

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. 632, date 14th August conveying queries respecting disease in the Potato crop.

Circular N^o. 635, date 15th August calling attention to the extent of Poor Rate collectors districts, & recommending the appointment of active and efficient officers, as the rate should be collected within a limited time.

Letter N^o. 43,586 date 18 August returning Minutes of 5th August for insertion of convicted numbers in the Workhouse.

Letter N^o. 43,586 date 18 August requiring full particulars regarding the case of each immediate Poor Law to be sued in the Superior Courts, requiring explanation of the steps taken to recover said rates, directing attention to Circular 4th January 1848. And in reference to D. Lynch's application for an increase of Salary.

Letter N^o. 616, date 11th August requesting joint report from the Guardians concerning the Potato disease.

Letter N^o. 45,136 date 15th August accompanying Circular N^o. 45,136 date 15th of August - and intimating that the Lords of the Treasury will not require repayment of advances from those Divisions where the rate would exceed 5/- in the pound.

Circular N^o. 45,136 date 18 August in reference to Rates to be levied in Loughrea Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	123
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	4

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	3
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Tenders for raising the Sedit wards and erecting two clothes stores were opened. Two tenders only, were up to half past 12 o'clock put in, namely M. Owen from Limerick & M. Miland from Gort. & M. Miland being the lowest, was accepted at £1450. after the Contractor had been declared for nearly an hour, four other Tenders were put in and after being endorsed "late" by the Clerk were returned to the parties unopened.

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

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

Resolved, That having on a former occasion recommended a reduction to be made in the salary of the late Medical Officer, we feel a difficulty in recommending an increase to Doctor Lynch at present but should the pressure on the Hospital

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(Signed)

John M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

become greater, we shall have no hesitation in recommending a suitable increase.

Resolved, That the several Relieving Officers be directed to discontinue Relief out of the Workhouse to all those Cases relieved under the 2nd Section of the Act from and after this date, and that a reduction be made next week in the lists of those relieved under the 1st Section of the Act. Accommodation in the Workhouse being ready for all such as require it.

Resolved, That the Out Door Relief lists being so much reduced in the Electoral Divisions of Abconin, Craughwell, Kiltulla & Killinor Dalg, we order the cooking operations to cease for the present in those Districts, and that meal be distributed in lieu of Stialout to such few as are continued in receipt of Out Door Relief.

Ordered, That a case of best Comanements be procured from Mr. Macklin for the purpose of commencing the printing of the front Building under direction of Mr. Martin Clerk of Works on Monday next.

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

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

Geo. R. Richards

John M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union

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UNION.

Population in 1841, *71,774*

Present net Annual Value, *91,007.6.6*

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, . . . 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, . . . 100 Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys. Girls.		Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } <i>5 22 316 362 299 276 22</i> " " <i>1511</i>										In Workhouse Hospital, } <i>1149</i>	In separate Wards, } " "		
Admitted during the Week, " " <i>19 43 33 25 10</i> " " <i>130</i>										In Fever Hospital, } <i>23</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, } " "		
TOTAL, <i>5 22 335 405 332 320 32</i> " " <i>1441</i>										Total, } <i>1172</i>	Total, } " "		
Discharged during the Week " " <i>10 52 22 46 8</i> " " <i>138</i>													
Died, " " <i>1 5 5 2 4</i> " " <i>17</i>													
Total Discharged and Dead <i>1 5 5 2 4 8</i> " " <i>165</i>													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } <i>4 22 310 348 308 300 24</i> " " <i>1286</i>													

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26th* day of *August* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>1234</i>	<i>738</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>1475</i>	<i>794</i>	Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>230</i>	<i>1465</i>	"	"	<i>230</i>	<i>1465</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>163</i>	<i>1229</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>518</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>262</i>	<i>518</i>	"	"	<i>262</i>	<i>518</i>	No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>276</i>	<i>608</i>	"	"	<i>276</i>	<i>608</i>	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>167</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>459</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>132</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>283</i>	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	<i>119</i>	<i>281</i>	"	"	<i>119</i>	<i>281</i>	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>166</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>415</i>	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>1948</i>	<i>1114</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>2056</i>	<i>14344</i>	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

George R. Richards Esq.
Erasmus Brodie Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *3250* to No. *4007*, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. *3352* to No. *3361*, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 77:5:6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 148:19:4
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 303:5:10
 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	36	4	6	273	13	0
do	Killmacost	"	"	"	32	4	9 1/2
do	Killeenadoma	"	"	"	72	11	5 3/4
Richard O'Neil	Athlery	4	6	0	105	17	1
do	Clouhcon	1	19	6	77	18	6
do	Kiltulla	"	"	"	61	11	6
do	Killinordaly	"	"	"	18	7	10
Nicholas Lynch	Kilconerin	"	"	"	37	1	10 1/2
do	Craughwell	"	"	"	111	16	0
Garret Burke	Ballinakil	"	"	"	219	12	1
do	Doning	5	18	2	94	1	1 1/2
do	Portlanna	3	13	6	206	3	0
do	Synagh	6	16	6	152	17	1 1/2
Pat. Mahally	Kilman	8	16	1 1/2	32	5	10 1/2
do	Kilreeck	9	11	3	17	7	3
Total, -							

