

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:)

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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 Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1841, _____ Present net Annual Value, _____

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 184 .

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	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, }											In Work-house Hospital.	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital.	
Admitted during the Week,											Total.	Total.	
TOTAL,													
Discharged during the Week													
Died,													
Total Discharged and Dead													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . }													

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
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. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

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

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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.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

Resolved, That as Doctor Moran has not yet sent in his resignation, nor returned to the discharge of his duty, and having received a copy of letter addressed to that Gentleman from the Poor Law Commission Office, intimating that a sealed order for his dismissal had been directed. — We consider it advisable to write to Doctor Lynch to request of him to undertake the charge of the Hospital, pro tem, until a successor to Doctor Moran be appointed.

Hearing a letter from Mr. Oliver Dolphin read, stating that a female had been left lying on the side of the road for five days, and was now exposed to the rain, which was descending in torrents, altho' the notice of the Relieving Officer, Connor, was directed to the case by the Vice Guardians on the preceding day, and Mr. Richards, one of the Guardians, having reported, that he had himself to go to the place yesterday evening and to make arrangements with persons in the neighbourhood to remove the woman to Hospital, and who was in such a state from cold, wet, disease & exhaustion, as to be unable to move.

Resolved, that we cannot too strongly deplore the conduct of the Relieving Officer, which we consider to be marked by a want of common humanity, and almost total disregard

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

of Human life, as it appears Connor saw the woman lying in that state on the preceding day, and merely gave her a ticket to the Workhouse without providing the means for her removal, tho' he must have been well convinced she was unable herself to stir, and we are only dissuaded from immediately suspending the Officer, from the fear of not being able to procure a suitable person in the District to undertake the duty.

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Population in 1841, 11,774 Present net Annual Value, 91,007:6:6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 1900	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	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, } 119 21 315 474 361 331 54 " " 1874	In Workhouse Hospital, } 183		In separate Wards, } —		In Fever Hospital, } 60		In Wards with other Inmates, } —		Total, } 243		Total, } —					
Admitted during the Week, } 1 " 82 57 11 19 9 " " 179	TOTAL, } 20 27 397 531 522 350 66 " " 2053		Discharged during the Week } " 1 58 46 21 14 9 " " 142		Died, } 2 1 6 6 5 3 3 " " 26		Total Discharged and Dead } 2 2 64 46 25 17 12 " " 168		REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 118 25 383 485 367 333 54 " " 1885							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of July — authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	434	1605	157	394	891	1999	Bt. forward						
No. II.	268	556	46	144	344	700	No. X.						
No. III.	199	534	45	123	244	657	No. XI.						
No. IV.	326	682	35	84	361	766	No. XII.						
No. V.	353	886	102	241	455	1127	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	271	752	54	148	325	900	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	142	309	36	114	178	423	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	254	743	43	105	297	848	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	194	511	44	127	238	638	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2741	6578	592	1480	3333	8058	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of July 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. 2939 to No. 3157, 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. 4611 to No. 4724, 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:

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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, - £ 135: 5: 3/4
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 315: 17: 1/4
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £ 117: 2: 3
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of 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	Loughua	23	10	0	436	7	8
do	Kilcumest	19	15	9 1/2	37	6	6 1/2
do	Kilkeadama	7	6	0	85	5	5 1/2
		50	17	9 3/4	559	2	8 1/2
Richard O'Neil	Shanny	4	9	6	110	3	1
do	Clonkoon	4	5	9 1/2	88	2	3
do	Killalla	16	6	1 1/2	68	11	9
do	Killinordaly	1	12	3 1/2	19	0	1 1/2
		29	13	1 1/2	286	0	5
Nicholas Synesty	Kilcomerin	"	"	"	77	1	6
do	Craughwell	"	"	"	67	12	8
		"	"	"	144	14	2
Garratt Burke	Ballynathill	9	14	0	292	11	4
do	Quiny	4	10	0	115	6	4
do	Portanna	25	0	0	221	1	0
do	Squagh	4	3	0	201	6	7 1/2
		43	7	0	860	5	3 1/2
Pat. Kebley	Kilmea	9	16	6	22	11	6 1/2
do	Kilreeb	2	5	0	85	12	11 1/2
		11	6	6	148	4	6
	Total,	135	5	3 1/4	4998	7	0 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 £ - - - - - 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 £ 125 s. 10 d. 0 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 131: 5: 5 1/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - " 1: 4 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:

2 Ton Potatoes, 1 Ton 110 Pounds Beef, 12 Coffee, 15 Cut Indian Meal, 10 1/2 Candles, 12 long tin 130 lb of Beans, 120 Gallons of Caudle, 12 Corned Beef, 100 lb of Butter, 14 lbs. Butter, 11 lb. Butter, 1 lb. Butter, 1 lb. Butter, 12 lbs. Sugar, 12 lbs. Sugar, 200 Spoons, 50 tin quarts, 50 tin 50 lb. Cocoa, 4 cut salt, 1 pint of 1 tin Gallon.

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - £ 11: 6: 6 1/2
 In kind, - - - - - £ 204: 17: 0 1/4
 Total, - - - - - £ 216: 3: 1 1/4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	John Madden		6 tons Meal	55: 10: 0	Bt forward				
No. II.	Wm. Proctor				No. X.				
No. III.	John Kebley		20 tons	18: 10: 0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	John Kebley		2: 5 cut	21: 18: 9	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mich. Hayes		2: 10	21: 7: 6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Rob. Harty		3: 10	32: 7: 6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos. Comer		2: 1	18: 10: 0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Geo. Kelly		2: 0	18: 10: 0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Geo. Winters	3: 0: 0	1: 15	17: 1: 3	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		3: 0: 0	22 Tons	206: 15: 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.

No.	£	s.	d.
	2		

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

2. Establishment Account.

Joseph West'Brien Building ^r	129	7	14
Peter Kenny for Surf	15	0	0
M. Keegan Straw	1	7	8 ¹ / ₂
William Aulton Coffins	14	12	3
William M. Hayes, City Wash	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Simpson for Meal	22	0	0
Peter Cahy for Milk	5	6	1 ¹ / ₄

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Simpson for Meal	7 ³ / ₄	2	6
do Rent of Store	2	0	0
John Diamond, O.D.R.	3	0	0
W. Kelly Meal O.D.R.	24 ³ / ₄	19	14
Thos. Cahy Salary as vicar	7	0	0
Conner Glenoch Meal O.D.R.	9	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:

Reported:—That some Females of improper character who had lately come into the Workhouse had been very disorderly in their conduct. They had excited a spirit of insubordination amongst the other paupers of loose character, and that in consequence of which they were obliged to confine Bridget Conaughton for 24 hours in the cell, and today to order informations to be sworn before the Magistrate, against 14 others named:—Ellen Kelly, Mary Sill, Honor Slanagan & Bridget Flack, for assaulting one of the Wardswomen in a serious manner.

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

The Master in conjunction with the Matron and Assistant Master beg leave to represent to the Vice Guardians that the present scale of rations allowed them is insufficient, and they respectfully solicit a more liberal supply. They receive at present but 1 Coy. Meat, 2 Coy. Bread & 2 pint of Milk daily. They trust the Guardians will be good enough to increase the allowance to 1 1/2 Coy. Meat, 3 Coy. Bread & a pint of Milk. That they will also allow them 1 lb. of Tea & 2 lb. Sugar each, weekly. So far as they have any knowledge of the regulations in other Unions, the Officers of them are much better provided with rations than they are. They therefore hope the Guardians will consider that both the number and the general condition of the paupers under their care, entitle them to be placed on as comfortable & respectable a footing as the Officers of any other first class Workhouse.

The Master reports the necessity of providing a second refractory ward so as to have one for the males & another for the females.

Ordered, That the allowance of meat to be increased to 1 1/2 Coy. for each of these Officers & a pint of Milk.

