

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 Clerk 9439. 16 Some Acknowledging Recd of a letter dated 15 inst, notifying that the attacks of Cholera in this Union had ceased that the services of the Medical Officers were discontinued

Letter To Clerk 3559, 19 Some Sanctioning the appointment of B. Canavan as Relieving Officer for Clare Inasmuch as the work of his father deceased and requesting to know the amount of Salary Orderd That the P. L. Clerk be informed that Mr. Canavan is appointed at his father's Salary per annum =

Letter To Vice Guardians 36381. 16 Some Relative to the taking of the barracks in Traan, as an auxiliary Work House =

Read Letter from Doctor Turner Medical Officer to the Traan Cholera Dispensary requesting to be allowed one guinea per Annum for four days attendance on Cholera Cases from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> inclusive and for which he had received no remuneration

Resolved That it be allowed =

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Read a Letter from Doctor Little of Meadford in reply to a copy of a Minute made last board day offering him 15/- per Annum in remuneration for his services as Medical Attendant for the Meadford Cholera District and still demanding one guinea per Annum

Orderd That Doctor Little be informed that the Vice Guardians are still of opinion that the remuneration offered viz 15/- per Annum is sufficient in as much as Doctor French whose disty is equally large and who attended a greater number of cases than Doctor Little is satisfied with it, and the Vice Guardians are prepared to issue a cheque for the amount due Doctor Little at that rate.

The Specification for the repairs of the front buildings of the Work House destroyed by fire, having been received from Mr. McMullen Assistant Architect to Mr. Milkinson

Resolved That Andrew Equus proposal to erect same for the sum of £254, 3, 6 be accepted and that he be directed to proceed with the repairs forthwith

The Clerk having reported that Francis Kelly had refused to take the situation of Superintendent at the Work House

Resolved That Hubert Delap be appointed Superintendent of the pauper Indoor Labourers at a Salary

of 10/- per week, duties to commence on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst and that John Savage be appointed to superintend the Out Door labourers in the Tuam District in the room of H. Delap at a Salary of 4/- a week.

Resolved that Pat Finn be appointed Superintendent in the North part of the Tuam District in the room of John Savage removed to the Glomacree line.

The Clerk also reported that only two of the Relieving Officers had made up their Relief Lists for the last half year ended 25 March.

Ordered that the Clerk write to each of the Relieving Officers with the exception of Mr P. Cannon & Mr C. P. ... that unless they have their Relief Lists made up by Wednesday next, they would be proceeded against under the 100 Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act.

The Clerk having reported that Valentine ... Relieving Officer for Abbey had his account this week in a more satisfactory state & the Vice Guardians having reconsidered his case

Resolved that the order calling on V. Browne to resign be rescinded and that he be allowed to remain one month on trial.

Capt Parley P.L.I. and Mrs Reardon by Vice Guardian having revised the Relief Lists of Monina L. ... On Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst, found that the Relieving Officer P. Tully had continued relief to some children of pauper recipients of Out Door Relief who were dead, and considering that if he had made due enquiry such an error could not have happened.

Resolved that P. Tully be charged with the relief afforded to those children as now checked in his Relief List.

Tenders for supplying the Work House Tuam and its Auxiliaries also the Fever Hospital Ballinagaddy with the following articles from 25<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. having been considered were disposed of as follows viz

The Proposal of Mrs Moran to supply Tea  $3\frac{1}{2}$ /- Sugar 5<sup>th</sup> Best Port Wine 2/- doz Salt of Cut Pepper & all Spice  $1\frac{1}{2}$ /- Soap 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Candles Mould & light  $5\frac{1}{2}$ /- be accepted Sureties

John Hopkins & J. W. Murray of Tuam  
The proposal of Mr M. Connell to supply Rice a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cwt was accepted  
Sureties Thos Kealy & J. W. Murray by Tuam

The Proposal of Thos Behan to supply Best Tea a 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Sugar be accepted  
Sureties