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 94:5:9 1/2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - " 1:4 3/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2:0 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 20 1/2 Cwt. Oatmeal. 20 Cwt. 12 Sweeping brushes. 1 doz. Indian Meal, 10 Cwt. Rice Combs. 2 Tiptop brushes. 5400 lbs bread. 2500 carving knife & fork. 1 pair of quarts of new milk. 1000 soups. 2 gallons rape oil. quarts of Butter milk. 2 Cwt. 1/2 stone of flax. 50 lbs of salt. 140 lbs meat. 112 lbs washed. 1000 quills. 1 fender of sugar 2 1/2 lbs of Tea. 28 lbs 1 pack. 1 card box (1 fender of starch. 7 lbs of flour. Vest of flie - cious for Clerk's 6 bottles of wine. 130 boxes Soap. Office

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.
 The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 4:1:4
 In kind, - - - - - 121:10:2
 Total, - 125:11:6

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Madden		1 1/2 Tons Meat	13:17:6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Wm. Proctor		10 Cwt	4:12:6	No. X.				
No. III.	John Flynn		1 Ton	9:5:0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Heade		1 Ton	9:15:0	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mich. Hayes		30 Cwt	14:42:6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Rob. G. Waddy	16:0:0	15 Cwt	6:18:9	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thomas G. Waddy		"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly		10 Cwt	4:12:6	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Vincent		20 Cwt	9:15:0	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		16:0:0	7:5-	73:8:9	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.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

2. Establishment Account.

Wm. Wages, Petty Cash	5	0	0
do do	5	0	0
Wm. Gunter, Bunkets &c	4	10	0
Jos. Watkins, Repairs flock &c &c	2	4	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wm. Gunter, Bread	147	19	1/2
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Thomas Lynskey, Meal, 100 lb	32	5	9
Robt. G. Hardy, do 100 lb	16	0	0
G. W. Richards, travelling to 29 Aug	1	10	0
Pat Head, do as ab. from 25 Mar to 25 Apr	10	0	0
Jos. Kelly " 19 April to 19 July	6	5	0

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

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

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

Having minutely inspected the clothing store attached to the Laundry, and finding a quantity of useless rags piled up there, many of them reported to be the first clothing made up for the house, We are of opinion they should be condemned and taken out of stock as they are supposed to destroy the other clothing from the germinations of vermin contained in them, whilst they are so rotten and reduced as to be totally unfit for use We recommend the Board to be obliterated and the Rags sold to the Paper Mills.

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

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

The schoolmistress requests the Board will be so kind as to order the following articles for the furnishing of her Room. Viz

- 28 yards furniture Calico, 3 dozen yards tape for binding
- 1 dressing table, 1 Basin stand, 1 Chair & Basin, 1 Bed

Order postponed for the present.

The master reported that he is seriously unwell and forwarded a Medical Certificate to that effect, and requested leave of absence for a short time. Leave granted for one month as the Master's Complaint (Sopra) required such a cessation from business.

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

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

Circular, N^o 643, date 18th August
accompanying three copies of first annual
Report of Commissioners

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

Letter N^o 651/m, date 21st August
requesting information as to whether shoes and
stockings are worn by the children in the
Workhouse, and if such are worn all by
the children of the meanest class of
the peasantry in the Union

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

Circular N^o 4, 645, date 24th August
requiring a return of the number of names of
Soleys observed by Roman Catholics in the
Workhouse

Letter N^o 43, 588, date 18th August
in reference to Vice Guardians Report of 11th inst
relative to appointment of a Medical Officer
for Bullingdon District under 5th inst, and
relative to the cleansing of the Towns and
Villages of the Union

Letter N^o 46, 298, date 25 August
approving of the course pursued by Vice
Guardians in the clothing of the paupers

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	172
Do. do. disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	24

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	12
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	8
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Elisha Sheppard, £ 675.0	W ^m M ^r Carthy, £ 556.5
Co ^s O'Brien 650.0	Herman Coffey 596.0
Thomas Conniffe 613.0	Thomas Macklin 530.0
J. Rosengrave Kelly, 689.0.	

Mr Macklin being the lowest was accepted.

Resolved, that we strike & declare the following rates to be levied of the under mentioned Electoral Divisions of this Union in accordance with the scale approved of by the Poor Law Commissioners, viz,

Longhrea, a rate of $\frac{4}{10}$ for ordinary expenditures & $\frac{2}{10}$ for gov. advances, total, $\frac{6}{10}$	
Kilbinst, a rate of $\frac{2}{12}$ for ordinary expenditures	$\frac{2}{12}$
Killinor Daly $\frac{1}{12}$ expenses, & $\frac{1}{12}$ gov. advances	$\frac{2}{12}$
Kilmeen $\frac{2}{12}$ do & $\frac{2}{12}$ do	$\frac{4}{12}$
Kilbreckle $\frac{2}{12}$ do & $\frac{2}{12}$ do	$\frac{4}{12}$
Kilconneran $\frac{1}{12}$ do & $\frac{1}{12}$ do	$\frac{2}{12}$

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

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

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved, That a sum not to exceed £50.0 be allowed for cleaning and getting up the Board Room, and new covering the table of same,