Ordered, That a refractory cell be procured for the females in the back probationary yard.

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 (130) dated 26 May 1848, relative to the monthly return of liabilities for Dray.

Sealed Order, N^o 34261/48 date 24th June, for the dismissal of Walter Moran from the situation of Medical Officer.

Letter N^o 1494. N. relative to circular letter 24th Oct., requiring return of expenses and collection of May 1848.

Circular N^o 1495. M. 48. date 29 June in reference to statement of Expenditure for half year ending 29th September 1847, and in reference to the return B. 480. N. showing the liabilities and assets for the year.

Letter N^o 34084. date 30 June 48. relative to, & sanctioning appointment of Wardmaster.

Letter N^o 34675 acknowledging receipt of report on Dr. Johnsons claim for rent of store at Quinny.

Circular letter N^o 8654. date 30th June 1848. from Central Board of Health, City Lower Gardiner Street Dublin relative to Temporary Fever Hospital at Portumna and requiring opinion respecting closing same.

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	182
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	31

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	82
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	121
The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	54

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	341
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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).

Resolved, That as it appears that several papers have been abstracted from the Board room and Clerk's office, and as it is reported there are false keys for both these doors, we direct the Smith to make two proper locks for these doors with keys of the best description.

Resolved, That as no application for the office of Apothecary has been made, and having applied to Mr. Underwood to know would he consent to continue in office, provided the Commissioners sanctioned his re-appointment and he having consented, we reappoint him to the Office of Apothecary of the Workhouse at the same salary as before was paid, namely £40 per annum.

Resolved, That as the number of Fever cases in the Temporary Fever Hospital now require the attendance of an Apothecary, we also appoint Mr. Underwood to that situation at a salary of fifteen shillings per week, to compound the medicines, keep the Books & accounts and dispense the medicines to the patients.

Resolved, That we hereby appoint Mr. William M. Hayes to be clerk of this Union
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day of July 1848.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

at a salary of £80 per annum and that we approve of John F. Blake Esq of Galway and Mr. Wm Stelly of Loughrea as his securities Amount of Bond required £200. which it is directed may be prepared immediately.

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted one week for a competent Wardmaster at a salary of £8. per annum.

Resolved, That as the Commissioners have not offered any objection to the application of the Matron to withdraw her resignation, and as the condition of the House has lately been very much improved and as the Matron has promised to use her best exertions to carry her instructions out, we hereby reappoint her Matron, at her original salary, but the Clerk will please inform Mr. Murphy that the Guardians will rigidly insist on a strict fulfilment of all the duties of her office in future and will accept of no excuse for the furniture and all the requisites not being carefully attended to.

Resolved, That as the most serious inconvenience is caused by persons coming into the House, remaining for a day or two, then going out, and again applying for admission and coming in and as the practice is fraught with many disadvantages, as well as with serious inconvenience to the Union, we resolve not to readmit any pauper who may leave the house for, at least, six weeks after he or she may demand and obtain their discharge.

Resolved, That as the meat supplied to the Louisa and Kiltulla Districts by Mr. Stelly, has lately been much complained of, by the relieving officers, and appears of a very defective quality, we instruct these officers to return any defective meat, and to procure a supply of good quality from some other person.

Resolved, That as it appears the Rollers

at Duniry were purchased by the Public Grants from the Relief Commissioners, and thereby became the property of the Union, we direct Mr. Head the Relieving Officer to take possession of the Builders and send them into Loughrea, where we direct that they be enabled to enable us to supply cooked food to the recipients of Out-Door Relief.

Resolved, That as it is evident the pressure for Workhouse Relief is likely to continue and as the continuance of Auxiliary Schools in the town is fraught with mischief and attended with expense - we resolve to raise the walls of the Sick Wards, so as to obtain an increase of accommodation, and respectfully request the sanction of the Commissioners to the Works.

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Population in 1841, 41,744 Present net Annual Value, 91,007:6:6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 1848.

