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THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

[Signature]
Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
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Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	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,											In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital }	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,											Total, .	Total,	
TOTAL,													
Discharged during the Week													
Died,													
Total Discharged and Dead													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,													

RETURN of

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

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.
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Bt. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3^d day of March 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. White Esq;

Other Guardians: B. O'Shaherty J. Walsh L. Doyle

D. Whelan. W. Lott. B. Murphy. E. Trumbull

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1974 to No. 2054, 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. 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, - £ 397 7 7

Paid during the week, - £ 306 0 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 237 5 7 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.
	Killau		
	Millegney		
	Monart		
	Meeluaugh		
	Castle Ellis		
	Milrush		
	Templeshank		
	Ballyhushan		
	Edermine		
	Enniscorthy		
	Terns		
	Ballyhogue		
	Newtown Barry		
	Killcormuck		
	Total Union,		

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 Collectors with their respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 0 0 was produced and passed, and £ 8 on account.

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. Not made up.
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 £ s. d.

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, -

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:

Bread	1000 lbs	Candles	60 lbs
Meat	140 lbs	Starch	14 lbs
Sweet Milk	150 Gall	Plum	1 lb
Butter milk	675 Gall	Molasses	4 Stone
Salt	224 lbs	Whiskey	12 Bts
Soap	224 lbs	Port wine	3 Bottles

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 26th day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	201	10	10

Total, - 201 10 10

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 Contractor.	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.				Bt. forward			
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. IV.				No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
No. VI.				No. XIV.			
No. VII.				No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forw'd.				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.

Thomas Simot Leather	£	s.	d.
	9	11	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

Temporary Fever Hospital Newtown Barry	23	12	6
Patrik Murphy Linseed Meal		7	6
Thomas Simot Tiling New Drying Room	6	18	6
Anthony Doyle Carpentry	5	7	7
Thomas Hughes Boiler and Stove	27	7	10
Nicholas Kenny Cooperage	3	1	0
Thomas Moore Flag Stones	2	10	0
John Kennedy Balance of Salary to 25 th December	10	0	0
Edward Stapleton making up back Accounts	9	0	0
Patrik Geoghan flooring Kitchen on acct	2	0	0
John Kenny Junr engraving Petitions and Memorials	1	10	0
John Hutchinson fitting up Templehamon Work House on acct	5	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Daniel Donohoe Pot Meal	65	0	0
Jacob Ward Sweet Milk	13	11	3
Patrik Murphy Groceries	6	1	1
John Bolger Sweet Milk	7	16	8
Garret Simot do	11	12	5
Mary Anne O'Paul Butter Milk	5	4	8
John Leared Freight on Rice and Peas	2	10	6
Michael Hearnock Sweet Milk	7	17	11
William Martin Meat	13	18	7
James Devenans Soap, Salt & Candles	21	19	7
Richard Devenans Coals & Indian Meal	116	10	0
Francis Brady Freight on Rice	1	12	8
Thomas Houghlin Bread	108	2	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Primals			
John Bacon for Coffins	9	1	0
Collection Fee			
John Murphy collection of Rates	11	12	6

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:

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following

2 Packets of Vaccination Infection	2 Tin Cases
14 lbs of Lard	2 Water Pitchers
28 lbs of Linseed Meal	2 Pieces of Twilled Calico
1 Week's wages for House	100 yards of Rope
Tailor and Shoemaker	1 Labour Book
Repairing 20 pair of Shoes	1 Tying Pan
6 Gross of Studs	1 Week's wages to Clerk and attached assistants
2 lbs of House wife Thread	
2 lbs of Butter	
1 lb of Mutton Suet	
2 Sweeping Brushes	
2 Farms and 2 Tables	
4 Iron Fenders	

The Tender of James Power to supply wool at 12¹/₂ per Stone was accepted,

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

The Clerk laid his Balance Sheet before the Board, in which the sum of £ 36. 1. 2 was brought forward as against Invoice account, for excess of Provisions consumed over Provisions received on the Master's Provision Chest account, as also showing a Balance of £ 5. 5. 10. being so much less taken on the same account Book as the value of Stock on hand at the closing of same Account up to the 25th March by the late Master,

The Matter was called in and examined regarding those items, and required to account for them, but after a considerable time spent in investigating the matter, the Board postponed making a Resolution on the subject until this day week, when an Account of the Stock of Provisions on hand on the 29th September last was ordered to be laid before them,

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

A Copy of a

Letter addressed to Lord Cairns by the late Vice Chairman dated, Dublin 17 February 48 in which his Lordship's attention was drawn to the discrepancy existing between the numbers on the In-door Relief List, and those actually in the House

Also to the Stock of Clothing lately taken by him and contrasting same with the Stock previously taken

The Chairman enquired would the Guardians enter into any resolution on the letter but after considerable conversation they declined entering into any Resolution respecting it.

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:—

A letter was read from the P. L. Commissioners dated 26th Feb^y 48 No 191 in which they enclosed a communication from the Central Board of Health on the subject of Stimulants to be used in Fever Cases and which was ordered to be shown to the Medical Officer

Another from Same dated 25th Feb^y 48 No 186 recommending the Guardians to publish and Circulate printed lists of all persons receiving In-door and Out-door Relief and have them posted throughout the Union

Another from Same dated 29th Feb^y 48 requesting the usual monthly returns for February last.

Another from Same dated 1st March 48 No 210 informing the Guardians that a new form of Admission and Discharge having been found necessary, one has been made out, and recommending the adoption.

Another from Same dated the 1st March 48 No 10,028 informing the Board that they had received a communication from the Chairman of the Killebegh Relief Committee, enclosing a Resolution from that body, which remonstrated against the sum of 2/- being granted weekly as out-door Relief, to John Geary who was in employment, and complaining of the reasons given for such Relief, by the Chairman of the Board of Guardians which were entered on the Relief Officers book.

Another from Same dated 2nd March 48 No 217 requesting a return of the number of persons relieved in each half year, and the number of births for the four years ending 25th March 1848.

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 51

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved. That the several Committees of Fever Hospitals in this Union be required to furnish, with their monthly Estimates, weekly returns of the State of State of said Hospitals, shewing the numbers admitted and discharged during each week, deaths & and that the Committee of the Ennisorthy Fever Hospital, will in their returns, distinguish the numbers of those received from this House, from the other patients.

Resolved. That the Clerk be requested to apply to the Treasurers of the several Relief Committees of this Union, stating that the Board had received a communication from the P. L. Commissioners giving the amount of the Balances remaining on hand, and objects they are applicable to requesting information as to how the Balances were disposed of.

B. Murphy gave notice that he would on this day week move that Mary Whealan and child be removed off Killeenmuck Division and placed on that of Tens where she has a proper claim.

The Chairman then granted cheques as recommended by the Finance Committee which are charged under their respective heads of account and the Board soon after adjourned.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of March 1848.

(Signed)

John Murphy

Clerk of the Union

W. White

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board took place at the Work House on Saturday the 4th of March 1848

Present W. A. LeHunte Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians B. O'Mahony P. Adams, J. Byrne
P. White P. Whealan & J. Murphy

Relief Officers, Langford & Bourke were in attendance

The Board formed a Committee for expediting the business who retiring to the lower part of the Board room, called

P. White Esq. to the Chair

The consideration of claims of Applicants for Relief was proceeded with and at the termination, Drafts were granted on Treasurers for out-door Relief in favour of

W. Bourke for £ 15. 0. 0
W. J. Langford 30. 0. 0

And the Board then adjourned to Monday the 6th March 1848

P. White Esq. in the Chair

Agreeably to Adjournment, A meeting of the Board took place at the Board Room on Monday 6th March 1848

Present P. White Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians Daniel Whealan & P. Whealan

Relief Officers, Doyle and Ralph were in attendance

The Board proceeded to consider the Applications for Relief on their Books, and when the business concluded granted cheques on Treasurers

John Ralph for 25. 0. 0
John Doyle for 10. 0. 0

And soon after adjourned to Tuesday the 7th March 1848

Agreeably to adjournment, a Meeting of the Board took place
on Tuesday the 7th of March 1848

Present P. White Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians Lau Doyle & Esq. Trumbull

Relief Officer Morrissey was in attendance

The Board proceeded to consider the applications for Relief on his book
and at their termination granted a cheque on Treasurer for
out door Relief in favour of

John Morrissey Amt. £ 10. 0. 0

and then adjourned to Wednesday the 8th of March 1848.

P. White Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment a Meeting of the Board took place
on Wednesday the 8th of March 1848

Present P. White Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians Thomas O'Connor & Lau Doyle

Relief Officer Henrick was in attendance

The Board proceeded to consider the cases of the claimants for
Relief on his Application and Report Book and at their conclusion granted
a cheque on Treasurer for out-door Relief in favour of

A. Henrick for. £ 60. 0. 0

Pauper Keating, working in the Taylor shop was brought before the Board
and charged by the Master and Master Taylor with great idleness and insolence and
upon investigation the Board ordered him to be discharged from the Work House, he
being able bodied and most likely to able to earn bread outside the House

The Board soon after adjourned to Friday 10 March 1848

P. White Chairman

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 184

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day of

Year

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	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,											In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital }	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }						
Admitted during the Week,											Total, .	Total,						
TOTAL,																		
Discharged during the Week																		
Died,																		
Total Discharged and Dead																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . }																		

RETURN of

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

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.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Bt. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 10th day of March 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. White Esq,
Other Guardians: J. Pender. B. O'Shahy L. Doyle
W. Lett " P. Whelan " W. A. Le Hunt
G. H. Hill " W. Pickett " B. Murphy
J. Howlin " R. Doyle & N. Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2056 to No. 2121, 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. _____ 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 Out-door Register was produced and laid before the Chairman for signature. The Cases were registered thereon up to the preceding Saturday at which the Chairman declined affixing his signature, that it should first be examined and compared with the Relief Lists, but no day was appointed for that purpose.

