

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.
Ed McNeil, Wool, Flax, &c	27	8	9
Mich Murphy, Shoes, du ap	15	0	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

Jos. Blake, ad. in Gal. Vindictor	6	4	0
Pat. Egan, County Cess	3	13	7
Peter Whyte, Salary, ad. to 18 July	3	7	6
Jos. Watkins repairs flocks &c	2	18	7
Wm. Haulow, Coffins	9	18	8
Wm. Hayes, Petty Cash	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Peter Fahy, Milk, du ap	10	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.

Jos. Madden, Relief	3	0	0
Jos. Diamond, Temp. Serv. Hosp. Portumna	6	19	11
Wm. Proctor, Relief	15	0	0
Tho. Connor do	5	18	9 1/2
Mich Hayes do	3	0	0
Robt. G. Hardy do	5	0	0

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

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

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

Nil

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

Nil

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

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 N^o 520, M. date 15 July, requiring Return of Out door Relief for the weeks, ending 8 Jan^y. 5 Feb^y. & 4 March, to be furnished

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

Letter N^o 38924 date 20 July sanctioning appointment of Dr Lynch as Medical officer of the Workhouse.

Letter N^o 532, M. date 18 July requiring return of liabilities for month of June.

Letter N^o 37966, respecting salaries of Messrs Dimond & Finn Relieving Officers dated 20 July.

Letter, date 20 July from S. Murray, Auditor relative to Audit of Union accounts

Letter N^o 39380, date 21 July, in reference to authority of the Guardians to dismiss the Porter and enclosing a form respecting the Emigration of Paupers.

Letter N^o 37966, date 21 July relative to removal of paupers to Auxiliary Workhouse, and referring to Weekly Return of State of House 8th July 1848

Letter N^o 4579, date 21 July from the Secretaries of the National Board of Education in reference to a teacher for the Workhouse school.

Letter, date 22 July 1848, from Relieving Officer Proctor complaining of the number of vagrants in his District from other Unions, and another letter same date, complaining of meal supplied his District by Mr Kelly Contractor

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 69

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 104

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That having heard the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners date 21st July N^o 39380, in reference to the Porter, and receiving the content of the letter as marked by the most unwarrantable insolence as well as by a disregard to the duties of his office, and gross neglect in rendering the necessary assistance in preserving the proper order and discipline amongst the paupers of the House, We consider Peter Whyte unfit for the office of Porter of this Workhouse and We dismiss him accordingly from said office.

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the next Galway Indicator for a properly qualified Porter, at a salary of £12 per annum, with rations apartments and a suit of clothes. Security in £100 will be required before entering on the discharge of his duty. Candidates to attend on Saturday the 29th inst when the election will be made.

Resolved, that the salary paid to Mick Healy, Storekeeper & Issuer at Kilsenanacoma, shall be in future £4 per week as Issuer, instead of 2^h as at present.

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

Resolved, That as Buttermilk can now be had in plenty from the Contractors, We order to use with Strabont for Breakfast by the adult paupers as calculated to effect a considerable saving. The children and hospital to be supplied with New Milk as at present.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

day of July 1848.

(Signed)

James Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That as no copy of the Commissioners regulations respecting disorderly & refractory paupers are provided or exhibited as is required to be done, the Clerk be directed to have printed 25 Copies of Articles 36 & 41, for the use of the Hall, School Rooms & Civilian's House.

Resolved, That as the order of the Commissioners as expressed in N^o 3 of the Masters duties article 62, has never been observed, We direct the Master immediately to prepare a roll of the paupers and to observe strictly this part of his duty in future.

Resolved, That the Poor Law Commissioners having assented to our employing an accountant to bring up the books of the late Clerk, We respectfully request that some person conversant with Workhouse

accounts may be sent down, when we will be prepared to liquidate the expenses to be incurred, out of the salary of the late Clerk or otherwise.

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

W. H. Clerk

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Wednesday the 26th day of July 1848, for the purpose of deciding on contracts for the erection of ten temporary sheds in the Male & Female yards, the flooring of the Female schoolroom & for revising the list of the Longhrea Electoral Division in pursuance to Notice to that effect -

Geo. R. Richards Esq in the Chair } Guardians
Cereus Brodie Esq } Present

The tenders of Tho^s Camiffe, Tho^s Macklin, Joseph Okiew, & Michl^e Mland for the erection of the temporary sheds were opened & Joseph Okiew being the lowest was accepted for £70 the work to be completed within a month.

The tenders for flooring the schoolroom were next entered upon & Joseph Okiew being the lowest was accepted at £30. A tender from Michl^e Mland for the same at £29. 11. 0 was put in but too late to be taken into consideration.

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

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

The Board adjourned to Saturday the 29th inst at 11. O'Clock
W. H. Mays
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total), Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Boys, Girls, Children under 2 years (Males, Fem.), Born (Males, Fem.), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS.

