

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
" " " "			

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

" " " " "			
Temporary Fever Hospital Account			
John Walsh Treasurer Newtown Barry	35	13	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

A Henniok, Indian Meal and Carriage	11	12	6
W ^o Marissey do do "	4	0	0
W ^o J. Langford do do "	23	17	0
W ^o Bourke do do "	12	0	0
J Ralph do do "	12	0	0

Temporary Fever Hospital Account
John Walsh Treasurer Newtown Barry

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 Clerk was directed to furnish a Book for the Medical Officer in which he is requested to enter whatever, necessaries are required for the Infirmary during the ensuing week.

The Committee appointed to take Stock, were called on for the result of their labour. They stated, that when they attended last Wednesday, as requested by the Board, they had to visit the Templeshannon and Duffry Street Houses, and subsequently to procure a convenient place for the Relieving Officer of the Curisworthy and Mount Divisions, in which to deposit and deliver out the Provisions in Out door Relief that they should, however, finally bring up their Report on this long vexed question the next day of ordinary meeting.

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

The Master reported, that the flooring lately done with the granite, was not so closely set as it ought to be; and that the whole of the floor ought to be done with granite, instead of, as at present, part flagging and part granite, requesting a Committee of the Board to inspect the Kitchen.

That, there was an underground Sewer require under the New clothes Store to carry off the over flow of head water, formerly taken away by the overground Sewer.

The Chairman moved the following Guardians to visit and report on the above.

- Mr Maher
- Mr Cookman
- Mr Gorman
- Mr Alcock

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 Architects Office of the Commissioners dated April 17. 1848. with reference to an enquiry from the Board whether the ends of the present Sheds, erecting as Clothes Stores should be copied or furnished with a Range course; Stating, that, if these Sheds terminated according to the Original drawing given for them, they did not require to be so finished but that if the Sheds were continued to the outer yard walls the Coping referred to was desirable.

One from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 17 April 1848 No 339 requesting to be informed whether any land has been obtained by the Guardians in addition to that Originally taken for the Site of the Work House building, and if so, to state the particulars on an accompanying form.

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 from the Poor Law Commissioners, Dated 11th April 1848 No 19893 enclosing one from Doctor O'Rourke of Ennis corthy in which he asked the Commissioners for information whether an Ex Officio Guardian who had property and a permanent residence, in one Union of this County, could act as an Ex Officio Guardian in another Union in same County, but in which he had property, his residence was temporary. Also, whether, an Ex Officio Guardian, in the County Wicklow, and having a permanent residence there, could act as Ex Officio Guardian in the County Wexford, where, tho' he had property, the residence was temporary.

The Commissioners stated, that they could not give an Opinion, without previously ascertaining the exact circumstances of the case; and, that if the Guardians had any doubts on the matter, to forward a Statement of the facts and they might then refer to the Commissioners for their Opinion.

When this letter was read, the Gentlemen referred to explained the circumstances of their residence, and the Chairman stated, he would read their votes, when tendered to him; and if any protest or objection was raised, the facts could be afterwards forwarded to the Commissioners.

Papers were opened and read from Applicants for the Situation of Medical Officer, to the Work House, and their respective Testimonials laid before the Board.

Upon which — Mr. Maher Moved and Mr. Lett Seconded, and it was Unanimously Resolved. That, in the election of a Medical Officer, the Board will require that the person chosen shall give his personal attendance to this Establishment; and that we consider the Medical duties of the House, if efficiently discharged, with private practice, quite sufficient for the employment of one person.

The Applicants were then called in, and the Resolution read for them by the Chairman. They all consented to abide by the Resolution, of the Board, unless Debraufets who dissented and withdrew as a candidate. Soon after, the Chairman requested that the other candidates would be put in nomination by their Supporters — Upon which.

Mr. Maher Moved and Mr. Power Seconded. "That, Doctor O'Rourke be elected Medical Officer to the Union Work House."

Mr. Rudd Moved and Mr. Wheaton Seconded. "That, Doctor Hay be elected Medical Officer to the Union Work House."

Mr. Lett Moved, but had no Seconded. That, Doctor Lett be elected Medical Officer to the Union Work House.

The remaining Candidates were not put in nomination, and the Chairman proceeded to take a Poll on the voting, for Doctor O'Rourke and Doctor Hay; Upon the result of which it appears, that Twenty nine votes for Doctor Hay and sixteen for Doctor O'Rourke; the Chairman declaring, that Doctor Hay was duly elected Medical Officer of the Union Work House.

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 8
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 61

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 177

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 154

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 Election of a Relieving Officer was next gone into, and the only Candidate was Terence O'Brien of Lismogue, one of the present Members of the Board, who stated, he would, if elected, Resign the Office of Guardian; and if same would be accepted by the Commissioners, find Securities for the faithful discharge of the duties of Relieving Officer for Templeshambo and Kiltamm Electoral Divisions.

Upon his being duly moved and Seconded the Chairman put the question, and declared him Unanimously elected.

Moved by Mr. Farman and Seconded by Mr. Cookman that, for the present, the Clerk's Salary be raised to Ninety pounds per Annum, and that he find his own Assistant. Also that the Salary of Mary Pickington, Hospital Nurse, be raised from Ten pounds to Fifteen pounds per Annum.

Ordered... That Mr. Bourke Relieving Officer do attend with his Applicants for Relief on Wednesday in each week, and that Mr. O'Brien do attend on Tuesday each week after the ensuing

The Officers Guardians having been individually applied to, to attend on the day the Relieving Officers bring forward their Application and Reports; the following promised attendance on

- Mr. Hill
- Mr. Cookman
- Tuesday... Mr. De Rinzy
- Mr. Wallaw.
- Mr. Alcock
- Wednesday Mr. Mahu
- Mr. Walsh
- Mr. Leyne

A Proposal was read from DeCranfield to dispose of his interest in about 5 1/2 Acres of land immediately adjoining the North House with the growing Crop, and house erected thereon, for the sum of Two Hundred pounds.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 25 day of April 1848.

(Signed) P. White
Clerk of the Union

Upon Consideration, it was Ordered, That the following be a Committee, and communicate on the Subject of the Tenure of DeCranfield's lands, with the Agent of the Ports mouth Estate; and also with DeCranfield Also, that they enquire about the Supply of Water from the Mill race, necessary to the erection of a Hydraulic Ram.

- Mr. Farman. Mr. Pounder
- Mr. White Mr. O'Flaherty
- Mr. Cookman Mr. Mahu

Resolved. That a large proportion of the Rates for this Union being still uncollected; Notice be given to the several Collectors that the Board requires an increase of exertion on their part. That, they are ordered to attend this Board on the 15th of May next, when their several collections will be inspected, and proceedings taken against such Collectors or their Sureties, as shall appear not to have used due diligence in the collection of the Rates. Also that John Roche, collector of Killegny, Kiltamm & Monart electoral Divisions, be directed immediately to lodge the Balance in his hands.

Mr. Mahu gives notice, that on Saturday, the next day of ordinary meeting, he will call the attention of the Board, to a Memorandum, found on the floor, stating the determination of some parties not mentioned to give their votes for the election of a Medical Officer, on the understanding, that their Candidate, if successful, would divide the emoluments of the Appointment, with DeCranfield. A Letter was read by the Chairman from the Schoolmistress, explaining the cause of her absence from the School when the Committee visited the Templeshannon Work House of which the following is a copy.

To the Chairman of the Board of Guardians
Ennisorthy Union

Sir I received your note of the 14th instant, and in reply beg to inform you, that previous to the Committee visiting the Templeshannon

Templeshannon Establishment, a messenger announced to me, that my two sisters were dangerously ill. From the agitation of mind at such distressing news, after the recent death of my Mother, without consideration, I immediately went to call on a Doctor, and procure a Nurse, to attend them, which occasioned my absence, when called on by the visiting Committee.

I have the honour to remain
Sir
your humble servant

Margaret Stapleton.