The Proposal of John Ryan, Tuam to supply Coffee a 11<sup>th</sup> 1/6 + 2/6 be accepted  
Sureties

Sureties John Ryan Bloomasragh  
Pat Shanagherby Tuam

The Proposal of John Ryan Bloomasragh  
to supply Best Oaten Straw a 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>c</sup> per cut  
was accepted  
Sureties

The Proposal of Pat Gacoran to supply  
for 12 Months from 25 June 1849 Ballygadd  
Hospital with  
New Milk a 5<sup>c</sup>/<sub>n</sub> Impl Gal  
Butter Milk a 3<sup>c</sup>/<sub>n</sub> Impl Gal  
was accepted. Sureties, L. Mullins Esq  
and Charles Blake Esq both of Tuam

Tenders for supplying the Auxiliary  
Workhouse & Fever Hospital Dummore  
with the following Articles from 25<sup>th</sup> inst  
to the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> were disposed of as follows:

The Proposal of Mr<sup>r</sup> McPonnell of Dummore  
to supply the following was accepted -  
Tea 3<sup>lb</sup>/<sub>n</sub> Sugar 5<sup>lb</sup>/<sub>n</sub> Port Wine 30<sup>l</sup>/<sub>n</sub> per day Rice 1<sup>lb</sup>/<sub>n</sub> per  
Pepper 1<sup>lb</sup>/<sub>n</sub> White Soap 3<sup>lb</sup>/<sub>n</sub> cut Best Oaten Straw 9<sup>cut</sup>/<sub>n</sub>  
Dipt Candles 6<sup>lb</sup>/<sub>n</sub> Should do 7  
Sureties Mr<sup>r</sup> J. Murray Tuam  
& Rodd Healy Esq Dummore

The Proposal of Mr<sup>r</sup> Edm<sup>d</sup> Gilmore to  
supply Beef & Mutton per from Bone  
5<sup>c</sup>/<sub>n</sub> per lb was accepted. Also his Proposal  
to supply for Twelve Months from 25 June  
1849 New Milk a 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>c</sup> per Impl Gal  
Butter Milk a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>c</sup> " do

Sureties Mr<sup>r</sup> O'Loughlin & }  
Mr<sup>r</sup> O'Kielley } Dummore

The Proposal of Mr<sup>r</sup> John Kelly to supply  
the following was accepted.  
Best White Bread a 15<sup>c</sup>/<sub>n</sub> the 4<sup>th</sup> Loaf  
Salt 2<sup>lb</sup>/<sub>n</sub> Cut. Coffee a 7<sup>lb</sup>/<sub>n</sub> & 3<sup>lb</sup>/<sub>n</sub> each  
Sureties

The Proposal of Thos Devaney to supply  
Tea a 5<sup>c</sup>/<sub>n</sub> the Imperial Box was accepted  
Sureties

The Only Proposal received for supplying  
the Work House Tuam &c with Beef & Mutton  
being considered excessive, The Clerk was  
directed to invite fresh Tenders to be con-  
sidered this day week

Resolved that the proposal of Mr<sup>r</sup> J.  
Murray to supply the following Electoral  
Divisions of the Union with Bread  
to 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> composed 2<sup>lb</sup>/<sub>n</sub> Rye & 1<sup>lb</sup>/<sub>n</sub> Barley Meal at 4<sup>c</sup>/<sub>n</sub>  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Loaf be accepted. Viz  
Tuam, Gummer, Donapatrik, Headford  
Kilbannon, & Clare Tuam

Resolved that the Proposal of Mr<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
Donnell, Dummore to supply the follow-  
ing Electoral Divisions with Bread composed  
as above viz 1<sup>st</sup> Lisgarvey, Gloombern  
Killicross & Abbey a 4<sup>c</sup>/<sub>n</sub> the 4<sup>th</sup> loaf  
and Dummore a 5<sup>c</sup>/<sub>n</sub> be accepted  
Sureties J. W. Murray Esq Tuam  
Rodd Healy Esq Dummore