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.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons including Applicant and Family), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons including Applicant and Family), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons including Applicant and Family), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons including Applicant and Family), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

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

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3530 to No. 3610, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 3201 to No. 3245, 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, - £ 35:11:5
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 138:19:7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 243:18:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The ledgers 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. Neil	Loughrea	12	2	6	377	5	8
"	Silbchuist	2	0	8	33	14	42
"	Killeenadema	8	12	6	74	0	42
		22	15	8	485	1	24
Richd. O'Neil	Athenry	"	"	"	110	3	1
"	Cloukecu	"	"	"	79	18	0
"	Siltulla	1	18	3	62	3	0
"	Killimor-Daly	"	"	"	16	7	10
		1	18	3	270	11	11
Nicholas Spurgeon	Kilcomeran	"	"	"	47	1	52
"	Cranghwell	"	"	"	56	5	6
		"	"	"	114	4	12
Garrett Burke	Ballinakilla	1	19	0	255	14	4
"	Derry	4	16	0	123	5	32
"	Portumna	2	8	0	210	14	6
"	Croagh	1	14	6	184	7	12
		10	17	6	774	1	5
Prof. Moleley	Adluce	"	"	"	38	11	10
"	Silbuckle	"	"	"	64	11	32
		"	"	"	123	2	6
	Total, -	35	11	5	1757	14	112

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5:16:4 was produced and passed. *Pa cheque for 5.5.0 in*

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 £ 116 s. 9 d. 6³/₄

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 118:10:0⁶/₄
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 11 4¹/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

50 Cwt Oatmeal	5000 shoe nails
25 Cwt Indian Meal	50 lbs Cocoa
15 " Rice	2 lbs Tea
530 Gallons sweet milk	2 ¹ / ₂ Cwt Salt
410 " Buttermilk	180 lbs meat
130 lbs sugar	130 Boxes turf
12 Balls tallow	10 yards tallow
12 Plank boards 30 in x 2 1/2	50 skins sampler board

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	9	8
				222	5	11
				Total,	231	14
					7	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	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.	Ans Marden		6 tons Meal	55:10:0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm Burton		3 " "	27:15:0	No. X.				
No. III.	Ans Finn	7:0:0	2 " "	18:10:0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head		2 " 7 cwt	23:3:10	No. XII.				
No. V.	Michl Hayes		3 " 5 "	31:13:9	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Holt & Anny		3 " 0 "	28:15:0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.			2 " 0 "	18:10:0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Ans Kelly		2 " 0 "	18:10:0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Ans Dimons		1 " 15 "	17:1:3	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		7:0:0	25 " 7 ¹ / ₂	239:8:4	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.

Ed J. Flynn, Clothing	£	s.	d.
	7	19	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

Ed Kelly, Maurice Cross, Schoolquisites	5	6	4
Mr. Keeny, Surf du ape	10	0	0
Samuel Carter, Cloaks	8	16	0
Mr. W. Hayes, Petty Cash	5	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.

Ms. Kiskey, Meat, Soup, & Fuel Receipt	4	13	11 1/2
G. R. Richards, & Co. Travelling, to Deptford	4	10	0
Mr. Kelly, Meal, du ape, & W.C.	50	0	0
Sam. Robson, Meal, & W.C.	2	16	8
Ms. Finn, Out-door Relief,	7	0	0

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

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows: A practice has prevailed in this House for a long time, for the Master and Matron to give passes to paupers to go to Town. Nominally, for hearing Mass on Sundays, which liberty is almost invariably abused and is attended with much inconvenience and breach of that discipline which it is of great importance should be preserved in workhouses, besides, furnishing grounds for interested and designing persons to prefer Complaints against the Management of the workhouse and the administration of the Poor Law. On yesterday 23 July, permission was given by the Matron to four female paupers to go to town for Mass, who were traced into a public house and known to have drank spirits, and in future no pauper inmate of this workhouse shall be permitted to attend Divine service anywhere but in the Workhouse.

In visiting the House at Nine o'clock this evening 26th inst we were much surprised to find all the tinware of the House lying in heaps in the scullery, dirty after the dinner of the day. We directed the assistant Matron to call up the scullery maids immediately from their beds to clean the possingers as we cannot nor will not sanction the principle of putting off till to-morrow what can be done to day.

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

The Matron requests the Guardians to please to order the following articles for her use, viz. 1 doz Rush bottomed Chairs, 3 Mahogany tables 3 dishes, 1 Covered dish 1/2 doz cups and saucers 1 Soap, Bowl and Emu, 1/2 doz spoons 1 Metal Fender, 1 large burner 1 set of bed curtains, 6 lbs Mould Candles 1 Clothes rack, — and that they will order her rooms to be papered and painted

The Guardians having taken into consideration this report decided against granting these items

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

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

Circular letter N^o 538. Date 19 July accompanying two extension acts for purchasing and hiring land,

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

Letter N^o 40. 544, date 26 July relative to Emigration of Mr. Tierney his wife and directing attention to C. & C. Vic, Cap. 92

Letter N^o 40. 545, date 26 July expressive of Commissioner's thanks for Report explanation of the apparent overcrowding of the Workhouse, and recommending a consultation with the Medical officer with respect to indoor accommodation

Letter N^o 40. 619 date 26 July transmitting copies of letters received from Mr. Tho^s Brown, agent to Mr. Denis Clarke, & desiring same to be laid before the Board of Vice Guardians