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	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, {	118	215	333	435	347	333	54			1850	In Workhouse Hospital, 166 In Fever Hospital, 32	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, "	
Admitted during the Week,	2		64	48	27	33	5			149			
TOTAL,	120	215	397	533	374	366	59			2064	Total, 198	Total, "	
Discharged during the Week		1	26	36	12	11	3			89			
Died,	1	2	1	6	12	3	2			27			
Total Discharged and Dead	1	3	27	42	24	14	5			116			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, {	119	212	370	491	351	352	54			1948			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	741	1629	160	405	901	2034	Bt. forward						
No. II.	273	557	77	146	350	703	No. X.						
No. III.	213	568	46	125	259	693	No. XI.						
No. IV.	352	732	42	100	304	832	No. XII.						
No. V.	354	882	106	253	460	1135	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	281	784	57	155	338	930	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	145	312	36	117	181	420	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	254	765	43	105	297	840	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	196	516	43	123	239	644	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2809	6745	610	1534	3419	8279	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of July 1848.
 PRESENT: In the Chair, George 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. 3151 to No. 3314, 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. 4720 to No. 4875, 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, - £ 100:5:1
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 633:18:8
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £ 633:18:8
 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.
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	37	4	0	399	3	8
do	Kilchreest	"	"	"	37	6	6 1/2
do	Killanadroma	2	15	0	82	13	5 1/2
		39	19	0	519	3	8 1/2
Richard O'Neil	Attorney	"	"	"	110	3	1
do	Clonkeen	8	4	5	79	18	0
do	Kiltulla	"	"	"	68	14	9
do	Killinodaly	"	"	"	19	0	4
		8	4	3	247	16	2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconicinin	24	0	10	53	0	8
do	Crangwall	10	19	0	56	13	8
		34	19	10	109	14	4
Garrett Burke	Cullinacill	"	"	"	292	11	4
do	Quinn	"	"	"	145	6	4
do	Portlanna	"	"	"	221	1	0
do	Synagh	"	"	"	201	6	1/2
		"	"	"	860	5	3 1/2
Pat. McSheehy	Kilruan	"	"	"	62	11	6 1/2
do	Kilrudd	17	2	0	68	10	1 1/2
		17	2	0	131	2	6
	Total, -	100	5	1	1898	1	1 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - 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 £ 135 s. 13 d. 9 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 139:11:9
 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, - - - - -
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

30 cwt. Oatmeal, 20 cwt. Salt's candles, 2 cwt sulphate
 Indian Meal, 7000 lbs bread of Iron, 6 pieces of Laps.
 1120 gallons new Milk, 6 Spools thread, 6 pieces
 14 gallons Buttermilk of Calico, 2 pieces lining,
 230 lbs best sugar, 1 lb thread, 209 yards of
 1/2 lb tea & 60 lbs cocoa, 1/2 lb black
 1 lb rice, 4 cwt salt, 140 tape, 150 tin quarts
 16 cwt coffee.

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of - - - - -; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - - 208:10:8
 Total, - 218:16:5 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 Treasurers, 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	"	6	55:10:0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	John Proctor	3:0:0	3	27:15:0	No. X.				
No. III.	John Tim	"	2	22:12:6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	John Beards	"	2	19:10:0	No. XII.				
No. V.	John Hayes	5:0:0	2	16:3	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	John Hardy	5:0:0	3	33:12:6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	John Jones	"	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly	3:0:0	2	20:17:6	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Wilson	"	1	17:1:3	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		16:0:0	23	223:15:0	TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Cowen, Bed. Bolsters &c.	1	18	6
Pat Ryan Sicken	7	16	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Moran, for Man	2	10	3
Joe Murphy Assist. Clerk, sal.	1	10	0
Wm. Oliver, Shoemaker wages	1	13	4
Pat Whynes Glazing	2	19	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wm. Gunter for Bread	85	18	10
J. Company Meal (Pat Windin)	40	6	10½
Pat Donohoe Meal &c.	11	9	4
Joe. Cowen Milk	30	14	1½

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Hayes Out-door Relief	2	0	0
do do do	5	0	0
Pat Head - Rent of Store	2	0	0
J. Diamond for Camp? J. Hoff. Pater	12	3	10
J. R. Richards & W. Brodie, Trav. Exp	12	0	0
P. J. Hardy - out door Relief	5	0	0
Wm Kelly for Meal C.D.R.	120	5	0
Wm. Gouty O.D. Relief	3	0	0
John Company Meal	87	15	0
John Kelly Out-door Relief	3	0	0

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

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

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

M.L.

