

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ " " " Paid during the week, - - - - £ 30 : 10 : 2 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - £ 283 : 14 : 9

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	6	19	10	33	4	7 11
do.	Kilchreest	"	"	"	5	9	16 3/2
do.	Kilkenadema	"	"	"	6	6	1 10 1/2
		6	19	10	35	9	6 1/2
Richard O'Neil	Almury	"	"	"	10	2	3 11 1/2
do.	Clonkeen	"	"	"	9	7	11 2 1/2
do.	Kiltulla	"	"	"	6	6	6 1/2
do.	Killinohady	"	"	"	5	2	2 11 1/2
		"	"	"	3	1	6 4 5/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Kilconerin	"	"	"	7	2	6 10 1/2
do.	Craughwell	"	"	"	7	8	1 6
		"	"	"	15	0	8 4 1/2
Samuel Burke	Ballinacill	"	"	"	15	7	0 1/2
do.	Downy	"	"	"	11	5	10 3
do.	Castlemore	"	"	"	12	0	7 10 1/2
do.	Synagh	"	"	"	8	2	10 5 1/2
		"	"	"	4	7	6 8 11
Patrick Sheehan	Kilmaon	"	"	"	8	9	7 3 1/2
do.	Kilreale	"	"	"	6	8	18 8 1/2
		"	"	"	1	5	7 10 1/2
	Total, -	6	19	10	14	3	28 14 10 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 £ 5 : 19 : 8 1/2, was produced and passed. *Provision for 25-9-18*

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 109 - s. 0 d. 8 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ s. d.
104 : 14 : 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - 0 : 1 : 4 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 1 : 8

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

- 2 doz. Buckets, 12 Buckets.
- 1 softening brush, 1 gal. train oil.
- 10 mould candles, 1 paper's leave of absence book, 100 blank papers
- 400 slate pencils, 100 table Books
- 1 direction for needle work, 1 Geography generalized, 2 English Dictionaries, 2 Brad Rivers
- 2 Islands, 2 lanterns, 3 lamps.
- 28 pieces of White tape, 400 yds
- 25 cut of curtain muslins, 25 cut of
- 20 cut Indian muslins, 12
- of Rice, 5, 200th Parad, 2600
- of new mill, 1000 g^{ts} Buttermill
- 12 lb. meat, 4 cut. salt, 8 1/2 sugar
- 3 lbs. corn, 2 1/2 lbs. Tea, 100 boxes
- of soap, 300 lbs. candles, 2 hall
- tables, 4 fairs, 2 pair of scissors,
- 2 sweeping brushes,
- 2 hides, 2 cut leather, 6
- Beils, 3 dozen Owl blades
- 2 dozen cut chauldles, and
- 1 quart of Rape Oil.

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	John Maddison					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Wm. Crocker					No. X.					
No. III.	John Flynn					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat. O'Leary					No. XII.					
No. V.	Michl. Hayes					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	R. G. Hardy					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Th. O'Sullivan					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	John Kelly					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	John O'Donnell					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.
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

<i>G. C. Richards Esq. Travel Expenses up to 26th Septemr</i>	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:

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

Master:- I beg to state that from the very considerable accumulation of agricultural and other working implements the erection of a shed or house has become indispensably necessary for their safe preservation having no place in the House where we can stow away such things at present. - The Chimneys of the Workhouse and of the Auxiliary Houses require sweeping very much, but as there are no machines to be had in the town or neighbourhood, I am unable to have them done, except by climbing boys whom I hesitate to employ, as a late Act has made doing so illegal. - In conformity with reference made to the Medical Officer by the Chairman, to devise a punishment for the nursing women. He has suggested cropping the hair as the most eligible he can imagine, and the Board's directions as to the carrying out of this are decided - The experience of every officer in the house, with respect to this class is, that they are harder to manage than any other; their exceedingly filthy habits, and in many instances cruelly barbarous treatment of the children, cannot be sufficiently checked for want of an adequate punishment. I consider that they are even encouraged by the impunity they fancy they have as Nurses.

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. 127/M. date 19th September requesting to be informed of the name and address of the Union Treasurer.

Letter N^o. 128/M. date 20th September desiring information respecting a return of Rates last agreed upon, previously called for.

Letter N^o. 51965. date 22nd September sanctioning appointments of John Burke, Richard O'Sail, James W. Burke, Pat^r. Whalley, Benjamin Smyth & Nicholas Lynskey as Rate Collectors and approving of Rates of Remuneration to be allowed for collection.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 94

 Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 29

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 4

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 1

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

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

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

The Tenders for the several articles advertised for on the last day of Meeting were first opened and considered, and after consideration the following were declared:—

Groceries:— Dist. M. Carthy, Tea 3/10 per lb.
Sugar 4/2, Cocoa 4, Pearl Barley 3/4 per stone, Port Wine 2/4 per bottle, Porter. xx. 3/10 per dozen.

Cat. Doubles. Rice 2/10. 10/0 per ton. Salt 2/6 per cwt.

Meat:— Cat. Hickey, beef for Officers. half Mutton 4/0
For Soup — do — 2/0.