April 19th 1848

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday 25th April 1848

P. White Ch.

An adjourned Meeting of the Board of Guardians was held in the Board Room on

Tuesday the 25th of April 1848

Present B. O'Shaherty Esq^r in the Chair.
Other Guardians J. Ryan, J. Keenan, B. Murphy, J. Rudd,
P. Adams, J. Dempsey, W. Moran, P. Whelan,
P. White, J. Lott, E. Roche, J. Walsh, W. Codd

Relieving Officers, Bourke, Langford & Henrick were in attendance
Mr Bourke's case was first entered upon, and it appeared that a family who were bad in Fever, in the neighbourhood of Oulart, had no Hospital open to receive them; the Board directed the Relieving Officer, to procure the attendance of Doctor Harvey, of Oulart Dispensary; and they desire to record their regret that that Institution has been recently closed.

At Two O'clock the Chair was vacated by Mr O'Shaherty, and Mr White was

at a subsequent

At a subsequent period Mr White vacated the Chair and Mr Rudd filled the Chair.

Catherine Byrne a Pauper changed to Killeconnuck, was called up and examined, and on investigation the Board orders that she be changed to the Union at large

Michael Lacy and Sarah Brun were ordered to be placed on the Union at large, and taken off Castle Elin Division on the motion of P. Adams seconded by B. Murphy.

The Board examined the Relief Officers books and their requirements, for the ensuing week, after which, Orders on the Meal Contractor and Leagues on Treasurer for the following were granted.

W. J. Langford Cheque	L	25	0	0
Indian Meal 3 Tons at 7.15 per Ton		23	5	0
A. Henrick Cheque	"	37	0	0
Indian Meal 3 1/4 Tons	"	25	3	9
Mr. Bourke	"	"	"	"
Indian Meal 1 1/2 Ton	"	11	13	6

The Board soon after adjourned to Wednesday 26th April 1848

P. White Ch.

Agreeably to Adjournment.
A meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
Wednesday, April 26th 1848,

Present P. White Esq^r in the Chair.
Other Guardians, J. L. Lyne, J. Lott, P. Whelan,
W. Bourneford and Mr Fitzpatrick,
Relieving Officers Ralph. Doyle and Temporary Relieving Officer
James Cassidy, accompanied by Lawrence O'Brien, lately
elected

elects to fill that Office were in attendance on the Board.

The consideration of claims for Relief, was as usual proceeded with, and at the conclusion the Board granted orders, for Out-door Relief as follows.

93	John Ralph Cheque	£ 0. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 1/2 Ton	11 12. 6
95	John Doyle Cheque	8 0 0
	Indian Meal " " " "	" " " "
87	James Morrissey Cheque	25 " "
	Indian Meal 2 1/2 Tons	19. 7. 6

The Master brought a sample of Sweet Milk before the Board, who decided it was not good. The Matron, Schoolmaster, and a Pauper in charge of the milk, in the straw, were sent for - all deposed that no adulteration took place on the Milk since its delivery in the morning, until the present. That it was laid in a Press in the Schoolmaster's Room, and no person had access to it but himself.

Accordingly the Board ordered, that the Contractor, Jacob Ward whose Milk it was, be directed to appear before the Board on Saturday Next.

The Board soon after adjourned to Saturday 29th April 1848

Wm. White Chairman

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th 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 15 98 295 207 219 37 " " 925	Admitted during the Week, } 3 3 14 70 8 12 2 " " 62	TOTAL, } 27 48 112 315 215 231 39 " " 987	Discharged during the Week } " 1 13 27 13 12 4 " " 70				Died, } " 1 2 " 1 2 " " 6	Total Discharged and Dead } 1 2 15 27 14 14 4 " " 76		REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 27 46 97 288 201 217 35 " " 911	In Workhouse Hospital, 55	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	658	1182	227	740	685	1922	Bt. forward						
No. II.	383	1003	130	399	513	1402	No. X.						
No. III.	320	661	52	204	372	865	No. XI.						
No. IV.	220	481	53	154	273	635	No. XII.						
No. V.	182	624	63	184	245	608	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	114	203	40	100	154	343	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1677	3994	565	1781	2242	5776	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of April 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Mahon Esq.
 Other Guardians: W. R. Garmar, G. D. Hill, G. G. Bookman, A. Cliffe, P. White, P. O. Flaherty, J. P. Ross, M. Lett, J. P. Bourne, W. Moran, P. Whelan, J. Lett, G. Sweetman, G. Roche, J. Walsh, J. Huron, P. Kavanch, J. Ryan, J. Doyle, P. Adams, P. Murphy, J. Dempsey, J. P. Lyons, H. Alcock, S. E. Whitney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2509 to No. 2629, 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. 3662 to No. 3715, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That he had strongly urged the Collectors, and noticed them to attend on the day ordered by the Board. Issued Advertisements, as directed, and notices to the Rate-payers who had complained to make for the corrections of Valuations

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.
77	Richard Joyce, Callio, Frieze &	14	3	4
"	Nicholas Simot Straw	1	4	9
"	Rec ^d : P. Preston Linsey	13	15	9
"	William Ryan Shaw	1	5	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

79	Anthony Doyle Carpentry " " "	8	4	9
"	Thomas Simot Filing " " "	32	5	4
"	Thomas Roche, Printing " " "	3	0	0
"	Thos. Cloney Smith Work " " "	2	6	10
80	E. Whelan Salary " " "	6	5	0
"	A. Thom Stationary " " "	5	19	6
"	P. Green Beams Seals & " " "	2	0	6
"	Geo. C. Owens Bedsteads " " "	38	7	10
"	M. Cowman Hags " " "	1	10	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Entered in page 112 of Treasurer's Acc^t M

72	M. A. Farrell Buttermilk	9	16	10
72	R. Deverux Coals " " "	38	10	0

Entered in page 112 Treasurer M

113	Temporary Fever Hospital Acct.			
113	Rev ^d : F. Owen Treasurer, Killybegny	18	9	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

84	John Cullen Indian Meal on Acct	250	0	0
	A. Henrick Relief Office 3/4 Tons Indian Meal	25	3	9
	J. Morrissey Ditto pro. Term. 2 1/2 Tons Ditto	20	0	0
	M. J. Langford Relief Office 3 Tons Ditto	23	17	0
	M. Bourke Ditto 1 1/2 Tons Ditto	12	0	6
	J. Ralph Ditto 1 1/2 Ton Ditto	12	0	0

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

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

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

That, having visited the Templishannon Establishment, they perceived an evident improvement in the Appearance of the Infants since they left this House. The Schoolroom clean; the Dormitories clean and healthy looking, and that on examining some of the Children, in their respective Classes of Lessons, the Answering was Satisfactory.

That, they observed part of a Wall to have given way, and that had it fallen whilst the men were at work, the consequences might have been fatal. That they learned from the Contractor, J. Hutchinson, in accounting for the circumstance, that the Paupers who were employed at sinking the floor went too near the wall, in his absence, and that after they had left, the portion of the wall alluded to, gave way and fell in.

The Board ordered that it be repaired forthwith, and Mr. Parnan moved, and Mr. Cookman seconded, that the following be a Committee to inspect and report on work at the Templishannon Building, and to ascertain the parties entitled to receive the Balance, retained by the Contractor.

Thomas Puddel. P. White
B. O'Haherty and L. Doyle

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

That an additional number of Woollen Whirls are required for the able bodied women; and that if the infirm women could be removed elsewhere, it would be desirable, in order to enlarge the workroom accommodation.

That when the Boys are sent to Templishannon House, the boys Schoolroom might be profitably used by a few weavers in weaving the Linen and Woollen yarn spun in the House. There being now and during the winter several paupers in the House of that trade.

That burials were still taking place, at the Church-yard of Ballyshannon, a distance of some four Miles; and that it was both inconvenient and expensive, having to send corpses out there on Carts.

A Letter was read from the Poor-Law Commission, dated 27 April 1848 No 21944, with reference to the Appointment of Terence O'Brien, a Guardian, to the Situation of relieving Officer stating they could not sanction the Appointment, and requesting the Guardians to advertise for a Candidate for that Office.