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.
James Power Wool	2	10	0
100 Felix Murphy Grey Callico &	20	3	10
Thomas Rose Weaving Linen	1	2	3
John Coady Flax	9	6	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

Audit Account Bank of Ireland	4	7	6
Rev. J. W. Chantler. Temporary Fever Hospital.	233	1	0
Ennisorthy			
Rev. Frederick Owen Temporary Fever Hospital Killagney	11	11	1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

M. A. O'Hanel Buttermilk	6	13	4
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

A. Henrick Out door Relief	5	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:

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following

Carriage of Patients to Fever Hospital	1 Week salary to Assistant Clerk
Week's wages for House Taylor and Shoemaker	1 Small fire screen for Board room
Repairing 26 pair of Shoes	1 Box Lin
5 Days Carpentry	1/2 Stone of Wire
1 Scoop Handle	3 Dozen Shovels for Grounds
3 Handles for Do	15 Doz Shovels ea 6/8 7/4
Repairing Gate on boys school yard	800 yards of Linen a 8 1/2
16 Poles for drying in Female School Ward	200 yards Do a 6
1 Work boot for Mation	16 Stone of Fleec wool
6 Pieces of Bed ticken	300 yards Linen a 13 1/2
4 Dozen Stone Hammers	
4 Pieces of Mole Skin &	
4 Pieces of Blea Callico	

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

The Visiting Committee reported, that the so called Infant School is totally unfit for that purpose, being wretchedly ventilated and the children not properly cared or not being under the Superintendence of a Schoolmistress and recommending the place laid out for them in the Shamrock would be immediately appropriated to them

The time for sowing the Workhouse ^{Grounds} is now at hand, and they recommended flax to be sown in the large square on the South side and Vegetables in the remainder

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

The Clerk was directed to give notice to the Collectors of Templeshambo, Monont, Killigney, Killeenmuck & N.Y. Bang, to attend in the Board room on Monday next, for the purpose of getting out Lists of rate payers necessary for the approaching election."

A Committee was appointed to view the Stair Cases erected in the New Convalescent Ward, consisting of W.A. LeHunte, C.H. Hill, & W. Lett Esq^r, and reported to the Board.

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:

A Letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 6th March 48, No 930 requesting weekly returns of the numbers relieved out-door, and the weekly expenses charged for same on each Electoral Division.

One from same dated 4th March 1848 No 9066 requesting the Clerk would forward by return of post a copy of the Report made to the Board by the late Vice Chairman.

Another from same dated 9th March. 48 No 9066 requesting to be furnished with a List of the attendances of Guardians from the 1st January 1847 to the 1st March 1848.

Mr. Howlin gave notice that he will on this day next, move the discharge of Catherine Green of Aughnacappa from the Division of Killeanne and plead to the charges of the Union at Large.

The Contractor for erecting the cloths stow, made application to the Board to exonerate him and his Sureties from the contract, and on consideration, the Board decided on holding him and his Sureties, directing him to proceed with the work without delay.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Stairs in the Convalescent ward, previous to payment of the Contractor, reported that it required more Stays to strengthen it; the Contractor was called in, and promised to put the required Stays to it; after which being done the Board agreed to pay him.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for painting the new work in the Convalescent Ward, Stair case &c. - Also for 2 additional Gates and Louvre work to be made over the two doors leading to Isolation Ward.

A Letter was read from Doctor Cranfield setting forth that he was in fever and nominating Doctor Thomas Cranfield to act as his Locum Tenens to which the Board assented.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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).

Mr. Puckard gave notice that he will, on this day week, move that Catherine Sutton and child; and Margaret and Mary Finlay deserted, be removed from the Division of Ballyhuskard.

Mr. B. Murphy gave notice that on this day week he will move the removal of Catherine Byrne from the charge to Killeenmuck Division and be placed on the Division of Leens.

Tenders to supply the following were accepted

Rev. P. Preston.	300 yards of Linen	at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per
Peter Dixon	800 yds of Linen $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs	at $8\frac{1}{2}$ per
15 Dozen of Harness Shawls	at	$4\frac{1}{2}$ per Doz.
15 Dozen of do - do - do		$7\frac{1}{2}$ per do
Rich. Joyce	200 yds. 27 inches Drogheda Linen	$1\frac{1}{2}$ per yd.

The Clerk read the ~~list~~ ^{to} the Returning List of persons nominated and duly qualified to act as Guardians for the ensuing year.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11 day of March 1848.

(Signed) Munday

Clerk of the Union

Moved by W. M. Lett
Seconded by R. Doyle And

Resolved. That Mr. Thomas Whitty of Mackmin, rated on the Poor at £43... having been put in nomination for the Electoral Division of Ballyhogue, and being set aside by the Returning Officer — we call on the Commissioners for administering the Law for Relief of the Poor in Ireland to have said Officer's Return Revised, and said name restored to the List of those nominated, — And also to inform this Board, whether the Returning Officer can set aside, without making enquiry a person put in nomination by a Gate payer, who appears on the face of the Rate Books to possess the legal qualification to act as Guardian.

The Board soon after adjourned to Saturday the 11th March 1848.

Munday Clerk. (Sd. W. M. Lett) Chairman

Agreeably to adjournment the Board of Guardians met
On Saturday 11th March 1848 at 12 o'clock noon

Present B. O'Haherty Esq^r in the Chair

Other Guardians P. Whealan, P. White, W. Doran
J. Murphy, E. Trumbull, J. Byrne

Relief Officers Bourke and Longford were in attendance

The Guardians proceeded with the consideration
of claims from Applicants for Relief and
afterwards granted Drafts on Treasurer for
Out-door Relief in favour of

Wm Bourke for £ 15. 0. 0
Wm J. Longford for 30. 0. 0

And then adjourned to Monday the 13th March 1848

P. White Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment a Meeting of the Board
took place on Monday the 13th March 1848

Present P. White Esq^r in the Chair

Other Guardians P. Whealan & Edw^d Trumbull

Relief Officers Ralph & Doyle were in attendance

The Board proceeded to consider the claims of Applicants
for Relief and when they had concluded, granted Drafts on
Treasurer for Out-door Relief in favour of

John Ralph for 30. 0. 0
John Doyle 5. 0. 0

And soon after adjourned to Tuesday 14th March 1848

P. White Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment, a Meeting of the Board of
Guardians took place on Tuesday the 14th March 1848

Present P. White Esq^r in the Chair

Other Guardians P. Whealan & E. Trumbull

The Board proceeded to consider the Applications
for Relief and at the conclusion granted a Draft on
Treasurer for Out-door Relief in favour of

John Monissy for £ 35. 0. 0
And then adjourned to Wednesday 15th March 1848

P. White Chairman

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the
Board took place on Wednesday 15th March 1848

Present L. Doyle Esq^r in the Chair

Other Guardians B. O'Haherty, P. Whealan & E. Trumbull

Relief Officer A. Hennick was in attendance

The Board proceeded to consider the claims for Relief
on his Books and when they had concluded granted a
Draft on Treasurer for Out-door Relief in favour of

A. Hennick for £ 60. 0. 0
And soon after adjourned to Friday 17th of March 1848

P. White Chairman

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

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for Bed-tickets against this day week.

Ordered. That the Clerk do serve notice on the Guardians and Relief Officers, that after the ensuing week the day, on which the Board will sit, for considering Applications for Relief will be as follows.

Monday, each week, the Applications on Messrs Hennick, Doyle and Langford's Books.

Tuesday, each week, those on the Books of Messrs Ralph Marissey and Bourke

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:)

A Letter was read from the P. L. Commissioners, dated 7th March 1868 No 10461 recommending the Guardians to make arrangements to supply the Union with effective cow-pock virus from the cow-pock Institution Dublin; and that a subscription of One Guinea annually would be advantageously laid out for that object.

Another from same dated 11th March 1868 No 11929, requesting the Board to require weekly Statistical Returns from the Relieving Officers, and in case of neglect to punish them.

Another from same dated 16 March 1868, No 13045 with reference to Relief being given to the able-bodied in Money, instead of in food, and calling for an explanation — the act not being legal. It also set forth, that the Clerk was very culpable in not furnishing more accurate information regarding those who are getting out-door Relief;

A note was read from G. P. Richards Esq. dated Loughrea March 7th instant, complaining that out-door Relief was given to Anne Kenny of Ballinacree who was in possession of 11 Acres of Land. The case was referred to the Relieving Officer who was ordered to appear before the Board.

He produced his Application and Report Book, which had the entry of herself and family at the time she got Relief — a note of her being in possession of Land appeared thereon.

The Relief Officer also produced a note from Mr Richards the landlord, and late Vice Chairman of this Board, addressed to him, previously to his having placed her on his Application and Report Book Upon consideration it was.

Moved by Mr Byrne

Seconded by Mr Wheaton and

Resolved, That the notes be entered on the Minutes viz.

Loughrea March 7th 1868

Sir

Specimen by the List of Monart Electoral Divisions, that, Anne Kenny of Ballinacree is placed on the Out-door Relief List of that Division; may I beg to be informed of the views of the Board of Guardians, in placing the woman on the Relief List, she being in actual possession of 11 Acres of Land.

Signed G. P. Richards

To the Clerk,
Ennisorthy Union.