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

Soap & Candles. M. Cat. O'Brien, Soap 3/4
Candles 6 per lb and Starch 5/0

Bread:— Wm. Quarter, 3 Months 4/6 loaf. 7/0

Amos Root. Boyleau & Wether. 10/0 per lb
Furniture for Bakehouse, W. Macklin 52/12/0

Covered Cart — Do — 3/8/0

Shelving Bakery, per lineal foot. Do — 0/14/0

Wool. William Quarter 11/3 per 16 lbs
Flax, best hatched. Peter Cahy. 6/0 per stone.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Locks and Latches for 3 houses for 12 Months. John Matthews
£12:0:0.

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

The Requisition of the Board of Health intimating that in future the charge of the Medical Officer of the Temporary Fever Hospital was to be borne by the Guardians and directing the appointment of a Medical Officer, being read: it was

Resolved. That Doctor J. S. Lynch should be nominated to the Office, and that the salary be £90 per annum subject to approval of the Poor Law Commissioners & Commissioners of Health. The Tenders for the supply of meal being considered tonight, it was

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

Resolved. That as we have now effected a good classification of the male paupers, and have them regularly told off into working parties, we require a large supply of implements, and that we therefore respectfully request the Commissioners will apply for us to the Board of Works for the following articles, viz:— 100 Whetstones, 50 Hand saws, 100 pickaxes, 20 Crowbars, 50 Spades, 50 Shovels, 200 Stone-hammers, 4 Pumps, 100 Hammer Handles, & 24 Nedges.

Resolved. That as the Commissioners have been pleased to approve of the several persons appointed Rate-collectors of this Union, we now sign their Warrants, and the Clerk is requested to inform them when giving their Warrants that a vigorous collection will be insisted on, and a strict compliance under every circumstance with the Rules & Orders of the Commissioners as to their Books & Accounts enforced by the Guardians who will make a Weekly Report to the Commissioners of their proceedings.

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Resolved, That unless satisfactory accounts are rendered by the Treasurers of Relief Committee in reply to the letters addressed to them by the Chairman calling on them to Lodge the Balances remaining in their hands at the close of the Temporary Relief Act, on or before Saturday next, a special Report of the case be laid before the Commissioners and their further directions ~~be~~ solicited.

Geo R Richards
Sep 30th 1848

Galway County

171 *Loughrea* UNION.
Population in 1841, *71774* Present net Annual Value, *£91267.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *September* 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 200 Fever Sheds, Total, 2,000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
											Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 14 26 255 419 382 373 44 . . 1613													In Workhouse Hospital, } 179	In separate Wards, } .		
Admitted during the Week, } 5 4 19 53 26 28 4 . . 139													In Fever Hospital } 41	In Wards with other Inmates, } .		
TOTAL, } 19 30 274 472 408 401 48 . . 1652													Total, } 218	Total, } .		
Discharged during the Week			13	11	8	8										
Died,				1	5	2	1									
Total Discharged and Dead			13	12	13	10	1									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	14	30	261	460	395	391	47									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *30th* day of *September* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	12	"	"	6	12	No. X.						
No. III.	2	3	"	"	2	3	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	11	24	"	"	11	24	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	2	"	"	2	2	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	2	7	"	"	2	7	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car forward	23	48	"	"	23	48	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *George 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. *4607* to No. *4781*, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. *5383* to No. *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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 45:19:10
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 57:19:4
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - - - - - £ 295:14:3
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Richard O'Neil	Lushna	34	13	9	23	08	14	2
do	Kildruss	-	-	-	5	93	16	3
do	Killeanadema	-	-	-	6	62	1	10
		34	13	9	35	64	12	4
Benjamin Smyth	Albury	-	-	-	10	20	3	11
do	Clonkeen	-	-	-	9	70	11	3
do	Kiltinny Dohy	-	-	-	5	22	2	11
		-	-	-	25	18	1	1
Nicholas Smyth	Kiltulla	-	-	-	6	0	6	4
do	Kilconispu	-	-	-	10	0	4	10
do	Cranghwell	-	-	-	7	80	1	6
		10	0	0	21	68	14	8
Ganett Burke	Ballinacall	1	9	6	15	7	0	4
do	Downy	-	-	-	11	59	10	3
		1	9	6	27	35	10	7
Sam Burke	Boynema	-	-	-	12	08	7	10
do	Egnagh	-	-	-	16	0	8	10
		-	-	-	16	0	20	18
Pat Mahaly	Kilman	-	-	-	8	97	5	3
do	Kilbride	-	-	-	6	87	15	8
		-	-	-	15	82	7	0
	Total, -	37	9	3	145	94	1	1

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4:17:0 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during 29th Sept. ending - the week, was £ 122 s. 17 d. 9 1/2
 30th September £ 123 s. 14 d. 1 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 95:6:4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 12:19:1
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1:3
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2:1
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 28 cwt. Oatmeal, 25 Indian Meal, 2 lanterns, 2000 shoe nails.
- 1200 lb. Round, 2700 lb. new Milk, 100 yards of Black Cotton.
- 1200 lb. Buttermilk, 120 lb. Meat, 1 grate, 1 quart of Vinegar.
- 3 salt, 100 lb. sugar, 20 lb. cocoa, 3 lbs of Tea, 100 lbs of Soap, 258 yards of Calico, 30 spots cotton, 100 6 tailors' thimbles, 3 gallons of Whiskey for Hospital.
- 6 Bottles wine for Dr.
- 2 gallons Rapo Oil, 1 admission and Discharge Book, 2 pie cuts.

