

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

Sealed Order to the Clerk and Returning Officer of the Union directing that the proceedings for the Election of a Board of Guardians should cease, and that the Paid Officer appointed to act as a Board of Guardians should be continued to 1st November next.

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:

- To Vice Guardians 15, 115, 15 March with reference to Cholera breaking out in the Irish House.
- To Same 15, 702, 15 March Enclosing copy of a letter from Martin Curran, complaining of Out-door Relief being given to Cathon Cruise in the Electoral Division of his own parish. Replied to by the Vice Guardians on the 17th inst.
- To Same 15, 325, 15 March To report as to the procuring ground for a cemetery. Replied to by the Vice Guardians on the 17th inst.
- To Same 11, 323, 15 March, Requiring to be informed whether it would be necessary to renew the order for Out-door Relief to the Able Bodied under Sec 2, expiring on 20 inst. Replied to by Vice Guardians on 17th inst.
- Circular to Clerk 13, 140 Requesting that the Particulars of Maintenance for and out-door relief and the number relieved during half-year ended Sep 29 1847 and March 25 1848 might be forwarded.
- To do 235, 147 Requesting a Return of the Maintenance of the Workhouse &c might be forwarded.

Read Letter from Mr Rutledge Receiver over Mr. Blakeney's property in the 2 Division of Manilla stating that he was not in funds to pay the Rates due by Mr. Blakeney, and therefore would not pay the amounts due.

Resolved that Notice be inserted in the General Advertiser and Local Newspaper calling on all Creditors of the Union to furnish their accounts due up to the 25th March inst, on or before the 10th April.

Read a Proposal from Mr John Daly to let 400 sq feet on his ground at the rear of the Workhouse for the purpose of making a Manure pit for the sum of £600 0 per annum or for the manure that may accumulate in it.

Resolved that Mr Daly's proposal be accepted, for the manure.

Resolved that the present Rate Collectors be re-appointed (with the exception of Thos. Hughes for Cummer and Pat Roche Rate Collector for Donapatrik). Viz

Pat. Ryan, Suam, Peter Ryan Clareham, Mr Browne Kilbarnow St. Joyce, Headford, Mr Connamon Ligeeney P. Whitty Amadown, Do. St. Mercur R. Madden, Monivea, Do. Abbey.

and the Clerk was directed to call on the Collectors to attend with their securities forthwith, in order that fresh Bonds may be perfected in lieu of those destroyed by fire.

Resolved that Thos. Hughes and Pat Roche Rate Collectors be suspended for disobedience of orders and that notice be inserted in the Local Newspaper that on the 4th April the Vice Guardians will proceed to the appointment of competent persons to collect the Rates on the Electoral Divisions of Cummer and Donapatrik at a poundage of 1/- and the Poor Law Commissioners' sanction is requested to this arrangement.

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 0

Ditto, disallowed - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 373

Do who refused the Workhouse was - 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 90

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 80

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 119

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 0

~~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 Clerk Reported that the Master, Matron, and Relieving Officers had not yet perfected their Bonds.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Union Officers that if their Bonds are not perfected before next Board day, they will be dismissed.

The Master of the Auxiliary Workhouse Dundrum Reported that a Pauper of the name of Mary Scrimgeur had been taken to the Temporary Fever Hospital, Grange, by the Medical Officer Dr. Donnellan without his sanction, on two occasions and that on both occasions he was in a state of intoxication, and also that he has only attended the Workhouse to his knowledge twice since the month last.

Ordered that a copy of the Report be forwarded to Dr. Donnellan and that he be called in for an explanation.

The Vice Guardians having considered proposals for the situation of Matron to Dundrum, and examined three Candidates.

Resolved that Ellen Dwyer be appointed Matron at Dundrum Fever Hospital at a salary of £12.0.0 per annum.

Securities Chas. Blake Esq & { Isaac
Mr. Moran - }

Resolved that Matt. Gildea be appointed Porter at the Fever Hospital Grange Dundrum at a salary of £5.0.0 per annum with lodgings and apartments.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

The Clerk Reported that he had not received any proposals for the situation of Schoolmistress. Resolved that the advertisements be continued.