Resolved, That having removed all persons from the Out Poor Relief lists under the 2nd section of the Act, previous to the expiration of the Commissioners Order, Mr Howden it advisable to commence a reduction in the lists, of those relieved under the 1st section of the Act, and that the several Relieving officers, reduce the lists accordingly, at least 25 per cent during the ensuing week,

Resolved, that in consequence of the damp and unevenness of the floors of the infirmary the passage between the beds be tiled and that the proposal of Mr Macklin to do same at 7^s per square be accepted,

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

The following articles of old House clothing being produced by the Matron and reported on the visiting Committee Book as unfit for use, most of them being the first clothing made up in the Workhouse, were found to be condemned, and sold after obliterating the Brand as old rag. proceeds to be returned to the Clerk, viz

350 Wrappers	261 petticoats
206 Shifts	198 girls shifts
112 Shirts	181 Boys shirts
360 Frocks	75 Sheets
82 Caps	

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UNION.

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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, } 4 22 280 345 808 200 20 " " 1286											In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards, with other Inmates.	
Admitted during the Week, } 3 0 19 28 41 37 5 " " 133													
TOTAL, } 7 22 299 376 349 337 29 " " 1419											Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week } " " 35 40 23 15 6 " " 122													
Died, . . . } " " 5 1 2 2 " " 10													
Total Discharged and Dead } " " 40 44 25 17 6 " " 132													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 7 22 289 332 324 321 23 " " 1257													

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	231	474	34	78	265	552	Bt. forward						
No. II.	174	332	"	"	174	332	No. X.						
No. III.	131	220	22	56	153	276	No. XI.						
No. IV.	166	311	"	"	166	311	No. XII.						
No. V.	208	452	"	"	208	452	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	128	314	4	7	132	321	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	36	55	"	"	36	55	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	101	237	"	"	101	237	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	99	220	5	15	104	235	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1274	2728	65	156	1339	2884	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo. R. Richards
Other Guardians: Jerome Brodie &c

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4107 to No. 4134, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5361 to No. 5376, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 27:19:9
 Paid during the week, - - - - £ 31:19:6
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - £ 326:13:9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of 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 McNeil	Loughrea	9	8	0	264	5	0
do	Milcreest	"	"	"	32	4	9 1/2
do	Millewadema	"	"	"	72	11	5 1/2
		9	8	0	369	1	3 1/2
Richd McNeil	Alhenry	6	11	2	99	5	0
do	Conbeem	"	"	"	77	15	6
do	Miltulla	1	1	0	60	14	6
do	Milminor Daly	"	"	"	18	7	10
		7	12	2	256	2	9
Nicholas Gusty	Milconierau	6	11	7	30	10	3 1/2
do	Orangevale	"	"	"	44	16	0
		6	11	7	72	6	3 1/2
Garrett Burke	Ballinacilly	3	0	0	216	12	1
do	Davin	5	10	0	88	11	4 1/2
do	Portanna	3	18	0	202	5	0
do	Synagh	"	"	"	162	17	1 1/2
		12	8	0	670	5	7
Pat Hickey	Milminor	"	"	"	32	5	0
do	Milcreest	"	"	"	17	7	3
		"	"	"	49	12	3 1/2
					35	19	9 1/4 1/8 2 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 £ 11:5:6 1/2 was produced and passed. A cheque for £ 10:8:0 was issued.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 99 s. 0 d. 7 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 92:11:3 1/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1:4 3/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2:13 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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|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 20 cwt Oatmeal | 1440 boxes turf, 4 pinders |
| 1 1/2 " Indian Meal | 4 bails, closing flax, 6 pinders |
| 9 " Rice | 7 lb, Steel springs, 3000 shoe nails |
| 5500 lb. Bread | 12 washing staves, 4 tin cans |
| 2300 qtr Sweet Milk | 8 stone of wood 8 lb of flax |
| 960 qts Buttermilk | 3 pieces white tape |
| 150 lb, Meat, 2 cwt salt | 2 gallons Rape Oil |
| 30 lb, Cocoa, 2 1/4 lb, Tea | 4 lb, tallow |
| 98 lb, Sugar, 6 Roth's Spice | |

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

In money, - - - - - £ 2:15:2
 In kind, - - - - - 69:15:4 1/4
 Total, - - - - - 72:10:6 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. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Geo Madigan	-	-	-	Bt. forward	-	-	-	-
No. II.	Wm Hector	-	-	-	No. X.	-	-	-	-
No. III.	Geo Linn	-	-	-	No. XI.	-	-	-	-
No. IV.	Pat Keade	-	-	-	No. XII.	-	-	-	-
No. V.	Richd Hayes	-	-	-	No. XIII.	-	-	-	-
No. VI.	Robt. Hardy	-	-	-	No. XIV.	-	-	-	-
No. VII.	Thos Curran	-	-	-	No. XV.	-	-	-	-
No. VIII.	John Kelly	-	-	-	No. XVI.	-	-	-	-
No. IX.	Geo Dimond	-	-	-	No. XVII.	-	-	-	-
Car. forwd.		-	-	-	TOTAL,	-	-	-	-