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 30th day of September; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

Cash for week ending 29 th Sept.	£	s.	d.
In money, for 30 th Sept. 1848	0	6	0
In kind, for 30 th Sept. 1848	0	3	11
for week of 29 th Sept. ending 29 th Sept.	1	4	2 1/2
Total,	1	14	7 1/2

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	John O'Connell				Bt. forward				
No. II.	John O'Connell				No. X.				
No. III.	John O'Connell				No. XI.				
No. IV.	John O'Connell				No. XII.				
No. V.	John O'Connell				No. XIII.				
No. VI.	John O'Connell				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	John O'Connell				No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John O'Connell				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John O'Connell				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.
Budget Entry Books. 24s. X	1	16	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

G. R. Richards. Salary on acct	20	0	0
Thos. Vandewood, Apoth. Salary on acct	12	13	4
Thos. Mansford, Salary as accountant.	17	0	0
G. R. Richards Bal. of Salary to 25 th	42	10	0
Wm. M. Hayes for preparing Rate B ^{ds}	9	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

W. Kelly, Meal B ^{ds} on A/c	100	0	0
G. R. Richards W. Kelly handls to 2 nd Oct.	1	10	0

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

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

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

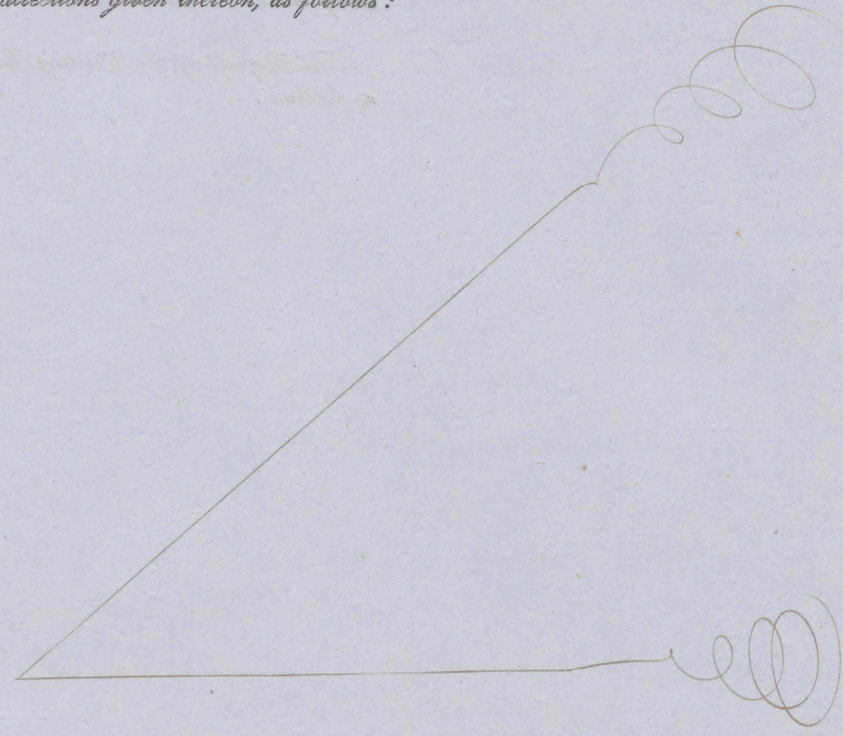


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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Medical Officer: I have to report that the Health of the paupers in the Loughrea Poor House seems to be improving and that the mortality is on the decrease. Measles has again appeared amongst the children, and Dysentery is also prevalent.

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



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

Circular N. 531. M. date 22nd September 1848. transmitting copy of "Return of Agricultural Produce in Ireland in the year 1847."

Circular N. 532. M. date 23rd September, 48. forwarding forms for Return of Arrangements of attendance of Rate Collectors.

Circular. date 25th September. from Board of Health enclosing copy of letter of 26th inst. relating to Measures for preventing the spread of cholera.

Circular N. 52, 367 date 28th Sept. calling attention to the 4th Section of the Temporary Poor Act. and stating that when a Medical Officer is appointed it should be reported to the Central Board of Health.

Letter N. 46, 527 date 28th September approving of W. Miland's tender for clothes store.

Letter N. 47, 645 date 28th September in reference to report made by Mr. Hayes R. O on 25th June last. on some cases of persons in Seaviff Union. holding from 20 to 30 August

land, receiving Out Door Relief and stating that from enquiries made, it was ascertained the persons alluded to had surrendered their land.

Circular N. 534. M. date 29th Sept. accompanying forms to be filled up with the names, salaries and appointments of Union Officers.

Letter N. 53, 168 date 29th Sept. acknowledging receipt of Minutes of 23rd inst. intimating that application had been made to the Board of Works for implements and stating that catwren picking has been found a useful means of employment.

Letter N. 53, 202 enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Coffey, late Clerk, and desiring observations thereon.

