

Resolution of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst read that the Cause of the delay is the alteration in the amount of the Rates and the consequent change in the books and that altho he has four assistant clerks he considered the Books cannot be accurately completed before Tuesday next the 19<sup>th</sup> inst

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, - £55-7-10  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £45-2-"  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £153-4-7  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The judgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

2794-7-6  
 227-17-8 1/2  
 2566-9-9 1/2  
 28-5-11  
 2594-14-8 1/2

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd O'Neil	Laughrea	6	16	"	346	9	"
	Kilchreest	3	12	"	28	12	9 1/2
	Kilkeneduma	7	47	"	52	3	11
		17	12	7	327	5	8 1/2
Richd O'Neil	Atherway	"	"	"	91	18	4
	Clonkeen	"	"	"	69	8	3 1/2
	Kiltulla	2	8	"	49	12	12
	Killemarduly	"	"	"	15	19	2 1/2
		2	8	"	227	17	8 1/2
Richd Luskoy	Kilconerac	"	10	4	29	19	11 1/2
	Craughnuck	10	5	3	31	10	9
		10	15	7	61	10	8 1/2
Garret Burke	Ballerakill	"	13	3	215	18	10
	Doniry	"	5	8	88	5	8
	Bortanna	19	6	7	182	18	6
	Tynagh	4	19	8	157	17	3 1/2
		25	5	2	645	50	4 1/2
Pat O'Kelly	Kilmeen	3	1	6	29	3	6 1/2
	Kilrunkle	"	"	"	17	7	3
		3	1	6	46	10	9 1/2
	Total,	59	2	10	1308	6	4 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.  
 8188-16-7 1/2  
 6880-11-5 1/2

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 10: 11: 2 1/2, was produced and passed. Voucher for £ 10: 11: 2 1/2  
 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 £ 90 11 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 99 16 2 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, - - - - - " 2-1 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 1 2 1/4  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- |                         |                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 25 cwt Oatmeal          | 20 cwt India Meal       | 1 Stone Pear Barley              |
| 5 cwt Rice              | 5 100 lbs Bread         | 200 lbs of Cheek                 |
| 2500 Quarts Sweet Milk  | 960 Butter Milk         | 3 lbs white & 3 lbs black Throat |
| 120 lbs Meat            | 3 cwt Salt              | 5 Quarts Soap Caps               |
| 100 lbs Sugar           | 30 lbs Cocoa            | 50 Envelopes                     |
| 2 1/2 lbs Tea           | 160 Boxes Soap          | Set of Suits                     |
| 16 lbs Candles          | 3 Gallons Whisky        | 2 Quarts Kola                    |
| 50 lbs Currants         | 2 Dose fine tooth Combs | 1 Sheet of dealing paper         |
| 1/4 pair hawl Cord      | 1 Dose of St. Paster    | 500 lbs of Grey Calves           |
| 1 Gallon Sp. Turpentine | 1 Gallon ketchup        | 2 Lobane balls                   |

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	21	12	3 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. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Maddux	"	"	"	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm Practor	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	John Finn	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Heale	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.	Meek Hayes	5-16	12 cwt 1/2	11 17 0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt G Hardy	"	"	"	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos Connor	"	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Geo Kelly	"	10 cwt	4 12 6	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Geo Duggan	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		5-16	1-2	2 16 10 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thos Hartford accountant	5	"	"
Thos Wedderburn Salary	10	"	"
Patk M Laughlin Trustees	3	9	4
Anne Murphy Nurse Secy Hrs	3	1	6
Wm M Hayes Petty Cash	10	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Gutter Bread	103	13	11
Michael Tenny Tenny Sull	10	8	9
Peter Fahy Milk	6	"	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Michael Hayes Out door Relief	5	16	"
G N Richards Teaching exp. 4/18	1	10	"
Terence Braden do to 18 do	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: Mr Richards Sep<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>

I have to report that this morning on visiting the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse I found it necessary to order the punishment of flogging to be inflicted on certain boys under the age of 15 years, reported on the punishment book for disorderly conduct on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. And on being directed by the School Master to carry these orders into effect he refused to do so in presence of the entire School, and questioned his right to be ordered to flag the boys, this conduct on the part of the School Master as well as the contumacious disposition he has on some late occasions evinced is highly reprehensible.

Ordered that he shut forward a copy of this minute to Schoolmaster and inform him at same time that of any further complaint has to be made against him his entire suspension shall follow.

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

Thanking the board for the leave of absence granted him in consequence of his ill health and replying that he had returned and resumed his duties on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Medical Officer

I have to state for your information that the health of the Paupers in this Workhouse as upon the whole improved as compared with former weeks. The paupers in the body of the house look much healthier and better and the number of persons admitted with Dysentery, has not been so large, sore eyes prevail to a great extent amongst the children. But the epidemic is of a mild description and rapidly and easily cured.

I have much pleasure in stating that the Nurses employed in the Hospital discharge their duties to my entire satisfaction and that the order cleanliness and attention to perfect ventilation which is observed in the rooms occupied by the sick is highly creditable to them and is obviously conducive to a beneficial influence over the prevalent diseases.

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:)

Letter No 48,230 Date 14 Sep recommending that the Comm<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> had been requested to transmit to the Treasurer the sum of £6-5 to meet the payment of the interest on the sum of 500

Letter 718/M Date 15 Sep requiring Return of the Insurance and the Rent and Auxiliary Buildings

Circular 707/M Date 12 Sep forwarding Copies of amended Return

Letter No 48,914 Date 14 Sep approving of proposed arrangement of Collecting Districts and Sanctioning Poundage proposed to be allowed Collectors

Circular 714/M Date 14 Sep in reference to Balances remaining in hands of Treasurers of Relief Committees and ordering Measures to be taken to have such balances accounted for

Circular 703 Date 11 Sep forwarding forms to be filled up showing and to be sent up to the Clerk whether signed or not for each Electoral Division of the Union

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	132
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	51
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	2
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	71

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 this Board at its rising do adjourn to Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst at 1 o'clk and that the rates as approved of by the Poor Law Commissioners (the rate in Ballinacorney, Loughrea and Killeenadema being reduced to 3/6 in the £) be then confirmed and the books signed.