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Wm. Beckham, Hairs	9	15	10

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Wm. Kelly, Coal, 1st 1/2	100	0	0
Robt. J. Hardy, Sal, 1st 1/2	5	0	0
G. W. Richards, Char. Exp. 1st 1/2	1	10	0
John Company, Meal, 1st 1/2	146	9	10 1/2

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

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

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

On visiting the workhouse this morning 28th Aug, we were surprised to find that the directions so frequently given by us to Mr. Okwin the Contractor for improving the sewerage of the House, had not been attended to, such conduct on the part of any contractor is highly reprehensible the more particularly when, as in the present instance our directions referred to matters connected with the sanitary condition of the House, and hence determined to mark our disapprobation of such dereliction of duty by resolving that unless the work be immediately proceeded with & completed we must disqualify Mr. Okwin from becoming for the future Contractor for any work to be done on the premises.

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

Medical officer. — "I have to report for your information that the Health of the paupers in the Longhrea Poor House is evidently improving. Dysentery still prevails but not in so fatal a form as hitherto, the number of new cases of Dysentery has not been so great. There is but little Fever in the House and the cases which do occur are mild."

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

Sealed Order, N^o 45.832 date
30 August Relative to appointment of a
Medical officer for Kallinatill and
Milleenadeema Electoral Divisions

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

Letter N^o 46.747. date 26 August
intimating Commissioners intention not to
renew the Order for Out-door Relief after 31st Aug.

Letter N^o 42.802. date 28th August
Relative to creation of temporary sheds and
stating that the Opinion of Commissioners
Architect is against same, and desiring
to have Opinion of Vice Guardians upon the
extension of accommodation by additional
permanent buildings

Letter N^o 41.685. date 28th August
enclosing Michel Stensworths petition
respecting the date of his holding

Letter N^o 43.586. date 29th Aug.
requesting information as to the date of
Contract to be charged by Treasurer on
proposed loan of £500. sanctioning the
sum of £6. for preparing Rate Books, and
relative to the inspection of the Valuation

by Rate payers

Circular, N^o 682. date 29th August
accompanying Copies of an Act, (11th Vic, Cap
27) intitled "An Act for the Protection and
Relief of Destitute poor evicted from their
Dwellings in Ireland,"

Letter N^o 47.849. date 1st Sept.
acknowledging receipt of Report of 29th Aug
and expressing Commissioners thanks for same

Letter N^o 11.593. date 1st September
from Board of Health enclosing Copy of
letter from Dr. French of Monroia and
requesting opinion of Vice Guardians
relative to the need of Hospital accommodation
for Obankeen. E. Division expressed therein

Letter date 28th August from
M. H. Cunn, Esq. in reference to Contract
for Building. Clothes store, and raising Bed
wards and threatening law proceedings
for recovery of expenses, & for loss of time in
suing same

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

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

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 Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved, That having now within the Workhouse, accommodation for over seven hundred persons, we consider it necessary to make a much more considerable reduction in the Out Door Relief list than we have yet done, - Resolved therefore that a few of those hitherto struck off the Relief list have sought for admission into the Workhouse we deem it advisable to discontinue the system of Out Door Relief altogether during the Harvest except to the few cases of aged and crippled paupers who were discharged from the Workhouse and whom it is unnecessary to receive into the House again, and the several Relieving officers are directed to close their Books accordingly, from this date until further Orders.

Ordered, That the several Relieving Officers shall act with extreme Caution in granting provisional tickets of admission to the Workhouse, and during the ensuing month we shall be very stringent and refuse to confirm those admissions in all cases where the applicant, (Male or Female) is able-bodied and has a prospect of obtaining temporary relief by industry.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of September 1848.

(Signed)

Wm. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

¹³⁹ Ordered also. That the Relieving officers except in very extreme cases of destitution shall not give provisional relief but produce the applicants at their several offices for our inspection where we shall attend each week to adjudicate upon them.

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

Resolved that we now proceed to declare a rate upon the remaining Electoral Divisions of the Union subject to the approval of the Commission, viz.

On Athlone	3/4	for Expenditure	4 1/8	repayment of aduan.	5/
On Clonsilla	3/4	do	2 1/2	do	5/
On Killeenadema	3/4	do	4 1/2	do	5/
On Kiltulla	2/4	do	2 1/2	do	4/6
On Craughwell	2 1/4	do	1 1/4	do	3/2
On Ballinacill	3/4	do			5/
On Droming	1 1/4	do	2 1/4	do	4/6
On Portumna	3/4	do	2/	do	5/
On Tynagh	3/4	do	1/8	do	5/

Resolved that we deem the Districts hitherto assigned to the Collector to be in some cases unconveniently large and generally not well arranged and we therefore recommend the Collecting District of Ballinacill to be divided into two, one District to comprise the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacill & Droming and the other the Electoral Divisions of Tynagh & Portumna.