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	154
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	99

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

The Tenders of several Tradesmen willing to contract for the clothing required for Emigrants were considered and the following declared:

- Pat Davy 10 Gowns at 10^s per 2^s.
- Pat Davy 10 do " 2^s 1/4 "
- W. M. Carthy 10 do " 8^s 2 " 20 Gowns at 6^s per 2^s 8 Gowns at 4^s 2 1/2 "
- W. M. Carthy 8 do " 10^s 2 " 10 do " 4^s 2 " 10 do " 5^s 2 "
- do 20 Cloaks at 16^s each
- W. M. Carthy 20 do " 8^s 6 " 48 Cloaks at 12^s 1/2 ea.
- Pat Davy 8 Neckchiefs @ 1^s ea. 10 at 1^s 1/2 & 10 at 1^s 3 ea
- W. M. Carthy 18 Shawls at 4^s ea. 10 at 5^s 11^s 24 Cotton at 4^s 2
- James O'Sullivan 20 do " 3^s 6 " 24 Cotton Shawls at 3^s
- Pat Davy 10 Stays at 2^s and 11 stays at 2^s 10.
- W. M. Carthy 10 do at 3^s 4 " 10 do " 2^s 11.
- Pat Davy 8 do " 2^s 10
- do 25 Yards of Ribbon at 6^s per
- Pat Davy 25 do. at 6^s 2, 50 Yards ribbon at 2^s 1/2
- W. M. Carthy 25 do at 6^s 2 25 do. " 6^s 2
- Pat Davy 48 pair of Stockings at 6^s per
- W. M. Carthy 48 do. at 6^s 48 at 6^s 48 at 6^s 2
- do. 48 Brushes at 4^s ea. 48 back combs @ 1^s 2 ea
- Pat Davy 48 Tooth combs at 4^s 2 each.

The Tenders of several Carpenters were opened for the supply of the Boxes for the Emigrants was next considered & Mr. Joseph O'Brien declared Contractor for 48 at 6^s 6 per box.

The Tender of Mr. Corniffe was for six shillings each, but this person having before

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(Signed)

W. M. Carthy

Clerk of the Union.

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been declared Contractor for a portion of the Workhouse repairs, and never having set about the work, was declared incompetent to tender.

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the supply of Whole-Meal, Indian-Meal, Oaten-Meal & Barley meal, all of the best quality, and that Tenders will be received up to 12, O'Clock on Saturday the 14th October when, if approved of, the Contractor will be declared.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk prepare the Abstracts of the half yearly accounts ending 29th September without delay, so as to have them ready for Audit.

Resolved, That as it appears the sum of £1. 14. 6^{1/2} on the Billoona Division, and the sum of £1. 7. 0^{1/2} on Portlanna Division are retained in Arrear by the collectors as irrecoverable, we confirm the same, and declare said sums to be irrecoverable Arrear on these two Divisions, and the Clerk is directed not to include them in the present Rate.

W. M. Carthy
Clerk of the Union
Oct 7th 1848

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *Seventh* day of *October* 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, . . . 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 200 Fever Sheds, . . . Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 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, } 19 30 261 460 395 391 47 " " 1623											In Workhouse Hospital, } 162	In separate Wards, } "	
Admitted during the Week, } 4 1 32 81 55 27 9 " " 209											In Fever Hospital, } 47	In Wards with other Inmates, } "	
TOTAL, } 23 31 293 541 450 418 56 " " 1812											Total, } 209	Total, } "	
Discharged during the Week } 4 1 114 7 4 2 " " 32													
Died, } 1 2 " 2 2 2 5 " " 14													
Total Discharged and Dead } 5 3 114 9 6 4 5 " " 46													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 15 28 279 532 444 414 51 " " 1766													

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	12	"	"	6	12	No. X.						
No. III.	2	3	"	"	2	3	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	14	28	"	"	14	28	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	3	4	"	"	3	4	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	26	48	"	"	26	48	TOTAL,						

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

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4782 to No. 4908, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5383 to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:— *Read, - Notice of Marriage by District Registrar, - second time.*

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Bridget Euseby. Bonnets for Paupers	1	16	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm. M. Hayes Petty Disbursements	5	0	0
George Brodie. V. G. Sal. to 25 th Septem.	62	10	0
G. R. Richards V. G. travelling to 9 th .	1	10	0
M. Hayes. Rent of Store, Phillin Mill	2	0	0
S. Company vs. Issuing. do	2	7	6
Jm. Proctor do	3	6	1
William M. Hayes. Petty cash	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Robt. G. Maudy. O. D. R.	5	14	9
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The General management of the Workhouse is much improved, but there is much required still to be done to reduce it to perfect order, and discipline there is more system required at the female side of the House as to the daily employment of the able women, of whose idleness we have had often to complain. — We are also of opinion that it is not advisable longer to permit the Matron's son to have the liberty of residing continually in the House, such a course being directly contrary to the Orders of the Commissioners. — October 2nd 1848.

Richard Kounte Esq. P. L. Inspector, has entered the following observations, 5th October 1848. viz:—

The General appearance of the House & its inmates is highly satisfactory and the improvement in the management of the Girls School & the Hospital very remarkable. The Establishment in all its Branches is assuming a character of order & cleanliness very creditable to all concerned. I have ^{not} visited the Auxiliary Houses upon this occasion.