13th January 1867

Mr Hennick, The family of M. Kenny of Ballinacree are in a deplorable state with fever and starvation and will be dead unless they receive Relief. The Board then ordered the Relief Officer to discontinue Relief the having more land than allowed by Law —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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 Relief Officer of Templeshambo reported that Patrick Lambert Michael Neill Peter Tobin and Robert Corrigan of Gurteen were now in employment and the Board ordered that Out Door Relief be discontinued to them; The Board ordered the following to be taken on the minutes

Committee Rooms
Templeshambo
March 15 - 1848

Sir -

I received a circular from the Clerk of the Union respecting the Balance in my hands as Treasurer of the Templeshambo Relief Committee and having laid it before the Committee have been directed to reply to the following effect

The Committee conceive that the Board of Guardians have no control whatever over them or their funds - for the true that a circular of the Relief Commissioners No 26 Finance directed that all balances should be handed over to the Guardians - yet a subsequent one reversed that order and gave the local Committee an almost absolute power over their balances and not merely negatively or inferentially does it exclude the right of the poor Law Board to those Balances but it positively and directly says that only in case Committee signify their unwillingness to act are the Balances to be handed over to the Guardians

I have also been directed to add that the Committee intend no discourtesy whatever to the Board by this reply nor do they desire to avoid the strictest investigation of their accounts by any authorised person or persons, - They admit they had a balance of £75.2.7

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

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(Signed)

Pat W. T. Clerk of the Union

on hands at the audit of the accounts by the Government Inspector that of this they gave £40 to the District Temporary Fever Hospital - that they expended about £18.. upon the destitute sick and Infirm last Autumn and in the payment of rent Clerk's Salary &c, and that with the balance they are at present supplying Labourers not getting out Door Relief and small farmers with meal a little under first cost (Signed)

The Cha^r Board
of Guardians.

Eph^r Hinson

Treasurer

Tem 15 March 1848

Sir/ I beg to hand you on the other side an acct of Relief Committee as desired in your letter with the Treasurer Mr J. Haughton and to observe that the Balance after Remittances to Relief Commissioners was £20.19.9¹/₂ not £20.19.9¹/₂ as stated in your letter,

(Signed) John Taylor

To the Clerk

Emiscorthy Union

Killgibbon Emiscorthy
March 17th 1848

Sir/ In reply to Yours I beg to state that the amount mentioned by you as a balance in the hands of Treasurer of the Ballyhogue Relief Committee viz £8.1.6 is correct that the Balance is on hands unexpended, I believe the intention of the R. Commis^{rs} was - that it should be handed over to the Guardian for the use of the Electoral Division but the receipt taken from me by the Inspector Capt^d Gordon was so stringent that I do not think myself warranted in handing it over without the order of said Commis^{rs} directly and altho' not having a copy of that receipt and only from memory as well as I can recollect an order from the Commis^{rs} for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland is not sufficient - (Signed) W. Lett - Treasurer Ballyhogue R. Committee

To the Clerk Emiscorthy Union

Enniscorthy, 16 March 1848-

Sir - For the information of the Board of Guardians I beg to state that there was a balance of £19.14.3¹/₂ in my hands as Treasurer of the Ballyhustard Relief Committee which balance with the understood sanction of the Finance Committee - the expressed opinion of the Government Officers, and the perfect knowledge of the Ballyhustard Relief Committee was distributed in the most judicious manner to the poor of the Electoral Division. I beg to forward an Account of how the Balance has been disposed of for each item of which Acct I hold receipts which I can produce at any time should the Board of Guardians require such. I hope I need not state that I did every thing for the best and should any more explanation on my part be required I shall be most happy to afford it

(Signed) Walter Greene

To the Clerk

of the Board of Guardians

Treasurer

Ballyhustard R. Committee

Enniscorthy 17 March 1848

Gentlemen,

In the year 1842 I was nominated Guardian for the Electoral Division of Ballyhogue and elected, &c.

In 1844 I was again nominated but was disqualified by the Returning Officer for not having a Rateable property of £25 per annum in my possession, but on serving the usual notice as Landlord I was elected in the month of June that year.

In 1845 I was again put in nomination and delivered the regular notice of qualification to the Returning Officer in person when he informed me that the second notice was unnecessary as the one served in 1844 was sufficient.

In 1846 I was returned without opposition and in 1847 I was defeated in the Election for Ballyhogue - but in June last I was nominated for the Co. Division of Templemore. I called on the Returning Officer to know if he required any new notice of qualification - when he referred me to

former notice and informed me that as there was no change in my property since 1845 the Notice of that year was sufficient and I was then returned for that Division. In February last I was put in Nomination for the Division of Templemore and N.T. Barry but find that the Returning Officer has declared me disqualified altho' holding the same property as in 1845 I therefore respectfully request the Board of Guardians to direct an inquiry to be instituted in this matter on this day or the Election will commence on the 18th Inst.

To the Board of Guardians (Signed)
Enniscorthy Union

Edward Trumbull

I solemnly declare that I served the two notices referred to in this Memorial in person on the Returning Officer and in serving the second Notice he told me the one served in 1844 was sufficient. I also waited on him in June last, and requested to know if he required any further notice from me but he told me not, I now solemnly declare that the property stated in the two notices was there and is at present in my possession as Landlord.

(Signed)
Edward Trumbull

Declared and subscribed
before me this 16 day March
1848 -

Gerald Barry R.M.

Moved by Mr. Lett

Seconded by Mr. Doyle &

Resolved, That this Board having taken the letter of the Comms^r for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland dated 16 March {1845} {1848} - into consideration in explanation beg to state that the great additional expense which would be entailed on the Guardians by giving Relief in food in many districts in this Union deter them from commencing it the more especially as they fully expected at the time that the necessity for such Relief would be but Temporary and that a full and ample supply of employment would be provided by the Government and

and Proprietors and the Board would suggest to the Comm. the reasonableness of permitting allowances to be distributed as they see fit for the present without making change in the list of the able-bodied who are getting Relief are being gradually lessened -

The Board granted Draft on Treasurer for the several Amounts as charged under their respective Heads of account and then adjourned to Saturday 18 March 1848 -

Clerk }
Murray } Put White Chr

Agreeably to Adjournment the Board of Guardians met in the Board Room on Saturday 18 March 1848 -

Present P. White Esq^r in the chair
Other Guardians, B. O'Flaherty, P. Adams, J. Murphy, J. Walsh, W. Doran and P. Whelan, -
Relief officers Burke and Langford were in attendance

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications for Relief -

Mr. O'Flaherty Moved and
Mr. Adams Seconded -

That the consideration of the claims for Relief on the Application and Report Books do be continued on Saturday as at present

After the Admissions had concluded the Board granted a Draft on Treasurer for out Door Relief in favor of

William Burke for £18 -

W. J. Langford for £32 -

The Board soon after adjourned to Monday the 20th March 1848 -

Murray
Clerk

Put White Chr

Agreeably to Adjournment a Meeting of the Board took place on Monday the 20th March 1848

Present Daniel Whelan Esq^r in the Chair
Other Guardians, P. Whelan and Robert Murphy
After the Guardians had disposed of some of the cases the Chairman entered the Room upon which

P. White Esq^r was called to the Chair
The Board continued the consideration of claims for Relief and at the conclusion granted a Draft on Treasurer for out door Relief in favour of

John Ralph for £30 -

John Doyle for £10 -

After which the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 21st March 1848 -

Murray
Clerk

Put White Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment a Meeting of the Board took place on Tuesday the 21st March 1848 -

Present Thomas Redmond Esq^r in the Chair
Other Guardians, B. O'Flaherty and Edw^d Trumbull
Relief officer Morrissey was in attendance - The Board proceeded to consider the cases on his books which were but five in number and when they were disposed of granted a Draft on Treasurer for out Door Relief in favor of -

John Morrissey amt £38 -

The Clerk handed the Relief officer a letter from the Commissioners calling on him to resign but he did not do so, The Board then adjourned to Wednesday

Monday 22nd March 1848 -
Murray Clerk Put White Chr

Agreeably to Adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 22nd day of March 1848.

Present, P. White Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardian J. Pounder and N. Byrne

Relieving officer Henrick was in attendance.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims of applicants for Relief and when they concluded granted a Draft on Treasurer for out door Relief in favor of

Andrew Henrick amount £50-0-0

And soon after adjourned to Friday the 24 March, 1848

P. White Esq.

John Munday
M.D.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1848.

1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:—
Workhouse,
Temporary Buildings,
Additional Workhouse,
Permanent Fever Hospital,
Fever Sheds,

Total,	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		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,	20	45	142	340	221	243	43	"	"	1054	In Workhouse Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, 12	<i>Mem</i> <i>D</i>			
Admitted during the Week,	6	6	15	20	19	17	2	"	"	85	In Fever Hospital, 105	In Wards with other inmates, 3				
TOTAL,	26	51	157	360	240	260	45	"	"	1139	Total, 165	Total, 15				
Discharged during the Week	2	1	20	31	15	10	1	"	"	80						
Died,	"	2	1	"	1	"	2	"	"	6						
Total Discharged and Dead	2	3	21	31	16	10	3	"	"	86						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	24	48	136	329	224	250	42	"	"	1053						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 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.
I.	919	2694					Bt. forward						
II.	473	1394					No. X.						
III.	441	981					No. XI.						
IV.	273	787					No. XII.						
V.	355	1115					No. XIII.						
VI.	182	504					No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
forward	2663	7477				7477	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of March 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. White Esq.

Other Guardians: H. Alcock, Major Blacker, G. C. Loomman, C. H. Hill, W. R. Farman, J. J. Leys, J. Pounder, G. Doyle, B. O'Flaherty, P. Whealan, W. Letts, G. Trumbull, N. Byrne, J. Dimpsey, W. Rickons and J. Walsh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2201 to No. 2288, 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. 3507 to No. 3546, 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:

Mr. Burke attended in the Board Rooms, on the 23rd Inst. He inspected the collectors Accounts. He also inspected the House, and all the external buildings used in connection to the Workhouse.