Resolved that the Clerk cause advertisements to be printed and circulated calling for Tenders for making a large Table and Sashes and the other furniture requisite for the bake house, also for the making of a Market Cart, for carrying the provisions to the auxiliary workhouse - Also for Tenders for keeping in repair for 12 months the several Locks and Latches of the Workhouse, to be opened and considered on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ordered that the Clerk forward a copy of the report entered on visiting book by Mr Richards, in reference to the School Master and include it to that officer.

Ordered that a set of Bonds & in number, for relieving officers applicable to a Remand the officers of which are managed by the Guardians be procured from Mr Thomas, all Bonds for Matron School Master & School Master

ordered that two Lohman books for a keeping a running account of the books & parchment book be procured from same

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the thirteenth day of September 1848.

(Signed)

*W. M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Loughrea Union, held on Monday the 18 September 1848

Present G. A. Richards  
J. Bradie

The Tenders of Richard O'Neil James M. Lynch and Ferdinand Coffey to collect the rates in No 1 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Loughrea Killeenadema and Killebrust, were opened and considered.

The Tender of Ferdinand Coffey was passed over, Coffey having been dismissed from a Union Office by order Under Seal, and after consideration of the other tenders Mr O'Neil was declared the collector; His Sureties to be Mr Thomas Macklin and Mr Jno Fahy of Loughrea.

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst at 1 o'clk

*W. M. Hayes*

Clerk to Guardians

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Poor Guardians of the Loughrea Union, held in the Board Room on Tuesday the 19 of September 1848

Present Geo. R. Richards  
Terence Broderick

Resolved that we have agreed to confirm the rate on the several Electoral Divisions of this Union as approved of by the Poor Law Commission as follows

	Rate per Annum of Poor New Rate	Amount of Former Rate	Total amount to be collected
Loughrea 3/1	2103:18:9	239:9:2	2343:7:11
Kilchrust 3/2	565:4:0	28:12:3	593:16:3
Kilmeen 3/1	868:4:9	29:3:6	897:8:3
Kilbride 3/1	667:11:6	17:7:2	684:18:8 1/4
Syragh 3/1	663:9:0	157:1:5	820:10:5
Athearg 3/1	927:5:7	92:18:4	1020:3:11 1/2
Clouhane 3/1	901:3:2	69:8:0 1/4	970:11:2 1/4
Kilmeenan 3/6	696:16:10	29:10:0	726:6:10
Kilmeadown 3/1	611:12:5	50:9:4 3/4	662:1:10 3/4
Kiltalla 3/1	612:14:3	49:12:1	662:6:4
Craughwell 3/1	748:10:9	31:10:9	780:1:6
Ballynahilly 3/1	1361:11:0	214:9:4	1576:0:4
Dowry 3/1	1071:14:6	88:5:9	1159:10:3
Doranna 3/1	1026:16:6	181:11:4	1208:7:10
Killemardaly 3/1	507:3:9	15:19:2	523:2:11 1/2

Resolved that we have signed the books and declare the above rate and that due notice thereof be published by the Clerk, as prescribed by Law, and that a Notice of same be published in the Galway Vindicator and General Advertiser 3 parts each

Wm. M. Bayne Clerk of the Union

Read and confirmed  
G. Richards

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, 91267:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of September 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 250 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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
	Total.	Total.										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, {	9	25	258	403	365	372	36	"	"	1458	In Workhouse Hospital 157 In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital with other Inmates, 145	Total, 196
Admitted during the Week,	5	1	20	47	29	19	12	"	"	133		
TOTAL,	14	26	278	450	394	391	48	"	"	1601		
Discharged during the Week	"	"	2	3	8	18	2	"	"	80		
Died,	"	"	2	"	4	"	2	"	"	8		
Total Discharged and Dead	"	"	23	3	12	18	4	"	"	88		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, {	14	26	255	449	382	373	44	"	"	1513		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	111	111	"	"	111	111	Bt. forward						
No. II.	116	189	"	"	116	189	No. X.						
No. III.	49	81	"	"	49	81	No. XI.						
No. IV.	45	58	"	"	45	58	No. XII.						
No. V.	95	146	"	"	95	146	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	24	44	"	"	24	44	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	48	26	"	"	18	26	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	44	73	"	"	44	73	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	21	32	"	"	21	32	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	523	760	"	"	523	760	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23 day of September 1848

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4469 to No. 4627, 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. 383 to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " "  
 Paid during the week, - £ 30. 10. 2  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 283. 14. 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. O'Neil	Loughrea	6	19	10	23	13	7
"	Kilchreest	"	"	"	5	9	16
"	Kilmeadonna	"	"	"	6	6	1
Richard O'Neil	Shanag	6	19	10	33	9	6
"	Clontarf	"	"	"	10	2	3
"	Kiltulla	"	"	"	9	6	11
"	Killiney/Daly	"	"	"	6	6	11
Rich. Lynch	Kilcommin	"	"	"	3	1	7
"	Craughwell	"	"	"	7	2	6
Ganett Burke	Callanish	"	"	"	15	7	6
"	Droghda	"	"	"	11	9	10
"	Shanag	"	"	"	12	0	7
"	Synagh	"	"	"	8	2	10
"	"	"	"	"	4	7	6
Pat. O'Neil	Killmore	"	"	"	8	9	7
"	Kilmead	"	"	"	6	8	15
"	"	"	"	"	1	6	8
Total, -		6	19	10	146	28	14