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

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

The Head Nurse. — I respectfully beg to report. — at 2 past 8 o'Clock last evening, John Murphy went thro' the Hospital with his face blackened his clothing & voice entirely changed, several persons were very much frightened. The Master. — I beg to report that on yesterday evening immediately after dark there was considerable noise & confusion among the female paupers, about the dining hall & the passages. I was obliged to send the Assistant Master to restore order. It was some time before he succeeded in doing so. It appears Mr John Murphy entered the Hospital with his face blackened & wearing some pauper clothing and proceeded into the Mate shed thereby frightening the paupers and causing much disturbance in the Wards.

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

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 766 dated 29 September forwarding copies of circular to be addressed to each Collector of Poor Rates.

Circular N^o 759 date 30th September requesting that a copy of Circular 757 date 30th Sept. should be sent to each Relieving Officer.

Circular N^o 758. S^r. date 30 September intimating that a Circular had been addressed to each Relieving Officer as to keeping a Diary.

Circular N^o 770 date 30 September forwarding forms for monthly return of State of Funds. - filled & returned.

Letter N^o 19,992 date 2nd October relative to Mr Martin, Clerk of Works.

Letter N^o 53,964 date 4th Oct. forwarding copy of letter sent Mr. Coffey late Clerk, in reply to his application for Salary.

Letter N^o date 6th October from National Board of Education forwarding copy of School Inspector's report on W. Hauid Male School, & observing his satisfaction

as to the manner in which it is conducted.

Letter N^o 46,726 date 6th October respecting claim made by Messrs Geale & Dwyer for Payment of Bill of Exchequer for preparation of Case of ground for cemetery & intimating that receipt will be forwarded when amount is discharged.

Circular, date September, from National Board of Education respecting increase of Salary to Teachers, consequent upon the recommendation of Inspector

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 144

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 50

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 14

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

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

In consequence of the report of Mr. Moran Head-mind as to the disgraceful conduct pursued in the Hospital last night by Mr. John Murphy the Matron's son, having before us the Master's report of the transaction together with the admission of the Matron & the statement of Joseph the Hospital Clerk. We resolve that it is contrary to the Orders & regulations of the Commission to permit grown up persons not Officers, or in any way connected with the house to reside within it and viewing the conduct of the Matron's son on this occasion to be marked by an outrageous indecency & want of consideration, we direct that in future he be not permitted to occupy any apartment in the Workhouse and the Master is requested to intimate to the Matron that should it be found that her son after this warning frequents the Workhouse, or is accommodated at night in her rooms, her instant suspension shall follow.

Resolved, That we are of opinion that the erection of a Mill to be worked by manual labour, on the Workhouse premises would be a measure of incalculable advantage, not only as a means of providing employment.

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

for all the able-bodied, but of furnishing a supply of flour for the consumption of the House at a little more than half the cost of purchasing from the millers. And we, therefore, (subject to the Commissioners approval) advertise for a competent person to erect same, finding all Machinery & Workmanship, in anticipation of the pressure to be expected.

Resolved, That having consulted our Medical Officer as to the number of Persons that might with safety be accommodated in the Brewery & Bride st. houses & his opinion being in accordance with our own, that not more than 600 could with propriety be permitted to occupy all the available space at the Brewery, & not more than 180 at Bride street. We apply for the Commissioners sanction to limit these houses to the numbers stated so as to alter the minutes & weekly returns accordingly.

Resolved, That the Clerk advertise for a supply of flags at — per superficial foot for covering the drains in the Scullery & Male Yards — tenders to be opened on Wednesday next.

Resolved, That the Clerk advertise for the supply of 10 Tons of Old Ropes for the purpose of employing the paupers at Oakum picking during the winter.

The Report of Mr. Bowke P.S. Inspector, being read in which it is stated that a pauper had complained of losing some money in the Workhouse, the man was sent for and examined. He at first stated that it was the Cook in the Workhouse, had stolen £2:11:6 from his clothes, but on being confronted with Mr. Bowke the Cook, he denied having charged her and said it was in the Fever Hospital he had been robbed. The nurses & washerwomen of the Fever Hospital were then examined, and it appeared that the pauper, Malachy Costello, on coming to the Workhouse had but 3½ in his possession which was given to his nephew, & having stated that there was a sum of Five Pounds remitted from America to him and

which was in the hands of a person in Galway, it was
 Resolved, That Malachy Costello be
 discharged from the Workhouse, as it appears from
 his own statement that he has other means of
 subsistence than the Workhouse.

Resolved, That the Clerk advertise for Tenders
 for putting in perfect repair the roofing of the
 entire establishment to be opened & considered
 on Saturday the 14th instant.

Resolved, That the Master be instructed to
 commence the baking of Bread for the Ordinary
 Consumption of the House on Monday Morning next.

Resolved, That the Clerk having duly
 entered up in the Abstract of Out-door Relief List
 the expenditure of each week from the period of his
 appointment to the present date, it would be
 unreasonable to expect him to bring up the several
 weeks remaining in course during the period
 that Mr. Ferdinand Coffey was Clerk, and we
 therefore direct him to employ an Assistant at
 £1:1:0 per week to bring up all the Books
 which should have been kept by the late Clerk.