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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 10 April 1848. - 319 M. which was accompanied by a number of Copies of extracts from the Commissioners letters, issued since the passing of the Relief Extension Act. for circulation amongst the Guardians.

Another from Same Dated 20th April 48. No 19828. with reference to a report of the Visiting Committee on the Temple Shannon building, in which it was stated, the Committee did not see the Schoolmistress, requiring to know the Cause of her absence, and a wish of frequent Occurrence. And with reference to the irregularity which led to the rejection of Mr. Hutchinson Tender requires of the Clerk an Explanation of its nature. The Commissioners also stated, that they were prepared to sanction the Guardians entering into a treaty for the land held by Dr. Cranfield, but that previous to any steps being

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taken, they will inform the Commissioners, of the terms on which it can be obtained.

Another from Same, Dated 19 April 48. No 319. M with reference to the portion of Vaccine Virus allowed by the Cowpock Institution to Guardians who are Annual subscribers, and that the Subscription would entitle them to so much as requisite only for the use of Vaccination connected with the work House

Another from same Dated 22nd April 1848 No 21143. requiring the Clerk to make out his Abstract and Balance Sheet, by the 15th of May. and to forward same to Captain Owen Auditor -

Another from Same, Dated 25th April 48. No 355. requiring a Return of the number of Occupiers rated on an Amount of more than Eight pounds, in each Electoral Division of the Union.

Another from Same Dated 25th April 48 No 19828, with reference to nomination of Thomas Whitty and John F. Fumblers, for the office of Guardians, and stating they had required and explanation of their being set aside by the Returning Officer, and which would be further considered on receipt of his reply.

Another from Same, Dated 27th April 48. No 21033. referring to the Masters report on the Minutes of the 14th instant, and suggesting that better employment should be found for the able bodied women by increasing the spinning of Flax and Wooll in the Work House.

Another from Same Dated 27th April 1848. No 22530 Sanctioning the proposed advance to the Clerk's Salary, under the conditions named in the resolution of the Guardians, when allowing the increase last Meeting, and agreeing to the advance proposed in the salary of the Hospital Nurse.

Tenders to supply Sweet Milk were opened and read, and those from, - Garret Sinnott to supply 25 Gallons of good Sweet Milk per day, at the rate of 6³/₄ per gallon until 1st May 1849

Jacob Ward, John Bolger and Michael Hermon to supply the remainder of what Sweet Milk will be required after the quantity contracted for with Garret Sinnott, at 6³/₄ per gallon to the extent of 12¹/₂ gallons per day each, in case of so much being required, and during the same period 1st May 1849 Tenders for Buttermilk were then considered, and that from Robert Prandengast was accepted to supply 100 Gallons per day at the rate of 5⁷/₈ per 20 Gallons, until 1st May 1849 -

Tenders for Sewer flags, were considered, and that from Michael Whealan of Celone was accepted to deliver them in Temple Shannon, at the rate of 4¹/₂ per yard for cover flags and 1¹/₂ per yard for bottom flags - the former 22 inches long and 2 inches thick, the latter 18 inches long and 1 inch in thickness.

Tenders for printing Monthly Lists of persons getting out door Relief was next considered, and that from John Greene of Wexford was accepted at the rate of 3¹/₄ per Hundred names with their residence and Section under which relieved together with the amount of weekly allowance attached, and to furnish 50 Copies of each Electoral Division, making the necessary alterations Monthly, for the ensuing 12 Months at the rate above mentioned.

Tenders for the Office of Vaccinator to the Euniscothy District were considered, and that from Doctor William Hay was accepted on the conditions allowed by the Commissioners.

The Chairman stated, that, he had, that day, accompanied by Messrs Cookman and Pounder, seen Mr. Ellis, Agent to the Portsmouth Estate, with reference to the Land proposed to be sold to the Board of Guardians by Dr. Cranfield.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 7
Ditto, disallowed - 4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 13
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 13
The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 238

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 118

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 Mr Ellis stated, that "If the Board, having agreed with Dr Cranfield for his interest, would address him a letter, stating the fact, and the yearly rent, he would lay it before the Trustees, and give such a reply as would guarantee a renewal on the expiration of the Lease; that he had done similarly at the Clones Union (County Monaghan) which was sanctioned by the Commissioners.

The Chairman also reported, that Mr Pounds would allow the Hydrolic Pump to be erected and be supplied by the Messary water from his Mill Race, provided a competent Engineer would give him an opinion, that the water to be abstracted would not interfere with the power necessary for the working of his Mill.

The party, who is now erecting the Cloth Shed, put in an Application for rent payment, which the Board refused on the following grounds.

On the 3rd of March, the Contractor for that work, applied to be exonerated from the undertaking. The Board refused, and stated they would hold his Sureties accountable for the completion of the work. Subsequently the Contractor left the country, but previously had entered into some arrangement with one Myles Mullet, who has since his departure, carried on the work; but the Board do not wish to advance even any portion of the contract money to Mullet, fearing, that by the Act, they might allow the Sureties to escape; but are of the opinion, they might make an advance to the Sureties, who are of undoubted solvency and still hold them accountable to complete the undertaking, provided the Commissioners have no objection.

The Chairman placed before the Board, the Memorandum found on the floor of the Board room, the last day of meeting, relative to the election of the Medical Officer, which was acknowledged by Mr Farnam to have been written by him.

The latter gentleman

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22 day of May 1848.

(Signed)

Pat. White Clerk

Clerk of the Union

The latter gentleman explained, that the meaning of the Memorandum was, "An agreement on the part of himself and some friends to have the duties of the Medical Officer done jointly, by Doctor Hay and Doctor Cranfield?"

The Chairman proposed, that Doctor Hay should be interrogated in corroboration of Mr Farnam's explanation which was opposed.

The Chairman then stated his intention of enclosing the Memorandum for the opinion of the Commissioners, as the Board would not allow it to be added to the Minutes or copied on them.

Mr Farnam claimed the Memorandum as his private property, and the Board having decided that he should receive it, the Chairman, in deference to the opinion of the Board, handed it to Mr Farnam and then stated his intention to retire from the situation of Vice Chairman, as he doubted his power of being any further service in the Chair.

With reference to the Letter of the Commissioners, Dated 20th April 1848 No 19828, making enquiry, as to the cause of the absence of the Schoolmistress, on a recent occasion, when the visiting Committee visited the Templeshannon Establishment, and to state whether such absence was of frequent occurrence.

The Board having made enquiry, into the matter, find that her absence, on the occasion referred to, was caused by her having gone to procure Medical aid and a Nurse tender for her two sisters, who had, on that morning taken ill of Fever in the country, and that such absence is not of frequent occurrence.

Ordered That the floors of the School-wards be tiled and the requisite repairs got executed at once, and that two windows be put in the Dormitories intended for the

the separate Apartments where it is proposed to lodge the women of the Town.

The Chairman signed the Drafts recommended to be paid by the Finance Committee, and the Board soon after adjourned to

Tuesday the 2nd May 1848

Murphy WK

Agreeably to Adjournment
A meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
Tuesday the 2nd May 1848.

Present - P. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, S. Hill, Tho. Rudd, Wm Moran P. Wheeler
C. Roche, J. Byrne, J. O'Brien, J. Walsh, B. Murphy, M. Good
and W. J. Wallace.

Relief Officers Henrich, Langford and Temporary Relief Officer S^r.
Morrissey were in attendance.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims, for Relief
and having examined the requirements of each Relief
Officer for the ensuing week, granted cheques on Treasurers
and Orders on the Meal Contractor for the following

85	Andrew Henrich Cash £	34	0	0
	Ditto Indian Meal 3 Tons	23	5	0
89	W. J. Langford Cash	3	0	0
	Ditto Indian Meal 2 1/2 Tons	20	0	0
87	James Morrissey Cash "	24	0	0
	Ditto Indian Meal 3 Tons	24	0	0

The Out-door Register was examined and compared with the
Application and Report Books; - after which the Board
adjourned to Wednesday 3rd May 1848

P. White

Agreeably to Adjournment
A Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
Wednesday the 3rd May 1848.