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: 19: 8, was produced and passed.  
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
  2. The Provision Check Accounts.
  3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 109 s. 0 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 109. 14. 2 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, - - - 2/11  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/3  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2 dozen Pap Books, 12 Burets, 25 cut Ratawa, 20 cut Ratawa, 2 hides Butt Leather  
 1 softening Brush, 1 gal trimrod, 2 cut shoe, 5: 200 lb Bread & Raisin, 3 doz abel Blade,  
 10 lb Mould Candles, 1 pair of 2000 quart New milk, 1000 quart 2 doz abel Handles,  
 leave of abelce, Book, 10 lb 1/2 Blum, Butter milk 12 lb, Ink, 1 quart Rape Oil  
 400 Date pencils, 100 table Books, 1 cut salt 8 lb, Sugar  
 1 direction for needle work 30 lb, Cocoa 2 1/2 lb, Tea  
 1 Geography generalized 100 Boxes Surf 300 lb, Candles  
 1 English Dictionary, 2 Broad 2 hall tables 4 forms  
 2 English Dictionaries, 2 Broad 2 hall tables 4 forms  
 2 knives & Straps, 2 lanterns, 3 lamps, 2 sweeping brushes  
 28 pieces of white tape, 10 yd curtain 2 pair of scissors  
 10 steel

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - -	5	0	9 1/4
In kind, - - - -	20	3	7 1/4
Total, - - - -	25	4	5 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	Geo Madden	-	-	-	Bt. forward				
No. II.	W Porter	-	-	-	No. X.				
No. III.	Geo Flynn	-	-	-	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head	-	-	-	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mich Hays	-	-	-	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. J. Hart	-	-	-	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos Connor	-	-	-	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Geo Kelly	-	-	-	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Geo Dickson	-	-	-	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.
<i>[Signature]</i>			
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

2. Establishment Account.

<i>[Signature]</i>			
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
M <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Hayes Petty Cash	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

<i>[Signature]</i>			
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

<i>[Signature]</i>			
Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.			
G. P. Richards, Travelling to 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1	10	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:

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

Master, — I beg to state that from the very considerable accumulation of Agricultural and other working implements the erection of a Cool shed or house has become indispensably necessary for their safe preservation having no place in the house where we can stow away such things at present.

The Chimneys of the Workhouse and of the Auxiliary Houses require sweeping very much, but as there are no machines to be had in the town or neighbourhood, I am unable to have them done, except by Chimney Boys, whom I hesitate to employ as a late Act has made doing so illegal, in conformity with the reference made to the Medical Officer by the Chairman, to devise a punishment for the missing women. He has suggested cropping the hair as the most eligible means imaginable, and the Board's directions as to the carrying out of this measure. — The experience of every Officer in the house with respect to this class is that they are harder to manage than any other. Their exceedingly filthy habits and in many instances cruelly careless treatment of the children, cannot be sufficiently checked for want of an adequate punishment. I consider that they are even encouraged by the impunity they enjoy they have as pauses

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> 727/m. date 19<sup>th</sup> September, requesting to be informed of the name and address of the Union Treasurer

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 728/m. date 20<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> desiring information respecting a Return of Rates last agreed upon previously called for.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 57. Res. date 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> sanctioning appointment of pro Bursar Rich<sup>d</sup> O'Seal, Garratt Burke Pat Nohely, Benjamin Smyth & Nicholas Synsky as Rate Collectors and approving of Rate of Remuneration to be allowed for Collection

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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	94
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	29
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
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	63



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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).

The Tenders for the several articles advertised for on the last day of meeting were first opened & considered and after consideration the following were declared proper:

Green, Cat. M. Country, Tea 3/6 Sugar 4 1/2 Cocoa 4.  
Earl W. 3/4 Port Wine 7/6 per bottle, Porter xx 3/10 per doz.  
Cat. House Rice 2/6 10 per ton, Salt 2/6 per cwt.  
Meat, Cat. Niskey, best for Officers, Beef & Mutton 1/4 per lb  
for Soup do 2/3

a lower Tender was in from the late Contractor, but the Officers and Acad. memb being called up and examined, stated that the article of tea supplied was of such a very inferior description as to be unfit for food. The Guardians decided on accepting M. Niskey's Tender.

Soap & Candles, M. Cat. O'Brien soap 30/- Candles  
C and starch 5/-

Bread - W. Quarter 3 months 1/4 loaf 7/-

Arrow Root, Peilcan & Usher 10/- per lb

Furniture for Bake House, Th. Macklin 32: 12: 0

Covered Cart 3: 8: 0

Shelving Battery 1/2

per linear foot

Wool, W. Quarter 4/3 per 16 lbs

Flax, best packed, Peter Taly 6/- per stone

Locks & Latches for 3 houses for 12 months

John Walker's 12: 0: 0

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day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Resolved that the Relieving Officers shall close their Books up to this night and not issue any more Out Door Relief until further Orders.

The Resolution of the Board of Health, intimating that in future the charge of the medical Officer of the Temporary fever Hospital was to be borne by the Guardians and assisting the appointment of a medical Officer, being read, it was

Resolved, That Doctor J. J. Lynch should be nominated to the Office, and that the Salary be £50 per annum subject to Approval of the Poor Law Commissioners and Commissioners of Health. The Tenders for the supply of meat being considered too high, it was

Resolved, That we do not declare any contractors for meat or flour on this day, and that we visit during the week some of the best markets to procure a supply for the use of the house, in order to effect a saving to the Union funds.