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Resolved, That the Athlone Collecting District should be also Divided, and a New District formed to consist of the Divisions of Athlone, Clonsilla & Hillinor Dale and that the Electoral Division of Kiltulla be joined to the Kilkennan Collecting District

Resolved, That in the New Bonds to be required from the Collectors, we adopt the form No. 7. as supplied by the Commissioners, and limit the period for closing the Collection to five Months

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

A poundage of One Shilling on all Monies collected and lodged with the Treasurer within the first two Months from the date of their respective warrants, Eight pence in the pound on all Monies collected within the next two Months, and six pence for the last Month, and that a fine of six pence be imposed on each collector for every available pound remaining uncollected at the end of the period allowed for Collection,

Resolved That as the Commissioners have issued their sealed Order authorizing the appointment of a Medical Officer under the 5th Section of the Act, for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinastit & Kilkennan and the advantage in the Galway Indicator for tenders from duly qualified persons willing to undertake the duty applications to be made on Saturday September 9th subject to Commissioners approval

J. M. Boyce
Clerk of the Union

Geo. R. Richards

141 Loughrea UNION.
Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, 74,007.6.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 200 Fever Sheds, _____ Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	7	22	267	332	324	320	23	"	"	1287	In Work-house Hospital	164	In separate Wards	"	
Admitted during the Week,	2	2	27	65	48	43	10	"	"	198	In Fever Hospital	35	In Wards with other Inmates,	"	
TOTAL,	9	24	286	397	372	363	33	"	"	1485	Total,	189	Total,	"	
Discharged during the Week,	"	"	19	22	11	9	"	"	"	61					
Died,	"	"	3	1	4	3	1	"	"	12					
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	"	22	23	15	12	1	"	"	73					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	9	24	264	374	357	357	32	"	"	1412					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	111	185	"	"	111	185	No. X.						
No. III.	65	119	"	"	65	119	No. XI.						
No. IV.	44	53	"	"	44	53	No. XII.						
No. V.	94	145	"	"	94	145	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	21	32	"	"	21	32	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	26	"	"	18	26	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	47	80	"	"	47	80	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	17	29	"	"	17	29	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	447	669	"	"	447	669	TOTAL,						

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

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4134 to No. 4322, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5376 to No. 5377, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 79: 8: 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 26: 5: 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 273: 11: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rich ^d Neil	Loughrea	11	0	0	253	5	0
do	Kilchreest	"	"	"	32	4	9
do	Killmaddenua	13	2	11	59	8	6
		24	2	11	344	18	3
Rich ^d Neil	Athony	6	7	7	92	13	4
do	Boukeem	8	10	5	69	8	0
do	Kiltulla	8	10	4	32	6	1
do	Killinore Daly	2	8	7	15	9	3
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconinoran	"	"	"	30	10	3
do	Cranghwell	"	"	"	41	16	0
Garratt Burke	Ballinacilly	"	"	"	216	12	1
do	Dennis	"	"	"	88	11	4
do	Portlanna	"	"	"	202	5	0
do	Knagh	"	"	"	162	17	1
Pat Nohely	Kilmeen	"	"	"	32	5	0
do	Kilbruckle	"	"	"	17	7	3
Total, -							

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 £ 12- 2- 11² was produced and passed, & a Check for £ 10⁰ issued

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 25- n.s. d. 7²

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - " 1. 4³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2. 1³/₄

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 2. 1³/₄

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:

- 18 cwt Natural & Cost Rice
- 6 lb^d Thread
- 100 Needles
- 15 lb^d Indean Meal
- 5000k Buns
- 1 Day Caly Steus
- 2 Chickens
- 1200 q^{ts} Stout Milk
- 1 Stone flour
- 900 Quarts Butte Milk
- 80 yards Sarsaparil
- 12 lb^d Meat
- 3 Cent Salt
- 1 lb^d Wax
- 300 Needles
- 98 lb^d Sugar
- 30 lb^d Cocoa
- 12 Grays Steeds
- 4 lb^d Chalk
- 27 lb^d Tea
- 150 Boxes Soap
- 10 lb^d Candles
- 6 lb^d Mould Candles
- 12 balls twine
- 1 pair Sanguis

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of September, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 7 5

In kind, - - - - - 18 18 9

Total, - 22 6 2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Mrs Madder					Bt forward					
No. II.	W Bracter					No. X.					
No. III.	Jane Foy					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Heale					No. XII.					
No. V.	Michael Hays			5 cwt Meal	2 8 9	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Thos G Hardy					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Thos Carrigan					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	Jane Kelly					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Jane Down					No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.				5 cwt Meal	2-8-9	TOTAL,					

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>			

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

2. Establishment Account.

W ^m Oliver, Wages as Shoemaker 1 month	1	13	4
W ^m M. Hayes, Petty Cash	10	0	0
John Walker, Repairs of locks	2	2	3
W ^m M. Hayes, Petty Cash	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

S. R. Richards Esq. travelling Expenses to 11 th Sept.	1	10	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

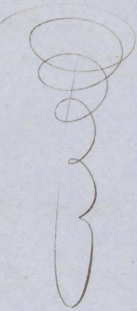
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.