Present. P. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, J. F. Lane, J. Walsh, H. Alcock,
M. F. Derinzy, J. O'Brien, B. O. Flaherty
S^r. Moulton, P. Murphy, P. Kavanagh & J. Heron

Relief Officers, Ralph Bourke and Doyle were in attendance.

The Board proceeded with the consideration
of claims for Relief from No 4 District, - After which
W. B. Cooke, a Guardian of the Grey Union, appeared before
the Board, and stated, - "That the Grey Board of
Guardians had agreed to form a Committee for the Electoral
Divisions of Mellis and Monomolin, under the 14th Section
of the Irish Relief Extension Act.; and such proceeding
was chiefly done for purposes connected with the proper
management of the Fever Hospital at Oulart, - suggesting
that the Guardians of this Union would act in a similar
manner for the Electoral Divisions of Meltrah and Castlellis

After consideration, the Question was
proposed to be brought under the notice of the Board on
Saturday next.

Lists of persons, Obtaining Out-door
Relief on the Electoral Divisions of Newtown Bury and
Kilrush, were laid before the Board, some of whom
being now in employment were recommended to be
struck off, and others reduced to sums smaller than
they had been previously allowed, - or admitted into
the Work House. Each case was read over, and
the Relief Officer examined, respecting them; after
which the Board ordered the Out-door Relief Lists, for
said Divisions to be altered accordingly.

M. F. Derinzy Esq. gave notice, that he will,
on Saturday the 6th May instant, introduce the
Question -

Question of — Free emigration to the Cape of Good Hope, with the view that the Board should avail themselves of the present offer on the part of the Government to give free passage to Emigrants to that Colony.

The requirements of the Relieving Officers were examined and orders on Contractors and Cheques on Treasurer for the ensuing week were granted, viz.

93

John Ralph Cash " " £5. 0. 0

Ditto Indian Meal 25 Foms 16. 0. 0

91

William Bourke Cash " " 10. 0. 0

Ditto Indian Meal 15 best. 6. 0. 0

95

John Doyle Cash " " 7. 0. 0

Ditto Indian Meal 3 Foms 16. 0. 0

After which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 6th May, 1848

P. White Chm

Munday
Clerk

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 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,	27	46	97	288	221	217	35	"	"	911	In Workhouse Hospital, 51 In Fever Hospital, 77 Total, 128	In separate Wards, 13 In Wards with other Inmates, 3 Total, 16	
Admitted during the Week,	2	2	12	27	9	23	4	"	"	79			
TOTAL,	29	48	109	315	210	240	39	"	"	990			
Discharged during the Week,	"	"	4	12	5	3	"	"	"	24			
Died,	1	1	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead	1	1	4	13	5	3	1	"	"	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	28	47	105	302	215	237	38	"	"	962			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	465	1205	261	791	706	1996	Bt. forward						
No. II.	371	618	124	384	495	1002	No. X.						
No. III.	311	656	50	190	361	846	No. XI.						
No. IV.	217	484	49	149	266	633	No. XII.						
No. V.	191	481	75	243	266	724	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	114	293	40	100	154	393	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	1669	3737	579	1857	2248	5594	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of May 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

P. White Esq;
 Other Guardians: J. P. O'Brien, B. O. Plaherty, W. Moran, J. Dempsey,
 P. Keenan, J. Henson, J. Moutton, J. Walsh, W. Conboy,
 J. Doyle, E. Roche, W. J. Wallace, W. R. Farnham, C. H. Hill,
 C. B. Whelan, H. Alcock, B. Murphy, J. Latt, P. Whelan, J. Redmond,
 P. O'Brien.

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. 3715 to No. 3758, 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:

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:

77

1. Clothing Account.

J. S. Walters Linsey		£	s.	d.
		3	2	

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

2. Establishment Account.

80	Peter Law Flax wheels " " "	2	0	0
"	James Long building clothes sheds on Act,	40	0	0
"	Michael Donohoe, Rent " " "	26	5	0
"	Thomas Edmund Kellan. Temporary Fever Hospital	78	18	0
"	Collection Fees			
114	Charles Murphy Collector " " "	15	10	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

71	James Sutton Eggs " " "	1	3	10
"	M. A. O'Farrell Butter milk " " "	"	18	8
"	J. Bolger Sweet Milk " " "	8	8	1
"	D. Murphy Groceries " " "	4	4	3
"	Lat. Deveraux Soap candles " " "	21	4	9
"	Jacob Wands Sweet Milk " " "	17	8	9
"	Robt. O'Connell Butter Milk " " "	19	7	8
"	William Martin Meat " " "	8	11	6
"	Janet Sinnott Sweet Milk " " "	13	1	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

84	John Cullen Indian Meal " " "	116	15	9
"	Andrew Hennick Relieving Officer 3 Foms Indian Meal	23	5	0
"	James Monissey Ditto Do. Com 3 Foms Ditto	24	0	0
"	W. J. Langford Relieving Officer 2 1/2 Foms Ditto	20	0	0
"	W. Bourke Ditto 3/4 Fom Ditto	6	0	0
"	J. Ralph Ditto 2 Foms ditto	16	0	0
"	J. Doyle Ditto 2 Foms Ditto	16	0	0

M. C. Roche gave notice, that he will, on this day week move the appointment of a Vice Chairman, in room of J. Maher Esq. resigned.

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 Templeshannon House this morning, the children appeared clean and healthy looking, notwithstanding the number. The Dormitories were clean and well ventilated, but that it appeared requisite, an Assistant should be appointed to the Schoolmistress, in order that adequate instruction should be given, which it was impossible for one to impart to such a number of children.

Signed Joshua V. etc.

The Medical Officer reports, that he visited the House in Templeshannon; No of children 188 Adults 7. That the ventilation is allowed to remain, as it is, will inevitably produce disease in the inmates. He directed the Schoolmistress to keep the children as much out as possible: inflammation in the eyes is prevailing and likely increase; and that Fever may make appearance under the circumstances. That the Indian Meal sent over should be better sifted, with a view to prevent Dysentery amongst the children. And recommended the Manure Heaps at the Work House to be made at a greater distance in future.

Moved by Tho. Dempsey. Seconded by John Herron. That Applications be made by this Board to the Commissioners to allow the Guardians to administer Out Relief to able bodied persons who have one or more of their families in sickness, by which the head of such family is prevented from seeking employment.

To this an Amendment was proposed by Mr. Farrae Seconded by Mr. Cochrane, that,

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: Until a greater necessity shall be shown to exist, the consideration of Mr. Dempsey's Resolution be postponed.—Which being put from the Chair was Carried and the Original Motion lost.

The Commissioners seated Order, for Out-door Relief under Section 2nd of the Irish Relief Extension Act. Dated 29th April 1888—was read granting Relief to be given in food to widows with one child dependent on them, and to children whose parents are both dead.

The Committee, appointed to take Stock of clothing and provisions, and to ascertain the number of inmates and compare them with those on the Posters, brought up their Report.

Mr. O'Flaherty stated, on behalf of the Committee, that the accounts, as taken, have been carefully examined checked and classed, and that the result was as follows.

