	2	15	2
In kind,	-	-	-	69	15	4 3/4
Total,	-	-	-	72	10	6 3/4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	John Proctor				No. X.				
No. III.	John Finn				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Heade				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mich. Hayes				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Rob. G. Hardy				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thomas Palmer				No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Diamond				No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
M ^r . Rickham Triage	9	15	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

William M. Hayes Petty Cash	10	0	0
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Company Meal	53	2	1/2
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

M ^r . Kelly Meal, &c. on Account	100	0	0
Robert G. Hardy Salary on Account	5	0	0
Geo. B. Richards Exp. Trav. Exp. to & from	1	10	0
John Company Meal, &c. &c.	146	9	10 1/2

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:

August 28th 1848.

On visiting the Workhouse this morning we were surprised to find that the directions so frequently given by us to M^r. O'Brien the Contractor for improving the Sewage of the House, had not been attended to. Such conduct on the part of any Contractor is highly reprehensible, the more particularly when, as in the present instance our directions referred to matters connected with the sanitary condition of the House, and we are determined to make our disapprobation of such diliction of duty be made perfect, we must disqualify M^r. O'Brien from becoming for the future Contractor for any work to be done on the concerns

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

Medical officer, — "I have to report for your information that the health of the Paupers in the Loughrea Poor House is evidently improving.

Dysentery still prevails but not in so fatal a form as hitherto, the number of new cases of Dysentery has not been so great. There is but little Fever in the House, and the cases which do occur are mild."

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

Sealed Order, N^o 45,832 Date 20th August, relative to appointment of Medical Officer for Ballinacill & Belleusademum Electoral Divisions

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

Letter N^o 46,747. Date 26th Aug intimating Commissioners intention not to renew the Order for Out Door Relief after 31st August.

Letter N^o 43,802. Date 28th Aug. Relative to erection of temporary sheds, and stating that the opinion of the Commissioners Architect is against same, and desiring to have the opinion of Area Guardians upon the extension of accommodation by additional permanent buildings

Letter N^o 46,825 Date 28th Aug enclosing Miss Huxworths Petition respecting the date of his holding

Letter N^o 43,586 Date 29 Aug. requesting information as to the date of

Interest to be charged by Treasurer on proposed loan of £500., sanctioning the sum of £6 for preparing Rate Books, and relative to the inspection of the Valuation by Rate payers

Circular N^o 682. Date 29th Aug. accompanying copies of an act. (11th Vic. c. 27) entitled "an Act for the protection & relief of destitute poor evicted from their dwellings in Ireland,"

Letter N^o 47,849. Date 1st September, acknowledging Receipt of Report of 29th ult and expressing Commissioners thanks for same

Letter N^o 11,593. Date 1st September, from Board of Health, enclosing copy of letter from Dr. French of Monrovia & requesting opinion of Area Guardians, relative to the need of Hospital accommodation for Colonies & Divisions, expressed therein

Letter, date 28th Aug. from W. H. Owen, Govt. in reference to Contract for Building clothes stores and raising said stores & threatening law proceedings for recovery of expenses & for loss of time in making same

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 129
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 7
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 9
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

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

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

Resolved, that having now within the Workhouses accommodation for over seven hundred persons, we consider it necessary to make a much more considerable reduction in the Out Door Relief Lists than we have yet done.

Resolved, therefore that as few of those hitherto struck off the relief list, have sought for admission into the Workhouse, we deem it advisable to discontinue the system of Out Door Relief altogether during the harvest, except to the few cases of aged & crippled paupers who would discharge from the Workhouse, and whom it is unnecessary to receive into the house again, and the several Relieving Officers are directed to close their Books accordingly, from this date until further orders.

Ordered that the several Relieving Officers shall act with extreme caution in granting provisional tickets of admission to the Workhouse as during the ensuing months we shall be very stringent and refuse to confirm those admissions in all cases where the applicant male or female is able-bodied, and has a prospect of obtaining temporary relief by his industry.

Ordered also that the Relieving Officers except in very extreme cases of destitution, shall not give provisional relief, but produce the applicants at their several offices for our inspection where we shall attend each week to adjudicate upon them.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of September 1848.

(Signed) *J. M. Wray*
Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that although we have considered it necessary, thus to economise the funds of the Union, and to force all who are able to contribute anything to their own support upon their own resources, still much responsibility is incurred, and the several Relieving Officers are strictly enjoined to use their utmost diligence in attending to all cases of urgent distress, and to employ this period of comparative cessation from active duty in making themselves more thoroughly acquainted with the condition of their respective districts.