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

M.L.

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 as the Auxiliary Workhouse in Bride Street hitherto occupied as a chronic Hospital has from the judicious arrangements of the present Medical Officer being so thinned in the number of its occupants as to allow us the use of that portion of it allowed to the female paupers for the reception of any other class and as the nursery in the Workhouse is much too confined, we direct that the nurses and young children at present accommodated in the Workhouse be removed to Bride St. House on Monday next and that as soon as the male side of the house be given up as is shortly expected, the aged and infirm women be removed there also.

Resolved, That we hereby appoint Doctor Francis J. Lynch to the situation of Medical Officer to the Workhouse at a Salary of £60 per annum, & respectfully request the Commissioners' sanction to the appointment.

Letters being received and read from Relieving Officers Omond & Finn applying

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

for an increase in their Salaries in consequence of having to travel such distances to attend the Board, It was resolved to allow Mr. Omond a sum not exceeding five Shillings per week for Carriage & Mr. Finn a sum not to exceed three Shillings per week for the same purpose.

A Communication having been made to the Board by Mr. Omond, Relieving Officer for Portlanna to the effect that the Board of Health had signified to Doctor Bennett that he had no further the management of the temporary Hospital at Portlanna which was to be closed and as the Vice Guardians consider the Board of Health quite justified in closing the Hospital and having reported to that effect, Mr. Omond was directed to administer relief to such of the inmates of the Hospital as were convalescent & ought to be discharged, and to provide medical attendance for the two fever cases which remain if not in a condition to be removed to temporary Fever Hospital at Loughrea.

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UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,770

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

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 500 Temporary Buildings, * Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 1600	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 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, } 119 212 370 401 351 352 54 . . . 1046													In Workhouse } 218 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital } 60	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, } 2 1 31 30 21 12 . . . 1 98													Total, 318	Total, 318	
TOTAL, } 121 213 401 431 371 364 54 . . . 1 2046															
Discharged during the Week } 2 1 40 40 23 13 1 . . . 104															
Died, } 11 6 7 3 1 . . . 28															
Total Discharged and Dead } 2 1 60 76 30 21 2 . . . 192															
REMAINING ON THE } ABOVE DATE, } 119 212 370 401 351 352 54 . . . 1 1046															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of July 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.	759	1668	171	430	930	2098	Bt. forward						
No. II.	285	581	85	164	370	745	No. X.						
No. III.	222	591	51	133	272	724	No. XI.						
No. IV.	354	735	144	105	398	840	No. XII.						
No. V.	364	897	110	266	474	1163	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	296	816	63	163	359	979	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	151	327	37	120	158	447	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	259	778	48	106	307	884	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	207	539	49	138	256	677	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2897	6932	657	1625	3554	8557	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, George W. Richards Esq.

Other Guardians: Jerome Brodie Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3317 to No. 3431, 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. 4872 to No. 5000, 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, - £ 91: 19: 2 1/2
 Paid during the week, - £ 339: 19: 8
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 369: 5: 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard O'Neil	Doughua	9	15	6	380	5	9
do.	Kilchreest	1	11	4	35	15	2 1/2
do.	Williamadama	.	.	.	82	13	5 1/2
		11	6	10	507	11	10 1/2
Richard O'Neil	Albury	.	.	.	110	5	1
do.	Blanchau	.	.	.	79	15	0
do.	Kiltulla	4	15	6	64	1	3
do.	Killimor-Daly	.	12	6	13	7	10
		5	6	0	272	10	2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilcorrin	.	.	.	53	0	8
do.	Craughwell	.	.	.	56	12	5
		.	.	.	109	14	4
Ganeth Burke	Ballynashill	34	18	0	257	13	4
do.	Duniry	17	4	10 1/2	125	1	5 1/2
do.	Portlanna	7	15	6	213	2	6
do.	Synagh	15	5	0	186	1	7 1/2
		75	6	4 1/2	784	18	11
Pat. Kelly	Kilman	.	.	.	62	11	6 1/2
do.	Kilreeshill	.	.	.	68	10	1 1/2
		.	.	.	131	2	6
	Total	91	19	2 1/2	1806	2	9 1/2