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

We have to complain of the very slow progress made by the tradesmen employed under direction of Mr. Martin Clerk of Works in the pointing of the front Building, but more particularly in the new Bake House, where we consider the masons employed to set the hot plates have been loitering most disgracefully. We do not consider that any of the men thus employed at day work, have done a quarter of what they should fairly & honestly render, and such remissness on the part of a person highly paid to superintend such work calls loudly for our condemnation.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: The Assistant Master reports, that in consequence of Mr. John Lynch (Milk Contractor) having failed to deliver a proper article of Milk on Tuesday the 5th inst. the Asst. Master was obliged to purchase 22½ quarts of Sweet Milk and 14 quarts of Buttermilk to meet the wants of the house for the day. That also on Friday the 8th inst. as Mr. Peter Cahy (Milk Contractor) neglected to send in the quantity of milk required at the proper time the Asst. Master returned 22½ qts. of Sweet Milk and 24 qts. of Buttermilk of Mr. Cahy's, as the Asst. Master bought the same quantity of Milk as a substitute for the milk not delivered in proper time. Medical Officer.—I have to report for your information that the health of the Paupers during the past week in this Poor House has been improving, the applications for admission from the body of the House, not being so numerous and the diseases being generally speaking, more amenable to Medical treatment. Dysentery is still prevalent and also ophthalmia of a mild character, the Epidemic of Measles has ceased.

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



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

Letter No. 47,766 date 2nd Sept. intimating sanction of the Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners to emigration of certain paupers from the Workhouse.

Letter - date 4th Sept in reference to return of holidays observed by Roman Catholics in Workhouse.

Letter No. 48,315 date 14th September acknowledging receipt of list of females for Emigration to Australia and requiring to know if same does not contain the names of others than Orphans.

Letter No. 48,830. date 6th Sept. relative to procuring additional land adjoining Workhouse.

Letter No. 48,693. date 7th Sept. recommending to advertise for Rate collector generally, and relative to W Lynch's claim to appointment.

Letter. date 7th September. from Secretary of Board of Ireland, acknowledging receipt of Letter of Credit for £15.3.3 favor of Poor Law Audit fund &c

Letter No. 48,367 date 8th September in reference to delay in furnishing Auditor with half yearly Abstracts for March 1848.

Letter No. 11821. date 8th September from Board of Health. acknowledging receipt of Letter on Sanitary state of London District.

Letter Circular No. 147,348 date 14th September, respecting amount of Corn duty to be levied off the Valuation of the Union and limiting same to 3/- where repayment of Advances is to be provided for.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 252

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 11

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 15

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

It was Resolved that in consequence of the Circular of the Poor Law Commissioners, N^o. 47348 date 4th inst. Read. in reference to the Rates to be levied in this Union, for immediate collection, we do now in conformity with the instructions conveyed in that Circular, Declare the following Rates on each and every Electoral Division of this Union. Viz: on

- Loughrea 3/4 for Poor Law Expenditure
- Kilbuck 1/2 for do
- Kilmun 2/6 & 6 for Advances
- Kilrush 2/6 & 6 for Advances
- Eppragh 3/4 for Expenditure
- Otherry 3/4 for do
- Cloonteen 3/4 for do
- Kilmerin 1/8 & 10 for Advances
- Killeenadema 3/4 Expenditure
- Kiltulla - 2/8 & 4 Advances
- Craughwell 2/2 & 10 Advances
- Ballinakil 3/4 for Expenditure
- Doning - 2/6 & 6 Advances
- Portumna 3/4 for Expenditure
- Killinore Dalg. 1/6 & 1/6 Advances

Resolved, That we respectfully request the sanction of the Commissioners to the above Scale of Rates which we feel to be as moderate as could under present circumstances be expected & not in our opinion beyond the ability

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Thursday the fourteenth day of September 1848.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

of the Ratepayers to meet
Ordered, That the Clerk prepare a return of the above Scale on the prescribed form & transmit it to the Commissioners for their approval by tomorrow's post.

Resolved, That as it is indispensably necessary to ensure a satisfactory collection of the Rates, that the Books should be signed & the Rate put in progress of collection without delay. The Clerk be requested to have the Rate Collecting Books ready by Saturday next for our signature. We authorize him to employ additional Clerks, in their preparation if necessary expense not to exceed £3:0:0 for such additional assistance.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to have a form of Notice printed & circulated inviting tenders from persons willing to collect the Rates on the several Districts of the Union & that this Board at its rising shall adjourn to Thursday 14th inst. to make a selection of the most competent persons as collectors.

Resolved that as no application has been made up to this hour (5 past 2 o'c.) for the situation of Medical Officer for the Killeenadema & Ballinakil Districts, advertised for under the authority of the Commissioners Order, we adjourn the consideration of that appointment until further notice.

Resolved, That we have much cause to be dissatisfied at the slow progress made by the workmen engaged (contrary to our opinion, as expressed to Mr Devis Cosgrave Clerk of Works) by day's work, at the painting the front Building and also at the erection of the Ratehouse hot plates, under the superintendance of Mr Martin, the present Clerk of Works, & the Clerk is requested to write to him directing his attention to our causes of complaint.