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.
Peter Dixon, Linens and Shawls ✓	38	1	8
Thomas Rose, weaving ✓	1	2	3
100 ✓ James Power Flannels	33	6	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

100 ✓ Thomas Sinnet, Mason Work ✓	2	19	"
J. Kennedy rent of Shop ✓	4	"	"
M. Smith repairs on Clock ✓	1	6	"
Patrick Green Hardware ✓	17	2	5
John Kenny preparing Relief Lists ✓	3	0	0
Temporary Fever Hospital Acct.			
100 ✓ John Walsh Treasurer N.Y. Barrack ✓	45	2	2
Rev. Frederick Owen Dr. Millenary ✓	18	15	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

100 ✓ William Martin Meat ✓	13	16	8
John Leared freight on Rice ✓	5	7	11
M. A. Daniel Buttermilk ✓	3	19	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Ordered. That Anne Foley be removed from the charge to Monast. Electoral Division and placed on the Union at Large

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:

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.

1 week's wages for House Taylor	15 lbs of Drab Thread
1 do do for do Shoemaker	4 Grosses of Studs
4 Hides of Butt Leather	6 Out door Relief Lists
4 do of Skipp do	1 week's wages for Clerk's Assistant
2 lbs of Pitch and Rosin	1 Gross of Pen Handles
3000 Tip Nails	6 whitewash Brushes
1 Dozen Awl Blades	6 Sweeping do
4 lbs of Hemp	3 pieces of Bed Ticker
1 Dozen of closing Glass	
2 Ozs of Hair	
1 Gallon of Train Oil	
3 Shoe Knives	
1 Dozen Pencils	
5000 Pavement Nails	
5000 Clasp two penny do	
2000 Sole nails	

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

The Master reported that there were 50 Bedsteads required in each of the Men's Convalescent wards, and the clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for 100 Bedsteads according to pattern to be seen at the Workhouse.

Resolved, That this Board again beg to call the attention of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the poor in Ireland to the Resolution of Mr. Lett on the Minutes of the 10th March respecting Mr. Thomas Whitty of Mackmin, put in nomination as Guardian for the Ballyhogue Electoral Division but set aside by the Returning Officer: As also of the Declaration of Mr. Edward Sumner placed on the Minutes of the Board the 17th instant, he having been put in nomination and his name set aside by the Returning Officer.

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

Resolved. That Mr. Hutchinson be called on to give up possession of the House in Templeshannon and that he be required to give an undertaking to put the House in such order for the reception of Paupers as the Board of Guardians think necessary, he having by his proposal for the work, undertaken to put that House into habitable condition or to submit to have his work valued by two Competent Persons.

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:

One dated 22nd March 1848 No 15093 from the Central Board of Health, with reference to an Application made by the Outant Relief Committee, to have the Fever Hospital of that District, annexed to the other Hospitals in this Union, under the Fever Acts, and asking for the observations of the Guardians on the necessity for such taking place.

Another, from the Agents of the Emigration Society, acting under Lord Grey, recommending that a portion of the Emigrants to Van Diemen's Land, would be selected from the Work Houses in Ireland, and pointing out the classes of males and females, eligible to be selected by the Guardians for that purpose.

With reference to this subject, the Board wish to know the numbers allotted to this Union, and the selection shall be carefully made forthwith.

The Clerk was directed to forward to G. R. Richards Esq. a copy of his note to Mr. Henrick, the Relief Officer, as the best reply they could make for the Relief having been granted to Mr. Henry of Ballinacree.

He was also directed to advertise for Tenders to fill the situation of Medical Officer, to this House, and that the election do take place on Thursday the 20th of April next.

The Treasurer of the Millamore Fever Hospital Committee, sent in a statement of the Millamore Relief Committee, which showed a Balance remaining on hands, Mt. 9/6 after disbursements for Out-door & c. to the Poor,

Resolved. That the Master be called upon to account to the Board on Friday next for the Circumstances of a large number of names appearing on his Relief List as Inmates of this House who were ascertained by the late Vice Chairman, not to be in the House at the time, and that he be required to account for the surplus which should appear to the credit of the House in consequence thereof.

Resolved. That this Board consider it absolutely necessary that the Outant Fever Hospital be joined to the other Hospitals in this Union now under the operation of the Temporary Relief Act in consequence of the prevalence of Fever in that neighbourhood.

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

45

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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 Guardians request, that the Commissioners will be so good as to return an Estimate of the Euniseorthy Temporary Fever Hospital sent up for inspection of the Commissioners about three months since.

Resolved, that the following Committee be appointed for the purpose of taking the Stock of Clothing, in this House on Monday next; and they are requested to meet at 10 o'clock A.M. and to report to this Board on Friday next, the actual Amount, of same, and deficiencies, if any, may appear.

Mr. P. Whealan
Mr. L. Doyle
Mr. P. White
Mr. E. Trumbull
Mr. B. Blaherty
Mr. W. Lett.

Resolved that as on the 25th inst. a new Board will be elected, that the attention of its several members, especially that of the Officers Guardians, be particularly called to the absolute necessity there is for a more punctual attendance on their part, at the meetings of this Board, that in consequence of the non-attendance of several Guardians, many irregularities are alleged to have occurred; and that, if the Members do not attend, the result must be the immediate appointment of paid Guardians, which will not only remove from the Rate payers all control over the expenditure and rating of the Union, but will be a heavy additional annual charge upon their already overburdened resources.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of March 1848.

(Signed) Pat. White

Clerk of the Union

Agreeably to Adjournment.
The Board of Guardians met on Saturday the 25th March 1848

Present: Edw. Trumbull Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians Wm. Doran & Wm. Rickard

Relieving Officer. Wm. Bourke was in Attendance,

The Board proceeded to consider the Applications of Claimants for Relief, and when they had concluded, granted a Draft on Treasury for out-door Relief in favour of,

William Bourke amt. £20-0-0
The Board then adjourned to Monday the 27th March 1848.

Agreeably to Adjournment.
A meeting of the Board took place on Monday 27th March 1848

Present: P. Whealan Esq. in the Chair.
Other Guardians. J. Walsh. E. Trumbull & L. Doyle,

Relief Officers. Langford, Doyle & Hennick were in attendance

The Board proceeded to the consideration of claims for Relief, and after the cases on Langford's and Doyle's Books were disposed of, the Chair was vacated by Mr. Whealan, after which it was occupied by

J. Doyle Esq.

and the Board proceeded with the consideration of the Cases on Relief Officer Hennick's Books. Upon concluding, the Board granted Drafts on Treasury in favour of

Wm. Langford for £30-0-0
J. Doyle for 8-0-0
A. Hennick for 60-0-0

After which the Board adjourned to Tuesday 28th March 1848

Agreeably to Adjournment.

Meeting of the Board took place on Tuesday 28th March 1848

Present: P. White Esq^r in the Chair.

Other Guardians: P. Whelan & E. Gumbell.

Relief Officers. Ralph & Morrissey were in attendance.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of applications on their Books, in the course of same. Relief Officer Ralph handed in a List of names to be struck off the Relief List, or reduced to smaller sums in consequence of a large amount of Drainage going on in the Division of Newtown Bangs, and most of those cases being now in employment. The List was certified by J. Walsh Esq^r on the part of the Relief Committee of Newtown Bangs and on consideration it was agreed that the reductions recommended do take place.

At the conclusion, the Board granted Drafts on Treasurer for out door Relief in favour of

100	John Ralph amt,	£ 25. 0. 0
100	John Morrissey amt,	35. 0. 0

And the Board then adjourned to Friday 31st March 1848.

P. White Esq^r Chairman

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	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, }	24	48	136	329	224	250	42	"	"	1053	In Workhouse Hospital, } 56 In Fever Hospital } 101	In separate Wards, } 12 In Wards with other inmates, } 3	
Admitted during the Week,	1	1	17	34	13	7	2	"	"	75	Total, } 157	Total, } 15	
TOTAL,	25	49	153	363	237	257	44	"	"	1128			
Discharged during the Week,	1	2	40	39	14	12	4	"	"	112			
Dead,			1	1	1	1	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	41	40	15	13	4	"	"	"			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	24	47	112	323	222	244	40	"	"	1012			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th 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.
I.	611	1670	308	1031	919	2701	Bt. forward						
II.	367	1054	100	364	467	1418	No. X.						
III.	389	785	60	233	449	1018	No. XI.						
IV.	47	119	227	678	274	797	No. XII.						
V.	262	537	122	491	324	1064	No. XIII.						
VI.	116	268	39	109	155	377	No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
Grand Total	1732	4133	856	2906	2588	7375	TOTAL,						

COPIES of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 31st day of March 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, *P. White Esq.*
Other Guardians: *H. Alcock. G. B. Bookman J. J. Lyons*
Major Blacker G. H. Hill W. P. Farmer
L. Doyle. L. Redmonds P. Wheaton G. O'Hallerty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2288 to No. 2373, 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. 2546 to No. 3590, 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 Relief Officer Morrissey has not yet sent his resignation.

That he attended with the Committee during a part of three days in taking stock of clothing. Provisions numbers in the House &c. but that the Accounts were not yet fully made out. but would by next meeting of the Board

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 appeared that there had been received during the week - £250.13.6
Paid during the week, - - - - - £27.18.8
And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £156.5.19.10
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining	
John Roche	Killanne	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Killigney	44	" "	238	4 3
	Moar	65	" "	207	18 2
D. Nolan	Killrush	114	" "	517	16 2
	Templeshambo	66	15 "	450	17 "
Charles Murphy	Meelnaah	128	" 2	799	4 1
	Castle Ellis	30	8 "	360	12 "
Phos. Kinsella	Ballyhustard	62	6 5	417	15 "
	Edermine	21	" 4	289	10 "
M. Doan	Enniscorthy	26	18 9	170	3 "
M. Byrne	Ferne	368	3 1	547	7 "
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	185	14 5	616	2 "
John Murphy	Killcommuck	12	" "	120	14 "
Phos. Nolan	Newtown Barry	99	5 2	246	9 "
Total Union,		40	7 11	299	16 "

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 Collectors with their respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5.11.7 was produced and passed. a Dft. for £7 was granted.
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 £170 - - - 15 - 4 3/4
- Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 91 - 0 - 7 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 - 7 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread	3700 lb.	Pepper	14 lb.
Meat	180 lb.	Onions	28 lb.
Sweet Milk	1400 gts	Candles	25 lb.
Buttermilk	2800 gts	Soap	224 lb.
Leasals	600 lbs	Starch	7 lb.
		Blue	1 lb.
		Potatoes	2/

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 25 day of M. C. L.; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	181	15	0
Total,				-	181	15 0

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:

No.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.		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.
I.	A. Henrick	60	0 0				Bt. forward				
II.	J. Morrissey	35	0 0				No. X.				
III.	W. J. Langford	30	0 0				No. XI.				
IV.	W. Bruntle	20	0 0				No. XII.				
V.	J. Ralph	25	0 0				No. XIII.				
VI.	J. Doyle	8	0 0				No. XIV.				
VII.							No. XV.				
VIII.							No. XVI.				
IX.							No. XVII.				
X.							TOTAL,				
		178	0 0								

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.