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

	Present Stock	Condemned	Total	Receipt Book	Excess	Deficit
Sheets	1033	45	1078	1019	59	"
Blankets	891	3	894	1031	"	137
Rugs	576	12	588	733	"	145
Bed Ticks	628	30	658	694	"	36
Bolsters	414	"	414	489	"	75
Men's coats	354	"	354	276	78	"
Baragon vests	239	"	239	286	"	47
Trowsers	274	"	274	290	"	16
Men's & Boys Shirts	574	79	653	808	"	155
Shoes	789	150	939	1320	"	381
Stockings	775 1/2	41	816 1/2	1419	"	603
Men's caps	154	"	154	250	"	96
Suspenders	9	"	9	19	"	40
Drawers	73	"	73	45	8	"
Flannel vests	61	6	67	265	"	198
Washed caps	4	"	4	"	"	"
Women's gowns	518	36	554	521	33	"
Women's petticoats	1321	71	1392	1682	"	290
Women's & girls' Skirts	1206	186	1392	1218	174	"
Handkerchiefs	687	7	694	905	"	211
Aprons	439	64	503	615	"	112
Women's caps	531	22	553	995	"	442
Boys' coats	481	"	481	484	"	3
Vests	31	"	31	83	"	52
Trowsers	428	"	428	464	"	36
Girls' frocks	424	47	471	368	103	"
Bonnets	101	3	104	199	"	95
Bibs	515	35	550	429	121	"
Overalls	99	"	99	99	"	"
Straw Hats	170	"	170	170	"	"
Blocks	9	"	9	9	"	"

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:

	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	In Hospital	Total
No of Inmates	114	328	230	196	87	955

Clothing Materials

Linen Yarn	Dress Flax	Bengall Stripe	Drogheda Linen	Unbleached Linen	Grey Callico	Navy Blue Callico	Buff Callico	Barragons
87 Hanks about 1/2 lb each	cut of 11	yards 337	yards 550	yards 436	yards 125	yards 105	yards 46	yards 183 3/4

Provisions and Necessaries

Bread lbs	Oat Meal lbs	Rice lbs	Ind. Meal lbs	Peas lbs	Candles lbs	Soap lbs	Butter Milk Gall	Coals Foss	Total Value £ s d
1388	8400	16128	16240	5180	38	301	28 1/2	0	278 5 10 1/2
value 8.13.6	value 43.15 0	value 99.16.9 1/2	value 70.13.9	value 38.9.10 1/2	value 1.0.7	value 4.11.6 1/2	value 0.9.6	value 5.15.6	

That the amount of Provisions and Necessaries appearing to be on hands, as per Provision Book Account, the 1st April, the day on which that Stock was taken, was £351. 8. 8. by which it was apparent, there was a Deficiency amounting to £73. 2. 9 1/2; and the Numbers Reported on the same Book, that day, 1012, whilst the Return of Numbers Shewn by the Committee, was but 955, and consequently a great Variance existed.

The Matter was called up and examined, and pleads the heavy duties he had to get through, which so overpowered him, that the irregularities, and loss of House property was the consequence. He stated also, that he applied for assistance, and some was not afforded him, but for a short period; and referred them to his former letter for further explanation.

On the part of the Committee Mr O'Flaherty states, that even after the discovery by Mr Richards of the Numbers reported on his Books to be greater than those to whom rations were daily given out, he did not attend to the correction of the Error; and pointed out cases, who were in the House, but for a Night or two, and yet appeared from his books, not to have been discharged for weeks subsequently, and that he could almost on any day, by counting the Portions of Bread given out, make a close estimate of the actual Numbers in the Work House.

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 7
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 14

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 117

A Letter was read from Terence O'Brien resigning the office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Templemore

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 13

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 13

The number of other applicants in the Pochieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 238

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 118

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).

After the Investigation had terminated the Master was requested to retire, when it was.

Moved by Mr. O'Shaherty, Seconded by Mr. Cookman, and Resolved, That, the Report of the Committee, appointed to take Stock of the House, and to enquire into the Charges against the Master be entered on the Minutes; and as it appears to this Board, that there exists a Deficiency in Stock to a serious Amount, and also, that the Master has been allowing Rations to be drawn for a large number from time to time, beyond the actual number in the House; and that, notwithstanding his attention has been frequently directed to such irregularities, he did not make any exertions to remedy them. It is the Opinion of the Board that he stands chargeable with such neglect and irregularity, that he cannot be continued in the Office of Master, without detriment to the interests of the Establishment; and that he is hereby suspended from the duties of Master, until the Opinion of the Commissioners is obtained, as to whether he should be dismissed.

Moved by Mr. Farran. Seconded by Mr. Cookman, and Resolved. That in order to prevent the possibility, in future of a greater number of Annates appearing on the Books, than there are in the House, the future Master shall strictly attend to the 15th Article of the Work House Rules. — That a copy of said Article be posted in the Hall of the Work House. — That the Master shall, himself be present, at the Roll call of the entire House, at least once each week, and shall on each ordinary day of Meeting state in his Report, if he has done so, and have a copy of the Muster Roll before the Board. — That the Porter be directed to keep in a Book an account of all the discharges and deaths, which shall be compared with the Master's account of same, and signed by both Master and Porter, once every week, same to be exhibited with the Muster Roll to the Board on each ordinary day of Meeting; and that the Master shall also procure and enter on said Book, a Return from the Fever Hospital of the deaths therein.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 9 day of May 1848.

(Signed)

J. White Clerk

Murphy Clerk of the Union

The question of dividing District No 4. into two Relief Districts, was postponed, until next Saturday.

Mr. Cookman gave notice, that he will, on same day, move the consideration of dividing District No 1 into two Relief Districts, and a separate Office appointed for Mount Division.

Mr. Deringy postponed the consideration of the question of "Free Emigration to the Cape of Good Hope" until Saturday next.

Mr. Commeyne gave notice, that, he will, on Saturday the 20th instant, move the alteration of the ordinary day of Meeting from Saturday to some other day to be then named.

Moved by Mr. Alcock, seconded by Mr. Wallace, and Resolved. That in consequence of the evil consequences likely to be produced by shutting out of the House, for a limited period, paupers found guilty of minor offences, that the punishment of Confinement or stopping a portion of daily Rations, or something similar be substituted for expulsion from the House.

Resolved That, this Board authorize the Inspection on Tuesday next, of the list of individuals receiving Out-door Relief in Templeshamb Division should it be deemed advisable by the Board said day; and that, on this day week it will be proposed to change some individuals to other Divisions, same not being properly chargeable to Templeshamb.

Moved by Mr. O'Shaherty seconded by Mr. Doyle and Resolved. That, in consequence of the Board having received no communication from the Commissioners, in reply to Mr. O'Brien's Resignation, which he now states he forwarded to them on the 3rd instant, — we deem it prudent to adjourn the Election of a Relieving Officer for No 2 District, until Saturday next, and that each Guardian shall get notice thereof.

Moved by Mr. Crookman, seconded by Mr. Wallace, and Resolved. That the attention of the Guardians be directed to the absolute necessity of calling Meetings in each Division for the purpose of revising the Lists of those receiving Out and indoor Relief - at which Meetings the Relieving Officer of each Division should attend; and that the Clerk shall furnish each Guardian with a copy of this Resolution, drawing their attention at the same time to the following Rules, under which alone Out-door Relief can at present be legally administered viz.

1st Destitute poor persons who are permanently disabled from labour by reason of Old age, Infirmity or bodily or Mental defect.

2nd Destitute poor persons who being disabled from labour by reason of severe Sickness or serious Accident, are thereby deprived of the Means of earning a Subsistence for themselves and their families whom they are liable by law to maintain

3rd Destitute poor Widows having two or more legitimate Children dependent upon them.

Noticing the alteration since made by the Commissioners, from their first order under Section 2nd admitting Relief to two classes only, - Widows having One Child, and Children, whose parents are both dead.

The Chairman signed the cheques on Treasurer, as ordered by the Finance Committee and the Board soon after adjourned to Tuesday 9th May 1848

P. White Clerk

M. Munday
Clerk

Agreeably to Adjournment.

Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 9th May 1848

Present. Mr. Rudd Esq. in the Chair
The Guardians, Mr. Wallace, G. Hill, J. Byrne, P. Whelan
Mr. Maltby, J. Johnson, E. Roche and P. White
Relieving Officers Langford, Hendrick, and Relief Officer St. Moricey
Mr. Sem. were in attendance.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for Relief, and before the termination of the cases on District No 3, the D. C. Chairman entered the room and was called to a second chair and proceeded to consider claims for Relief from District No 2.