Resolved, That as the present contract for provision, & necessaries will expire in a few days

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 on the 29th Sept. the Clerk be directed to have
 advertisements printed and circulated
 inviting tenders for the following articles
 for 3 or 6 months viz:— Oatmeal, best quality
 per ton — Sea per lb sugar per lb
 Indian meal best qual. per ton Whiskey per gallon
 Wholemeal do do Wine per Bottle
 Barley meal do do Oats per cwt
 Rice do per cwt Pearl Barley per stone
 White Bread per 24 lb loaf Cocoa per lb
 Beef & Mutton best per lb Soap per cwt
 do for soup per lb Candles per lb
 Leather, best kip & butt per lb Flax & Wool per stone
 Shoe Findings

Tenders to be sealed and marked with the
 respective articles, accompanied by a sample
 when practicable, and lodged with the Clerk before
 11 O'Clock on Saturday the 29th inst. when they
 will be examined, and if approved of the Committee
 ordered. Persons putting in tenders will be required
 to name two solvent sureties willing to join in
 a Bond for the due performance of the contract
 Ordered that the Clerk be directed to write
 to the several Relieving Officers directing them
 to attend in the order of their respective Districts
 to have their several Applications & Report
 Books checked with the Register.

151 Longfellow UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,774 Present net Annual Value, 91,007

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 200 Fever Sheds, Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		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, } 924 264 374 357 357 32 " 1 1412	Admitted during the Week, " 1 28 56 32 28 7 " " 152	TOTAL, 925 292 430 389 379 40 " " 1564	Discharged during the Week " " 4 27 21 6 4 " " 88	Died, " " 1 " 3 1 " " 8	Total Discharged and Dead " " 34 27 24 7 4 " " 96	REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 925 288 403 365 372 36 " " 1468	In Workhouse Hospital } 159 In Fever Hospital } 24 Total, 193	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total,						

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	87	87	"	"	87	87	Bt. forward						
No. II.	115	189	"	"	115	189	No. X.						
No. III.	118	80	"	"	148	80	No. XI.						
No. IV.	145	58	"	"	145	58	No. XII.						
No. V.	94	145	"	"	94	145	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	56	84	"	"	56	84	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	26	"	"	18	26	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	146	81	"	"	146	81	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	21	34	"	"	21	34	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	530	784	"	"	530	784	TOTAL,						

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

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

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. 5377 to No. 5383, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: The Clerk has to state to the Board that it is impossible for him to have the Rate Books prepared as directed by the Resolution of the 14th inst.

and that the cause of the delay is the alteration in the alteration of the Rates and the consequent change in the Books. And that altho' he has four Assistant Clerks, he considers the Books cannot be accurately completed before Tuesday next the 19th inst.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £65:7:10
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £45:2:0
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £20:4:7
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The 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	Doughan	6	16	0	246	9	0
do	Nilchurst	3	12	0	28	12	9
do	Kilmaradonia	7	4	7	52	3	1
Richard O'Neil	Athenny	"	"	"	92	18	4
do	Clontarf	"	"	"	69	8	1
do	Kiltulla	2	8	0	129	12	1
do	Kilbuck	"	"	"	15	19	2
Arch Lynskey	Kilominion	"	10	4	29	19	1
do	Craughwell	10	5	3	31	10	9
Garret Burke	Pallinacree	"	13	3	215	18	10
do	Downy	"	5	8	88	5	3
do	Portanna	19	6	7	182	18	5
do	Dynagh	1	19	1	15	7	
Pat McKelley	Kilman	3	16	2	29	3	6
do	Kilree	"	"	"	17	7	3
Total, -							

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £10:11:2¹/₂, was produced and passed. A cheque for £10:11:2¹/₂ was issued.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £00:11 s. 4¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £99:16:2¹/₂
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1:4¹/₂
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2:1¹/₂
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1:2¹/₂
 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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| 25 cwt. Oatmeal, 5 cwt. of Rice, 2580 quarts new milk, 120 lbs. Meat, 100 lbs. sugar, 2 ¹ / ₂ lbs. Tea, 16 lbs. Candles, 50 yards of canvas, 14 pair of wool cards, 1 gallon Spirits of Turpentine, | 20 cwt. Indian Meal, 530 lbs. Bread, 960 qts. Buttermilk, 2 cwt. Salt, 30 lbs. Cocoa, 160 Boxes of Inf. 3 gallons of Whiskey, 2 doz. fine tooth Combs, 1 doz. X. Pater, 1 gallon of Pinigar | 1 stone, Pearl Barley, 200 yds. of check, 3 lbs. white V. 3 ¹ / ₂ lbs. Thread, 5 quires Foolscap, 50 envelopes 1/2 of 100, 2 quires Note, 1 stick of sealing wax, 1 Labour Book, 1 Punishment Book |
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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 16th day of September, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
In kind,	-	-	-	-	21	12	3 ¹ / ₂
Total,	-	-	-	-	22	13	3 ¹ / ₂

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Madden					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Wm. Proctor					No. X.					
No. III.	John Finn					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Head					No. XII.					
No. V.	Miss Hayes	5	16	0	12 ¹ / ₂ cwt. 11:17:11	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	B. G. Hardy					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	The Farmers					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	John Kelly				10 cwt. 4:12:6	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Sam. Dinard					No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		5	16	0	7:2 ¹ / ₂ cwt. 16:10:4 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.
<i>[Faint handwritten entries]</i>			