Next Meeting of the Board to be held  
on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Wm. S. Fyfe is  
Clerk of Union

Wm. S. Fyfe  
Wm. S. Fyfe

UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 77,674 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £84,571

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 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.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, . . . . .	1250	1528																
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																		
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1050	860																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																		
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																		
Total, . . . . .	2570	2570																
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . . .					584	1054	368	441	79						2501	In Workhouse } 69 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 19	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					70	123	49	49	11						1	3073	Total, } 108 Total, } 109	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					157	177	417	460	90						1	2804		
Died, . . . . .					2	3	4		1							10		In Fever Hospitals In Ballyquaddy - 111
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .					159	180	421	461	91							20		In Grange - 44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .					588	1036	373	432	81							2511		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 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.	694	1769	356	1236	1050	3005	Bt. forward	3041	7758	1367	4334	4408	12087
No. II.	245	525	94	362	339	887	No. X.	292	808	119	348	401	1156
No. III.	329	849	153	473	482	1322	No. XI.	197	474	90	232	237	706
No. IV.	410	1071	212	625	622	1696	No. XII.	109	241	6	7	115	248
No. V.	365	925	171	542	536	1467	No. XIII.	226	675	121	381	349	1058
No. VI.	443	1158	136	549	679	1707	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	215	579	129	295	344	874	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	225	568	96	232	321	800	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	115	309	20	40	135	329	No. XVII.	108	319	40	92	148	411
Car. forward	3041	7758	1367	4334	4408	12087	TOTAL,	3978	10270	1733	5294	5708	15664

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27 day of June 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt Jas Beck  
Other Guardians: Wm. Reardon Esq.  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Bourke Esq. P.L.S.  
Capt Curley R.N. P.L.S.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3706 to No. 4007, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4980 to No. 7215, 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.

Galway County



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.
✓ Taver Hosp.			
✓ Patt Walters Salary to 26 June, as Porter	1	16	5
✓ Dr James Salary bal to 25 June	2	16	3
✓ do for Compounding Medicines do	1	10	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

✓ Capt Bell P of Salary to 25 June 49	62	10	"
✓ William Rindon of do	62	10	"
✓ Patt Walsh wages as Shoemaker to 23 June	1	10	"
✓ Martin Burke do as Tailor do	3	4	"
✓ Ed. Hinchey Smiths Work on apr	10	"	"
✓ Thomas Bealy, Lin wage on apr	10	"	"
✓ John S. Figgis Child for school requisites	1	9	7
✓ do Petty Cash	10	"	"
✓ Dr James Bal of Salampar Mt. to 25 June	5	"	"
✓ S. H. Bell Salary on apr	5	"	"
✓ J. W. Murray Doole	13	2	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ Patt Kearney Wick for Wick out of 9 June	6	4	"
✓ Patt Kelly do "	7	15	7
✓ John Ryan do "	7	15	7
✓ Rusk & Palmer Meal to 13 June	75	15	"
✓ James Blake Flour to 23 June	24	15	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

✓ Rusk & Palmer Meal to 13 June	33	7	10 6
✓ Martin Mc Donnell Bread on apr to 25 June	42	"	"
✓ J. W. Murray do do	56	"	"

Burial acct.

✓ John Ryan Coffin on apr	10	"	"
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

Chilera Expenses

Dr James bal of Salary from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4 May } 4 11 4

J. Freaney do }  
at R. Gardner }  
16 June 49 } 7 0 0

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:

That the following articles be procured for frange Fever Hospital

5. Chairs. 4. Tables. 4. Forms  
1 Washing Trough =  
3 Day Bed Pairs, 1 Day in Quarts

That the Contractors for supplying the Remount Work House with Surf & Mills be written to that if they do not supply the best quality of those articles respectively, their Contracts will be annulled.