Resolved, that we now Proceed to declare a Rate upon the Unsanctioned Electoral Divisions of the Union subject to the approval of the Commissioners. Viz:

on Athlery $\frac{3}{4}$	Expenditure	and $\frac{1}{8}$ repayment of Advances.	5:0
on Clonkeen $\frac{3}{4}$	—	—	5:0
on Killeenadoma $\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	5:0
on Kiltulla $\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	4:6
on Craughwell $\frac{5}{12}$	—	—	3:2
on Kallias Hill $\frac{5}{8}$	—	—	5:0
on Dooniny $\frac{2}{4}$	—	—	4:6
on Bortanna $\frac{3}{4}$	—	—	5:0
on Snyagh $\frac{3}{4}$	—	—	5:0

Resolved that we deem the Districts hitherto assigned to the Collectors to be in some cases inconveniently large, and generally not well arranged, and we therefore recommend the collecting District of Kallias Hill to be divided into two, one District to comprise the Electoral Divisions of Kallias Hill & Dooniny, and the other the Electoral Divisions of Snyagh & Bortanna.

Resolved, that the Athlery Collecting District should also be divided and a new District formed to consist of the Divisions of Athlery, Clonkeen & Killeenadoma, and that the Electoral Division of Kiltulla be joined to the Killeenadoma Collecting District.

Resolved, that in the new Bonds to be required from the Collectors we adopt the form of as supplied

by the Commissioners and limit the period for closing the collection to five months.

Resolved that the Rate of Bondage to be allowed the collectors shall be as follows, and the Commissioners' sanction is respectfully solicited to same. Viz:

A Bondage of One Shilling on all monies collected and lodged with Treasurer within the first two months from the date of their respective warrants. Eight pence in the Pound on all monies collected within the next two months. Six pence for the last month. and that a fine of six pence be imposed on each collector for every available pound remaining uncollected at the end of the period allowed for collection.

Resolved, that as the Commissioners have issued their sealed order authorising the appointment of a Medical Officer under the 5th Section of the Act for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacorney and Killeenadema, we advertise in the Galway Courier for tenders from duly qualified persons willing to undertake the duty. applications to be made on Saturday September 9th subject to Commissioners' approval.

~~Commissioners' approval~~

Galway

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, 91,007.6.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Ninth day of September 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 200 Fever Sheds, 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.	7	22	259	332	324	320	23	"	"	1287	In Workhouse Hospital, 159 In Fever Hospital, 35	In separate Wards, with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week.	2	2	27	65	48	43	10	"	"	118			
TOTAL.	9	24	286	397	372	363	33	"	"	1485			
Discharged during the Week.	"	"	19	22	11	9	"	"	"	61			
Died.	"	"	3	1	4	3	1	"	"	12			
Total Discharged and Dead.	"	"	22	23	15	12	1	"	"	73			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	24	264	374	357	351	32	"	"	1412			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Ninth day of September 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.	1	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	111	185	"	"	111	185	No. X.						
No. III.	65	119	"	"	65	119	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	53	"	"	44	53	No. XII.						
No. V.	94	145	"	"	94	145	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	21	32	"	"	21	32	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	26	"	"	18	26	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	47	80	"	"	47	80	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	17	29	"	"	17	29	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	417	669	"	"	417	669	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of September 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo. B. Richards, Esq
Other Guardians: James Brodie Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4134 to No. 4322, 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. 5376 to No. 5377, 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, - £ 79: 8: 2
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 26: 5: 10
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 75: 11: 5
 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	11	0	0	253	50	
do	Kilchreest	"	"	"	32	4	9
do	Millemadema	13	2	1/2	59	8	6
		24	2	1/2	344	18	5
Richd O'Neil	Athony	6	7	7	92	18	4
do	Clonkeen	8	11	5	69	8	0
do	Kiltulla	8	10	4	53	0	1/2
do	Killinor Dalry	2	8	7	15	19	1/2
		25	17	0	230	5	1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Milcomeran	"	"	"	30	10	3
do	Cranpwell	"	"	"	41	16	0
		"	"	"	72	6	3
Garnett Burke	Ballynashill	"	"	"	116	12	1
do	Deniry	"	"	"	88	11	4
do	Portumna	"	"	"	202	0	0
do	Lynagh	"	"	"	162	17	1/2
		"	"	"	670	5	7
Pat Botley	Milneem	"	"	"	32	5	0
do	Milshulle	"	"	"	17	7	3
		"	"	"	49	12	3
	Total, -	50	0	0	1367	8	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.