Resolved, That as we have now effected a good classification of the male paupers and have them regularly told off into working parties, we require a large supply of implements, and that we therefore respectfully request the Commissioners will apply for us to the Board of Works for the following articles viz: 100 wheelbarrows, 50 Handbarrows, 100 Pick-Axes, 20 crowbars 50 spades, 50 shovels 200 Stone hammers, 4 Pumps, 1000 hammer handles and 20 sledges

Resolved, That as the Commissioners have been pleased to approve of the several persons appointed rate collectors of this Union, we now sign their warrants and the Clerk is requested to inform them when giving their warrants that a rigorous collection will be insisted on, and a strict compliance under every circumstance with

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The Rules and Orders of the Commissioners as to their Books and Accounts enforced by the Guardians who will make a weekly report to the Commissioners of their proceedings.

Resolved, That unless satisfactory Accounts are rendered by the Treasurers of Relief Committees in reply to the letters addressed to them by the Chairman calling on them to lodge the balances remaining in their hands at the close of the Temporary Relief Act, on or before Saturday next, a special report of the case be laid before the Commissioners and their further directions solicited.

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Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, 91,267.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th 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.	11	26	235				119	332		573	44	
Admitted during the Week.	54	19	53	26	28	4	"	"	"	139	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,	
TOTAL.	19	30	274	145	408	461	48	"	"	652	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week.	"	"	18	11	8	8	"	"	"	40			
Died.	"	"	"	1	5	2	1	"	"	9			
Total Discharged and Dead.	"	"	18	12	13	10	1	"	"	49			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	19	30	261	160	398	391	47	"	"	603			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th 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.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	12	"	"	6	12	No. X.						
No. III.	2	3	"	"	2	3	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	11	24	"	"	11	24	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	2	"	"	2	2	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	2	7	"	"	2	7	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	23	48	"	"	23	48	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of September 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, George 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. 4607 to No. 4780, 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. 5382 to No. 5400, 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: Read:— A Notice of Marriage from the District Registrar. — just time.

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 45:19:10  
 Paid during the week, - £ 57:19:13  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 295:14:3

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.
Rich Weil	Loughrea	34	13 9	2306	14 2
do	Milchemst	"	" "	395	16 32
do	Millemaduma	"	" "	667	1 10 2
		<b>34</b>	<b>13 9</b>	<b>3564</b>	<b>12 54</b>
Rouquain Smyth	Mohury	"	" "	1020	3 11 2
do	Clonkerran	"	" "	770	11 3 2
do	Milminor Daly	"	" "	523	2 11 2
		"	" "	2513	18 1 2
Nicholas Smyth	Miltulla	"	" "	162	6 4
do	Milcarraw	"	10 0	726	6 10 2
do	Craughwell	"	" "	780	1 6
		"	10 0	2168	14 8 2
Garrett Burke	Ballinacill	1	9 6	1576	0 4
do	Dowry	"	" "	1187	16 3
		<b>1</b>	<b>9 6</b>	<b>2763</b>	<b>10 7</b>
John Burke	Portumna	"	" "	1208	7 10 2
do	Synagh	"	16 0	820	10 5 2
		"	" "	2028	18 4
Pat. Noleley	Silburn	"	" "	897	8 32
do	Milwickle	"	" "	684	18 32
		"	" "	1582	7 0 2
<b>Total,</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>9 3</b>	<b>44894</b>	<b>1 18 2</b>

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 £ 4:17:0 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. until the week, was £ 122 s. 17 d. 9 1/4  
 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. " " " " 122 s. 17 d. 9 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 95:6:4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. £ 108:8:5 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/3

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/1

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:

- 28 cwt Natural, 22 cwt chain line 2 fire irons, 2 lanterns,
- 6,200 lb. Bread, 2,700 lbs butter, 3,000 shoe nails, 100 caps, 100 pins,
- 1200 lbs Antimony, 150 lb. meat 1 grate, 1 quart Vinegar
- 3 cwt salt, 100 lb sugar, 30 lb, soap 6 tailor thimbles
- 2 1/2 lb Tea, 160 boxes Soap, 3 gals Whisky (for Hospital)
- 278 yards Grey Calico, 36 paper, 6 bottles line (do)
- 100 needles, 6 white wash brushes
- 2 gals Rape oil, 1 Admission Notice, book

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

In money, - - - - - £ 0 6 6  
 In kind, - - - - - 1 8 1 1/2  
 Total, - - - - - 1 14 7 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.	John Madden				Bt forward				
No. II.	John Foster				No. X.				
No. III.	John Ryan				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Mad				No. XII.				
No. V.	Wick. Hayes				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	W. J. Hardy				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Th. Lynch				No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Dwyer				No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					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.
Bridget Leahy, Bonnets, 24	1	16	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

G. R. Richards, Salary on a/c	20	0	0
Thos Henderson, appt. Saly on a/c	12	15	4
Thos Hartford, Saly as acct.	17	0	0
G. R. Richards, Bal <sup>ce</sup> of Saly to 25	52	10	0
Wm. M. Hayes, for preparing Lists Books	9	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Wm Kelly, Meat, P.M., on a/c	100	0	0
G. R. Richards, P. of travelling to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Act	1	10	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:

*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*

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

Medical officer - I have to Report that the Health of the paupers in the Longrea Poor House seems to be improving and that the Mortality is on the decrease, Measles has again appeared amongst the children and Dysentery is also prevalent.