Letter N^o 40. 764 date 26 July relative to reported refusal of relief to Bridget O'Dea a prisoner at Annis, & requiring Vice Guardians explanation thereon

Letter N^o 39. 380, date 27 July requesting attention to remark on Minutes of 15 July and directing immediate attention to the imperfect state of the sewerage of the Workhouse

Letter N^o 40. 776 date 27 July relative to the number at present in Workhouse and the propriety of reducing the Out Door Relief list by transfers to the Workhouse - also with reference to dismissal of Porter - the remuneration given Mr. Carr - the nomination of a person to arrange the Union accounts (declined) and respecting a weekly Return from Vice Guardians,

Letter, date 28 July, from the Secretaries of the National Board of Education forwarding a copy of School Inspectors Report of Workhouse schools

Letter date 28 July from Commissioner Athlone, relative to transmission of two French Handmills for Workhouse

Letter from Rev^d Mrs. Martyn, P.P. **Lynough** complaining of relieving officers

Letter date 29 July, from Mr. Rich^d White Rate Collector, applying for instructions to attend officers on appeal

Letter, date 29 July, from Mrs. Fin relative to neglect of duty on the part of the Police at Moninca

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	82
Do, do, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	114

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	127
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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 Board proceeded to the appointment of a Porter, 12 Candidates were in attendance who were called up and examined, and Jno Wall appointed at a salary of £12 per annum, Rations & apartments security to be named on or before 10 o'clock on Monday the 31st inst.

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

A letter from Mr. Rich^d A. Neil being received to the effect that an appeal against a decree of the Assistant Barrister obtained for Poor Rates by him being about to be tried at Galway assizes & desiring to be instructed on the matter.

Resolved, that Mr. Rich^d A. Neil be directed to attend at Galway on the hearing of the Appeal and that Mr. O'Connell Solicitor, be directed to defend the decree.

Resolved, that a boiler be erected at Ballylavard in the Division of Kilmearn for the supply of Cooked food for that Electoral Division, and that the tender of And^{rs} Darcy to supply Housefuel and all attendance be accepted at one pound per week.

A complaint being made by Rev^d Jno. Martyn that some persons in his Parish were left without food

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(Signed)

J. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

for three days, also that persons living in a house of ill fame were on the Relief lists, and that while persons in his Parish holding land were refused Relief that in the Parishes of Kilmearn and Leetrim the same rule was not observed. The Vice-guardians called upon Mr. Head the Relieving officer to explain his conduct when he stated that Rev^d Jno. Martyn was not justified in making such charges, that the persons he complained of as being left without food were a despicable couple who were unable to attend for it and he had sent them into the workhouse, that he (Mr. Head) was not aware of others being left without food and that he was prepared to defend his acts in discharge of his duty in respect to placing persons in possession of land, on the lists.

Resolved, that in consequence of the spread of fever in the Electoral Division of Ballinacill and its distance from the town Hospital being so great as to render it impossible to remove patients there with safety. It is the opinion of the Board that it is necessary to appoint a Medical superintendent of that District under the 5th Sec. of the Irish poor Amended Act. and that we appoint D^r Wm. Henry Blackston to that District at a salary of 3rd per week whilst so employed.

Resolved, that the tender of Mr. Joseph O'Brien to finish the cesspools be accepted at twenty pounds.

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

A letter being received during the week from Mrs. Mary Moran requesting leave to proceed to Dublin to see a relative who was on the point of death, it was ordered that Mrs. Moran have leave of absence for one week.

The following letter from Relieving officer, Jno. Tim. Clonkum, was read: A boy of the name of Mike Shaughnessy having left the Workhouse and brought a part of the Union clothes with him, I arrested him on Wednesday the 2^d of July and gave him up to the Police in

Morrison and told them to have him conveyed to the Loughrea Workhouse, The boy has not been brought to the Workhouse and I consider it my duty to have it reported to the Board" a copy ordered to be sent to the County Inspector

An extraordinary Meeting of the Vice Guardians held on Monday the 31st July for the purpose of approving of the sureties to be offered by pro Male, lately appointed Porter, and he having failed to produce two solvent Sureties (or any) for an hour after the appointed hour it was resolved to Cancel his appointment

Resolved, That James Staunton be appointed Porter of the Workhouse at the salary proposed, he having given such general satisfaction whilst acting as Ward Master at the Brewery and that W^m Barril be appointed Out Door Wardsman in his stead at the same salary paid James Staunton

Galway

Loughrea UNION.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of August 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:- Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.				Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	In Hospital.		
													In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 121 213 269 328 307 319 46															
Admitted during the Week, } 1 " 30 20 17 12 2 1															
TOTAL, } 122 213 299 348 324 331 48 1															
Discharged during the Week, } " " 37 66 10 13 2 " " 128															
Died, } 1 1 3 4 4 1 5 " " 19															
Total Discharged and Dead } 1 1 40 70 14 14 7 " " 147															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 121 213 259 278 310 317 41 1															