That the Bread required for the frange Fever Hospital be supplied a day prior to the time it is used.

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

The Medical Officer reported that the number of deaths in the Work House during the past week had only been 10 & that the Sanitary condition of the Work House had been most satisfactory.

The Master reported that nine boys had absconded from the Auxiliary W. House Fulway Road with the Mule Clothing Order. That Mr. Conboy the schoolmaster be informed that in the event of the clothing not being recovered the amount will be charged to him, it was also ordered that informations be sworn and warrants issued against the parties.

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

Sealed Order 39449. 20 June Authorizing the Vice Guardians to continue Relief under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Section to all parties except able bodied single persons and Widows and Widowers without children. until the 20<sup>th</sup> of August

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: 1

Letter to Vice Guardians 39755. 25 June Acknowledging receipt of a Letter from the Vice Guardians on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst

Circular to Vice Guardians 39760 20 June requiring that every change proposed to be made in the Work House Buildings might be communicated to the Poor Law Commissioners and not commenced until expressly authorized

Circular to Vice Guardians 420 22 June Requesting an Estimate & Report as to the Financial Condition of the Union

Letter to Clerk 20 June From J. Murray Esq. Auditor, Requesting that the Accounts to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1849 might be prepared for Audit by the 10 July.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr. Murray that he would use every exertion to have the accounts made up at the time named

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed the assistance of Thos Connor at the rate of 1/6 per diem to enable him to have the accounts at the time named

Letter to Clerk from Colonel Sand and Immigration Office, granting a passage to the wives and families of two Convicts and stating that they will require to be in Dublin on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Order accordingly

Circular 39599. 20<sup>th</sup> June Stating that a requisition had been sent to the Comptroller in Chief for £688 in the name of Capt Darley

Letter to Clerk 39482, 26 June recommending that steps should be taken to have Valentines Browns books (Relief Office) set right by an accountant before Mr Browns receives his salary which is not to be paid until after the audit

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 - 303

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 157  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 105  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 97

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 67

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 Vice Guardians having considered the amount of rations, allowed to the several officers of the Work House and its Auxiliaries

Resolved that the following be the amount of rations allowed in future weekly: - viz

	Bread	Meat	Milk	Tea	Sugar
Master & Assist 2 <sup>o</sup>	10 1/2	7 1/2	7 pts	4 of	12 1/2
Matron & assist 5 <sup>o</sup>	10 1/2	6	7	4	12
School Master and assistant do	10 1/2	6	7	4	12
School Mistress and assistant do	10 1/2	6	7	4	12
Porter	10 1/2	7	7	4	12
House Tender	10 1/2	6	7	4	12

Richd Bourke Esq having examined the several Policing Officers diaries, found that they took more than a day to make up their accts. The Clerk was directed to write to the Policing Officers informing that Mr Bourke will in future require them to make up their accounts on the day of distribution

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

The attention of the Vice Guardians having been called to the fact that the Master had not kept the new forms of Diet Glass Book, (P. & G.) as directed by the Commission Order of 5. Feby last.

Ordered that the Master's attention be again called to the necessity of those books being kept

The Clerk reported that Mr Pat Roche, late rate collector for Donapatrik, against whom proceedings had been instituted under the 100 & 101<sup>st</sup> Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act had gone to America

The Clerk also reported that Mr Kefferman Revising Valuator, had handed in the revised valuation book for the Electoral Division of Clonsilla

Resolved that the Clerk be allowed the sum of £9.0.0 for copying ~~Rate Books~~ <sup>completing the preparation of rate Books</sup> Same

The Clerk stated that the reason the Contractors Bonds for contracts entered into last day of Meeting were not prepared was that he had only this day received them from Mr Horn, but would have them next day of Meeting

Read a Letter from Pat. Walters, tendering his resignation as Porter at Ballygaddy Fever Hospital which was accepted