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> 731/m, date 22<sup>nd</sup> September transmitting Copy of, "Returns of Agricultural Produce in Ireland in the year 1847"

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 732, m, date 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept forwarding forms for a Return of arrangements of attendance of Rate Collectors

Circular, date 25<sup>th</sup> Sept from Board of Health enclosing Copy of letter of 20<sup>th</sup> inst relating to measures for preventing the spread of Cholera

Circular, N<sup>o</sup> 52, 367 date 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Calling attention to the 4<sup>th</sup> Section of the Temporary Poor Act, and stating that where a Medical Officer is appointed it should be reported to the Central Board of Health,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 46. 027. date 28<sup>th</sup> Sept approving of Mr. Neiland's Letter for clothes stores

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 47. 645, date 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

in Reference to Report made by Mr. Hayes, R.C., on 25<sup>th</sup> June last, on some cases of persons in Charrieff Union holding from 20 to 30 Acres of land receiving Out-door Relief and stating that from enquiries made, it was ascertained the persons alluded to had surrendered their land

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 754/m, date 29<sup>th</sup> Sept accompanying forms to be filled up with the names, salaries and appointments of Union officers

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 53. 168, date 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, acknowledging Receipt of Minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> inst intimating that application had been made to the Board of Works for implements and stating that oakum picking has been found a useful means of employment

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 53. 202, enclosing Copy of letter from Mr. Coffey late Clerk and desiring observation thereon,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 1574

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 99

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

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

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

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

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

The Tenders of several Traders willing to contract for the Clothing required for Emigrants were considered and the following declared:—

Pat Davy. 10 gowns @ 10<sup>0</sup> m ap.  
 Pat Fahy. 10 do @ 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> do.  
 Mr M Carthy 10 do @ 8<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - 20 gowns @ 6, 8 gowns @ 6  
 Jas O Flynn 8 do @ 10<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 10 do @ 4<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 10 do @ 5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 do 20 coats @ 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> ea.  
 Mr M Carthy, 20 do @ 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> ea, and 8 coats @ 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> ea.  
 Pat Fahy 18 nether-ships @ 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>11</sub> ea, 10 @ 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>12</sub> & 10 @ 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>12</sub>  
 Mr M Carthy, 18 shawls @ 4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> ea 10 @ 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>11</sub> - 24 Cotton @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub>  
 Jas O Flynn, 20 do @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> ea, 24 Cotton shawls @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub>  
 Mr Davy 10 stays @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 11 stays @ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub>  
 Mr M Carthy, 10 do @ 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 10 do @ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>11</sub>  
 Mr Fahy 8 do @ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub>  
 do. 25 yds Ribbon @ 6 m.  
 Mr Davy, 25 do @ 6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 50 yds Ribbon @ 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Mr M Carthy, 25 do @ 6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 25 do @ 6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Mr Davy, 48 pair stockings @ 6 m  
 Mr M Carthy 48 do @ 6, 48 @ 6 48 @ 6  
 do. 48 Bunches @ 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ea, 48 back combs @ 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ea  
 Mr Davy 48 tooth combs, @ 4<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ea.

The Tenders of several Carpenters were opened for the supply of the Boxes for the Emigrants, were next considered, and Mr Joseph O'Brien declared Contractor for 48 at 4<sup>6</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per box.

The Tender of Mr. Conniffe was for

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Six shillings each, but this person having before been declared Contractor for a portion of the Workhouse repairs, and never having set about the Work, was declared incompetent to Tender.

Resolved, That the half Year having closed, the Master be directed to transfer the names of all paupers from the Old House Register into the new Register provided for his use, but to use his utmost diligence that the new book shall be an exact transcript from the Old.

Resolved, That as we are determined to adhere rigidly to the Rules of the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the management of this Workhouse, and to preserve the strictest discipline, not only amongst the paupers but also amongst the Officers, and having on many occasions found persons in the master's office, who do not belong to that department, the Clerk is requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Master, and inform him at some time, that the Guardians will on no account permit any person, not an Officer of the house, into his Office except in business.

Resolved, That the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the supply of Whole-Meal, Indian-Meal and Oaten meal, & Barley Meal, all of the best quality, and that tenders will be received up to 12 o'clk on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1848. when, if approved of, the Contractor will be declared.

Ordered, That the Clerk write to request all Contractors already declared, to bring in their securities on Monday & perfect their Bonds, otherwise the Guardians will contract with other Parties.

Ordered, That the Clerk prepare the Abstracts of the half yearly Accounts ending 29<sup>th</sup> September without delay, so as to have them ready for audit.

Resolved, That as it appears the sum of £1.14.16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> on the Sullinadema and the sum of £1.7.0 on Portumna Divisions are returned in arrears by the Collectors as irrecovable. We confirm the same, and declare said sums to be irrecovable arrears on these two Divisions and the clerk is directed not to include them in the present Rate.

*J. M. Hayes*  
*Clark of the Union*

Galway County

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, 91,267:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the seventh day of October 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 8 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	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, } 19 30 26 460 395 391 447 " " 1600													In Work-house Hospital, } 162 In Fever Hospital } 47 Total, } 209	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, } 4 1 32 81 56 27 9 " " 209															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	23	31	293	541	450	418	56	"	"	1812					
Discharged during the Week	4	7	14	7	4	2	"	"	"	32					
Died,	1	2	"	2	2	2	5	"	"	14					
Total Discharged and Dead	5	9	14	9	6	4	5	"	"	46					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 18 28 279 532 414 414 57 " " 1660															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the seventh day of October 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.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	12	"	"	6	12	No. X.						
No. III.	2	3	"	"	2	3	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	14	28	"	"	14	28	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	3	11	"	"	3	11	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car forward	26	48	"	"	26	48	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7 day of October 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *George R. 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. 4780 to No. 4948, 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. 5383 to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:— Notice of Marriage by District Registrar, — a true

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, - £143:13:7  
 Paid during the week, - £99:16:20  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £257:16:8  
 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	60	15	9	224	15	5
do	Delahunt	"	15	3	39	1	12
do	Killmacadama	16	10	"	616	11	10
		77	14	11	348	17	5
Benjamin Smyth	Athlery	65	8	8	951	7	11
do	Clonsilla	"	"	"	770	11	11
do	Killmacadama	"	"	"	526	7	11
		65	8	8	2446	2	11
Nicholas Lynch	Kiltulla	"	"	"	662	6	4
do	Kilcomeran	"	"	"	776	6	10
do	Craughwulla	"	"	"	780	1	6
		"	"	"	2168	14	8
Garnett Burke	Ballinacorney	"	"	"	157	0	4
do	Dorridge	"	"	"	116	9	10
		"	"	"	273	5	10
John Burke	Portlanna	"	"	"	108	7	10
do	Synagh	"	"	"	820	10	8
		"	"	"	2028	18	4
Pat Mahony	Kilcum	"	"	"	89	8	3
do	Kilcum	"	"	"	684	18	8
		"	"	"	1582	7	0
	Total, -	143	3	7	14448	10	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 £ 8:11:9 was produced and passed. A cheque for £ 5:5:0 was issued.  
 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 £ s. d.