Note. The resolution in Minutes of this date in reference to the alteration of numbers and classes. This lower line is the correct number of each class as revised, and for which returns are issued.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	761	1638	183	452	944	2090	Bt. forward						
No. II.	287	597	88	169	375	766	No. X.						
No. III.	191	491	44	116	235	607	No. XI.						
No. IV.	338	687	37	86	375	773	No. XII.						
No. V.	368	919	106	257	474	1176	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	265	728	60	156	325	884	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	155	337	45	136	200	473	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	232	704	55	111	288	815	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	206	536	40	121	246	657	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2804	6637	658	1604	3462	8241	TOTAL,						

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

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3610 to No. 3680, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5215 to No. 5304, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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, - £ 14. 10. 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 135. 11. 2
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 113. 3. 11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	"	"	"	337	5	8
"	Killeshock	"	"	"	33	11	1/2
"	Kilkenadema	"	"	"	74	0	1/2
"	"	"	"	"	485	1	3/4
Richd O'Neil	Albany	"	"	"	110	3	1
"	Clonskeen	"	"	"	79	1	0
"	Kiltulla	"	"	"	12	3	0
"	Killinor Daly	"	"	"	18	7	10
"	"	"	"	"	270	11	11
Nicholas Synnott	Kilconieraw	"	"	"	47	19	3/4
"	Craughwell	"	"	"	50	5	6
"	"	"	"	"	104	4	11/2
Quirett Austin	Ballinakil	"	"	"	355	14	4
"	Derrin	"	"	"	12	5	3/4
"	"	"	"	"	31	11	1/2
"	"	"	"	"	184	7	1/2
"	"	"	"	"	47	1	5
Pat McReily	Kilmeen	2	7	0	55	11	0
"	Kilreeckle	1	13	0	12	18	5/4
"	"	4	10	0	175	2	11 1/2
Total, -		4	100	175	2	11	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 £ 15. 10 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 £ 112 s. 14 d. 8 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 105. 13. 3 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0. 1. 14
 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:

6 spindles, 2 pieces 3/4 lb tea, 40 cocoa, 2 salt of chalk, 2 qrs canvas, 1 10 lbs meat, 130 boxes turf, office knife, 6 nails, 3 matches, 4 sweeping brushes, 1 men's boxes, 100 yards fringe, metal pot, 1 metal pan, 12 cwt. oatmeal, 16 cwt. 1 clothes rack, 2 tin Indian meal, 6 cwt. rice, 3 Hadden cards, 680 Gal. new milk, 336 galls buttermilk, 180 lbs sugar.

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

In money, - - - - - £ 4. 16. 8
 In kind, - - - - - £ 11. 13. 0 1/2
 Total, - 15. 9. 8 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	John Hadden	3.0.0	600s. meal	55.10.0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm. Proctor	"	"	9.5.0	No. X.				
No. III.	John Finn	2.4.6	2.0	18.10.0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Carl. Wade	7.0.0	2.5	21.18.9	No. XII.				
No. V.	Nick. Hayes	3.0.0	2.15	26.16.3	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. Harty	"	1.10	14.2.6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos. Chambers	8.7.1	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly	3.0.0	1.0	9.5.0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Diamond	3.0.0	1.15	17.1.3	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		29.11.7 1/2	17.15	142.8.9	TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Joseph W. Brin, Building, On Oct. -	50	0	0
Patrick Spive Straw	1	18	2
John A. Kelly, Repairing spinning wheel	1	18	0
Sam. Carter, Clock for Schoolroom	2	10	0
W. Staunton, Salary as Workmaster to 31 st July	1	16	0
W. M. Hayes, Petty Cash	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Tim. Med. C.D.R.	11	5	0
G. R. Richards, Travelling to S. Dept.	3	0	0
Mich. Hayes, to D. Relief	3	0	0
John Madden "	3	0	0
Pat Wade "	1	0	0
John Diamond "	3	0	0
John Kelly "	3	0	0
Mr. Parsons, 1 st Mac. Sal ^y as D.C. to 31 st July	8	1	1
John Tim. C.D. Relief	2	11	6 ⁵

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circular N^o 564. date 29th July 1848
requiring monthly return of state of funds.

Letter N^o 40471 date 29th July 1848.
relative to report from Mr. Murray Auditor.
that the Abstracts of Longhwa Union Accounts
had not been furnished for 25th March 1848.

Letter N^o 41307 date 29th July 1848
relative to restoration to office of Mr. Thomas
Linnor, relieving officer.

Circular N^o 560 date 31st July 1848.
relative to reducing the amount of Out-door
relief by the 15th August.

Letter N^o 40299 date 31st July 1848.
Sanctioning Appointment of Mr. John
Flanagan as Workmaster.

Letter N^o 565. date 2nd August
requiring payment of balance due Audit fund
of £10. March 31st 1848. & intimating an
arrangement to pay the Auditor from the
Consolidated funds.

Letter N^o 42006 date 2nd August 1848.
Accompanying queries for Schoolmaster & Dicto.

Letter N^o 42035 date 2nd August 1848
including copy of Report from George Wilkinson Esq.
Architect relative to erection of temporary sheds.