Previous to the conclusion of the business the Master and Matron appeared before the Board and lodged a complaint against female paupers who were discovered destroying by cutting up several articles of clothing viz Fanny Johnson Margaret Keatinge Anne Byrne and Sarah Rowke the case being fully investigated was clearly proved and they being able bodied Women were ordered to be locked up in the Probation Ward and the Master was directed to stop half their Bread each day for dinner during the next four days and to bring them before the Board again on Saturday next.

A considerable portion of the day was occupied with striking off names from the Relief Lists of Templeshambo and Ennisceathy

Moved by Mr. Wallace seconded by Mr. Johnson and Resolved. That we hereby authorize and direct each Relief officer to discontinue Out Door Relief to all classes who do not come under the sealed order of the Commissioners of 29th Ult. which excludes the able bodied and families

The requirements of the Relief officers for the ensuing week were considered and orders made for the following

W. J. Langford

89	W. J. Langford	Cash	£ 4.0.0
	D ^o	Ind ^o Meal 2 3/4 Tons	22.0.0
85	A. Bennett	Cash	35.0.0
	D ^o	Ind ^o Meal 2 Tons	15.10.0
87	James Morissy	Cash	12.0.0
	D ^o	Ind ^o Meal 1 1/2 Tons	12.0.0

The Register was examined and compared with the Application and Report Books for the previous week after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday 10th May 1848.

Munday
W.M.
Pat. White Chy

Agreeably to Adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday 10th May 1848.

Present Joshua Lett Esq in the chair
Other Guardians, B. O'Flaherty, P. Kavanagh, P. Adams, J. Moulton, W. Comerford, J. Herron, E. Roche, G. Hill, W. Wallan, J. Ryan
Relieving Officers Ralph, Bourke and Doyle were in attendance

The Board proceeded to consider claims for Relief having first appointed a committee with B. O'Flaherty Esq in the chair to transact the business of the Board. Several cases

Several cases were expunged from the Relief Lists of Baleyhust and Ederrinu, Melnagh, Castle Ellis, and at the conclusion the requirements of the Relief Officers for the ensuing week were examined and orders duly made as follows

93	John Ralph	Cash	£ 8.0.0
		Ind ^o Meal 1 1/2 Tons	12.0.0
95	John Doyle	Cash	7.0.0
		Ind ^o Meal	" " "
91	W ^o Bourke	Cash	12.0.0
		Ind ^o Meal 3/4 Tons	6.0.0

The out door Register was examined and compared with the Application and Report Books after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 13th May 1848

Munday
W.M.
Pat. White Chy

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 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,	28	47	105	302	205	227	38	"	"	962	In Work-house Hospital, 50 In Fever Hospital, 72 Total, 122	
Admitted during the Week,	5	6	158	196	123	118	16	"	"	622			
TOTAL,	33	53	263	498	328	355	54	"	"	1584			
Discharged during the Week	2	0	11	15	7	18	4	"	"	57			
Died,	1	0	1	2	3	"	"	"	"	7			
Total Discharged and Dead	3	0	12	17	10	18	4	"	"	64			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	30	53	251	481	318	337	50	"	"	1520			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of May 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.	473	1215	257	839	730	2054	Bt. forward						
No. II.	387	1015	135	457	522	1472	No. X.						
No. III.	314	669	57	219	371	888	No. XI.						
No. IV.	216	484	50	152	266	636	No. XII.						
No. V.	178	458	70	225	248	683	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	109	268	39	106	148	374	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	1677	4109	608	1998	2285	6107	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13 day of May 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick White Esq
Other Guardians: Colonel Blackney, M. S. Derings, J. P. Lane, B. O'Flaherty, Joshua Lett, W. Lett, W. Moran, E. Roche, J. Doyle, J. Moulton, P. Murphy, W. Comerford, J. Herron, J. Dempsey, P. Whelan, J. Walsh, P. Adams, W. Goddard, A. J. Leiffe, G. Hill

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2563 to No. 2709, 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. 3758 to No. 3822, 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:

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

80	John Green Books Stationary Printing	36	10	3
"	John Green Carpentry " " "	1	5	0
"	John Green Coffins " " " "	1	10	0
"	Peter Lacy Wax Whets " " " "	1	10	0
"	John Doyle Rent of Stations " " "	1	3	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

71	Thomas J Keoghlin Bread " "	41	5	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

84	John Kullen Indian Meal " " "	67	7	6
	A Hennick Relieving Office 2 Tons Indr Meal	15	10	0
	So. Morrissey Ditto Pro Lem 1/2 Ton Ditto	12	0	0
	W. J. Langford Ditto " " 3/4 Tons Ditto	22	5	0
	Wm Bourke Ditto " " 3/4 Ton Ditto	6	0	0
	John Ralph Ditto " " 1/2 Ton Ditto	12	5	0

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

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

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

Visited and went through the House Hospital with the Medical Officer, and found it well ventilated, and the cleanliness of the wards, reflects great credit on the Nurse. In consequence of a Complaint made by the old women, the last day I visited, I this day enquired were they properly attended to, and their general answers were in the affirmative. Signed, Joshua Lett

Tenders for the situation of Relieving Officer for Templeshambo and Killam, were opened and read, and that from Terence O'Brien of Cronogue, in the Division of Templeshambo, was accepted.

He stated he had forwarded his resignation, as Guardian, to the Commissioners, on the 3rd instant, but that he had not yet received a reply. The Tender of Oliver Walsh to supply 2 1/2 Tons of Caten Shaw at 16^d per Ton was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for erecting a Boundary Wall at the Templeshambo Work House.

Tenders for supplying an eight day block for the Posters Hall were opened and read, and one from Mr Smith, to put up one of best description for £5 was accepted, and to keep same in good condition for 3^d per annum.

That Relieving Officer - Pro Tem - for Templeshambo and Killam, attended here with a large number of people from that District on the 12th instant, in order to have them admitted into the Work House. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

After waiting a considerable time, he gave them Tickets of admission, about 500 of whom received food; some of the able bodied adults behaved very rudely and assaults took place.

Having been sent for, order was restored. C. A. Hill Esq and the Police It appears quite evident to me, that their coming here, was not for the purpose of getting into the House, as of all the Men &c I cannot get any to dress in the House clothing up to this moment (12 o'clock) but a few old men, who were in the House before, and those who went away, are still to be seen lingering in large groups about the place.

I think that additional Dormitory accommodation should be provided either at Duffry Street or at some other place, in order to meet some other pressure that may arise.

The Schoolmistress was directed to send the female children at once into whatever part of the Building at Templeshambo was most desirable for their health.

Moved by Mr. Dringy seconded by Colonel Blackney, and resolved that it is deemed advisable by this Board to avail themselves of the offer of the Commissioners for promoting Emigration to the Cape of Good Hope.

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

of Good Hope to such parties as come within the rules prescribed in this printed Circular; and that the Relieving Officer, in each District be directed to make out a list of those who may be considered eligible, and who may be likely to become a permanent burden on the Union, and report the same to this Board as soon as possible.

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress requesting an increase of Salary; and on consideration, it was moved by Mr. O'Haberty seconded by Mr. Dempsey - and Resolved. That the Salary of the Schoolmistress be advanced from £ 15- to £ 20 per annum, in consideration of her increased ~~and~~ duties.

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 May 1848 requesting a return of any additional Land obtained for the Ennisceathy Union beyond the original Work House Site.

Another from same Dated 11th May 48 transmitting a Letter from the Secretary of Public Works Loan Commissioners, requiring payment for the second, third, fourth and fifth instalments amounting to £ 110. on the Loan of £ 500. for providing the Union Work House &c

Another from same, Dated 11th May 48. Relative to the Application for part payment by the Party who is now erecting the clothes Sheds, at this Work House, and stating they do not object to an advance being made to the Trustees, as proposed by the Guardians.

Another from same Dated 6th May 48. Requesting to be furnished with a List of the Liabilities of the Guardians on the 29th April and of the current expenses of the Month.

Another from same Dated 8th May 48 requiring the usual Monthly Financial Returns of the State of the Union Funds at the close of April 48.