Proposals for supplying the Workhouse with Provisions and necessaries from 25 March having been considered, were disposed of as follows:—

Resolved that Mr. Pat. Stelly proposal to supply the Workhouse Inam with Indian Corn (yellow) at £8. 6. 0 per Ton
Indian Meal " 8. 10. 0 "
" Oat Meal " 12. 0. 0 "
for two Months be accepted.

Also that Mr. Jas. Blake's proposal to supply the Workhouse Inam with Whole Meal at £11. 0. 0 per Ton
" Rye Meal " £8. 17. 6 "
for two Months be accepted.

Also that Michel Gilman's proposal to supply the Workhouse Inam and Temporary Fever Hospital Ballygaddy with Beef & Mutton free from Bone at 4 3/4 pence per lb for three Months be accepted.

Also that John Dalys proposal to supply the Workhouse Inam and Ballygaddy Fever Hospital with Tea at 3/6 lb
Sugar at 5 3/4 lb
Rice 30/ doz and pepper at 1/4 lb for three Months be accepted.

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Resolved That James Smith's proposal to supply the Work House with Rice (Satna) a £18.10.0 for Three Months be accepted = carriage free

" Also That Joseph Kilgarriff's proposal to supply the Work House and Ballygaddy Fever Hospital with Best White Soap a 35/- per cwt.

" Mould Candles a 6 3/4 lb

" Dipht Candles a 6 1/2 lb

" Salt a 1/10 cwt

for Three Months be accepted =

" Also Thos Breckan's proposal to supply the Work House with Turf a 7/- the Imp'd Box for Three Months be accepted =

" Also That John Ryan's proposal to supply the Work House and Ballygaddy Fever Hospital with Coffins of 7 1/2 x 3 x 6 lbs be accepted for Three months.

" Also That John Hauley's proposal to supply the Work House and Ballygaddy Fever Hospital with Oat Straw a 5 1/4 per cwt for Three Months Also Ballygaddy Fever Hospital with Sweet Milk a 4 3/4 gal and Butter Milk a 2 1/2 gal be accepted.

Resolved That John Tierney's Proposal to supply
1 Water Barrel a 35/-
1 Linen Do a 7/-
1 Flour Bin to contain a £8.0.0
One Ton of Flour for the Auxiliary Work House
Dunmore be accepted

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Resolved That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to call the attention of Mr. Wilkinson to the plan and specification forwarded for Mr. Burrows for the alterations at frange.

Proposals for supplying the Auxiliary Work House Dunmore with Provisions and Necessaries from the 25th March having been considered were disposed of as follows =

Resolved That Mr. Pat Kelly's proposal to supply the Work House Dunmore with Whole Flour for Two Months a £11.12.6 be accepted.

" Also That Martin McDonnell's proposal to supply the same and Fever Hospital frange with

Tea 3/- Sugar 4 1/2 lb Raisin 27 1/4 Soap 33/- Mould & Dipht Candles 7 1/4 & 6 1/2 be accepted for Three months.

" Also That John Hauley's proposal to supply the same with Sweet Milk a 4 3/4 gal and Butter Milk a 2 1/2 gal Salt a 1/10 cwt and Straw a 5 1/4 cwt for Three Months be accepted

" Also That Edw. Salmore's proposal to supply the Work House Dunmore and frange Fever Hospital with Beef & Mutton free from Bone a 4 3/4 lb for Three Months be accepted

" Also That Thos Breckan's proposal to supply the same with Turf a 7/- the Imp'd Box for Three Months be accepted =

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Resolved That John Kellys proposal to supply The
Auxiliary Work House Dismore & Fever Hospital
Grouse with Coffins $\frac{3}{4}$ " $\frac{3}{4}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sizes
for Three months be accepted =

The Vice Guardians having considered the
several proposals for supplying the O.C. Relief
Depots of the Union with Best Yellow Indian
Meal

Resolved That Mr Port Kellys proposal to
supply the following Electoral Division of
Clare Duam Abbey
Kilbannon Moniacca } at £ 8⁰⁰ 15⁰⁰
Dunmore } per Ton
Cloonberne
Kiltreserri

Also Lidgeum a £ 8" 17" 6 per Ton and
" Regu " £ 8" 10" 0
Donapatick " Newford " Cummer
and Annadoron a £ 8" 19" 6 per Ton
for two Months be accepted
Also Pastmeal a £ 12" 0" 0 per Ton

The Clerk was directed to prepare the several Contractors Bonds their securities being approved

The Board adjourned to Wednesday the 28th March being the usual day of meeting.