Letter — date 31st July from
Mr. Martin Clerk of Works. relative to adding the
mill room to the Bakery, now in course of completion.

Circular N^o 592. date 3rd August 1848
relative to striking a rate as soon as possible,
and the repayment of Advances.

Letter N^o 41030 date 4 August.
acknowledging receipt of Mr. Richards's letter
of 25th W^t. and sanctioning travelling expenses
to Messrs. Diamond & Son, Relieving Officers.

Letter, date 5th August from D. Lynch
applying for an increase of Salary. (See minutes)

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	91
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	18
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	10
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	23

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	68
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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 in consequence of the letter of the Commissioners N. 12. 035 just read in reference to the erection of temporary sheds, we do not proceed with the work until their answer be received to the statement forwarded in reply to their letter, by the said Guardians.

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

Resolved, that having received the Flour-mills from the Commissariat and the barracks being in a forward state we lay in a supply of wheat which we direct the master to commence having ground with a view to the preparation of bread for the Establishment immediately.

Resolved, That having travelled throughout the union within the week and made minute examination into the state of the early crops, we are of opinion that the Out-door Relief list may be further reduced five per cent. this week, and the relieving officers are directed to carry that reduction into effect.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of August 1848.

(Signed)

Wm M Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

A letter being received from D. Lynch (medical officer to the effect, that his salary of £60. per annum was much too low, considering the amount of professional labour and the responsibility resting upon him and requesting to have his salary increased, it was resolved that the letter be inserted on the minutes.

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

Mr. Richard O'Neil, Rate Collector, having attended and handed in a list according to his instructions of immediate lessors, non-resident in the union who were in arrear of the last rate I had neglected to pay when demanded.

Resolved that the list (now handed in) selected for being proceeded against in the superior courts and that the Commissioners sanction be respectfully requested to some, viz:-

- Rev. M. Doreux - Brackloon & Carramore - £1: 8: 9
- Mumseil Gye - Kilbane - Clontarf - 2: 18: 4 1/2
- Rev. G. J. Wickham - Atheny Town, Atheny - 5: 18: 7 1/2
- Rev. M. Kelly - Blaine - " - 7: 2: 6 1/2
- J. McDell, Demercon - Atheny - " - 3: 12: 9 1/2
- Mrs. Nolan - Lidderna - Clontarf - 1: 14: 6
- Minor O'Hara - Calthabide - Killinor Paly - 1: 1: 10 1/2
- J. H. Blakney - Rahard - Atheny - 4: 11: 6
- Rev. P. P. O'Connell - Atheny Galway wads. Loughrea - 10: 12: 6
- Rev. M. O'Shaughnessy - Kiskella - " - 5: 2: 0
- Mrs. Mercer - Cloone - " - 3: 19: 6
- Thos. Walsh, Droghdaun & Keshanowra - " - 1: 19: 0
- Demot Doulan - Corbane - " - 1: 5: 6
- Robert Power, Gortnamough East, Kilmest - 1: 12: 11 1/2

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

use of the Shoemakers for six months, to be considered and the contractor declared on Saturday Aug. 12th 1848.

Resolved, That having after much labor & loss of time succeeded in correcting the old Register and having ascertained the numbers appearing on that and the admission and discharge books, to be 119 over the numbers actually in the House (as appears by the Provision checks), we hereby reduce the several classes on the admission and discharge books, and copied from that into the minutes to the exact numbers of 1420 which are in the house as appears from the corrected roll and classification which we have prepared.

Resolved, that as the revising valuator has the valuation of several of the Electoral Divisions now ready the clerk be directed to employ competent persons to prepare the Rate-Books without further delay and that he be allowed a sum not to exceed £5 for the work.

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

G. Richards

Galway County

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, 91,007.6.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

12th day of August 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
	Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	7	22	322				432	301		301	26	
Admitted during the Week.	0	1	35	46	19	14	6	"	1	112	In Fever Hospital, 41	"	
TOTAL.	7	23	357	478	320	314	32	"	1	1532	Total, 200	Total, "	
Discharged during the Week.	"	"	38	66	24	14	2	"	"	144			
Died,	1	1	8	5	2	3	4	"	"	24			
Total Discharged and Dead	1	1	46	71	26	17	6	"	"	168			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	6	22	311	407	294	297	26	"	1	1364			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	697	1449	181	1150	878	1899	Bt. forward						
No. II.	246	511	72	123	318	634	No. X.						
No. III.	178	461	42	110	220	571	No. XI.						
No. IV.	312	637	31	79	343	716	No. XII.						
No. V.	324	818	64	149	388	967	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	258	699	57	138	315	837	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	147	303	14	42	161	345	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	202	630	29	59	231	689	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	186	475	36	91	222	566	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2550	5983	526	1251	3076	7234	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of August 1848.