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

Letter N. 38,499 date 14th July relative to an order for Planks granted by Board of Public Works.

Letter N. 37,966 date 13th July, relative to application of M. Tierney to Emigrate and directing attention to 51st Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, the 18th Sec. of the Irish Poor Relief Amendment Act, and the 13th, 14th and 15th Sects. of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act.

Circular, date 5th July accompanying form to be filled with the names of persons holding over a quarter acre of land, who receive relief.

Letter N. 38,124, date 12th July 1848, from the Board of Public Works enclosing order for Planks.

Letter - date 13th July from Rev. Thomas Fox C.C. complaining of neglect of Relieving Officers. (read)

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

Letter N. 36,210 date 8th July sanctioning appointment of M. M. M. as clerk of the Union at proposed Salary.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 116

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 61

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 18

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 183

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

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

Resolved, That Tenders be advertised for to be considered on Saturday the 29th inst. for the thorough completion of the sewerage and drains of the Workhouse by properly sinking the cess pools which we have already commenced, and vaulting in the reservoirs according to the Plans of M^r. Wilkinson.

Resolved, That Tenders from competent persons be advertised for in Galway Indicator & General Advertiser, 2 pence each, for raising the Silt Wards of the Workhouse, according to the Plans and Specifications of M^r. Wilkinson, Commissioners Architect, — Clerk to write to the Architects Office to request the Plans and Specifications may be immediately sent down and tenders to be opened and Contractor declared on Saturday 29th July inst.)

Resolved, That hand bills be printed & circulated calling for Tenders from persons willing to contract for the Boarding of the floor of the Schoolroom at present occupied by the female children, which we consider necessary to have immediately done, as the present clay floor is unsuited either for health or cleanliness.

Resolved, — That advertisements be inserted in Indicator & General Advertiser for a properly qualified Schoolmaster, who must in every respect be competent to undertake the charge of the Workhouse School, according to the system of the National Board, Salary from 25 £ to 50 £ per annum with rations & apartments, and that the Clerk write by next post to the Secretaries of the National Board stating the impossibility of our being able to procure a suitable teacher in this district and to request they would recommend a teacher to the Discharge Guardians.

Resolved, That we consider it expedient to close up the present door of the Clerk's Office opening on the Lobby and to open the door from the Boardroom instead, and we also resolve to close up the door opened by the late Board from the Boardroom into the probationary, "Sleeping Ward" and to construct a pass in the space now taken up by the door.

Resolved, That it is of essential importance, not only to the health of the House but for the safe keeping of the clothing of paupers admitted, that a proper store be constructed in the front probationary yard for the reception of the paupers clothing, and the Clerk is

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 19th day of July 1848.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

directed to write to request the Commissioners will direct a plan and specification the same as that in course of being executed at Ennis contrary from the plan of M^r. Wilkinson.

Resolved, That altho' the general regularity & discipline of the Workhouse has been of late much improved still that much requires to be done to enforce order and the constant employment of the female paupers, we therefore direct that Mary Anne Joyce a pauper inmate be appointed unpaid to administer over the knitting and spinning rooms, that she be held accountable for all flax, wool and yarn served out to the workwomen by the Matron, and that she be required to keep those two rooms in clean proper order and not to permit other paupers to frequent those work rooms.