John Sam Figgis
Clerk of the Union

M. Pearson
Bell

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of March 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Infirm.								Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.			Males.	Fem.					
Workhouse,	1250	1591													
Temporary Buildings,	2	2													
Additional Workhouse,	1050	633													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	70	113													
Fever Sheds,	200	75													
Total,	2570	2402													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			"	"	558	948	378	433	71	"	"	2388	In Work-house Hospital, } 113 In Fever Hospital } 78	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } 1	
Admitted during the Week,			"	"	74	140	80	66	14	"	"	378			
Total,			"	"	632	1088	458	499	85	"	"	2766	Total, 188	Total, 1	189
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	83	122	68	59	10	"	"	337			
Died,			"	"	1	0	9	4	4	"	"	24			
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	84	126	72	63	14	"	"	361			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			"	"	548	960	386	436	71	"	"	2402			

Number in Ballygaddy Fever Hospital 106

Number in Ballygaddy
Leam Hospital 106

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March 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.		703	1768	281	1048	984	2816	Bt. forward		3046	7388	1193	4007	4239	11390
No. II.		254	530	78	310	332	840	No. X.		522	1260	213	812	735	2172
No. III.		364	830	153	470	517	1300	No. XI.		209	503	71	148	280	591
No. IV.		375	895	206	676	581	1571	No. XII.		117	271	10	31	127	302
No. V.		342	835	153	486	495	1321	No. XIII.							
No. VI.		435	1098	124	496	559	1594	No. XIV.							
No. VII.		198	526	90	260	288	786	No. XV.							
No. VIII.		286	553	94	246	330	799	No. XVI.							
No. IX.		139	348	14	15	153	303	No. XVII.							
Car. forward		3046	7388	1193	4007	4239	11390	TOTAL,		3894	9517	1487	5018	5381	14535

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the ^{Recd} Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{Wed} Wednesday the 28 day of March 1849

PRESENT: *In the Chair, Cuckett Bell*

Other Guardians:

Capt^m Farley R. A. I. P. L. L.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4506 to No. 4880, 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. 4864 to No. 5024, 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:

that he had complied with the orders
given him last day of meeting

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.			
J. B. Turner M. Officer, to Boarding			
Fever Hospital & Salary to 25 Mar	34	1	3
& for Compounding Medicines			
Las Turner Carpenters Work			
at Dunmore to 12 Mar	5	3	"
A. F. Bell Salary as Relieving			
Officer on a/c to 29 Mar	10	"	"
John Saml. Sijis Put Cash	10	"	"
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
Pat. Kelly on acct Indoor Meal	400	0	0
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.			
J. M. Murray Bread on a/c	100	"	"
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:

Resolved, That Notice be given inviting Tenders from persons willing to contract for keeping the roof of the Work House in repair also Plumbers work of laying and keeping the locks Bolts Bars &c in repair proposals to be considered on the 25th.

Also that Tenders will be received on same day for painting the Iron and Wood Work of the Work House (usually painted) the above Works to be according to Poor Law Comrs Specification.

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

The following articles were ordered to be procured
 7 lbs Soap, 4 lbs Flax, 500 yds sheeting Calico
 10 lbs for Sticks, 1/2 for Awl Blades, 1/2 for dry last, 1/2 for Spring
 6 Knives, 1 Do of Knives.

Also for the Fever

Hospital Dunmore,
 2 Towels, 1 Basin Silver 6 Knives forks, 4 Plates
 2 Lancetans, 4 Cups Lancetans, 2 Dressing Glasses,
 2 Dressing Tables, 2 Common Tables, 6 Chairs
 2 Table Cloths, 2 Bedsteads, 2 Beds,
 2 Candlesticks, 2 Sugs, 2 Cream Ewers,
 2 Bowls, 2 Tenders, 2 Set Fire Boud.

On the Master of the Auxiliary Workhouse's report. Resolved That Ann Fleming and Margt. Burke, paupers in the Work House, be appointed Nurses at the Scrupy Fever Hospital, Grange, Dunmore with the usual Duties.

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 to Vice Guards. 19.184. 23rd March Stating that it was not necessary to issue New Warrants to Rate Collectors.