Resolved that Pat Clancy be appointed Porter at Ballygaddy F. Hospital

in the room of P. Walters at a salary of £200 per annum & National, and that Martin Connor be appointed Porter at Dunmore at a salary of £5,0.0 per annum & National

Resolved that the services of Pat McEneaney overseer of Road Works at Dunmore who was called on to resign for inattention to his duties, be continued from 1st June inst for One Month on trial

The Vice Guardians having considered proposals for Cambury the Wood & Iron Mill of the Work House also for Cloggies

Resolved that the tender of Mr. A. Egan for painting the above for the sum of £98.0.0 be accepted subject to the approval of the P.L.C. Architect

Resolved that the tender of Mr. Andrew Egan to repair the glazing of the Work House for the sum of £20 per pane be accepted for 12 months from 1st July inst to the approval of the P.L.C. Architect

Resolved that the proposal of Michael Gilmore to supply Meat for Hospital purposes at 5<sup>0</sup> per lb & Meat for Officers National at 4<sup>0</sup> per lb be accepted

The following articles were ordered to be procured

- 1000 Register, 2 Gal Rape Oil
- 20 Ho Wool 10 Stone of Low 6 Ho Flat
- 4 Gro Spoons, 6 Hoos, 500 Gos Bengal
- 500 Gos Calico 6 Razors

The Board adjourned to Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1849

Union

Population in 1841, . . . . . 77674 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £ 24571

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 Infir.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.					Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1258	1165											
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	"	"											
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1050	887											
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	70	106											
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	300	24											
Total, . . . . .	2578	2122											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .	"	"	583	1036	383	482	82	"	"	2576	In Work-house Hospital, 104	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	"	"	68	145	91	82	21	"	"	205	In Fever Hospital, 24	In separate Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . . . .	"	"	651	1181	474	564	103	"	"	2981	Total, 130	Total, 131	In Fever Hospitals Ballyquoddy 128 Grange - 48
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	"	"	64	141	55	30	4	"	"	294			
Died, . . . . .	"	"	1	3	1	1	2	"	"	9			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	"	"	65	144	56	31	6	"	"	303			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	"	"	586	1037	418	483	97	"	"	2622			

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

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No. I.	681	1715	352	1219	1033	2934	Bt. forward	3088	7831	1430	4539	4518	12370
No. II.	239	498	91	352	330	850	No. X.	294	811	108	345	402	1153
No. III.	331	866	144	548	475	1314	No. XI.	130	324	18	18	148	342
No. IV.	408	1074	220	646	628	1720	No. XII.	259	737	120	387	384	1124
No. V.	359	906	169	527	528	1433	No. XIII.	110	241	7	12	117	253
No. VI.	443	1154	146	629	589	1783	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	212	584	127	280	339	864	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	222	559	94	219	316	778	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	193	475	87	219	280	694	Union No. XVII.	115	242	46	105	161	447
Car. forward	3088	7831	1430	4539	4518	12370	TOTAL	3996	10286	1734	5206	5730	15692

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt Jas Bell

Other Guardians: Mr Remondie Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4708 to No. 4716, 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. 716 to No. 736, 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

From the Commissariat office £ 688 - - -

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, <sup>partially</sup> 16 June 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, £ 717. 13. 2  
 Paid during the week, £ 850. 7. 5  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 168. 8. 7  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly balance sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Pat Ryan	Inch	5	10	648	6 3
Peter Ryan	Clare Team	"	"	202	3 11
		5	10	850	10 2
Tom Browne	Glenties	15	18	219	1 5
Do	Kilbannon	"	"	468	9 7
		15	18	687	10 "
Tom Connamon	Lisgenny	"	"	696	11 7
Do	Killcreehin	"	"	176	11 10
Do	Abbey	"	"	517	24 "
		"	"	1390	0 5
John Petit	Dunmore	"	"	406	0 2
Do	Cloonsberne	"	"	282	10 7
		"	"	688	13 10
M Joyce	Downpatrick	"	"	170	14 11
Do	Headford	"	"	288	16 2
		"	"	458	1 1
M Whitley	Annadrom	"	"	213	15 5
P. Madden	Moniva	8	4	163	6 6
		8	4	377	4 11
	Total	29	13	2442	3 6 5

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 £ 111 was produced and paid.