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk write a copy of these three resolutions and send them to the Station, — A serious disposition to riot amongst some of the male paupers, having manifested itself on the night of Sunday at being searched on coming into the Auxiliary Workhouse which was followed up on Friday the 14th when the ring leaders were admonished by the Discharge Guardians, and the porter having reported that he apprehended personal injury & a breach of the peace from Joshua Flynn and others who were armed (as he stated) with a pitch fork & stone, determined to commit murder, and having offered to swear informations of the peace against Flynn, which were prepared for him by one of the Discharge Guardians and for the purpose of swearing which the Porter went to the residence of several Magistrates on last evening, — and having this day entered the Boardroom in a very insulting manner & refused to swear any information, having used abusive language to the Discharge Guardians & otherwise having conducted himself in a highly improper manner, — It was resolved to suspend Peter W. to the Station.

from his office until the pleasure of the Commissioners be known. A letter from the Porter being now handed in a copy of which is embodied. Viz: "I beg leave to resign my valuable situation of Porter in this establishment when it is the pleasure of the Board". It was resolved that having already suspended Peter Whyte from his office and deeming his conduct most outrageous & unamenable we refuse to accept of his resignation until the Commissioners are pleased to issue their instructions in reference to the case.

A letter being received from M^{rs} Ford a pauper inmate applying to be sent out to the American Colonies as an emigrant it was resolved that as M^{rs} Ford's conduct whilst in the House has been so orderly and her having discharged the duty of Wardswoman over the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse with so much fidelity we consent to transmit her to Canada at the expense of the Union, under the 18th Section of the Irish Poor Relief Amended Act.

The works recommended by N. Wilkinson to be entered upon for the preservation of the exposed parts of the Building from the weather and for which he voted a sum of £180 on the 15th April last having been commenced we direct that the wages of such of the workmen as are employed by the Club of Works by "day labor" be paid each week out of Petty Cash when their Bills are approved by the Board.

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

No communication having been received from the Commissioners in reference to the application of Thomas James to be continued in his situation as relieving officer for the District of Kiltulla, we direct that M^r Jno. Finn the relieving officer for Clontarf shall take charge

of the District of Kiltulla until we are able to select a properly qualified person in the district to undertake the duty.

Resolved that M^r Staunton Sub Door Wardswoman be directed to dispose of all fruit and vegetables growing in the garden of the Auxiliary Workhouse and return the proceeds to the clerk.

Resolved that in consequence of M^r Hayes having brought up the Returns and Books of his department which were in arrears we dispense with the services of M^r John Murphy's assistant clerk from last Wednesday.

A Meeting of the Dice Guardians held in the Boardroom on Wednesday the 19th day of July 1848.

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

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

A letter being received from M^{rs} Moran, Read nurse, complaining of the insufficient quantity of meat (only 5th lb per week allowed her) and stating that she was obliged to procure her dinner for 3 days each week herself. It was resolved that M^{rs} Moran's allowance of rations be in all respects the same as the other Officers, namely - 1 lb meat per day, 1 pint of Milk & 2 lbs of Bread.

A report from the master to the following effect being read, "I have to report that there was 145 quarts of the new milk which was received last week unaccounted for." It was resolved that having repeatedly given directions on the subject of the waste permitted in this article of consumption and feeling that such a deficiency could not have occurred unless from the want of proper attention on the part of the Stewards officers, - We hereby order that the amount of the

cost of the deficiency be charged to the account of the Ination and assistant Ination respectively and that a copy of this resolution be furnished these officers by the Clerk.

The following following necessaries on the Master's application were ordered, viz: — 5 pieces of Shovelling, 12 bushels for dusting, 1 water tub, 1 beam scale & weights, 4 pieces lining calico for Ination.

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

M. Burke, Rate Collector having reported that there was an error of rate due on a house at Dinning occupied by W. Johnson the man who has so often applied for rent of his house there, occupied as a soup-kitchen by the late Relief Committee, and as he could not procure any goods on or about the premises to satisfy the demand he had effected an entrance into an outhouse and had seized on two large Boilers which he had removed to pound and would sell for the rate. It was ordered, that as these boilers were required in Loughrea and as Johnson refused to deliver them until his rent was paid for 33 weeks, the house was occupied by the Boilers, that Mr. Head, Relieving Officer be authorized to attend the sale and purchase the Boilers for the Union.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd July 1848.