" to Same 14.522. 24th March Sanctioning the division of the Relief District of Sillerton in 2 Abbeys.

" to Same 18.228. 24 March Sanctioning the assistance being given to Clerk -

" to Same 24 March Inclosing copy of a letter from the governor of the Gauley Gorman Convict Depot and directing the children of Honor Hughes and Mary Deignan be forwarded to Dublin replied to by Vice guards on 27th inst.

" to Same 19595. 26 March Informing the Vice guardians that £500. would be issued from the Commissioners Office for the support of the destitute poor.

Read Letter from the Deputy Commissioners Office Inclosing £500 to assist the maintenance of the destitute poor.

Letter to Vice guards from the Poor Law Commissioners 19595 26 March with reference to the paupers being employed in the town of Limerick in the cleaning of the streets. Replied to by Vice guardians on the 28 March.

Letter to Vice guardians 27 March Directing the children of Honor Hughes and Mary Deignan may be forwarded to Dublin by route of Post.

Ordered That the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that they were forwarded in charge of F. W. Fox Relieving Officer, last night -

" to Same 16548. 24th March Relative to Mr Lucas Report on the fire in the Limerick Workhouse.

Resolved That in consequence of the partial destruction of the Valuation books that a Revising Valuator be appointed and that proposals for the situation be invited. to be considered on 25 April =

Notice to be inserted in the General Advertiser Limerick Herald and Galway Mercury =

" to Clerk 18226. 24th March transmitting queries to be answered by the person appointed Matron to manage Fever Hospital and enquiring whether she is to act as Nurse =

Ordered That the Poor Law Commissioners be informed that the Matron is to act as Nurse at the Gauley Fever Hospital.

" to Same 18226 24 March Sanctioning the rate of remuneration to the Medical Officer at Danmore Fever Hospital.

" to Same 2837 from Board of Health requesting the Vice guards. forthwith to carry into effect the directions and regulations which had been issued by the Board of Health in accordance with the Nuisance Removal and Disease Prevention Act.

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

375

Guardians who refused it

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

68

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

58

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

125

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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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).

Read Letter from Pat Jamon Relieving Officer of Killeen, stating that in his presence on Sunday the 25th inst, both himself and the Vice Guardians of this Union had been denounced from the Altar by the Rev^d John O'Grady P.P. of Abbey, and requested the Vice Guardians attention to the matter.

Ordered That a copy of the letter be handed to Capt Darley Tempy Cor Law Inspector.

Read a Letter received from Dr Donnellan in explanation of the report made against him by the Master of the Auxiliary Poor House.

Ordered That the Master's Report and Dr Donnellan's explanation be handed to Capt Darley Cor Law Inspector requesting that he will be good enough to enquire and report on the circumstances of the case to the Cor Law Comtee.

Letter to Clerk from Cor Law Comtee. 14522. 23 March enclosing queries to be answered signed by Walter Annet who has been appointed to the office of assistant School Master.

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

The Relieving Officer for Abbey reported that he required Scales and Weights for the distribution of the Meal in that district.
The Clerk was ordered to procure them.

The Vice Guardians having considered it necessary to divide the able bodied Paupers employed at Road Making in the Electoral Division of Liscannore great Members having to come a distance of 7 Miles to work.

Resolved That John Savage be appointed Superintendent of the able bodied paupers employed at Road Making in the Northern parts of the same Electoral Division at a Salary of 6/- per Week.

The Rate Collector for the R^{gns} of Lisgeaney and Killeen reported to the Vice Guardians, that he had applied to the following Immediate Lessors Non Resident in the County, for payment of the Rates due by them in the above Divisions. Viz

Lisgeaney E.D. ⁿ	L. " 1 " 20
Reck a Golding Esq, Shrule,	16 " 2 " 9
C. St. Clarke Esq	14 " 11 " 3
Joseph Lambert Esq Brookhill,	9 " 6 " 3
Killeen E.D. ⁿ	

John Aherman Esq R.M.

Boyle Co. Roscommon — 37 " 0 " 0

Ordered That the Clerk write to the above named Immediate Lessors requesting payment of the sums due by them for Poor Rates, on or before the 20th April next. If Immediate proceedings would be taken in the Superior Courts of Record in Dublin against them.