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. 22<sup>nd</sup> of Aug, 1793
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 £ 150 11 s. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 152 3 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/14

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2/5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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 Work House		Dunmore			
10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs Bread	112 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Salt	2 Tons 14 Flour	3 Tons Indian Meal		
20 lbs Meat		110 lbs Meat	2 " Rye do		
1400 Quarts, Buttermilk		7100 Quarts Buttermilk	250 Boxes Surf		
84 Quarts Sweet do		5000 " Sweet do	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Candles		
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Tea	5 Sugar	6 Cwt. Salt	112 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Soap		
5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Candles, 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Soap		4 " 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Tea	20 Mould Candles		
2 Tons Indian Meal		24 Sugar	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Rope		
24 Boxes Surf		112 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Mult			
14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Rice					
28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Soap Supplement.					

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	8 14 9
In kind,	-	-	454 17 1 3/4
Total,	£	463	11 10 3/4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. H. Jone	"	"	7 Tons	11.12.0	Bt. forward	Indian Meal	8.0.0	25 3/4 Tons	250.7.0	
No. II.	C. Binion	"	"	1 Tons	9.14.0	No. X.	P. Gannon	5.0.0	2 1/2 Tons	24.0.0	
No. III.	P. Curran	"	"	3 Tons	29.8.0	No. XI.	B. Curran	"	2 Tons	19.12.0	
No. IV.	J. Mackey	5.0.0	"	3 Tons	29.8.0	No. XII.	P. Greaney	"	2 3/4 Tons	26.19.0	
No. V.	J. Martin	3.0.0	"	3 Tons	29.8.0	No. XIII.	V. Browne	"	2 3/4 Tons	26.19.0	
No. VI.	H. P. Cole	"	"	3 1/4 Tons	26.15.0	No. XIV.	Ross	13.0.0	35 3/4	353.7.0	
No. VII.	J. Kelly	"	"	2 Tons	19.12.0	No. XV.	Reenan	7.0.0	29.13.4		
No. VIII.	J. Kelly	"	"	2 Tons	19.12.0	No. XVI.	Reenan	18.0.0	7.10.0		
No. IX.	P. Tully	"	"	1 TON	9.14.0	No. XVII.	Kilbannon	2.0.0	8.6.8		
Car. forwd.				8.0.0	25 3/4 Tons	250.7.0	Downpatrick	2.0.0	8.6.8		
							Headford	1.0.0	11.13.4		
							Clare Team	1.0.0	6.0.0		
							Dunmore	14.0.0	5.2.1		
							Cloonsberne	1.0.0	4.11.8		
							Lisgenny	19.0.0	8.4.1		
							Killcreehin	25.0.0	10.8.4		
							Abbey	2.0.0	5.6.8		
							TOTAL,			463 11 10	

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. Geoghegan Porter Decidm	1	15	"
Collection Expenses			
✓ Edm. Concanon on acct Establishment	30	"	"
✓ P. Kelly Rent of <sup>25 Mar</sup> <del>Room</del> <sup>for</sup>	7	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

✓ F. W. Fox Salary on acct to 29 Sep	10	"	"
✓ M. Brown Porter Salary to 25 Mar	7	10	"
✓ Thos. Jennings Overseer Headford on acct	3	"	"
✓ Thos. Mackey Salary on acct	16	"	"
✓ P. Dalton Linn on acct	11	"	"
✓ O. Jennings Baker Salary 6 line	3	"	"
✓ F. Short Salary as assist to Master	3	11	"
✓ Rent Store to Pat. Curran (Spathe)	1	10	"
✓ B. Kelly assist Clerk on acct up to 25 Mar	5	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