Population in 1841, 71,774

Loughrea UNION.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 300 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.		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, } 119 212 341 445 341 345 53 . . 1687											In Workhouse Wards, In Fever Hospital, Total, 227	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 11	
Admitted during the Week, } 2 0 39 35 10 11 0 . . 87													
TOTAL, } 121 212 380 470 351 354 53 . . 1941													
Discharged during the Week } 1 0 28 22 22 16 3 . . 111													
Died, } 1 0 13 5 10 7 4 . . 40													
Total Discharged and Dead } 2 0 41 27 32 23 6 . . 151													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 119 212 389 493 319 331 47 . . 1760													

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	766	1663	175	425	841	2108	Bt. forward						
No. II.	295	602	89	173	384	775	No. X.						
No. III.	220	580	45	121	265	701	No. XI.						
No. IV.	361	750	42	88	403	838	No. XII.						
No. V.	366	904	107	259	473	1163	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	309	844	71	190	380	1034	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	153	339	38	115	191	454	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	248	763	52	108	300	871	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	216	538	46	126	262	664	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2924	6983	665	1615	3489	8608	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo. R. Richards,

Other Guardians: Terence Brodie, Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3431 to No. 3530, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5095 to No. 5201, 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, - £ 13⁹ 4
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 53¹ 8
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 347⁶ 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 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	"	"	"	389	8	2
do	Kilbriest	"	"	"	35	15	2
do	Killemadema	"	"	"	82	13	5
		"	"	"	507	16	14
Richd O'Neil	Athenny	"	"	"	110	3	1
do	Donkeen	"	"	"	79	18	0
do	Kittulla	"	"	"	61	1	3
do	Kilbinnor Daly	"	"	"	48	7	10
		"	"	"	272	10	2
Nicholas Gyuskey	Kilcomeran	5	12	47	19	52	
		"	8	2	56	56	
		5	9	104	4	12	
Garrett Burke	Ballinabill	"	"	"	25	13	4
do	Downy	"	"	"	128	1	3
do	Portumna	"	"	"	213	2	6
do	Aquagh	"	"	"	186	1	7
		"	"	"	784	18	11
Pat Mokeley	Kilmeen	1	0	6	58	11	12
do	Kilmeekle	3	19	6	64	11	5
		8	0	0	123	2	6
	Total, -	13	9	46	1792	13	42

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 £ 5⁰ 7 was produced and passed. *in cheque for 50.00*
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 12⁶ s. 9 d. 24

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was				
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		-	-	-
Average cost in Infirmary,		-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		-	-	-
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:				
7000 lbs Bread	180 lbs Meat			
28 cwt Potatoes	1 cwt calf skins			
24 do Indian Meal	3 hides Bull leather			
10 do Rice	4 stone Steel Springs			
540 Gallons New Milk	6 shoe skins, 10 sheep balls			
14 do Buttermilk	500 yds Corduroy			
120 lbs Sugar	10 pairs buttons, 10 lbs black thread			
57 lbs Cocoa	110 Gallons Buttermilk			
134 lbs Tea	140 Boxes Turf			

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	5
In kind,	-	-	5
	-	8	10
Total,	223	8	10

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	Ans Madlow	2.0.0	Wool	50.10.0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	W. Porter	15.0.0	"	18.10.0	No. X.				
No. III.	Ans Finn	"	"	15.17.0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Studd	"	"	24.7.6	No. XII.				
No. V.	Michl. Joyce	2.0.0	"	31.13.9	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. G. Darty	5.0.0	"	23.17.6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.		5.13.9	"	4.12.5	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Ans Kelly	"	"	18.10.0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Ans Dunrod	"	"	17.1.3	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		31.13.9	"	288.0.0	TOTAL,				

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