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The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday
the 4th April the usual day of meeting

Wm Sam Feigis
Clerk of the Union

Magdalen
I Bell

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UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.	
Workhouse,															
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,													In Workhouse 116 In Hospital 92 Total, 208	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 1	209
Admitted during the Week,															
TOTAL,															
Discharged during the Week,															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of March 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.	703	1766	291	1035	994	3801	Bt. forward	4035	7124	1170	3829	5205	10953
No. II.	249	492	91	340	340	832	No. X.	236	678	83	297	319	975
No. III.	346	843	139	447	487	1295	No. XI.	201	467	69	193	270	660
No. IV.	409	1073	178	671	587	1744	No. XII.	126	297	3	3	131	300
No. V.	345	893	154	488	499	1336	No. XIII.	212	585	113	409	325	994
No. VI.	436	671	129	368	565	1039	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1190	500	84	241	1274	741	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	214	521	35	219	299	740	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	141	355	19	20	160	375	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	4035	7124	1170	3829	5205	10953	TOTAL,	4812	9151	1438	4731	6250	13882

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 31 day of April 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. Jas. Bell

Other Guardians: Mr. Reardon Esq.

Capt. Darley R. D. J. O. L. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from Vol 5 No. 1 to No. 220, 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. 3227 to No. 5154, 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:

That he had complied with the orders given last day of meeting =

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, £ 570. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 30. 10. 4

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.							
Galway County														
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 £ 157. 9. 2 1/2, 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 £ 157. 9. 2 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 147. 15. 4 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. £ 147. 15. 4 3/4

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 4 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 4 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:

Auxiliary
House Drummore

480 lb. Bread
37 lb. Beef
400 Lbs Butter Milk
360 " Sweet Do
56 lb Salt
2 lb Tea 7 1/2 lb Sugar
3 Bolls Trine, 14 lb Rice
7 lb Pepper, 14 lb Onions
1 Ton Indian Meal
50 Boxes Soap
10 lb Candles 28 lb Soap
2 lb Mould Candles

2 Tons First Flour
130 lb Meat
7 Cwt Cat Meal
3000 qts Butter Milk
3500 " Sweet Do
6 Cwt Salt
4 lb Tea 7 lb Sugar
64 lb Soap

24 lb Sugar
8 lb Pepper
2 Tons Indian Meal
2 Tons Whole Meal
250 Boxes Soap
30 lb Candles
2 lb Moulds

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 31st day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.
In kind, - - - - - 355. 0. 7 1/2

Total, - 356. 19. 2 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	J. N. Fore		4. 17.	41. 11. 6	Bt. forward	Ind 7 th Out Meal		19. 8	172. 11. 3
No. II.	C. O'Brien		3. 2	28. 2. 6	No. X.	C. Gannon		2. 11.	22. 9. 6
No. III.	C. Curran		1. 2	10. 3. 0	No. XI.	C. Curran		1. 12	5. 11. 6
No. IV.	J. Muckey		3. 3	28. 14. 6	No. XII.	C. Gannon		1. 0	8. 19. 6
No. V.	J. Martin		1. 2	9. 19. 0	No. XIII.	J. Brodwin		2.	17. 11. 0
No. VI.	A. P. Bell		27. 10	22. 3. 9	No. XIV.	Bread		25. 11. 0	227. 1. 9
No. VII.	C. Kelly		1. 11	13. 14. 6	No. XV.	Butter	7000		125. 0. 6
No. VIII.	C. Kelly		1. 11	13. 14. 6	No. XVI.	Meat	3000		12. 10. 0
No. IX.	C. Kelly		1. 10	4. 7. 6	No. XVII.	Butter	4000		12. 10. 0
Car. forward.			19. 8	172. 11. 3		Butter	2000		5. 12. 6
						Butter	1400		5. 12. 6
						Butter	1000		4. 8. 4
						Butter	3000		12. 10. 0
						Butter	2000		8. 6. 8
						Butter	2000		10. 8. 4
						Butter	2000		359. 18. 8

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thos. L. Figgis Clerk for Petty Disbursements	25	"	"
Emigration Expenses			
P. M. Gore Relieving Officer	5	11	"

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.