✓ Michl Gilmore Meat on acct	15	"	"
✓ P. Kearney Milk June 16	6	17	2
✓ P. Kelly " " "	13	12	2
✓ John Ryan " " "	11	8	1
✓ Rush & Palmer Indian Meal for week ended 20 June	75	13	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

✓ P. Kelly, Out-door on acct to 20 June	106	8	9
✓ Rush & Palmer Indian Meal to 20 June	36	5	"
✓ Timothy Murray Bread on acct	50	"	"
✓ M. McFonnell " 30 June	44	12	"
Establishment			
✓ Cath. Hoone Hardman on acct	20	0	0
✓ D. E. Hefferman Recovery Valence	25	"	"

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:

That 24 additional Woollen and Flax Wheels be procured for the Workhouse Team

That 20 Woollen and 13 Flax Wheels be procured for the Cum more Auxiliary Workhouse =

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Milk Contractors that unless they supply a better quality of Milk in future their Contracts will be annulled =

Resolved that the Vice Guardians considering the dietary allowed for Dinner to the Working Women viz 12 oz Bread and half pint Milk too small, that the allowance for Dinner be increased to 14 oz bread, + 1 pt Milk, and that the Poor Law Com. Members be requested to sanction same =

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

The Master reported that he was of opinion that the dietary ordered last week for Breakfast to the women was insufficient and recommended that it be increased from 7 to 8 oz Indian Meal for Breakfast and that the Dinner be increased from 12 oz Bread + 2 pt Milk to 14 oz Bread + 1 Pint Milk =

That the Laundry & Work room Windows be barred

That the ~~Master~~ Clerk write to the Meat contractors informing them that unless they supplied better Indian Meal in future their Bonds would be put in force

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

The following Articles were Ordered viz:-  
3 Gals Rape Oil, 30 Grs White Calico  
400 Grs Corduroys, 2 Grs Green Baize  
3 Doy Shirts Silk, 1 Set Carpenters tools

For Galway Road  
to Chairs

For Dun More  
18 Buckets, 100 Lin Pants, 50 Lin Hatters

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 Clerk 3044b, 27 June Requesting an account of the expenses incurred in providing increased accommodation in this Union during the six months ended 4<sup>th</sup> May

Circular To Clerk 427, 27 June To Clerk Directing that notice of the dates of all rates made in the Union after receipt of the Commissioners Order for the levying of a General Rate in Aid be given to the Treasurer of the Union until a sufficient sum shall be received by him to cover the amount levied on the several Electoral Divisions of the Union

Letter To Vice Guardians 37797, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Relative to the advances made in aid of the Union Workhouse.

Letter To Vice Guardians 41810, 29 June Enclosing a Report from Mr. Wilkinson P.L.C. Architect, on the additional building lately erected at the Workhouse Union.

Union, and recommending the payment of £278 7 4 to Mr Burke the Contractor, being the amount due to him, the sum of £7.4.7 having been deducted for deficiencies in the thickness of the sheeting to the sides and roof from what was specified

Resolved that the P.L.C. be requested to pay Mr Burke this amount.

Read a Letter from Samuel Roberts Esq. District Engineer requesting that means might be adopted to prevent the Able-bodied Men employed on the Drainage Works being retained on the Out-door Relief Lists of this Union -

Ordered that the Clerk write to each of the Relieving Officers directing them to attend at the places of payment and see the persons who are paid.