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:

Requisites for Australian  
 43 1/2 yards Grey Calico 30 cut Catmeal  
 6 doz. Cotton Balls, 100 needles 25 lb Indian Meal  
 28 pieces white tape 2000 lb Bread  
 4 1/2 parts Linin, Opus Black 2,800 qts New Milk  
 1/2 lb White thread 1300 qts Buttermilk  
 80 Sows, 1 pair long both 20 cut Salt, 112 lb Sugar  
 12 doz. ~~Wool~~ Cording 140 lb Cocoa, 2 1/2 lb Tea  
 12 pieces white tape 100 boxes Soap, 500 qts Pottery  
 200 qts Honey 142 qts Grey Calico

6 Loads for Street, 12 Coffins  
 5 Tailors scissors, 400 spoons  
 6 Razors, 1 day Porter,  
 1 hand lantern,  
 1 cut Arrow Root,  
 350 qts. 450 spirits,  
 1 piece Black Calico.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.  
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of September; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
 In kind, - - - - - " 8 6  
 Total, - £ 201 0 9

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					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.
Bridget Leahy, Bonnets for Hospital	1	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm M Hayes, Petty Cash	5	0	0
Terence Brodie, Wg. Wkly to 25 Sept	62	10	0
By R Richards, Wg. travelling to G	1	10	0
MSR, Michl Hayes, Rent of Store, Dillmalke	2	0	0
" Geo Sampson do do	2	7	6
W Proctor do	3	6	1
Wm M Hayes, Petty Cash	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Thomas Macklin Rice	40	0	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Robt Stewart MSR	5	14	9
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The general management of the Workhouse is much improved, but there is much required still to be done to reduce it to perfect order, and discipline. There is more system required at the Female side of the House as to the daily employment of the able women, of whose idleness we have had often to complain. We are also of opinion that it is not admissable longer to permit the Matrons, sons to have the liberty of residing continually in the House, such a course being directly contrary to the orders of the Commissioners, — Act 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848. Richard Bourke, Esq. P. S. Inspector, has entered the following observations, 5<sup>th</sup> October 1848, My

The general appearance of the House, and its inmates is highly satisfactory and the improvement in the Management of the Girls School & the Hospital very <sup>commendable</sup>. The Establishment in all its Branches is assuming a character of order & Cleanliness very creditable to all concerned, I have not visited the Auxiliary Houses upon this Occasion.

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

The Medical Officer, — The State of the Hospital under my Charge during the past week, does not call for any particular remarks, the several forms of disease, namely Dysentery, Measles attended to in former Report still exist and to the same extent, the epidemic of sore eyes is on the decline and none of the Paupers have suffered permanent injury from it.

The Head Nurse, — I respectfully beg to report, — At half past 8 O'Clock last evening, John Murphy went thro' the Hospital with his face blackened, and his clothing and voice entirely changed, several persons were very much frightened.

The Master, — I beg to report that on yesterday evening immediately after dark there was considerable noise and confusion among the Female paupers about the dining hall and the passages, I was obliged to send the assistant master to restore order, and it was some time before he succeeded in doing so. It appears Mr John Murphy entered the Hospital with his face blackened and wearing some pauper clothing & proceeded into the Male shed, thereby frightening the paupers and causing much disturbance in the ward.

Ordered, that the Master prohibit John Murphy from frequenting the Workhouse in future.

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

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly a signature or initials, written vertically on the left side of the page.]*

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> 766. Date 29<sup>th</sup> Sept forwarding Copies of Circular to be addressed to each Collector of Poor Rates

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 759. Date 30<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>h</sup> requesting that a copy of Circular 757 Date 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. should be sent to each relieving officer. — Complied with

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 758. M<sup>o</sup> Date 30<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>h</sup> intimating that a circular had been addressed to each relieving officer as to keeping a diary

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 770. Date 30<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>h</sup> forwarding forms for Monthly return of State of funds. — filled & returned

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 49,992. Date 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Relative to Mr Martin Clerk of Works

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 53,964. Date 4<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>h</sup> forwarding copy of letter sent Mr Coffey late Clerk, in reply to his application for salary

Letter, Date 6<sup>th</sup> October, from National Board of Education, forwarding

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Copy of school Inspectors Report on Workhouse Male school, and observing his satisfaction as to the manner in which it is conducted

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 46,726, Date 6<sup>th</sup> October Respecting Claims made by Messrs Seal & Buryer for payment of Bill of Costs for preparation of lease of ground for cemetery, and intimating that acct<sup>s</sup> will be forwarded when an acct is discharged

Circular — date Sept<sup>h</sup> from National Board of Education Respecting increase of Salary to teachers, consequent upon the recommendation of Inspectors

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	144
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	50

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	1
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	-	14

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).