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3080 to No. 3792, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5304 to No. 5347, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 37. 1. 0 1/4
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 423. 18. 9
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 273. 13. 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd O'Neil	Soughrea	18	4	4	359	1	4
"	Kilchreest	1	9	8 1/2	32	4	9 1/2
"	Killemadama	"	"	"	74	0	11 1/2
		19	14	0 3/4	465	7	1 1/2
Richd O'Neil	Athony	"	"	"	110	3	1
"	Clontarf	"	"	"	79	10	0
"	Kiltulla	"	"	"	11	6	11
"	Killinor Daly	"	"	"	18	7	10
		"	"	"	11	6	2
Nicholas Synston	Kilconnerin	"	"	"	117	19	5 1/2
"	Craughwell	"	"	"	56	5	6
		"	"	"	104	14	11 1/2
Garnett Burke	Ballinacull	3	18	0	251	16	14
"	Down	2	17	0	120	8	5 1/2
"	Portlanna	"	18	0	209	16	6
"	Lyngash	9	2	6	175	4	7 1/2
		16	15	6	757	5	11
Pat McKeley	Kilman	"	"	"	55	14	0 1/2
"	Kilchreest	"	"	"	62	18	5 1/2
		"	"	"	118	12	6
	Total	37	1	0 1/4	1715	10	11

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 2. 18. 10 1/2 was produced and passed. Pa cheques for £ 3. 3. 0
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 94 s. 14 d. 9 1/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 102 : 8 : 2 1/2
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0 : 1 : 3
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 0 : 2 : 1 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:

1 Red stud, 1 Leather bag, 1/2 stone wood, 4 stone of Wax, 3th Housewife hand, 500 Prud, and pillow, 1 suit of curtains, 100 (meat, 100 Bones turf, 20 sheep, 1 Commod stand, 1 washing stand, 200 needles, 6 Sailors' (shirts), 2 Basin & ewer, 2 stools, 2 towels, Basin & ewer, 10 clothes, 2 plates, 15 cut Cutnail, 12 Indian Mad, 1 Cupboard, 1 Tong and shoe, 1 Knife Fork, 2 Cups & Saucers, teapot, 500 lb Rice, 656 Yellon, raw Gilt, 6 blades, 1 clothing appropriation, sugar-bowl, cream-ewer, 2 plates, 312 Yellon butter milk, 120 Book, 1 Gross Black Stud, 1 oil, 1 Cupboard, 10 clothes, 2 stools, of Sugar, 2 1/2 lb tea, 2 1/2 lb of salt, 12 Placard Boards, 1 Black-bud, 1 washing glass, 1 cut fire Irons, 12 calf skins, 6 sharpening stones, 6 Tablet Boards, and 6 bottles, 1 Spender, 1 candlestick, 2 muffs, 1 lb Lampblack, 2 lb Card, of wine

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	Wm. Madson	"	4 tons wood	37 : 0 : 0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm. Coctor	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	Wm. Stann	4 : 0 : 0	1 ton of iron	13 : 17 : 6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Mad	"	2 : 2 : 2	20 : 14 : 4	No. XII.				
No. V.	Wm. Hayes	"	1 : 10 : 0	14 : 12 : 6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Pat. W. Hardy	"	14 : 0 : 0	38 : 2 : 6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos. Conner	"	"	10 : 0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Wm. Kelly	3 : 0 : 0	1 : 0 : 0	9 : 5 : 0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Wm. Madson	"	1 : 5 : 0	12 : 3 : 9	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		7 : 0 : 0	15 : 17 : 2	150 : 8 : 1 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.
Thomas Underwood Salary to 1 st August 48	3	0	0
" " Appt ^{ns} to W. House 1 st Aug ^t 48	3	6	8
Duke Mail. Low Expenses	4	14	6
Edw. Martin. Sal. as Clerk of W. 10 th July to 12 Aug ^t	8	10	0
William M. Hayes. Colliflash	3	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
W. Quarter Bread, on account	100	0	0
John Fallon. Meat to 4 th August	20	11	1
Rev. Rob. Graham. Wheat	4	14	4 1/2
John Company. Meal to 12 th August	132	0	1/2
Thomas & Mathelin. Rice	40	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Company. Meal on Door Relief on 4 th	200	0	0
Conner Gibson. Meat. O.P.R.	42	11	4
M. White. Storage & issue of Food. Conner Gibson 1 st July to 5 Aug ^t	5	5	6 1/2
The House. Store Kitchen &c. at Aquinas	13	15	0
John Simpson. Rent of Kitchen & Sal. as issuer. Conner	11	5	0
John Madden Salary as P.O. to 28 th July	10	0	0
John Company. Meat. Balance of 4 th to 12 August	233	12	1/2
H. Kelly. Meal on account	400	0	0
John Kelly - O.P.R.	4	0	0
John Kelly - O.P.R.	3	0	0
* Per. Dr. Bunker. Temporary Poor Hospital. Conner	41	0	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Company. Meal on Door Relief on 4 th	200	0	0
Conner Gibson. Meat. O.P.R.	42	11	4
M. White. Storage & issue of Food. Conner Gibson 1 st July to 5 Aug ^t	5	5	6 1/2
The House. Store Kitchen &c. at Aquinas	13	15	0
John Simpson. Rent of Kitchen & Sal. as issuer. Conner	11	5	0
John Madden Salary as P.O. to 28 th July	10	0	0
John Company. Meat. Balance of 4 th to 12 August	233	12	1/2
H. Kelly. Meal on account	400	0	0
John Kelly - O.P.R.	4	0	0
John Kelly - O.P.R.	3	0	0
* Per. Dr. Bunker. Temporary Poor Hospital. Conner	41	0	3

* This amt. was left unpaid by the late Board of Guardians

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:

On visiting the House this day 11th August. we were much surprised to find so little attention was paid to our repeated orders, as to the employment of the paupers. The entire of the flax wheels were idle today notwithstanding that the attention of the Master was called to the fact yesterday ~~and today~~ and the wollen wheels but very partially occupied. which positive instructions a month since has not been set in motion on the part of the Trustees. and the next time any similar entry, the Vice Chairman called upon to exercise the power which they are invested.