P. Kelly Widow Meal or rpe	7	11	"
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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 Master having reported that some of the paupers were detected in selling some of the Union Clothing and committing other improprieties in the Roman Catholic Chapel on Sunday last, ~~said~~ that they were taken before the Magistrates. Who directed them to be sent to Galway for trial, he also reported, that he had great difficulty to encounter in bringing the paupers to Mass on Sunday, and Capt Darley having called on the Vice guardians not to send the paupers to Mass ^{at the Chapel} the Clerk was directed to inform the Master accordingly.

Ordered that the requisites for fitting up the surgery at the Grange Street ^{Workhouse} be procured by the Clerk also the Medicines required.

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

The Master of the Auxiliary Workhouse at Dammore reported that the Roman Catholic Chaplain, had not performed divine service there since the 18th Feb.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Rev. Mr. Garvey, requesting an explanation of the Cause.

That in consequence of the scarcity of Milk that the preparation of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Ground Rice $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Best or good Flour 1 Gal Boiling Water & 1 Gal Sweet Milk be used instead, as recommended by Mr. Phelan, Medical Inspector.

That the meal supplied the Workhouse last week was not sufficient ground, Ordered that it be returned to the Contractor.

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

- Letter to Vice Guardians 18,709 26 March
Forwarding copy of the estimate for the repair of Febyl last.
- " To Same 20196, 28th March Stating that the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Linc. Union, destroyed by the late fire, would be sent down for copying according as they may be required. Replied to by the Vice Guardians on the 30th March.

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 to Vice Guardians 253, 28th March
Relative to their Travelling Charges.
- " To Same 18251 28 March Relative to the Repairs required to Mr. Killy's House, taken at a Fever Hospital, Drummore &c.
- " To Same 20268 29 March Forwarding copy of a letter and its enclosure from Mr. W. H. Killy, Poor Law Commissioner, Architect, relative to the restoration of part of the Work House of the Linc. Union, recently destroyed by fire, and copy of the Vice Guardians' observations thereon after communicating with the Insurance Company. Ordered that a copy of the Report &c be forwarded to Mr. Brown, Agent of the Linc. Fire Insurance Company.
- " To Same 19,184, 29 March, Relative to the suspension of the Rate Collectors, Hughes & Roche.
- " To Same 19,553, 31 March 1849 Relative to the Plan and Specification of the proposed repairs and alterations in the Auxiliary Fever Hospital, Grange, Drummore, in this Union and forwarding a copy of the Specification, the Architect states he has no plan of the proposed alterations. Ordered that the Clerk invite tenders for the repairs at Grange Hospital, proposals to be considered on Wednesday the 11th inst.

Read Letter from Chief Secretary's Office regarding that a Return showing the number of educated paupers there were in the Work House might be forwarded.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners to Clerk 18054 28 March Stating that Mr. Melhuish, Poor Law Commissioner's Architect, opinion that the price asked by Andrew & Co. for the extension of the sewerage on the Work House grounds was reasonable.

Circular to Clerk 251st 28 March Accompanying copies of the General Order containing the Work House Rules, and recommending the Clerk that any book, required, if not provided should be immediately procured.

" To Same 256 M, 29 March Requesting that a Return containing a summary of the cases of Vaccination as directed to be registered might be forwarded. The Clerk states the forms were destroyed by fire, and the Poor Law Commissioners are requested to forward fresh ones.

Letter to Same 19416, 30th March Acknowledging reply to queries by Thos. Connors, appointed Schoolmaster and sanctioning his appointment.

" To Same 19417, Acknowledging replies to queries by Walter Hackett, appointed Assistant Schoolmaster and sanctioning his appointment.

Letter from Colonial Land & Emigration Company enclosing letters of instructions in the cases of Maffey Rogers & Mary Gallagher.

" To Clerk from Board of Health 3077, 31 March approving of Dr. Donnellan's appointment as Medical Officer at Drummore on the terms proposed.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 230

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 84

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 72

The number of other applicants in the Policing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 77

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.)

Letter to Vice Guardians from the Poor Law Comrs. No. 258th 31 March. Requesting that any urgent communications, connected with the business of this Union, might be forwarded by Tuesday post in order that such communications might be properly dealt with prior to Lord Midway and Saturday which are holidays in that Office.