202-5-0
 19-6-0
 182-18-5

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 12: 2: 1/2 was produced and passed. A cheque for £ 10 was 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 £ 95 s. 0 d. 7/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 95: 6: 0 1/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4/4
 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:

- 18 cut Natural, 8 cut Rice
- 6 lbs Thread, 100 needles
- 15 cut Indian Meal, 500 lbs bread
- 110y Calf skins, 2 hides, Bull leather
- 2200 qts sweet Milk
- 1 Stone flour
- 900 qts Buttermilk
- 80 yards Narrogan
- 120 lbs Meat, 3 cut Salt
- 1 lb Kees wax, 300 Needles
- 98 lbs Sugar, 30 lbs Cocoa
- 12 Gro-p-studs, 4 lbs Chalk
- 2 1/2 lbs Tea, 150 Boxes hair
- 10 lbs Candles, 6 lbs Mountain leather
- 12 balls tallow, 1 pair tongs

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 9th day of September; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - 0: 7: 5
 Total, - - - - - 19: 6: 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.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	Mrs. Madden	-			Bt. forward				
No. II.	M ^r Pector	-			No. X.				
No. III.	Mrs. Lyons	-			No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head	-			No. XII.				
No. V.	Miss Hanes	-	5 cut Meal	2: 8: 9	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. Harty	-			No. XIV.				
No. VII.	The Coroner	-			No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Mrs. Kelly	-			No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Mrs. Davison	-			No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		-	5 cut Meal	2: 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>[Handwritten scribble]</i>			

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>			
Mr. Pevin, Soap & Shavender, 1 month	✓	13	4
Mr. M. Hayes, Petty Cash		10	0
Mrs. Watkins, Repairs of locks	✓	2	2
Mr. M. Hayes, Petty Cash		5	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

G. R. Richards, Travelling to 11 Sept	✓	1	10	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

We have to complain of the very slow progress made by the Tradesmen employed under direction of Mr. Martin Clark of works in the painting of the front Building, but more particularly in the New-bath House where we consider the Macons employed to set the hot plates have been labouring most disgracefully. We do not consider that any of the Men thus employed at day's work, have done a quarter of what they should fairly and honestly render, and such remissness on the part of a person highly paid to superintend such work calls loudly for our condemnation.

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

The Assistant Master Reports that in consequence of Mr. John Lynch, (Milk Contractor) having failed to deliver a proper article of Milk on Tuesday the 5th inst, the apt Master was obliged to purchase 22 3/4 quarts of Sweet Milk & 14 1/2 quarts of Buttermilk to meet the wants of the House for the day. — That also on Friday the 8th inst, as Mr. Peter Fahy, (Milk Contractor) neglected to send in the quantity of Milk required at the proper time, the apt Master, returned 22 3/4 qts of Sweet Milk & 14 1/2 qts of Buttermilk of Mr. Fahy as the apt Master bought the same quantity of Milk as a substitute for the Milk not delivered in proper time.

Medical Officer — I have to report for your information that the Health of the paupers during the past week in this Poor House has been improving, the applications for admission from the body of the House not being so numerous & the disease being generally speaking of a mild character, the Epidemic of smallpox, has ceased.

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

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

Letter N^o 417.766 date 2nd Sept intimating sanction of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to emigration of certain paupers from the Workhouse.

Letter — date 4th Sept. in reference to Return of Holidays observed by Roman Catholics in Workhouse

Letter N^o 418. 315. date 4th Sept. acknowledging receipt of list of females for emigration to Australia & requiring to know if same does not contain the names of others than Orphans

Letter N^o 415. 830 date 6th Sept. relative to procuring additional land adjoining Workhouse

Letter N^o 418. 693. date 7th September recommending to advertise for rate collectors generally, and relative to Mr Vyner's

claim to Reappointment

Letter date 7th Sept. from Secretary of Board of Ireland acknowledging receipt of letter of Credit for £15.3.3. favor of Poor Law Audit fund etc

Letter N^o 418. 367. date 8th Sept in reference to delay in furnishing Auditors with half yearly Abstracts for March 1848

Letter N^o 11821. date 8th Sept. from Board of Health. acknowledging receipt of letter on sanitary state of Clonkerron District.

Letter Circular N^o 417. 348. date 4th September, respecting amount of poundage to be levied off the ^{valuation} of the Union, and limiting same to 3/- where repayment of advances is to be provided for.

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	252
Ditto, disallowed	11
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	—
The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	15
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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).