Handwritten calculations on a separate sheet of paper:

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and other Officers were read, and Orders made

reports that she cannot cleansing of the House and requires Board as to how she is to get the City - Ordered "to advertise 100 Gallons of Stone".

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

Ordered - that Patent fasteners be put on all the windows requiring such

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

Scaled Order N^o 37. 124. date 10th August authorizing extension of Out-door Relief to 31st August 1848.

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

Circular N^o 586/M. date 7th August accompanying new form of Collectors Bonds.

Letter N^o 41. 814 date 5th August 1848 sanctioning appointment of W. John Reynolds as Schoolmaster.

Letter N^o 42. 599 date 8th August approving of appointment of James Hamerton as Carter.

Circular N^o 608 date 10th August relative to Preparation of Rate Books and intimating sanction of remuneration for same Value requiring estimate of Expenditure to 25th March next.

Letter of Mr. Thomas Nutford date 7th of August. applying for appointment of Accountant to bring up late Clerk's Books.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 236

 Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 29

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 7

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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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 Bank-book having been produced, and the lodgments of the several collectors amounting to £37:1:0⁰ being considered so very unsatisfactory it was Resolved, That a notice under the 100th Sec. of the Act be served on each of the collectors requiring them to collect and lodge with the Treasurer within the ensuing week as follows:—

Richard O'Neil for Loughrea District	£50:0:0
D. — for Athenry —	25:0:0
Pat. McElly, for Keshole & Kilman Districts	50:0:0
Garrett Burke for Callinacill —	150:0:0
Nicholas Smyth for Kilconeran & Haughmuck —	25:0:0

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

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

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

(Signed)

Wm. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved, That altho' the several Relieving Officers have carried out their instructions relative to removing the full percentage off the list, still we are bound to carry that reduction more fully into effect, and direct that in the District of Loughrea during the next week a further reduction of 20 per cent take place, and a reduction of ten per cent in all the other Districts.

Resolved, That as two of the Milk Contractors Messrs Lynch and Clurket have failed to perfect their bonds, the Clerk be directed to advertise for other contractors to supply half the quantity of Milk required for the Workhouse.

Resolved, That as the residents around the Lake have refused to allow us to take sand, for the cleansing of the boards and furniture of the Workhouse, altho' same is a perfectly useless article to them, we are obliged to order a supply of 1000 gallons of Freestone, which the Clerk is requested to advertise for immediately.

Resolved, that as the Blight has attacked the Potatoes planted on the Workhouse grounds with great force, the master be directed to have same dug out & sold in Loughrea Market, returning the Proceeds to the Clerk.

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

Copies of the following notice under the 100th Sec. to be served on Rate Collectors (see preceding resolution):—

Mr. — Collector of Poor-Rates

Whereas a statement is before us of your several lodgments with the Treasurer of the Loughrea Union, made since Saturday the day of — 1848, during which time you have been acting as Collector of Poor Rates for the Electoral Divisions of — having been duly appointed to collect a rate struck upon the day of — 1848, and amounting for such

Divisions to and whereas it appears by said statement that only was lodged within the week ending the days these remaining uncollected and whereas by an Act passed in the 2^d year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, intituled "an Act for the more effectual relief of the destitute Poor in Ireland" it is provided (Sec 100) in case any officer of the Union shall wilfully disobey the legal and reasonable orders of Guardians in carrying the orders of Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners of said Act into execution, he shall upon conviction before any two Justices forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

And whereas we being said Guardians appointed to carry into execution in said Union the Provisions of the Act in force, for the Relief of the destitute Poor in Ireland, do deem it our duty to make the present order the same being both legal & reasonable. Now, therefore, we do hereby Order you to collect within the week ending the inst. and lodge with the Treasurer of this Union on or before Saturday next at the hour of 12 O'clock the sum of at least in part of the Rate so uncollected by you as aforesaid.

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

The Medical Officer reports. The disease most prevalent the past week has been Dysentery, the children recovered from measles are suffering from that disease, and several recovered from Dysentery are affected with anasarca and general debility.