" 30 June 1870, 29 Mar Enquiring as to the situation of the land used as a cemetery, and the terms paid for its occupation, answered by Vice Guardians 30th March.

It having come to the knowledge of the Vice Guardians that the parents of Bridget and Honor Connamore who were represented to be Orphans and who were receiving relief in the Abbey Electoral Division as such, from the 12th March inst, were also and resident in the Cummer Electoral Division. Resolved that the Relief afforded to Bridget and Honor Connamore be charged to the late Relieving Officer and that the Clerk inform Mr. Gannon that if such a case again occurs he will be called on for his resignation.

The Vice Guardians having considered proposals for the situation of Poor Rate Collector in the Donapatrik E.D.th Resolved that Mr. Michael Joyce Rate Collector for Newford be appointed to collect the Rate in the Donapatrik E.D.th at a poundage of 1% Security Mr. Thos. O'Shaherty.

Mr. Joyce having perfected his Bond, the Vice Guardians signed his Warrant which was handed to him.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

At the request of R. Rodhui Esq. of Anna the consideration of the proposals for a Rate Collector to Cummer was postponed to Wednesday the 11th March = instant.

Mr. Edmund Connamore Rate Collector for the Electoral Divisions of Abbey and Lisgeavey reported that he had applied to the following defaulting Immediate Lessors, resident in the County for payment of the rates due by them in those divisions &c. without success.

Abbey	Thos. Davis, Kents Town, Chas.rough,	4 ⁰ 5 ⁰ 9
	Mr. J. Browne, Moyne,	25 ⁰ 9 ⁰ 0
	Peter Blake Granville	9 ⁰ 4 ⁰ 0
Lisgeavey	Mr. J. Browne, Moyne	7 ⁰ 10 ⁰ 0
	R. Kirwan, Galway	10 ⁰ 9 ⁰ 4
	V. Fitzgerald, Galway	16 ⁰ 11 ⁰ 4
	J. Mauley, Thomastown	8 ⁰ 5 ⁰ 0
	J. Kellison, Bellmount	3 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 0

He also reported that he had applied to the following Non Resident Immediate Lessors for payment of the rates due by them in the Abbey E.D.th

Viz	Eusebius S. Kirwan, ^{Dublin} Monkstown,	} 10 ⁰ 11 ⁰ 0
	J. Brown Esq. Ardara, Suam.	
	By, Blake Esq. Mr. Browne	} 7 ⁰ 11 ⁰ 2
	Ballinderry Suam. agent	
	Leidora Blake	4 ⁰ 4 ⁰ 2
	S. Curries Esq. Thos St. Dublin	6 ⁰ 0 ⁰ 2
	John Fillion Esq. Mr. Drassey, Athlone	4 ⁰ 16 ⁰ 0
	Sas. Close Esq.	10 ⁰ 12 ⁰ 7

Lisgeavey E.D.	John Blake Esq.	} 5 ⁰ 2 ⁰ 0
	W. Conwellan Mr. Tully agent	

Ordered

Ordered That 15 days notice be served on the above named Immediate Lessors Resident in the County and the Clerk was directed to give the Collector a Copy of this Order.

The Clerk was also directed to Write to the Non Resident Immediate Lessors in the Abbey & Lifford Division & apply to by Mr Connaught requesting payment of the Rates due by them on or before the 25th inst otherwise immediate proceedings would be taken against them in the Superior Courts of Record in Dublin.

Peter Ryan Rate Collector for the Electoral Div. of Clare Duane reported that he had applied to Mr. Garret Kelly, an Immediate Lessor Resident in the County for payment of the Rates due by him in that Electoral Division and to £4.10.8 without success.

Ordered That 15 days notice be served on Mr G. Kelly and the Clerk was directed to furnish the Collector with a copy of this Order.

Resolved That, Pat. Hanly a Pauper be appointed porter at the Auxiliary Work House Galway Road with the usual Vations

The Master of the Duane Work House reported that the following Articles of Clothing were destroyed by fire on the 10th inst =

Mens Clothing						
Coats	"	Waistcoats	"	Shirts	"	Caps
141	"	139	"	208	"	297 174 440
Boys Do						
115	"	22	"	309	"	435 43 268

Womens Clothing						
Gowns	"	Petticoats	"	Shirts	"	Shoes
506	"	840	"	757	"	201
						44 1012 53

Girls Clothing		
361	189	691
94 Yds Swastkin		
70	Sheets	57
Rugs		

Resolved That he be allowed to take Cr for them in his accts and that they be deducted from the Clothing in Store

The Board adjourned to Friday the 11th inst
 Thos Figg Clerk of the Union
 J. Bell
 W. Reardon

Minutes of an adjourned Meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Duane Union held Friday 4th April 1849

Present Capt Bell
 Mr Reardon Esq
 Capt Darley Esq. J. P. L. S.