It was resolved that in consequence of the Circular of the Poor Law Commissioners N^o 17,348. Date 4th inst, read, in reference to the Rates to be levied in this Union for immediate Collection, We do now in conformity with the instructions conveyed in that Circular Declare the following Rates on each & every Electoral Division of this Union, Viz. In Longrea, a Rate of 3/- for Poor Law expenditure
Malahide a Rate of 2/- for do
Milneem do 2/6 & 6 for advances
Milneem do 2/6 & 6 for advances
Synagh do 3/- for expenditure
Athury do 3/- do
Clonsilla do 3/- do
Milemoran do 1/8 & 10 for advances
Milem adema do 3/- expenditure
Miltella do 2/0 & 4 advances
Oranmore do 2/2 & 10 do
Ballinacilly do 3/- expenditure
Donny do 2/6 & 6 advances
Postanna do 3/- expenditure
Mullinor Daly do 1/6 & 1/6 advances

Resolved, that we respectfully request the sanction of the Commissioners to the above
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the Fourteenth day of September 1848.

(Signed) W. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

scale of Rates which we feel to be as moderate as could under present circumstances be expected and not in our opinion beyond the ability of the Rate payers to meet.

Ordered, That the Clerk, prepare a return of the above scale on the prescribed form and transmit it to the Commissioners for their approval by to morrow post.

Resolved, that as it is indispensably necessary to ensure a satisfactory Collection of the Rates, that the Books should be signed and the Rate put in progress of Collection without delay, the Clerk be requested to have the Rate & collecting Books ready by Saturday next for our signature and we authorize him to employ additional Clerks in their preparation if necessary, expence not to exceed £3. for such additional assistance.

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to have a form of notice printed and circulated inviting tenders from persons willing to collect the Rates on the several Districts of the Union and that this Board at its sitting shall adjourn to Thursday the 14th inst to make a selection of the most competent persons as collectors, as no application has been made up to this hour, & past two o'clock for the situation of Medical Officer for the Killeen adema and Ballinacilly Districts. Advertised for under the Authority of the Commissioners Order, we adjourn under the consideration of that appointment until further notice.

Resolved, that we have much cause to be dissatisfied at the slow progress made by the workmen engaged (contrary to our opinions as expressed to Mr Denis Cosgrave, Clerk of Works) by day's work, at the pointing the front Building and also at the erection of the Bake House hot plates, under the superintendance of Mr. Martin, the present Clerk of Works and the Clerk is requested to write to him directing his attention to our Causes of Complaint.

Resolved, that as the present Contracts for provisions and necessaries will expire in most cases on the 29th Sept. The Clerk be directed to have advertisements printed and circulated inviting tenders for the following articles for 3 or 6 months viz. Best Meal, best quality, per ton & Sea per lb

Indian Meal, best quality, per ton Sugar, per lb.
 Whole Meal, do do Whiskey per gal,
 Barley meal do do Wine per Bottle
 Rice do per cwt Arrowroot per lb
 White Bread per 2 9/16 lb loaf Pearl Barley per stone
 Beef Mutton, best, per lb Cocoa per lb
 do for soup per lb Soap per cwt
 Leather, best kip, Mutton per lb Candles per lb
 Shoe findings Flax Wool per stone

Tenders to be sealed and marked for the respective
 articles, accompanied by a sample when practicable, and
 lodged with the Clerk before 11 o'clock on Saturday the 23rd inst
 when they will be examined, and if approved of the
 Contractors declared, Persons putting in tenders will
 be required to name two solvent sureties willing to join in a
 bond for the due performance of the Contract

Orders, That the Clerk be directed to write to the
 several Relieving officers directing them to attend in the order
 of their respective Districts to have their several applications
 and Report Books checked with the Register

Wm. M. Hayes, Clerk

Galway County

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, 71,007:6:6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of September 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:—	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 5 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, 800															
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse, 1000															
Permanent Fever Hospital, 200															
Fever Sheds,															
Total, 2000															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	9	24	264	974	357	351	32				1412				
Admitted during the Week,	1	28	56	39	28	7					152				
TOTAL,	9	25	292	130	389	379	40				1564				
Discharged during the Week			30	27	21	6	4				88				
Died,	1	7	4		3	1					9				
Total Discharged and Dead	1	7	34	27	24	7	4				96				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	9	25	258	403	365	372	36				1468				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of September 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.	87	87	"	"	87	87	Bt. forward						
No. II.	115	189	"	"	115	189	No. X.						
No. III.	48	80	"	"	48	80	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	58	"	"	45	58	No. XII.						
No. V.	94	145	"	"	94	145	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	56	84	"	"	56	84	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	26	"	"	18	26	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	46	81	"	"	46	81	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	21	34	"	"	21	34	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	530	784			530	784	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 16th day of September 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

G. R. Richards
J. Beattie

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4322 to No. 4469, 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. 5177 to No. 5381, 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 Clerk had to state to the Board that it is impossible for him to have the Rate books prepared as directed by the