100	Thomas Simst Leather	9	11	9
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

100	William Page. Printing & Stationery	32	0	5
"	John Doyle. Schoolmaster's Salary, 6 25	35	0	"
"	Darby Doyle. Rent of Hall used as Wk House	4	11	"
"	Michael Furlong wages as Wardsmen	3	15	"
"	William Kelly Schoolmaster	2	10	"
"	Mary Pickington Hospital Nurse	5	"	"
"	George Maguire Porter	29	9	1
"	John Roche Collection fees	11	5	"
"	John Ralph Relief Officers Salary	2	12	"
"	D ^o D ^o D ^o Rent of Offices	10	"	"
"	John Morrissey Relief Officers Salary	2	12	"
"	D ^o D ^o D ^o Rent of Offices	12	10	"
"	Andrew Henrick Relief Officers Salary	10	"	"
"	Mr. J. Langford Relief Officers Salary	10	18	"
"	William Sullivan - Painting	5	2	8
"	D ^o D ^o Glazings	3	15	10
"	John Cooke for Thorn & Beech plants	7	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

"	Thomas G. Neophen, Bread	108	11	9
"	John Bolger Sweet Milk	7	14	8
"	Jacob Ward D ^o D ^o	13	11	3
"	Janet Simst. D ^o D ^o	10	11	9
"	M. A. O'Connell D ^o D ^o	6	0	2
"	Michael Hermon D ^o D ^o	7	10	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Temporary Fever Hospital Killampan T. Richmond	74	15	8
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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 Committee appointed to take Stock reported they were unable to get through the entire work at which they were engaged, during the past week, but that a full report should be made out and submitted to the Board by this day week.

They also reported, that they had counted over the entire numbers in the Wk House and that, that account together with the Stock of clothing and Provisions should be submitted on Friday next.

The investigation ordered to take place into the extra numbers on the Relief List, as well as the food represented to be consumed by them, on the Masters Provision Check Account, was in consequence postponed until Friday.

The Tender of G. C. Burns to make and put up 100 Bedsteads in the Hospital at 7/3 each was accepted.

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

The Master's Report, explaining the circumstance of his having a greater number on his Books, was read to the Board, a copy of which is attached to the present Minutes.

The Clerk states that he sincerely regrets the Complaints made against him by the Commissioners, and that he would endeavour to prove to them, by recording in future every occurrence which would take place for their information connected in any manner with the Wk House or its arrangements; and that no motives but a sense of duty towards them should influence his conduct in the Office. He holds; and that as an explanation was specially due to the Commissioners on the subject, he would explain as far as he was able and lay a copy of same before the Board next day of meeting.

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

A Letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 30th March 1848 No 14.616 acknowledging the Resolution of the Guardians in reply to theirs of the 18th March requesting an explanation of the fact, that Out door Relief was given in Money to able bodied persons, instead of in Food as required by their Order of the 29th of December last, and Contrary to the express provision of the 2nd Section of the Irish Relief Extension Act. The Commissioners state that the Resolution of the Guardians which suggested hopes that Relief in Money might be permitted to be continued, afforded but very inadequate reasons for a plain transgression of the Law; and that they felt still more concerned that a body entrusted with such administrative functions as devolved on a Board of Guardians could deliberately propose the continuation of a practice which they knew was illegal.

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

The Commissioners, therefore require an immediate adoption of measures by the Board to carry out the intentions of the Act, by giving Relief Out-door to the classes referred to in Food only.

The Commissioners then address themselves to the Board of Guardians newly elected, and particularise the causes of complaint against the Old, regarding which they felt strong disapprobation, and proceeded to recapitulate.

That the Late Board did not proceed to take the necessary steps to carry out the Provisions of the Irish Relief Extension Act, until they were threatened with dismissal and allowed a great part of the season, favourable for the collection of the Rates, to pass, before Warrants were placed in the hands of the collectors.

That the Late Board did not endeavour to carry out the instructions of the Commissioners in keeping all the available accommodation in the Work House for the able bodied but allowed the House and Auxiliary Buildings to become greatly overcrowded which caused much of Mortality that afterwards ensued, and that they allowed, even fresh admissions of classes to whom out-door Relief ought to be given, after a sealed Order had been sent down to them from the Commissioners, limiting the number to be maintained in the Work House and its additional Buildings.

That the Board failed to visit duly the Work House, and make its reports for the information of the Commissioners.

That from a Report made by Mr Burke, on the 22nd of February last, it appeared classification was not observed; that the Inmates were frequently out in Town, and that the Male Paupers appeared to pass in and out of the Work House without restraint.

That from a Report made by Mr Richards Esq. late Vice Chairman of the Board, he had counted the numbers in the Work House, and discovered a great discrepancy between them and the numbers undischarged on the Master's Books; that the Master himself had admitted, there were sixty one, but Mr Richards much more, and that there was also a considerable deficiency in the stock of clothing which should be in the House if the clothing accounts were properly kept, and due vigilance observed in their protection.

That a spirit of insubordination lately manifested itself, in the riotous conduct of the Inmates, upon which occasion, the Police and Military force had to be called in, a circumstance which could scarcely occur in a well regulated Work House.

That the Commissioners fear there is not due discrimination observed in the administration of Out door Relief, and that complaints on that subject addressed by Lord Carrow to the Commissioners, and sent down to the Board for explanation, have never yet been replied to.

That the Guardians have permitted their minutes, to be very incompletely drawn up by their Clerk, and particularly with reference to the information which they ought to afford regarding the classes receiving Out-door Relief, under Sections 1 and 2 of the Irish Relief Extension Act.

That no record was made on the minutes of the circumstances of the Schoolmistress being sent to Gaol; that the Girls were placed under the care of her Mother; that her Mother took Fever and died; that the Disease was caught by six of the Girls - who were sent to Hospital, nor of the return of the Schoolmistress to resume her duties.

The Commissioners then recapitulate from a Report made by Mr Burke, the number of attendances given by the Members of the Board individually, from which it appeared, very few gave good attendance; much more very middling attendance, whilst the great majority attended very seldom, and some not at all.

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	11
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	75

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	14
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved, by order of the Guardians was	0

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).

That, owing to this neglect, the business had to be transacted sometimes by two, and even by one Guardian whilst the Statute requires the attendance of three at least, to make the Acts of the Board Legal.

That, the Commissioners proposed addressing the Members of the New Boards on the subject of their future attendance, and concluded by expressing a hope that they would duly and effectually discharge their duties according to the Acts in force for Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland.

Moved by W. R. Farmer

Seconded by C. C. Costman, and,

Resolved. That, henceforward, the relieving Officers shall administer out door Relief in Food only to the able-bodied, and the other Classes specified in the Commissioners orders issued under the 2nd Section of the Irish Relief Extension Act. that the Clerk shall give them immediate notice thereof, and advertise for Senders for Meal for that purpose.

Moved by H. Alcock

Seconded by Major Blacker and

Resolved. That, the Clerk shall regularly fill up the forms at the heading of each copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Boards and more particularly those columns intended for the Numbers and Classes receiving Out-door Relief, that every information shall be by him duly given to the Commissioners and this Board and that in future, any neglect of this order shall be visited with the displeasure of the Board.

Resolved. That, the future meetings of this Board shall, after the 7th of April next, take place on the following days in each week, viz. Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the admissions to Relief only—that on the former Relief Officers, Bourke, Langford and Ralph do attend, and on the latter, Morrissey, or his successor (Doyle and Henrick do attend; Fridays for the transaction of all Financial matters, and the general business of the Union, and that the Clerk do give immediate notice of same to the Guardians.

After the cheques were granted in payment of the several Accounts, as recommended by the Finance Committee the Board adjourned to.

Coup. Saturday the 1st April 1848
W. R. Farmer Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of April 1848.

(Signed) Kennedy

Clerk of the Union

Agreeably to Adjournment.

Meeting of the Guardians took place in the Board Room
On Saturday April 1st 1848

Present. P. White Esq. in the Chair.
Other Guardians. P. Whelan. J. Rudd. B. O'Shaherty.
P. Adams. W. Codd. B. Murphy & J. Walsh.

Relief Officers Langford & Bourke were in attendance

For expediting the business, the Board formed a Committee that retired to the lower part of the Board Room & called B. O'Shaherty Esq. to the Chair

The consideration of the claims of Applicants for Relief was proceeded with, and at the conclusion Drafts were granted on Treasurer for Out-door Relief in favour of

Wm Bourke Am^t £ 15. 0. 0

W. J. Langford do - 30 - 0 - 0

And the Board then adjourned to Monday 3rd April 1848

Coup

W. R. Farmer Ch.

Agreeably to adjournment.

Meeting of the Guardians was held in the Board room
On Monday 3rd April 1848

Present P. White Esq. in the Chair.
Other Guardians. B. O'Shaherty, W. Morem & P. Whelan

Relief Officers Henrick and Doyle were in attendance

The Board proceeded with the consideration

of claims of Applicants for Relief, and at the termination
granted cheques on Treasurer for out door Relief in favour of

101 A. Hemick Am^t £ 55. 0. 0

" J. Doyle do 8. 0. 0

And the Board then adjourned to Tuesday 11th April 1848

Comp^d

W. R. Farina, C^{ke}

Agreeably to Adjournment.