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Kufford Accountant	5	0	0
Mr. Munden's Salary	10	0	0
Pat. McLaughlin Treasurer	2	9	4
Anna Murphy Misc, Four Resp!	3	1	6
William M. Hayes Petty Cash	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Wm. Quarter Board	103	13	11
Michael Terry Fuel in full	10	8	9
Peter Talty Milk	6	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Michl. Mayses Out Relief	5	16	0
J. R. Richards. Travel 15/19	1	10	0
Frederic Crodie D. D.	6	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:

W. Richards Sept. 12th

I have to report that this morning on visiting the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse. I found it necessary to order the punishment of flogging to be inflicted on certain boys under the age of 15 years, reported on the Punishment Book for disorderly conduct on Sunday the 10th inst. On my directing the Schoolmaster to carry these orders into effect, he refused to do so in presence of the entire School, and questioned his right to be ordered to flog the Boys. This conduct on the part of the

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:)

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 -

Galway County Council Archives

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 the Board at its rising do adjourn to Tuesday the 19th inst. at 1 O'Clock, and that the Rates as approved of by the Poor Law Commissioners (the Rate in Ballinacree, Loughrea & Kilmadema being reduced to 3/- in the pound,) be then confirmed and the Books signed.

Resolved, That the Clerk cause advertisements to be printed and circulated, calling for Tenders for making a large Table and Benches and the other furniture requisite for the bake-house, also for the making of a market cart, for conveying the provisions to the Auxiliary Workhouses. — Also for Tenders for keeping in repair for 12 months the several Locks and Latches of the Workhouse. To be opened and considered on Tuesday 19th inst.

Ordered, That the Clerk forward a copy of the report entered on visiting Books by Mr. Richards, in reference to the Schoolmaster and enclose it to that Officer.

Ordered, That a set of Bonds of in number, for Relieving Officers, applicable to a Union the affairs of which are managed by Vice Guardians be procured from Mr. Thom's also Bonds for Master, Schoolmaster & Schoolmistresses.

Ordered, That two Labour Books, a visiting Committee Book and Parishment Book be procured same time.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Loughrea Union, held on Monday the 18th September 1848.

Present. George R. Richards Esq.
Terence Brodie Esq.

The Tenders of Richard O'Neil, James M. Lynch and Ferdinand Coffey, to collect the Rates in N. 1 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Loughrea, Kilmadema and Kilmacort, were opened and considered.

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

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday the 19th instant at 1 O'clock

W. M. Hayes
Clerk to the Guardians

Geo. R. Richards
Sep^r 23rd 1848

At an adjourned Meeting of the Poor Guardians of the Loughrea Union, held in the Board-room on Thursday 19th Sept. 1848.

Esq. George R. Richards Esq.

Esq. Francis Brodie Esq.

Resolved, that we now proceed to confirm the Rate on the several Electoral Divisions of this Union as approved of by the Poor Law Commissioners as follows:

	Rate per Pound.	Amount of New Rate	Amount of former Rate	Total Amount to be collected
Loughrea	3:0	2103:18:9	239:9:2	2343:7:11
Kilmeest	2:2	565:3:12	28:12:3	593:15:4 1/2
Kilmeen	3:0	868:4:9	29:3:6 1/2	897:8:3 1/2
Kilreeck	3:0	667:11:6	17:7:2 1/2	684:18:8 1/2
Eynagh	3:0	663:9:0	157:1:5 1/2	820:10:5 1/2
Athony	3:0	927:5:7 1/2	92:18:4	1020:3:11 1/2
Clonkeen	3:0	901:3:2	69:8:0 1/2	970:11:2 1/2
Kilmeenan	2:6	696:10:10 1/2	29:10:0	726:6:10 1/2
Kilmeenanuma	3:0	611:12:6	50:9:4 1/2	662:1:10 1/2
Kiltulla	3:0	612:14:3	49:12:1	662:6:4
Cranghwell	3:0	748:10:9	31:10:9	780:1:6
Ballinabill	3:0	1361:11:0	214:9:4	1576:0:4
Donny	3:0	1071:4:6	88:5:9	1159:10:3
Portumna	3:0	1026:10:6	181:11:4 1/2	1208:7:10 1/2
Kilfinnagh	3:0	507:3:9	15:19:2 1/2	523:2:11 1/2
				14632-13-11 1/2

Resolved, that we now sign the Books and declare the above Rate, and that due Notice thereof be published the Clerk, as prescribed by Law, and that a Notice of same be published in the Galway Indicator and General Advertiser, 3 parts each.

Wm W. Hayes Clerk of the Union.

Read and confirmed. Geo R. Richards Sep 23 1848

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

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 200 Fever Sheds, . . . Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	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, } 4 25 258 403 365 372 36 . . . 1468	Admitted during the Week, } 5 1 20 47 29 19 12 . . . 133	TOTAL, } 14 26 278 450 394 391 48 . . . 1601		Discharged during the Week } . . . 21 31 8 18 2 . . . 80		Died, . . . } . . . 2 . . . 4 . . . 2 . . . 8		Total Discharged and Dead } . . . 23 31 12 18 4 . . . 88		REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 14 26 255 419 382 373 44 . . . 1513		In Workhouse Hospital, 151	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 45	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

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

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2746-6-2 1/2
12486-7-9

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4460, to No. 4604, 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. 5283 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:— Read. — A Notice of Marriage from the District Registrar:— first time.