Read a Letter from Central Board of Health enclosing copy of a letter received from Doctor Little of Beadford, relative to his claim for attendance on Cholera Cases in the Beadford District

Replied to by the Vice Guardians on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst

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 76  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 443

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 96  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 57  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 110

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 80

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 wives of Lawrence O'Malley and Pat O'Garra who were transported for 7 years & Pauper inmates of this Workhouse having applied to the Vice Guardians to make application to the Colonial Land Emigration Commissioners for a passage to New South Wales for themselves & families

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Colonial Land and Emigration Office, stating that the Vice Guardians were prepared to give them the necessary outfit if the Commrs of Emigration would give a free passage, to the above named persons & families

Ordered that the Master furnish the necessary outfit to the following parties  
Mary, Michel, Martin & Pat Gallagher  
Nappy, Pat, Mary, John Bridget and  
Honoria Rogers =

Who are receiving a free passage in the Ship Success to New South Wales

The following are the Articles required

For Males

6 Shifts, 6 pair Stockings, 2 pair Shoes, 2 Complete suits of Clothing 1 Pair Sheets  
3 Towels -

For Females

6 Shifts, 2 Flannel Petticoats, 6 pair Stockings, 2 pair Shoes, 2 Gowns  
1 Pair Sheets, 3 Towels -

1 Comb & Brush & 3<sup>6</sup> Soap for each person

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

The Clerk reported that he had written to each contractor requesting them to attend and perfect their bonds and that they had not done so

The Clerk was directed not to issue any cheque in future to contractors who had not perfected their bonds.

Ordered that the Master be directed to have the labour book regularly filled up and laid before the Vice Guardians at each ordinary day of meeting

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to have the Minute book indexed

The Clerk reported that Mr Mackey Relieving Officer for Steadford had not yet named a security in lieu of Mr Keely who wishes to withdraw, also that Mr B. Canavan Relieving Officer for Clare Duam had not yet perfected his bond, and that he was informed one of Thos Martin's securities (Relieving Officer for Kilbarnon) was not solvent

Ordered that Mr Mackey be requested to name a security in lieu of Mr Keely forthwith and that Mr Canavan be requested to attend with his securities to perfect his bond on Monday

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Martin that unless he named another security have his bond perfected forthwith, the Vice Guardians would call on him to resign

Read a Letter from Charles Blake Esq  
 Senior of Inam stating that he would  
 let the premises lately occupied as a  
 Inam with the ground in front and rear  
 for the yearly Rent of £160 — Subject  
 to the present claims of Parish Comtee  
 from 1<sup>st</sup> of May inst

Next Meeting of the Vice  
 Guardians to be held Wednesday the  
 11<sup>th</sup> July 1849  
 I Shall  
 W. Reardon

John Sam Figgis  
 Clerk of the Union

Inam UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . 77674 Present Net Annual Value, . . . . . £84571

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		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.	
			Total.		Total.					Total.				
Workhouse, . . . . .														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .														
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . . .			586	1037	418	463	98					2622		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			66	129	46	80	13					2	806	
TOTAL, . . . . .			652	1166	464	543	111					2624		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			77	143	45	54	5					4	344	In Fever Hospitals
Died, . . . . .					2	2	1						5	Bally Gaddy 122
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			77	143	47	56	6					4	349	Grange = 48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			575	1003	416	477	105					2	2578	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1849 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.	162	1664	356	1254	1018	2918	Bt. forward	3000	7618	1343	4263	4343	11881
No. II.	237	503	81	336	318	839	No. X.	287	782	108	345	397	1127
No. III.	327	849	150	466	477	1315	No. XI.	189	444	67	202	256	646
No. IV.	405	1056	219	645	624	1741	No. XII.	113	249	8	13	121	262
No. V.	364	915	170	529	534	1444	No. XIII.	268	753	125	387	393	1140
No. VI.	439	1154	135	546	574	1700	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	211	576	131	267	332	843	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	223	567	91	200	314	767	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	132	324	20	20	152	344	No. XVII.	113	332	39	101	152	433
Car. forward	3000	7618	1343	4263	4343	11881	TOTAL,	3972	11178	1490	5311	5662	14889

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. Jas Bell  
 Other Guardians: Mr Reardon Esq.  
 Capt. Quilley R. N. J. P. S. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from Vol 6 No. 4417 to No. 4721, 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. 7362 to No. 7418, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County