A meeting of the Board took place in the Board room

On Tuesday 11th April 1848

Present: J. Whealan Esq^r in the Chair.

Other Guardians: J. Johnston & P. White.

Relief Officers: Ralph and Morrissey were in attendance.

The Board then proceeded with the consideration of the
claims of Applicants for Relief and when they concluded
granted Drafts on Treasurer for out-door Relief in favour of

101 J. Ralph £ 15. 0. 0

" J. Morrissey 10. 0. 0.

The Board then adjourned to Friday the 7th April 1848

Comp^d

W. R. Farina, C^{ke}

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided :— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,	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,	24	47	112	323	222	224	40	"	"	1012	In Workhouse Hospital, 61 In Fever Hospital, 106 Total, 167	In separate Wards, 13 In Wards with other inmates, 4 Total, 17	
Admitted during the Week,	2	"	7	8	4	5	"	1	"	27			
TOTAL,	26	47	119	331	226	229	40	1	"	1039			
Discharged during the Week,	"	"	20	38	18	28	6	"	"	110			
Died,	"	2	"	1	1	4	"	"	"	8			
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	2	20	39	19	32	6	"	"	118			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	26	45	99	292	207	217	34	1	"	921			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st 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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
I.	623	1693	317	1070	940	2763	Bt. forward						
II.	368	998	169	395	477	1393	No. X.						
III.	358	773	69	246	427	1019	No. XI.						
IV.	43	99	254	675	297	774	No. XII.						
V.	185	798	75	244	260	1042	No. XIII.						
VI.	110	265	38	92	148	357	No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
Forward	1687	4626	862	2722	2549	7348	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7th day of April 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. R. Larmar Esq.
Other Guardians: Major Blacker, C. C. Cockman C. H. Hill, J. F. Lyons, W. L. J. Lett, P. White, F. Rudd, B. O'Shaughnessy, L. Sweetman, P. Whealan, F. Byrne, W. Macm., J. Doyle, W. Fitzpatrick, L. Doyle, J. Moulton, P. Adams, W. Legg, J. Heron, J. O'Brien, B. Murphy, J. Walsh, G. Law, Roche, J. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2373 to No. 2448, 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. 3540 to No. 3623, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk produced and read the Return of Guardians to the Returning Officer.

He reported, that the Collectors should be ordered to proceed with vigour in the collection of the Outstanding Rates, as the Balance, in the Treasurer's hands, has been very much reduced the last two Months.

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 appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 253. 5. 1

Paid during the week, - £ 623. 3. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1196. 2. 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		
John Roche	Willanne	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Killegney	5	"	"	233	4	3
	Monart	24	10	"	192	3	2
		24	"	"	493	16	2
Q Nolan	Killrush	50	9	3	400	8	3
	Templeshanbo	34	17	5	764	6	
Charles Murphy	Meelnaah	"	"	"	368	12	6
	Castle Ellis	"	"	"	417	15	6
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhuskard	"	"	"	289	10	8
	Edermine	"	"	"	170	3	2
Michael Doran	Emiscathy	48	6	9	799	0	11
Michael Byrne	Gerns	56	10	6	559	11	10
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	"	"	"	120	14	8
John Murphy	Killecommuck	"	"	"	246	9	"
Thomas Nolan	Newtown Barry	9	11	8	290	2	11
Total Union,		253	5	7	5338	5	7

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 Districts, with their respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6. 13. 7. was produced and passed, & a Diff for £ 7. 0. 0. granted.

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 £ 54 s. 18 d. 8 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,

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:

Bread	3700 lbs	Sugar	3 1/2 lbs
Meat	140 lbs	Pepper	1 1/4 lbs
Buttermilk	2600 gts	Wine	3 Bottles
Sweet milk	1960 gts	Potatoes	3 Stone
		Can dles	20 lbs
		Soda	112 lbs

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 1st day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	181	12	0
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	181	12	0

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.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
I.	A. Kennick	55.0.0			Bt. forward		
II.	J. Morrissey	40.0.0			No. X.		
III.	W. J. Langford	30.0.0			No. XI.		
IV.	W. Bountie	15.0.0			No. XII.		
V.	J. Ralph	15.0.0			No. XIII.		
VI.	J. Doyle	8.0.0			No. XIV.		
VII.					No. XV.		
VIII.					No. XVI.		
IX.					No. XVII.		
					TOTAL,		
		163.0.0					

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.

101	James Power Wool " " " "	£	s.	d.
"	Francis Cooke Ballie " Threads &c.	7	10	0
"	Patrick Casgraw Straw " " "	8	15	6
		1	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

"	Anthony Doyle Carpenter " " " "	8	10	3
"	Darby Nolan Collection fees " " "	37	19	1
"	Thomas Nolan do do " " "	14	2	3
"	William Bourke Salary as Relieving Officer	10	0	0
"	John Hutchinson making Sews " " "	1	10	0
"	John Kennedy 3 Months Salary " " "	15	0	0
"	M ^r . Rich ^d . Cogan, Salary due to late D ^r . Cogan	12	10	0
"	Patrick Ryan Hardware " " " "	1	14	6
"	William Bourke Relief Officer. Rent of 3 Offices	3	18	0
"	Andrew Henrick do do do do	1	6	0
"	Patrick Murphy Baskets for Laundry " " "	1	10	0
"	William Murphy R. C. Chaplain Salary " "	12	10	0
"	Michael Doan Collection fees " " "	22	14	0
"	Richard Hudson Repairs on Boilers " " "	1	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

101	M. A. O'Farrell Buttermilk and Eggs " "	7	4	5
"	Robert Prendergast Buttermilk " " "	12	3	3
"	Patrick Murphy Groceries " " "	4	7	6
"	Daniel Donohoe Oat meal " " "	65	0	0
"	Burials. John Green Coffins " " "	8	6	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Letters were opened and read for Indian meal. Oat meal and Wheat meal, and that from M^r. John Cullen, to deliver, at Enniscahy, Fifty Tons of Indian Meal agreeable to sample, at Seven pounds. Fifteen Shillings per Ton, was accepted.

Orders That the Clerk advertise the Sale of the Heaps of Manure, on the Work House grounds to take place on Friday next at 12 O'Clock.

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, having visited the Infant School, we find it ill adapted for the purpose badly ventilated and totally unfit—the children under the Superintendence of Paupers. We then visited the House in the Temple Shannan and found the inhabited part clean and well cared, and the children also clean. We saw the Contractor, but could not see the School-Mistress. The Contractor declared that had he got orders he could have had the Dormitory and Infant School ready long since, and all could be made ready in a very short time. We observed that the Dormitory could be immediately made use of, and that the windows should be placed immediately in it; that the larger children could find day room in the School room, until their own could be got ready. We therefore recommended that the children be at once sent down, and that the Contractor, be ordered to finish their part of the House immediately, and that the Master send some Paupers from the House to assist him.

In coming to the House, we observed a man with a large Bag on his back in conversation with some Male Paupers, on the grounds. we called to them to keep him there, until we could send an Officer to see what he had; they did not do so, whilst he got over the boundary ditch and ran away. We directed the Porter to take down the names of the four men.

With reference to the first portion of the Report, the Board orders, that the Visiting Committee appointed to superintend the completion of the Temple Shannan Building do carry out the above recommendation, without delay, and which they undertook to do.

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

With reference to the latter part, the four Paupers were brought before the Board, and after a full investigation, during which however, nothing transpired to prove that the Stranger had or had not, any portion of clothing, the property of the House, in his Bag. It was ordered, that two of the Paupers, being single able-bodied young men, be discharged from the Workhouse, and that the other two, who had families in the House, be put in solitary confinement for twelve hours.

A Pauper boy was brought before the Board, charged by the Master with introducing Spirits into the Workhouse, and upon consideration, guilt being proved, he was ordered to be brought before the Magistrates for punishment on Thursday next.

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following

One week's wages to Assistant Clerk,	One Dozen of Brickbats
One Key for Motion " " " "	Two lbs of Knitting Needles
One Week's wages for Nurse Taylor	One Thousand Sewing Needles
One do do for do Shoe maker	Two Hides of Bull Leather
Repairing 25 pair of Shoes " " "	Two do of do Kip.
Two Barrels for drawing water " "	One Churn 12 Gall.
Repairs on Gates at Men's Stairs " "	
Repairs on Windows at Temple Shannon.	
Repairs on Back door & wrotl' Chest at S.	

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:)

A Letter was read from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th April 1848 No 17588, calling the attention of the Board to a Communication from John Hutchinson, complaining that a Tender of his for iron to supply Stutcher Bedsteads was not accepted, being at a lower rate than that which was accepted, for the same, and requiring the observations of the Guardians on the Subject.

One from same, dated 6th April 1848 No 313, calling the attention of the Clerk to the Return of the Guardians not having been yet received by the Commissioners, altho' 14 days, the required time, had elapsed.

One from the Commissioners of the Central Board of Health enclosing a Requisition to the Board of Guardians of this Union to provide Temporary Hospital accommodation for Fever Patients at Culart, and stating that a similar Requisition was forwarded to the Board of Guardians of Grey Union.

A Sealed Order, from the Commissioners, for dismissal of John Morrissey from the Situation of Relieving Officer, to the Board of Guardians of this Union, was read to the Board.

When the Guardians assembled, the Senior Magistrate Present, Wm. R. Farman Esq. was called to the Chair, and the Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of Chairmen for the ensuing year. Upon which the Right Honourable Lord Cairns, Castle Boro, John Maher Esq. Ballinkeele and Puttick White Ennis Esq. were unanimous-ly elected as Chairman, Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman during their year of Office.