Another from same Dated 9th May 48 No 2439b with reference to replies to queries respecting the Medical Officer, recently elected to the Union Work House informing the Board of Guardians, that they have instructed their Inspector Mr. Purker, to make an enquiry into the circumstances under which that Election took place, and that confirmation of the Election of Doctor Hay was delayed until the receipt of Mr. Purker's report.

A Letter from same Dated 11th May 48 No 25772 enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Central Board of Health, with reference to a Minute of the Ennisceathy Board of Guardians, in which they express a regret, that the Fever Hospital at Culcut, had been recently closed; and in which enclosed Letter, they inform the Commissioners, they had, on the 6th April last, issued a Requisition for support of that Hospital to the Guardians of Jorey and Ennisceathy.

Moved by Mr. Lett seconded by Mr. Moran, and Resolved. That we postpone the Election of Vice Chairman, until this day fortnight the 27th instans, in expectation, that circumstances may arise which will induce Mr. Maher to withdraw his resignation.

Mr. Hill gave notice, that on the next day of meeting, he will propose that, - Doctor Hay's Report of this day be considered, and any Order the Board consider necessary, shall be made in reference thereto.

It having come to the Knowledge of this Board that Anne Howlin has been for some time in this House, on the Union at large, while her husband has been at work and earning in the neighbourhood without contributing to her support, it was

Moved by Mr. Lett seconded by Mr. Moran - and Resolved. That the Master be directed to proceed against the Husband of Anne Howlin for the amount of her maintenance, ^{which} in this House.

Moved by Mr. O'Haberty seconded by Mr. Moran - and Resolved. That the Commissioners be requested to renew the Order for Out-door Relief under Section 2 of the Irish Relief Extension Act, in the Divisions of Templeshambo, Terns, Killann, Ennisceathy, Monast and Killeen employment in these Divisions having almost entirely ceased.

An application for professional aid, was made by Collector Doan, who, in the execution of his Duty, was seriously assaulted, and otherwise maltreated, which the Board at once granted

Tenders, for Indian Meal, were opened and read, and that from John Cullen to supply 100 Tons at £ 8 per Ton and to deliver same at the following Stations at 5/6 per Ton was accepted.

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	18
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	10 1/2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	11
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	11
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	159

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 2 1/2

Ballinacorney 123
Kilann
Newtown Barry
Clonroche

Oulart
Ferns
Ballyroley

Ballytarsna
Ballymurnan
Ballykennan

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).

Moved by Mr Lett Seconded by Mr Doyle and

Resolved. That not having received a proposal from any eligible person to fill the situation of Relieving Officer to District No 2 except Mr O'Brien late member of this Board; and as it is necessary to the State of this District that one should be immediately elected, we therefore again elect Mr Lence O'Brien to the situation and request the Commissioners to confirm his appointment.

The following Committee was appointed to inspect the boys' establishment in Templeshannon, and to report thereon.

Mr Lence Mr Wheatlan
Mr Moran Mr Doyle
Mr Lett Mr O'Shaherty

The Chairman proctor solicitor or Treasurer as recommended by the Finance Committee, and the Board soon after adjourned to Tuesday 16th May 1848

Inspected by

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 6 day of May 1848.

(Signed) *Mcinnis*

Clerk of the Union

Agreeably to Adjournment
The Board of Guardians met in the Board room on Tuesday the 16th May 1848

Present. P. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians. G. H. Hill. W. R. Larmar. G. C. Cookman
W. Moran P. Wheatlan J. Byrne
J. Walsh. P. Murphy E. Roche & J. Doyle

Relieving Officers. Henrick Langford and J. Morrissey. Pro. Lence were in attendance
The crowd of Applicants outside the work House, at the time the Board assembled, numbered about 1000.

In the course of the admissions about one o'clock, the Board having refused other Relief than the Work House to the able bodied Applicants, violent symptoms, among the multitudes, were soon apparent.

They all cried out for something to eat, and at once forced their way thro' the Porter's Hall up to the entrance of the main building. They were here met by the Medical Officer, Master and Clerk, thro' whose remonstrance they retired to the Porter's Lodge. In the interim a number forced their way up to the Board room, and the guardians only succeeded by repeated promises, in getting them back to the Hall.

Whilst matters were in this disorder inside, the crowds threatened to break the front door, when it was at this moment, that Mr Cookman arrived at the Work House, and by his influence prevented violence being done to the House, and soon restored order.

The Constabulary, who were in readiness, from the morning, would have been on the ground; but were prevented coming by Mr Cookman.

Soon after, Mr Larmar arrived, being returned to the Board room, considerable time was occupied in deciding on the best course to be adopted, when it was

Moved by Mr Cookman. Seconded by Mr Larmar &

Resolved. That the Relieving Officers are hereby directed to resume the administration of Out door Relief, according to the Lists, as they stood previously to this day week, in their several Electoral Divisions, until the instructions of the Commissioners are received for our future direction.

Moved by Mr. Farman. Seconded by Mr. Cookman. and Resolved. That with reference to a Resolution of this Board, on the 13th inst applying to the Commissioners to extend the period for administering Out-door Relief under the 2^d Section of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act, it having been since represented to the Board, that a considerable sum is about to be expended in Drainage works, in and adjoining the Electoral Divisions Templeshambo, Kiltann and Monast, which will, as represented to us, materially alleviate the distress, in about a week or ten days hence. — It is therefore the Opinion of this Board, that there will be no necessity for continuing the powers referred to in the Resolution, beyond the present month.

Substantive

Agreeably to Adjournment.

A meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 17th May 1848

Present. B. O'Shaherty Esq. in the Chair.
Other Guardians P. Adams, J. Shoutman, P. Kavanagh
J. Neeson and B. Murphy.

Relieving Officers, Ralph. Bountke and Doyle were in attendance

The Board proceeded to consider the claims for Relief and also to examine and correct the Relief Lists.

Besides Mr O'Shaherty, Mr Shoutman and Mr Adams acted as Chairmen on respective Committees in order to expedite the business.

Relieving Officer Bountke complained much that safe storage was not taken for him by the Board at Castlellis and Ballymurray

The Requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week were then considered, and Orders signed and Cheques given for the following viz

89	W J Langford	Cash for Out-Relief	Cash £7	0	0	126
93	John Ralph	Cash	"	Cash £8	0	0
97	John Morrissey	Cash	"	Cash £5	0	0
	Indian Meal	"	"	Meal 17	8	9
91	W Bountke	Cash	"	Cash 8	0	0
85	J. Keeney	Cash	"	do 35	3	9
	Indian Meal	"	"	"	6	3
95	J Doyle	Cash	"	Cash 6	0	0
	Indian Meal	Sufficient on hand	"	"	"	"

Several of the Applicants for Relief, who had been offered the House, but who declined it, came up in a body, at the close of the proceedings, and loudly demanded Out-door Relief; but their demands not being granted, threatened to bring such numbers next Wednesday, as would compel the Board to act as they had done yesterday.

The Board then adjourned to Saturday 20th May 1848

Substantive

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *20th* day of *May* 184*8*.

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,	30	53	251	481	318	337	50	"	"	1520	In Workhouse Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 34	
Admitted during the Week,	"	1	24	19	5	7	3	"	"	59			
TOTAL,	30	54	275	500	323	344	53	"	"	1579	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week	"	"	153	191	123	112	13	"	"	592			
Died,	2	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead	2	1	153	191	124	112	13	"	"	596			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	28	53	122	309	199	232	40	"	"	983			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *20th* day of *May* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	398	995	152	388	550	1383	Bt. forward						
No. II.	136	326	38	118	174	444	No. X.						
No. III.	311	655	54	282	365	857	No. XI.						
No. IV.	264	438	127	101	391	539	No. XII.						
No. V.	189	494	71	226	260	718	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	113	279	32	86	145	365	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	1351	3187	389	1119	1740	4306	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *20th* day of *May* 184*8*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *D. White Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *J. Maher, G. G. Bestman, A. J. Cliffe, W. Alcock, G. H. Rice, J. F. Lane, Thos. Smith, W. Lett, L. Dwyer, W. Moran, E. Roche, P. Mahony, Joshua Lett, F. Dimpsey, J. Walsh, J. E. Whitney, W. Woods, J. Byrne, W. J. Wallaw, S. O'Brien, and P. Whelan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2724 to No. 3337, 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. 3822 to No. 3871, 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:

J. Pocock Esq. Inspecting Officer was in attendance.

129. Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.