Geo. R. Richards
 Wm. J. Payne
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1841, 41,774 Present net Annual Value, £9100⁰ 6⁰ 6

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 6 22 311 407 204 207 24 " " 1264												In Workhouse Hospital, 149	In separate Wards, " "		
Admitted during the Week, " " 31 28 21 13 " " 81												In Fever Hospital, " "	In Wards with other Inmates, " "		
TOTAL, 6 22 342 430 317 220 37 " " 1451												Total, 149	Total, " "		
Discharged during the Week " " 31 64 13 12 3 " " 123															
Died, " " 1 " 5 " 1 2 3 2 " " 14															
Total Discharged and Dead 1 " 36 68 15 15 5 " " 140															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, " " 5 22 301 362 294 295 22 " " 1311															

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	541	1075	142	393	683	1468	Bt. forward						
No. II.	230	468	62	109	292	577	No. X.						
No. III.	175	455	42	100	217	564	No. XI.						
No. IV.	287	582	24	61	311	643	No. XII.						
No. V.	349	813	23	51	342	864	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	101	523	37	94	228	617	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	134	268	11	37	145	305	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	135	451	2	3	137	454	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	165	402	34	82	199	484	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2177	5037	377	939	2554	5976	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of August 1848.
 PRESENT: In the Chair, George R. Richards Esq.
 Other Guardians: James Brodie Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3762, to No. 3800, 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. 5247 to No. 5252, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 184. 17. 0
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 142. 15. 9
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 231. 11. 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	49	3	10	309	17	6
do	Kilchreest				32	4	9 1/2
do	Killenadema	1	9	6	72	11	5 3/4
					50	13	4 1/4
Richard O'Neil	Sherry				110	3	1
do	Clonkeen				77	18	0
do	Kiltulla				41	11	6
do	Kilminor-Daly				18	7	10
							270 0 5
Nicholas Lynette	Kilconvin	10	17	1/2	37	1	10 3/4
do	Craughwell	14	9	10	41	16	0
					25	7	5 3/4
Garrett Burke	Dallakill	32	1	3	219	12	1
do	Drinny	20	8	11	99	19	6 1/2
do	Portanna				209	16	6
do	Synagh	5	11	0	169	13	7 1/2
					58	4	2 1/2
Pat. Kehilly	Kilman	14	12	11	41	1	12 1/2
do	Kilwade	35	19	11	26	18	6
					50	12	10 1/2
					184	17	9 1/2
					1530	13	5 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 £ 11. 6. 4 was produced and passed. Voucher for £ 5. given.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 121 s. 18 d. 3 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 98. 7. 5 1/2
 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: 2 1/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 15 cwt of oatmeal, 11 Indian Meal | 6 Bottles of Wine, 1 brand, 7 | 80 yards lining calico, 1 |
| 6 cwt Rice, 56 lbs beads, 625 | Milli Tub, 200 yards chick, 1 | 1 - 800 linen red. |
| gallons new milk, 280 Gallons | 12 pairs top, 3 yards canvas, 1 | 1 pair of brushes, 1 Ruck, 1 pair |
| of Butter, 1 lb, 2 lbs Tea, 100 | 50 shovels, 100 shovels, 100 shovels | of Stocks & Pullies, 135 yards |
| lbs Sugar, 13 cwt salt, 130 | 1 Sweeping brush, 2 spurs, 2 brushes | of Halls, 6 Scissors, 18 |
| boxes of soap, 15 lbs Cream | 14 dozen yards curtain binding | washing rollers, 5 |
| 2 cwt, whiskey, 50 ston hammer | 2 Hides, Bull leather, 6 Paris | |
| 1 stone of Karley, 2 Scoops, | 3 dozen awl blades | |

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	10	3
				-	117	12
				-	157	16
				-	2	1/2

Total, - 157: 16: 2 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	John Madden		2 cwt Meal	23: 2: 6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	John Porter	15: 0: 0	1: 10 "	13: 17: 6	No. X.				
No. III.	John Sinn		1: 10 "	13: 17: 6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Head		1: 18 "	18: 10: 4	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mich. Hayes		1: 10 "	14: 12: 6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	P. G. Hardy		- 10 "	14: 12: 6	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos. Leonard	6: 0: 0	1: 0 "	9: 5: 0	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly		1: 0 "	9: 5: 0	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Diamond		1: 0 "	9: 15: 0	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		21: 0: 0	12: 8 "	16: 13: 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.
Pat. Sany Clothing Materials on Ac ^t	30	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm. Hayes Petty Cash	3	0	0
D. D.	5	0	0
Wm. Stanton Coffins	9	10	2
John Watkins Repairing Locks &c	3	7	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.

Thos. Connor Out Door Relief	6	0	0
Wm. Proctor D.	15	0	0
John O'Donnell Impo ^r S. Hosp ^o	3	0	0
G. R. Richards Esq. Trav. Expn. 8 to 22 Aug.	3	0	0
J. Brodie Esq. D. July 5 to 22 Aug.	10	10	0
Patrick Fleming Meal. O.D.R.	10	6	8

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

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

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

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

The Schoolmaster respectfully requests the Vis Guardians will increase his rations to the scale allowed the Master and Matron. — Ordered. — The present rations to be continued.

The Master begs to mention that the Schoolroom at Brewery requires some immediate repairs which the Board will please to direct. — Ordered. — The Master to send some line from the Kiln, and send men from the House to repair the floor.

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

The Schoolmaster begs the Board will furnish him with a Schoolroom clock and Bell

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