9th October 1848.

Clerk of the Union

Read & approved before me

Geo. R. Richards

Galway County

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 500 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 200 Fever Sheds, Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
	Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 18 28 279 532 444 442 57 " " 1766	Admitted during the Week, } 7 2 28 50 82 39 2 1 " 158	TOTAL, } 25 30 304 582 476 458 54 " " 1924	Discharged during the Week } 5 2 13 22 6 7 " " " 55	Died, } 1 0 1 0 8 4 5 " " " 19	Total Discharged and Dead } 6 2 14 22 14 11 5 " " 74	REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 19 28 290 560 462 442 49 " " 1850	In Work-house Hospital, } 463	In separate Wards, } 441	In Fever Hospital } 441	In Wards with other Inmates, } 441	Total, } 204	Total, } 204			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward						
No. II.	5	11	"	"	5	11	No. X.						
No. III.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. XII.						
No. V.	19	36	"	"	19	36	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	4	8	"	"	4	8	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	55	62	"	"	55	62	TOTAL,						

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

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1808 to No. 1897, 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. 5882 to No. 5887, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: Notice of Marriage by District Registrar, 3rd time

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 689: 3: 4

Paid during the week, - £ 110: 19: 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 326: 7: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richd O'Neil	Loughrea	126	6	6	212	11	11
do	Malahrist	4	4	0	588	1	12
do	Millmacumea	50	11	0	595	6	10 1/2
		187	1	6	3305	15	11 1/2
Benjamin Smith	Athlery	88	9	3	863	18	8 1/2
do	Donkerron	58	10	9	932	0	5 1/2
do	Mullinoe Dally	"	"	"	552	2	1 1/2
		129	7	4	3328	2	1 1/2
Nicholas Lynskey	Miltulla	"	"	"	662	6	4
do	Milcomirau	"	"	"	726	6	10 1/2
do	Craughwell	37	5	6	742	16	0
		37	5	6	2131	8	2 1/2
Garrett Burke	Balkinabill	31	17	0	1544	3	4
do	Derry	163	7	0	996	3	3
		195	4	0	2540	6	7
John Burke	Portumna	74	5	0	1184	2	10 1/2
do	Synagh	"	18	0	819	12	5 1/2
		75	3	0	953	15	4
Pat Mahoney	Silman	22	5	6	875	2	9 1/2
do	Silman	48	6	0	636	12	8 1/2
		70	11	6	1511	15	6 1/2
	Total,	688	12	10	13711	3	7 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 £ 6: 19: 0 was produced and passed. *La chugue for 10. 11. 11*

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 £ 12: 4 s. 0 d. 7 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/0 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:

Requisites for Inmates
 124 doz Hooks & Keys
 216 yards black Calico
 200 needles, 2 doz tape
 24 Cotton Balls

1800 lbs Bread
 35 cwt Natural
 50 " Indian Meal
 20 cwt Rice, 5 cwt Salt
 1500 qts Buttermilk
 2900 qts New Milk
 140 lbs Meat, 120 lbs Sugar
 50 lbs Cocoa, 2 1/4 lbs Tea
 160 Boxes turp, 1 gal Rape oil

1/2 Stone Whiting, 1 doz scones
 3 wooden troughs, 1 turf box
 1 lead pencil, 1/2 puting pad, 2 lbs Housewife thread
 8 Stone of wood, 12 yards Canvas
 1 Stone Nail spikes, 12 hul balls
 30 yards Check

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 14th day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	2	17	7
Total,	-	-	-	-	2	0	22
					4	17	0 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.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	Mr Madden	—	—	—	Bt forward				
No. II.	Mr Proctor	—	—	—	No. X.				
No. III.	Mr Finn	—	—	—	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head	—	—	—	No. XII.				
No. V.	Michl Dwyer	3:0:0	5 cwt Mead	2:12:20	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. J. Hardy	—	—	—	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos Connor	—	—	—	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Mr Kelly	—	—	—	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Mr Quinn	—	—	—	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		3:0:0	0:5:0	0:0:0	TOTAL,			2:12:20	

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.
[Handwritten flourish]			

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. J. Langford, Chaplain, Salary	✓	12	10	0
Milk Burke, Rent of Store, Kilmear	✓	2	0	0
Catherine Moran, Schoolmistress, Salary	✓	6	1	4
Geo. R. Richards, J. V. G. Travelling Expenses	✓	1	10	0
Serenus Brodie & Co., do	✓	6	0	0
Pat Head, Storage, Synnagh	✓	1	13	11
Edw. Martin, Cart & Works, Salary & Exp.	✓	14	3	6
John Finn, Rent and Essing, Clonsilla	✓	4	10	0
The Higgins, Cooking & Essing, Athlone	✓	2	15	0
Robt. J. Hardy, do, Kilmacruma	✓	1	0	6
Bridget Hunswoth, apt Matron, Salary	✓	2	2	6
Mrs. Hayes, Petty Cash	+	10	0	0
Lus Kelly, Rent of Store, Kilmear	+	1	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Martin Hood, Wheat	✓	8	0	0
Lus Company, Meal on a/c	✓	100	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Milk Hayes, do, do	✓	3	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

We were much surprised on going through the Establishment this morning to find that gross negligence on the part of some of the Female officers is again manifesting itself. The scullery yards presented a disgraceful appearance several human faces having been deposited continuously round the walls, the like appeared outside the door of the Female Workroom and in other parts of the House yards. - The floors of some of the Dormitories, all the passages and stairs were filthy and appeared as if purposely left so. They have not been washed with one or two exceptions for some time. We cannot but feel that the conduct of the Matron & Assistant Matron is highly to be censured, but knowing as it does an anxiety to return to the former discreditable state of things, and we hereby inform them that this is the last time we will direct their attention to such matters.