In consequence of the Report of Mr. Mearns Head Master, as to the disgraceful Conduct pursued in the Hospital last Night, by Mr. John Murphy the Matrons Son, and having before us the Masters report of the transaction together with the admission of the Matron and the statement of length the Hospital Clerk. We resolve that it is contrary to the Orders and Regulations of the Commissioners to permit grown up persons not officers, or in any way connected with the Workhouse to reside within it and viewing the Conduct of the Matrons Son on this Occasion to be marked by an outrageous indecency and want of Consideration, We direct that in future he be not permitted to occupy any apartment in the Workhouse, and the Master is Requested to intimate to the Matron that should it be found that her son after this warning frequents the Workhouse, or is accommodated at Night in her Rooms, her instant Dismission shall follow.

Resolved, That we are of opinion that the erection of a Mill to be worked by Manual Labour, on the Workhouse premises would be a means of incalculable advantage, not only as a means of providing employment for the able bodies, but of furnishing a supply of flour

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(Signed) Wm M Hayes Clerk of the Union.

for the consumption of the House at a little more than half the cost of purchasing from the Millers, and we, therefore, (subject to the Commissioners approval,) advertise for a competent person to erect same, finding all Machinery & Workmanship, in anticipation of the pressure to be expected.

Resolved, That having consulted our Medical Officer as to the Number of Persons that might with safety be accommodated in the Brewery and Bride Street houses, and his Opinion being in accordance with our own, That not more than 100, could with propriety be permitted to occupy all the available space at the Brewery, and not more than 180 at Bride Street. We apply for the Commissioners sanction to limit those houses to the Numbers stated so as to alter the Minutes and weekly Returns accordingly.

Resolved, That the Clerk advertise for a supply of flag at — per superficial foot for the covering the New Drains in the scullery, and Male yards — Tenders to be opened on Wednesday next.

Resolved, That the Clerk advertise for the supply of ten Tons of Old Ropes for the purpose of employing the paupers at Oakum picking during the winter.

The report of Mr. Burke, P. S. Inspector, being read in which it is stated that a pauper had complained of being some money in the Workhouse, The man was sent for and examined, He at first stated that it was the Cook in the Workhouse, had stolen £2:11:6 from his clothes, but on being confronted with Mrs. Burke, the Cook he denied having charged her and said it was in the Town Hospital he had been robbed, The Nurses & Washerwoman of the Town Hospital were then examined, and it appeared that the pauper, Malachy Costello on coming to the Workhouse had put 3s in his possession which was given to his Nephew, & having stated that there was a sum of Five pounds remitted from America to him and which was in the hands of a person in Galway, it was. Resolved, That Malachy Costello be discharged from the Workhouse, as it appears from his

Own statement that he has other means of subsistence than the Workhouse,

Resolved, That the Clerk advertise for tender for putting in perfect repair the roofing of the entire Establishment to be opened & considered on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> inst,

Resolved, That the Master be instructed to commence the baking of bread for the ordinary consumption of the House on Monday morning next,

Resolved, That the Clerk having duly entered up in the Abstract of the Out Door Relief list the expenditure of each week from the period of his appointment to the present date, it would be unreasonable to expect him to bring up the several weeks remaining in arrear during the period that Mr Ferdinand Coffey was Clerk, and he therefore direct him to employ an assistant at £1.1 per week to bring up all the Books which should have been kept by the late Clerk,

9<sup>th</sup> October 1848

Wm. Hayes  
Clerk of the Union

Galway County

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, 91,267.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the fourteenth day of October 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.	18	28	277				532	444		410	51	
Admitted during the Week.	7	2	25	50	32	39	2	1		158			
TOTAL.	25	30	304	582	476	453	54			1924			
Discharged during the Week.	5	2	13	22	6	7	0			53			
Died.	1	0	1	0	8	4	5			19			
Total Discharged and Dead.	6	2	14	22	14	11	5			74			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	19	28	290	560	462	442	49			1850			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the fourteenth day of October 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.	5	11			5	11	No. X.						
No. III.	3	3			3	3	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	3			3	3	No. XII.						
No. V.	19	36			19	36	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1			1	1	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.	4	8			4	8	No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	35	62			35	62	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4948 to No. 5000 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. 5383 to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: Notice of Marriage by District Registrar, 3<sup>rd</sup> time

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, - £ 689:3:11  
 Paid during the week, - £ 110:19:8  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 326:7:0  
 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.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	126	6 2/21	11	11
do	Kilchreest	44	0 5/88	17	12
do	Kilkenadema	50	11 0	59	6 1/2
		181	1 6	330	5 1/2
Benjamin Smyth	Athlery	90	16 7	86	18 8/2
do	Clontarf	38	10 9	93	0 3/4
do	Kilminordaly	"	"	52	2 1/2
		129	7 4	237	2 1/2
Nicholas Gynesty	Miltulla	"	"	66	6 1/2
do	Milconirau	"	"	72	6 1/2
do	Craughwell	37	5 6	74	16 0
		37	5 6	213	9 2/2
Garrett Burke	Ballinacilly	31	17 0	134	3 4
do	Downy	16	7 0	94	3 3
		19	4 0	254	6 7
John Burke	Ballymora	74	3 0	112	2 1/2
do	Synagh	"	18 0	81	12 5/2
		75	3 0	193	15 4
Pat Moleley	Milmer	32	5 6	87	2 9/2
do	Milbruckle	14	6 0	62	12 8/2
		70	11 6	151	15 6
	Total	688	12 10	576	4 8

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 £ 19:6 was produced and passed. Each of the following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 124 s. 0 d. 7 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 132-0-11 3/4  
 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 1/5

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/8  
 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,