Capt. Darley Poor Law Inspector reported that he had received a sum of £167 and also an order on the assist. Commissariat General at the Home for a supply of Biscuit amty to £85.

Resolved That a Cheque be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr F. Kelly for £100 = on acct. for Indian Meal supplied the Out Door Relief Depot, Also That a cheque be drawn in favor of Mr Timmy Munnay for £50 = for Rye Bread supplied the Out Door Relief Depots.

The Cheques were signed & Counter signed accordingly
 Resolved

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Resolved That Mr J. W. Fore R. O. Swan Union, be directed to proceed to Athlone by this night's Mail, in order to procure the Biscuits from the Commission Store with the least possible delay

The Board adjourned to Monday the 9th inst

Wm S. Figgis

Clerk of the Union

J. Bell

McDonald

Minutes of an adjourned Meeting of the Vice Guardians of the Swan Union held Monday the 9 April 1822

Present Capt. Bell

Mr McDonald Esq

Capt. Darley R. O. J. O. L. S.

Capt. Darley reported that he had received a further sum of £283 from the Commission Office, and another Order for Biscuit on Athlone £85. 0. 0.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Mr Pat. Kelly Meal Contractor for £130 on account, which was signed and countersigned accordingly.

Read a Letter from Dr Bodkin Chairman of a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Swan, held this day, calling on the Vice Guardians to carry out the provisions of the

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Nuisance Removal Act, and stating that the Swan Town Commissioners had no funds for that purpose -

Ordered That a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners, and that Dr Bodkin be informed, that the Vice Guardians are prepared when called on, to give the assistance of the Able Bodied Recipients of Out Door Relief to cleanse the streets and lanes in the town of Swan

Letter to Clerk 21822, 5 April Stating that a requisition had been sent to the Commission Office for the issue of £250 in Capt Darley's name, to be applied in aid of the current expenses of this Union.

The Relieving Officer for Monivia reported that the period for which Mr French's house used as a Meal Store in that Electoral Division had expired.

Resolved That it be retaken at the rate of £4. 0. 0 per annum, with an additional room

The Board adjourned to Wednesday the 11th inst

Wm S. Figgis

Clerk of the Union

J. Bell

McDonald

Population in 1841, . . . 77,674

Present Net Annual Value, . . . 84,571.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of April 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied.	Boys.	Girls.	Born.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1250	1497									
Temporary Buildings, . . .	1050	591									
Additional Workhouse, . . .	20	116									
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	200	92									
Fever Sheds, . . .	2570	2296									
Total, . . .											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .									In Workhouse Hospital, 116	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .									In Fever Hospital, 72	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . .									Total, 208	Total, 1	209
Discharged during the Week, . . .											
Died, . . .											
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .											

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of April 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.	712	1805	305	1081	1017	2886	Bt. forward	3066	7512	1190	3932	4256	11444
No. II.	245	498	83	309	328	807	No. X.	248	706	87	313	335	1019
No. III.	363	890	140	446	503	1336	No. XI.	202	465	69	193	271	458
No. IV.	344	721	155	480	499	1207	No. XII.	130	297	3	3	433	300
No. V.	410	1071	182	618	592	1695	No. XIII.	230	565	99	425	329	990
No. VI.	426	1114	128	493	554	1607	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	197	519	91	251	288	770	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	225	534	87	228	312	762	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	144	354	19	20	163	374	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3066	7512	1190	3932	4256	11444	TOTAL,	3876	9545	1448	4866	5324	14411

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11 day of April 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt Lascelles

Other Guardians: Mr. Reardon Esq

Capt (Dorling R. St. Poor Law Inspector

Richd Bourke Poor Law Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 231 to No. 519, 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. 5155 to No. 5310, 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:

That he had complied with the order given him last day of Meeting