Mr. White was then called to the Chair. Soon after, upon reference to the Commissioners Circular Letter, lately addressed to the Guardians, the following Resolution was,

Proposed by Mr. Wm. Lest and seconded by Mr. P. Wheatan That, in the Circular of the Commissioners, No 14616/48 and addressed to each Member of the New Boards of Guardians—The Guardians of the Old Boards, serving this year, in justice to themselves, and in justice to the Guardians who have retired, must in the strongest manner protest against many of the charges brought against them; and, altho' only selecting a few of those charges, against which to make this protest, must say, that the whole of those charges, had they as the matter occurred, been laid before the Board, they would have met with that attention which their remedies require. For, it appears, that the Inspector, Mr. Burke, has from time to time, made reports of certain neglect, on the part of the Board, of which the Board have, until now, been quite ignorant. That, the complaints of Lord Cairns, respecting Out-door Relief, met some attention from the Board; and that his Lordship, in the interim which has elapsed, taken any pains to elicit the facts of the case, the necessity for this Rebuke from the Commissioners would be obviated. — That we will now proceed to make a full enquiry into the case, and pass such resolution, as the merits of it call for.

That, in the Reports of the attendance of the different Guardians we recognise it as an unfair criticism of the duties of the several Guardians, as performed during the last year.

That, during the greater part of last year, the Government found it necessary, to appoint a second Commission to administer Relief throughout the Country; that during the existence of that Commission, most of the Guardians both Ex-officio and Elected, did their utmost to carry out, in their several Districts, the intentions of the Legislature, and for which they generally receive the thanks of the Commissioners under whom they acted.

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	9
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	27

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	52
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	8

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

27

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).

That almost immediately after that Commission ceased, a threat of dismissal was held out to the Guardians: that this threat has since been held in Perrorem over them, making many of them careless of their duties, the belief being almost general, that the Government and their Officials were desirous of dismissing Boards of Guardians generally, and of appointing paid Officers in their stead.

That with regard to the assertion of Mr. Inspector Burke of one or two Guardians only being in attendance, on the usual days of Meeting, we desire the strictest investigation into its truth.

That this Board of Guardians, were always anxious for the attendance and cooperation of Mr. Inspector Burke, and cannot but express their surprise at his conduct, on his last visit here and finding so many causes for complaint, yet quitting the Town, the evening previous to the day of ordinary meeting without leaving any communication whatever for the Board.

Upon the Chairman putting the question,

That "This Resolution do pass" an Amendment.

That "We proceed to the business of the day" was proposed by W. R. Farman and seconded by B. O. Flaherty. Upon which a Poll was taken, and the numbers were.

For the Resolution 10 — For the Amendment 13 — not voting 3 —

The Chairman declaring the Amendment carried.

Ordered. That the Clerk do advertise for a Relieving Officer for the Electoral Divisions of Templeshambo and Kiltume: Tenders for the situation to be considered by the Board on Thursday 20th instant.

Moved by Mr. Farman. Seconded by Mr. Lett and Resolved. That James Morrissey of Coolatten be appointed to act as Relieving Officer, for one fortnight, at same rate of wages as the dismissed Officer; the Clerk taking proper security, pending the appointment of a permanent Officer.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 11 day of April 1848.

(Signed) J. Kennedy

Clerk of the Union

Moved by Mr. Farman, Seconded by Mr. Lett, and Resolved. That with reference to the Commissioner's letter, relative to John Hutchinson's proposal not being accepted, it appears to the Board that there was some irregularity in the proceeding on the part of some Members of the late Board, last day of meeting, which we would now endeavour to correct, were it not that the usual contract has been entered into and completed with G. C. Owens, which we do not apprehend is in our power now to annul, but we shall take care no such irregularity shall occur in future.

Mr. Rudd. Gave notice, that he would, on next day of meeting move that alteration of the days of attendance of the Relieving Officer of Crumcorthy and Monast from Wednesday to Tuesday each week; and that the Relief Officer of Newtown Barry and Kiltumsh attend on Wednesday instead of Tuesday each week.

Resolved. That this Board again call the attention of the Commissioner to Mr. Lett's Resolution of the 10th of March also to one of the 26th of March ultimo. both referring to Gentlemen put in nomination, as Guardians, and set aside by the Returning Officer.

A Proposal was read from the Widow of the late Debraffice offering to sell to the Board of Guardians her interest in about five Irish Acres of land immediately at the back of the Work House, held by him under the Lord of the Soil, and which the Guardians deem a desirable piece of ground, and the Board request the Commissioners to sanction their treating about the purchase of same, when further particulars shall be ascertained and communicated.

The Clerk was directed to write to the collectors requiring their vigorous exertions in getting in the outstanding arrears, and to report those to the Board who are behind in their payments; also to write to the Commissioner Architect to know whether the gable ends of the two small ceotins store now erecting are to be finished by Slating or by a Barge Course. The Board then adjourned to Tuesday 11th April 1848.

J. Kennedy Clerk

Agreeably to adjournment

Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place

On Tuesday the 11th April 1848

Present.

P. White Esq.^r in the Chair

Other Guardians B. O. Flaherty, Wm. Coad, Tho^s. Dempsey, John Heron,
James Moulton, Tho^s. Rudd, Patrick Whealan,
Seamus Byrne, and Patrick Adams.

Relief Officers, Brouke, Langford and Ralph were in attendance.

In consequence of the number of days for admission to Relief being now reduced to two, and consequently a larger number of Applicants to be heard, the Board in order to expedite the business appointed a Committee who sat in the lower end of the Board room & hearing applications from the Divisions for which they were Guardians. It consisted of Messrs F. Rudd, P. Whealan, J. Byrne & J. Moulton the Chairman consenting to initiate the cases admitted to Relief by the Committee on revising the same.

When the business concluded, Drafts were given on Treasurer for out-door Relief in favour of

101	Wm Brouke for	£ 10. 0. 0
"	and 1 1/2 Tons of Indian Meal	11 " 12. 6.
"	John Ralph	5 " 0. 0
"	and 2 Tons of Indian Meal	10. 0. 0.
"	Wm J. Langford	12. 0. 0.
"	and 2 1/2 Tons of Indian Meal	19. 17. 6.

Ordered, That W. Langford remove his station from the Harrow to Ballycally being more central for the Killcormack Division; and that 1/2p week be allowed for rent of same.

The Relieving Officers applied to the Board for permission to take a place at each Station for Storage. Also, the power of getting an Assistant to weigh and deliver the Meal for one day each week; that at the present Stations for which a rent of one Shilling a week is allowed the places are not desirable nor suitable for Storage. The Board left the matter over for consideration to Friday next. The Board then adjourned to Wednesday 12th April 1848.

Agreeably to adjournment

Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place

On Wednesday 12th April 1848

Present.

P. White Esq.^r in the Chair

Other Guardians Joshua Lett, Wm. Moran & J. O'Brien
C. Roche, J. Johnson & J. Doyle

Relieving Officers, Henrick, Doyle and Morrissey were in attendance. The Board first proceeded to consider the claims of Applicants for Relief from the Divisions of Killybegney and Ballyhaugh; next from the Divisions of Monast and Sunniside, and afterwards from those of Templemore and Killymore.

At the conclusion, the Board authorised A. Henrick to procure a small Staw on reasonable terms and assistance to deliver out the Meal until the Board meet on Friday next, and upon the Requisitions of the of the Relieving Officers, granted cheques on Treasurer and order on the Meal Contractor for the following amounts viz.

101	John Doyle	" " £ 7. 0. 0
"	and 25 lbs. of Indian Meal	9. 13. 9
"	James Morrissey	" " 18. 0. 0
"	and 3 Tons of Indian Meal	23. 5. 0.
"	A. Henrick	" " 40. 0. 0
"	and 3 Tons of Indian Meal	23. 5. 0.

Sum after the Board adjourned to Friday 14 April 1848

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,		Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		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.	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	26	45	99	292	207	217	35	"	"	921	In Work-house Hospital,	34	In separate Wards,	13				
Admitted during the Week,	1	1	6	15	5	5	1	"	"	34	In Fever Hospital	408	In Wards with other inmates,	4				
TOTAL,	27	46	105	307	212	222	36			955	Total,	442	Total,	17				
Discharged during the Week	1	"	9	13	6	5	"	"	"	34	In Convalescent Wards 52.							
Died,	1	1	"	3	2	1	"	"	"	8								
Total Discharged and Dead	2	1	9	16	8	6	"	"	"	42								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	25	45	96	291	204	216	36	"	"	913								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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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.	629	1713	320	1075	949	2798	Bt. forward						
No. II.	373	1005	110	407	483	1412	No. X.						
No. III.	347	746	69	246	416	992	No. XI.						
No. IV.	49	100	223	515	266	615	No. XII.						
No. V.	185	457	74	243	259	700	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	111	269	37	96	148	365	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Forward	1688	4300	833	2582	2521	6882	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the
14th day of *April* 1848
 PRESENT: In the Chair.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

14th day of April 1848
John Maher Esq.
5 Pounder, B O Maherty, J. Ruddy, Wm. Little
P. Mullan, Wm. Moran, E. Roche, J. Walsh,
Sgt. Ryan, F O'Brien, B. Murphy, J. Howlin
W R Farmer, H. Alcock, C. H. Hill, C. C. Cothran

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 3623 to No. 3862, 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:

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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 proper Districts with the respective amounts lodged.

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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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
I.	A. Kinnick	40.0.0	Ind. Meal 3 tons	23.5.0	Bt. forward				
II.	Sat. Morrissey	18.0.0	Ind. Meal 3 tons	23.5.0	No. X.				
III.	W. J. Langford	12.0.0	Ind. Meal 2 1/2 tons	19.7.6	No. XI.				
IV.	Mr. Bourke	10.0.0	Ind. Meal 1 1/2 tons	11.12.6	No. XII.				
V.	John Ralph	5.0.0	Ind. Meal 2 tons	15.10.0	No. XIII.				
VI.	John Doyle	7.0.0	Ind. Meal 25 bush	9.13.9	No. XIV.				
VII.					No. XV.				
VIII.					No. XVI.				
IX.					No. XVII.				
					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.