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

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

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

Letter N^o. 54. 676, date 7th October enclosing an order for implements from office of Public Works.

Letter N^o. 55. 256, date 9th October respecting Sir Stumps Report of Girls selected for Emigration to Australia

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

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

Letter N^o. 55. 547, date 13th October intimating that a new edition of the Compendium of the Irish Poor Law is in course of preparation

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	105
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	105

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	4
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Tenders of several persons for the supply of Meal were first opened, and considered, and Mr. John Company being the lowest was declared Contractor for three months at the following prices, viz
India Meal, £10:7:6 Oatmeal £12:12:0

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the several Rate Collectors that they are required by the Guardian, to make their several lodgments on Friday in every week as it is very inconvenient and Causes irregularity not having the weeks Receipts appear in the Treasurers Book.

Resolved, That in consequence of the extreme pressure of relief daily being made upon the Workhouse, We consider it advisable to prepare in time the extent of accommodation be available to require, and having reviewed minutely the offices attached to the present Work Hospital at Mount Pleasant, We are of opinion that at a trifling expense two first Class Dormitories may be provided there capable of accommodating at least 170 persons, and the Medical Officer having stated that no danger whatever either to the Patients in Hospital, or to the Health of the persons proposed to be sent to those New Dormitories is to be anticipated.

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

(Signed)

J. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union.

We advocate for tenders for putting those premises in perfect repair to be considered at a special Meeting to be held on Wednesday Next for that purpose.

A Memorial from certain respectable rate payers in the Town having been read, requesting to have the Town Cleaned and whitewashed by the paupers, It was Resolved That it is incompatible with the Commissioners orders to employ the Workhouse paupers elsewhere than within the Workhouse premises, but that to meet the views of the Rate payers, We proceed with all possible despatch to carry out the provisions of the 11th Sec Cap 123, and that the Clerk be directed to have the necessary notices printed without delay and that he appoint Patrick Ariz as Overseer at a salary of £5 per week.

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

Resolved, That as the present pump is insufficient to supply the entire Establishment with water We advocate for the erection of a force pump in the Workhouse yard, the water to be supplied by a Main of Metal pipes from the Lake.

Resolved, That the tender of Sam^l Malloran to keep the Workhouse, looms & wheels in repair, be accepted. *J. M. Hayes*
at £9 per annum.

J. M. Hayes
Clerk of the Union

Read before 21st 1848

G. H. Richards

An adjourned Meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Longhrea Union held on Wednesday the 18th Oct 1848
 Geo. R. Richards, Esq. in the Chair, Guardian.
 Terence Brodie, Esq. Present.

The tender of James O'Brien to put in perfect repair as Dormitories the offices at Mount Pleasant, according to the plan and specification of M. E. Martin, for the sum of £25 was accepted.

The Vice Guardians then proceeded to appoint a sanitary Committee for the Town and District of Longhrea under the Provisions of the 11412 Vic Cap 123 Sec. 1 and 11,412 Vic, Cap 121. Sec 5. And the Clerk was directed to Notify to the several Gentlemen that they had been appointed, and to request their attendance at the Board Room on Thursday the 19th inst at 10, o'c to make preliminary arrangements.

Rev^d Tho^s J. Sangford, Rev^d Jas^s O'Sullivan
 Robt D. Gray Esq^r Jeremiah Heary, Esq^r
 Dr. J. J. Lynch,

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to have five hundred Cautionary Notices struck off by the Printer for Circulation Calling upon the inhabitants to have their houses cleaned,

Resolved, That such of the Poor as may not be able to procure lime for whitewashing their Cabins may have the quantity they require by application to the Vice Guardians