Requisites for Inmates  
 40 doz Hops, 2 eyes  
 210 yds black Calico  
 200 Yards 2 doz tape  
 24 Cotton Balls

namely:  
 1800 lbs Bread  
 35 cut Potatoes  
 50 Indian Meal  
 24 Rice, 5 cut Salt  
 1500 yds Buttermilk  
 2900 New Milk  
 140 lbs Meat, 120 lbs Sugar  
 50 lbs Cocoa, 2 1/2 lbs Tea  
 160 Boxes Soap, 1 gal Vine Oil  
 4 doz whitening, 4 doz cones  
 3 broom troughs, 1 turf Box  
 6 lead pencils, 12 packing Needles  
 2 lbs Sewing thread  
 8 stone of soap, 12 doz Canvas  
 1 stone Steel sprays, 12 ball balls  
 6 shoe racks, 1 lb black thread  
 30 yds Cloth

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

In money, - - - - - £ 2:10:1  
 In kind, - - - - - 2:0:2 1/2  
 Total, - - - - - 4:10:3 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Madden	-	-	-	No. X.				
No. II.	Tom Proctor	-	-	-	No. XI.				
No. III.	Geo Linn	-	-	-	No. XII.				
No. IV.	Pat Head	-	-	-	No. XIII.				
No. V.	Michl Hayes	3:6:0	5 cut meat	2:12:1/2	No. XIV.				
No. VI.	Robt Hardy	-	-	-	No. XV.				
No. VII.	The Cornor	-	-	-	No. XVI.				
No. VIII.	Josh Kelly	-	-	-	No. XVII.				
No. IX.	Geo Dimond	-	-	-					
Car. forw'd.					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.

Establishment	£	s.	d.
Wm. Mayes, Petty Cash	10	0	0
Geo. Kelly, Rent of store, Milnam	1	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. J. J. Langford, Chaplain	12	10	0
Wm. K. Burke, Rent of store, Milnam	2	0	0
Cath. Moran, Schoolmistress, Sal.	6	1	4
Lt. R. Richards, Travelling exp.	1	10	0
George Brodie, do	6	0	0
Pat Head, Storage, Symast	1	13	11
Edw. Martin, Clerk of works, Sal.	14	5	6
John Linn, Rent & repairs, Clonham	4	10	0
Thos. Higgins, Cooking & dipping, Thung	2	15	0
Robt. J. Hart, do, Milnamadunna	1	0	6
Bridget Hunsworth, apt Matron, Sal.	2	2	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Martin Wood, wheat	8	0	0
Geo. Lempury, Meal, Cu ap	100	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Michl. Hayes, Out-door Relief	3	0	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 were much surprised on going through the Establishment this morning to find that gross negligence on the part of some of the Female officers, is again manifesting itself. The scullery yard presented a disgraceful appearance several human faeces having been deposited continuously round the walls, the like appeared outside the door of the Female workroom, and in other parts of the house yard. - The floors of some of the Dormitories - all the passages and stairs were filthy, and appeared as if purposely left so. They have not been washed, with due or two exceptions for some time. We cannot but feel that the conduct of the Matron & a few others is highly to be censured, hitherto being as it does an anxiety to return to the former disreputable state of things. And we hereby inform them that this is the last time we will direct their attention to such matters.

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 54. 676, date 7<sup>th</sup> October enclosing order for implements from Office of Public Works

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 55. 256, date 9<sup>th</sup> October respecting Sent Henry's Report of Girls selected for Immigration to Australia

Letter, N<sup>o</sup>. 792, /m, date 10<sup>th</sup> October requiring a return of able bodied persons relieved out of workhouses for the week ended 8<sup>th</sup> July 1848

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 55 546, date 11<sup>th</sup> October enclosing copy of letter respecting Valuator and the Commissioners Reply thereto,

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 55. 317, date 13<sup>th</sup> October intimating that a new edition of the Compendium of the Irish Poor Law is in course of preparation

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	105
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	46

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	4
The number of other applicants in the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	4
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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).

The Tenders of several persons for the supply of Meal, were first opened & considered, & Mr John Cleary's being the lowest was declared Contractor for three Months at the following prices Viz,

Indian Meal, £ 10. 7. 6.     Potatoes £ 12. 12. 0

The tenders for repairing & sleeping in Caps for one year, the roofing of the entire Workhouse concerns were opened.

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the several Rate Collectors that they are required by the Guardians to make their several payments on Friday in every week as it is very inconvenient and causes irregularity not having the books & collections appear in the Treasurers Book

Resolved, That in consequence of the extreme pressure for relief daily being made upon the Workhouse, We consider it advisable to prepare in the extent of accommodation we are likely to require and having viewed minutely the affairs attached to the present Fever Hospital at Mount Pleasant we are of opinion that at a trifling expense two first class dormitories may be provided there capable of accommodating at least 170 persons and the Medical officer having stated that no danger whatever either to the Patients in Hospital or to the health of the persons proposed to be sent to those New Dormitories is to be anticipated, We

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the fourteenth day of October 1848.

(Signed)

*Wm M. Hayes*

Clerk of the Union.

Advantage for tenders for putting those premises in perfect repair to be considered at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday next for that purpose.

A Memorial from certain respectable rate payers in the Town having been read, requesting to have the Town cleaned and white washed by the paupers, It was Resolved that it is incompatible with the Commissioners Orders to employ the Workhouse paupers elsewhere than within the Workhouse premises, but that to meet the views of the Rate payers We proceed with all possible dispatch to carry out the provisions of the 11 & 12 Vic, Cap 123, and that the Clerk be directed to have the necessary notices printed without delay and that he appoint Pat<sup>r</sup> Derry as Causur at a salary of £5 per week.

Resolved, That the Relieving officers who have omitted to send in their Drains, as directed by the Commissioners letter, be informed, by the Clerk, that punctuality in this particular will be strictly enforced.

Resolved, That as the present pump is insufficient to supply the entire Establishment with Water, We advertise for the erection of a force pump in the Womens yard, the water to be supplied by a main of metal pipes from the Lake

Resolved, That the tender of Sam<sup>l</sup> Halloran to keep the Workhouse looms & wheels in repair be accepted at 69 p<sup>er</sup> ann.