Felix Murphy. Mole skins. Gallies & " "	£	s.	d.
Thomas Freeman & Co. carding wool "	1	16	

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Doyle Rent of Office " " "	1	6	0
Patrick Murphy Linseed Meal & " " "	4	2	
John Hutchinson repairs in Templeham "			
On Account " " " " " "	5	0	0
Temporary Fever Hospitals " " "			
Rev. Frederick Owen Milledgey " " "	16	11	3
Rev. J. M. Whartney Linnis curthy " " "	131	1	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. G. Keohler Bread " " " "	61	1	4
M. A. O'Farrel Buttermilk " " " "	6	7	6
Patrick Murphy Groceries " " " "	3	0	4
William Martin Meat " " " "	9	5	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

A. Henrich Relieving Officer 3 Tons of Ind Meal	23	5	0
Is. Morrissey do. Pro. Tem, 3 Tons of do	23	5	0
W. J. Langford Relieving Officer 2 1/2 Tons of do	19	7	6
Wm. Bourke do do 1 1/2 Ton of do	11	12	6
John Ralph do do 2 Tons of do	15	10	0
John Doyle do do 1 1/4 Ton of do	9	13	9

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,

Moved by Mr. Lett. Seconded by Mr. Whelan, and Resolved, That the Commissioners not having noticed the Resolutions of this Board, of the 10th and 24th of March and 7th of April, all referring to parties put in nomination as Guardians, but set aside by the Returning Officer, and praying for enquiry - We again call on the Commissioners requesting their observations in reply to the foregoing Resolutions. -

Mr. Lett gave notice that he will, on Thursday next the 20th instant. Move, that - "The day for the general business of the Union, be changed from Friday in each week, to a day to be then named, as better answering the convenience of the Majority of the Guardians, and thereby tending to ensure a fuller attendance of the Board; and that the Clerk give notice to all the Guardians of this Notice of Motion. -

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

That the New Relief Lists, did not arrive to him from Mr. Thom until yesterday.

He called the attention of the Board to the case of a female Pauper, whom he detected conveying a bag with the House clothing, and to the necessity of giving employment to the able bodied women, and thereby prevent much deliberate scheming amongst them, how they can plunder the House clothing. -

That the Matron should have an active person to assist her, at a small salary, to count the clothing, regularly, and superintend the Laundry. That, he has attended the Quarter Sessions, last week, and prosecuted for stealing the Union clothing, two of whom were convicted.

The Board directed the Master to bring before them the woman who was detected purloining the Union clothing, and upon investigation, his guilt being made clear, and she being an able bodied woman, the Board ordered he dis miss at from the Work House. -

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

Mr. Farman gave notice, that he will, on ~~Thursday~~ the 20th instant move the Clerk's salary to be fixed at £90. per annum out of which he shall pay his Assistant, which will be a saving to the Union of about £9 = per annum, the present Assistant being in receipt of 15^s per week and the proposed arrangement, would cost only about 11^s 6^d per

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:)

A Letter was read from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th April-48 No 19892, stating that they had received a communication from the Board of Health, informing the Commissioners that a Requisition had been issued by them to the Board of Guardians of this Union under the 9th Vic. Chap 56 for the Support of the Oculist Fever Hospital. -

Another From same, dated, 13 April-48. No 18927 telling forth, that they had been informed that "Out-door Relief is given in the Electoral Divisions of Kilmuck and Newtown Barry to able-bodied persons who do not fall within the Order of the Commissioners, . They also observe, that all the Out-door Relief is still given in money, and they request to be furnished with an explanation on these points. = With reference to this Letter, the Board recorded the following explanation.

That. the advice of the Commissioners has been anticipated so far as the distribution of Out-door Relief to the classes comprised under Section D, of the Irish Relief Extension Act, during the present week; and that with reference to the complaint, respecting classes, receiving Out-door Relief in the Electoral Divisions of Kilmuck and Newtown Barry who do not fall within the order of the Commissioners: - if the Commissioners will furnish the names of able-bodied persons, who are actually receiving

in these Divisions, or of the Parties who will supply the information necessary for an enquiry, it shall be immediately made by the Guardians; and that, in the interim, notice be given to the Relief Officer of that District. -

Ordered That the Master be directed to get all the repairs of shoes done by the boys under the House shoe maker, and that the extra shoe-maker, Thomas Donohoe, be dismissed.

Ordered. That the Clothing Committee be requested to meet at the Workhouse on Wednesday to complete their report for the Board on Thursday when a full attendance of the Guardians will be present to receive it, and consider all other matters connected with the State of the Workhouse.

Ordered That Mr. Ralph, Relieving Officer be directed to attend the Board, with his books on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays in future; and Mr. Henrick be directed to attend on Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays each week. -

Ordered That the Master send down, at once, the children of the Infant School, to the place prepared for the reception in the Templeshannon House, in compliance with the recommendation of the Committee appointed to report on same last Friday.

Ordered That the Relieving Officers be supplied with Beams, Scales, weights, Scoops & for the purpose of distributing Meat in their respective Districts, from the Templeshannon Store, where Utensils sent in from the Relief Committees are deposited. -

Ordered That each of the Relieving Officers be requested to furnish to Boards, on, or before the 20th of April, inst, a List of the cases receiving Out-door Relief in their respective Districts, on the week ending the 15th April instant, classifying such Lists in the following manner. -

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	6
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	49

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	10
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	10
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	147

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	65
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Resolved That the Officers allowed to be hired by the Relieving Officers in their respective Stations at $\frac{1}{2}$ per week each Officer, ought to provide sufficient storage; and, that the Board will allow assistance in the distribution of food at the following rates per week.

A. Henrick 2 Stations—3 days per week $\frac{3}{4}$ per week
 Templeshambo & Killann 2 Stations—2 days per week $\frac{2}{4}$ per week
 W. J. Langford 2 Stations 2 days per week $\frac{2}{4}$ per week
 W. Bourke 4 Stations—3 days per week $\frac{3}{4}$ per week
 J. Ralph—2 Stations—2 days per week $\frac{2}{4}$ per week
 J. Doyle—2 Stations—2 days per week $\frac{2}{4}$ per week

Collector Doran having attended, reported, that he had seized for Poor Rates, goods of Tho. Barrington, Saddler, amount £4. 1. 0 and that no bidder having appeared, the owner demanded the restoration of them. That, he, Doran, applied to the Solicitor of the Board for his advice and that he subsequently delivered the goods back into Barrington's possession.

Ordered, That Doran should seize again and that the Master be directed to attend the sale and buy should no other parties bid. Also. Ordered, That Doran furnish a List of such Defaulters, against whom he would suggest other modes of proceeding to be taken.

A Tender. For 2 Tons of Straw from Nicholas Symonds of Munro at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt was accepted.

At the request of Messrs Cookman and Farman, the hour of meeting for the Board on Thursday next, was ordered to be 11 o'clock A.M. The Board soon after adjourned.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 18th day of April 1848.

(Signed)

Murray

Clerk of the Union

Agreeably to Adjournment.
 Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 18th April 1848

Present. John Maher Esq^r in the Chair
 Other Guardians. Tho. Ruddy, P. O'Shaherty, L. Doyle, J. Byrne, J. Heron, J. Walsh, P. Murphy & P. Whelan

Relief Officers Ralph, Bourke and Langford were in attendance

The Board compared the Out-door Register with the admissions to Relief upon the Application and Report Books, previous to signing the Register and then proceeded to consider the claims of Applicants for Relief.

The Relieving Officer for Kiltlish and Newtown Bang, in consequence of the Letter received from the Commissioners last week, imputing to him irregularity of conduct, in giving Relief to classes, not under the scales order—laid before the Board, Reports and certificates, of Local Committees in his District, formed for assisting him in the performance of his duties, approving of the persons receiving Relief.

That two children from Ferno (Henrick) be discharged from the House, as their Father is now living in Ferno, and constantly employed.

When the admissions had concluded, the Board granted orders on the Meal contractor, and cheques on the Treasurer for the following

William Bourke	Cash	£ 5. 0. 0.
Indian Meal 1½ Ton		11. 12. 6.
John Ralph	Cash	6. 0. 0.
Indian Meal 1½ Ton		11. 12. 6.
Wm J. Langford	"	" " "
Indian Meal 3 Tons	"	23. 5. 0.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday 19th April 1848

Agreeably to Adjournment
 A meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
 Wednesday the 19th April 1848

Present. John Maher Esq. in the Chair
 Other Guardians J. Rudd, E. Roche Mr. Moran
 J. Sweetman, L. Doyle, P. Whelan & J. O'Brien
 Relieving Officers Henrick, Doyle, and Jas. Morrissey Temporary
 Relieving Officer were in attendance.

The Register was examined and compared with the
 Application and Report Books, previous to being signed

The Board entered upon the consideration of claims for
 Relief from the District of Monast and Ennis essey on
 A. Henricks Book.

At 4 o'clock, Mr. Maher vacated
 the Chair, and Mr. J. Rudd was called to the Chair and the
 Board continued the consideration of claims for Relief;
 at the conclusion of which, the Board granted Chique
 on Treasurers and Orders on the Meat Contractor for
 the following.

102	Andrew Henrick Cash	£ 30. 0. 0.
	Indian Meat 1 1/2 Ton	11. 12. 6.
102	John Doyle Cash	8. 0. 0.
	Indian Meat " " " "	" " " "
102	James Morrissey Cash	30. " "
	Indian Meat 10 cent.	3. 17. 6.

The Board then adjourned to Thursday the 20th April 1848

John Maher.