M. M. Wray,
 Clerk of the Union
 Read October 21 1848
 Geo. R. Richards

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 400 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.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
	Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, {	19	28	290	560	462	442	19				1850	In Work-house Hospital, 170	In separate Wards, } "	
Admitted during the Week, {	1	2	31	67	47	38	7				193	In Fever Hospital, 142	In Wards with other Inmates, } "		
TOTAL,	20	30	321	627	509	480	26				2013	Total, 212	Total, "		
Discharged during the Week			18	35	10	12	4				49				
Died,			6	1	2	8	3				20				
Total Discharged and Dead			24	36	12	20	7				69				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, {	20	30	297	591	497	460	19				1944				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	15			9	15	No. X.						
No. III.	35	62			35	62	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	7			7	7	No. XII.						
No. V.	26	47			26	47	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	6	6			6	6	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.	3	4			3	4	No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	86	141			86	141	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of October 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. 1897 to No. 2000, 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. 2233 to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 773:10:5
Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 579:5:5
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 597:12:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of 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	248	2	0	1873	9	11
do	Kilcrest	28	9	3	568	7	10½
do	Killmarduma	27	18	0	567	8	10½
		£ 304	9	3	3001	6	8½
Benjamin Smyth	Ahenry	78	13	6	785	5	9½
do	Blonkreu	30	17	3	901	3	9½
do	Stilleuorhaly	12	0	0	511	2	11½
		£ 121	10	9	2197	11	11½
Nicholas Smyth	Kittulla	11	5	9	651	0	7
do	Kilominin	19	16	3	706	10	7½
do	Craughwell	57	5	5	685	10	7
		£ 88	7	5	2043	1	9½
James Burke	Ballinabill	20	8	0	1523	15	4
do	Downy	42	18	0	953	5	3
		£ 63	6	0	2477	0	7
John Burke	Eynagh	110	14	7	708	17	10½
do	Castanna	40	17	0	1093	5	10½
		£ 151	11	7	1802	3	9
Patrick Mahony	Kilman	3	13	6	871	9	3½
do	Kilrudd	49	12	7½	587	0	16
		£ 53	6	1½	1458	9	4½
	Total, -	782	11	1½	18979	13	7½

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 £ 3:9:3 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 £ 164 s. 12 d. 3½

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	130 10 3½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1 4¼
Average cost in Infirmary,	2 0½
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:

2000 lbs of Bread.	35 cwt. of Oatmeal.
4 Tons Indian Meal, 3000	1000 quarts Buttermilk.
quarts new milk, 50th cocoa.	5 cwt. of salt, 125 lbs of
2½ cwt. Tea, 4th black bread.	Sugar, 4th deal thread,
300 of N. 3 needles, 200 yards of	300 of N. 2 needles, 28th of
Congal stripe, 1st of Blue.	starch, 1lb of Lamp-black
1000 of 10 penny Nails.	1000 of 6 penny Nails.

In Emigration Account

344 yards grey calico.
5 doz. Knives & Cups.

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

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	" 15 6
	3 14 10
Total,	4 10 14

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	3	0			Bt. forward					
No. II.	W. Gator					No. X.					
No. III.	John Finn					No. XI.					
No. IV.	Pat Head					No. XII.					
No. V.	Mich Hayes			2 cwt. Meal	1 5 11½	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	Al. Hardy					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	Th. Connor	1	1			No. XV.					
No. VIII.	John Kelly					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	Th. Diamond	3	0			No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.		7	1	2½ cwt. Meal	1 5 11½	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. Fabry, Clothing, on ac ^t	100	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Maria Callanan Rent of Bus. ^h W. House	✓	125	0	0
George B. Richards P. G. Travelling Exp.	✓	1	10	0
Emigration James Barrett Painting Boxes	✓	2	11	4
Anne Murphy wages as Nurse	✓	1	14	2
J. F. Blake, Advertisements to 29 Sept.	✓	8	9	0
Do Do Do	✓	1	17	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Peter Fabry Milk on account	✓	50	0	0
Thomas Macklin Rice	✓	50	0	0
James Fin G. Co. Rice	✓	14	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Diamond, Out-door Relief	✓	3	0	0
Thomas Lewis Do	✓	1	1	7
John Madden Do	✓	3	0	0

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

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

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

October 14th 1848.

On visiting the Workhouse this evening at half past 8 P.M. we were much surprised to find that the female Campers had not at that hour been served with dinner nor was there a sufficient quantity of Bread baked to give to them. we are now confirmed in the opinion that the Matron is not competent to discharge the duty which now devolves upon her, nor does she understand the management of, or pay that attention to the Bake-house department which is indispensibly necessary and without which it is hopeless to expect the arrangements we have made for the management of the Workhouse can succeed - we do not wish in any way to injure the Matron's prospects, but we cannot nevertheless permit the affairs of the Workhouse to get into disrepair and unless the Matron sends in her resignation before Saturday next we shall be under the necessity of suspending her from her office.

October 18th 1848. We regret to be obliged again today to enter a complaint in consequence of the state of the house stairs & passages - it is evident they are suffered to remain in this filthy state for some purpose, and we see no use in speaking to the Matron further about it.

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:

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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. 13326 date 12th October 1848.
from Central Board of Health respecting the appointment of a Sanitary Committee.

Letter N. 56493 date 18th October 1848
respecting the issue of an Order in Council under the 9th Sect. of the 11th & 12th Vict. cap. 123. and the employment of Paupers outside the Workhouse.

Letter N. 57116 date 18th October
respecting the time of arrival in Dublin of Emigrants for Australia.

Letter N. 56118 date 20th October
to Vic. Guardians acknowledging receipt of last Report and with reference to the industrial training of the several classes.

Letter N. 56645 date 17th October
relative to reducing the number of Emigrants to Australia.

A Letter from the Nation (Mr. Amos Murphy) tendering her resignation, which was accepted (see resolution next page.)

Letter N. 54388 date 17th October
referring to Minutes of 30th September, and enquiring if any members of the families of Officers reside in the Workhouse.

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	226
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	3
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	47

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	357
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