1 Dozen Port Wine	1 Bottle Red Ink	2 Dozen awl Blades
1/2 lb of Tea	1/4 Stone of Blue	1 Dozen Hapts
1 1/2 Stone of soft Sugar	1 Pair of Slide Bolts	1 Step Ladder
4 lbs of Pepper	4 lbs of Lip Nails	Iron Bars for windows
5 1/4 Gallons of Whiskey	8 lbs of House wife Thread	for Women of the Town
1 1/4 lbs of Linc Lead	4 lbs of Black Thread	
1 Weeks wages for House Taylor	4 lbs of Cotton Wadding	
1 Doz for Do Shoe maker	8 lbs of Shreds	
2 Heavy Ink Stands for Board Table	2 Hides of Kips	
60 Gallons of Facestone	2 lbs of Pitch and Rosin	
3 Stone of Whitening	4 Rag Stones	

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, - £121. 11. 4

Paid during the week, - £252. 10. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £538. 7. 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
John Roche	Killanne	21	" "	204	2 9 1/2
	Killigney	11	10 "	170	5 9
	Monart	69	" "	162	6 1
		131	10 "	836	14 7 1/2
Darby Nolan	Killrush	123	4 9	294	18 0 1/2
	Scuplishambo	155	4 6 1/2	660	3 7 1/2
		278	8 9 1/2	955	1 8
Thomas Murphy	Meehan	61	4 10 1/2	299	8 8 1/2
	Castle Sallis	36	8 11 1/2	381	5 7
		97	13 10	680	16 3 1/2
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhurst and	5	18 3	753	12 9 1/2
	Extaminio	21	15 2	193	8 2 1/2
		37	13 5	422	1 0
Michael Dome	Emisenthly	201	19 8	645	8 0
Michael Byrne	Ferne	135	12 "	502	5 3 1/2
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	"	" "	132	14 6
John Murphy	Killcomuck	38	2 1	208	6 10
Tho. Nolan	Newtown Bang	59	7 5	222	9 5
	Total Union,	980	7 2 1/2	4605	15 7 1/2

NOTE. - A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several 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 £4. 16. 11 was produced and passed. Diff granted for £5. 0. 0

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 £ 77. s. 15. d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 84. 17. 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 5 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

Bread " " 3800 lbs	Tea " " 1/2 lb
Meat " " 128 lbs	Sugar " " 17 lbs
Potatoes " " 42 lbs	Pepper " " 17 lbs
Buttermilk " " 2800 qts	Eggs " " 90 Doz
Sweetmilk " " 1400 qts	Wine " " 1 Dozen
Suet " " 224 lbs	Whiskey " " 3 1/2 Gallons
Starch " " 7 lbs	Coals " " 100 Cwt
Candles " " 30 lbs	Soap " " 224 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 13 day of May - ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	59	5	9
In kind,	-	-	-	-	63	2	9
Total,	-	-	-	-	122	8	6

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	A. Henrick	35.0.0	Ind Meal 1 1/2 tons	14.0.0	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Sat. Monissey	15.0.1	Ditto 2 tons	16.10.0	No. X.				
No. III.	W. S. Langford	7.0.0	Ditto 2 1/2 tons	20.12.6	No. XI.				
No. IV.	W. Bourke	5.0.0	Ditto 3/4 ton	6.3.9	No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Ralph	8.0.0	Ditto 1 1/2 tons	14.5.9	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	J. Doyle	6.0.0	" " "	" " "	No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
					No. XVII.				
					TOTAL,				
		990.0		77.15.0					

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.

	£	s.	d.
J. E. Walter Linsey " " "	2	17	2
Thomas Finnet Luther " " "	8	1	5
Oliver Walsh Shaw " " "	1	15	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

80 William Kelly Schoolmaster on Sect. Salary	1	"	"
" Nicholas Kenny Cooper's Ware	1	7	6
" Anthony Doyle Carpenter	4	8	5
" J. G. Cranfield Balance of Salary	4	11	4
" J. Hutchinson repairs on Templeshannon W. House	12	0	0
" H. Shaw - County less " " "	0	16	2
Temporary Fever Hospital Act			
113 Rev. J. W. O'Shaughnessy " "	175	13	4
" Rev. Frederick Owen Killigrew " "	16	12	0
" Rev. Archbold Stephenson - Culcutt	17	14	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

71 Mary Anne O'Farrell Buttermilk	1	2	4
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

84 John Cullen. Indian Meal	41	15	0
A. Henrick Relief Office 1 3/4 Ton Ind Meal	14	0	0
J. Monistrey - Ditto Pro Tem - 2 Tons Ditto	16	10	"
W. J. Langford Relief Office 2 1/2 Tons Ditto	20	12	6
W. Bonutke Ditto 3/4 Ton Ditto	6	3	9
J. Ralph - Ditto 1 3/4 Ton	14	8	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: None

Moved by Mr. Maher. Seconded by Mr. Cochrane and Resolved. That the Board will meet on Monday to consider the propriety of placing on Out-door Relief such persons as are in the House and come under the 1st Section of the Irish Relief Extension Act.

Moved by Mr. Alcock. Seconded by Mr. Cliffe, and Resolved. That additional accommodation be provided if necessary for giving In-door Relief to able bodied Paupers - to protect the Pauper-payers from the imposition which an extensive system of Out-door Relief would leave them liable to.

Thirteen voted for and Ten against.

The Proposal of Arthur Barton of Monart to supply the Workhouse with Irish Brooms for 12 Months at 8^o per Dozen was accepted.

Tenders for the erection of a Boundary wall at the Templeshannon Workhouse were opened and read, and that John Patrick Walsh was accepted; to build said wall 36 feet long, 18 inches wide, and 10 feet high, with a good 1 Inch Batton Door and Door-case put up, hinged and lock and key - At the rate of 4/4 per Irish Perch and 15/- for the Door, complete, including all materials.

The clerk read notice of marriage, between Samuel ^{Baker} and Anne Kelly Widow, both of Cunnis cathy.

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

That the Peas were exceedingly bad, and almost unfit for use; hardly a Meal passes that we have not to pick the chaff out as being so damaged as to be unfit for use.

The carding of wool has not been commenced yet. I have spoken to the Master about it several times, and she states that the Women tell her they can't do it.

The Master was called before the Board, and stated, she spoke to the Women, and they all told her they could not card wool when Mr. Roche, a Guardian, reported he was an one of our Workmen at least, from his Division, who was in the House, knew how to card; and this woman being sent for, admitted she did know how; whereupon the Board directed she should card and teach others who were capable of doing so, on the penalty of "having her milk stopped."

The Contractor, for the repairs of Templeshannon Workhouse, was sent for, and consented to leave the whole matter to the arbitration which was all the Board required.

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

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

A Letter was read from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 18. May - 48 no. 95977 with reference to the Report of the Medical Officer on the Minutes of the 6th instant relating to the Linneshannon Work House, requesting the attention of the Guardians to his suggestions respecting the Ventilation of the Building, to the food of the children and also to the removal of the Manure heaps from the place they at present occupy.

Also with reference to the Report of the Committee appointed to take stock of the Work House, that they had requested the Master to furnish them with an explanation, and the Clerk to forward them a copy of the Report of the Committee.

They also requested the Clerk would furnish them copies of the Guardians Minutes of proceedings as soon after each meeting as possible.

Another from the Clerk of the Foy Union dated 18th May 1848 enquiring would the Guardians of this Union pay their proportion of 14 Beds at 30 Shillings each, the property of the late Fever Committee at Oulart. That the Hospital there, from its position would accommodate Patients from three Electoral Divisions of the Errisnothy Union and those of two Electoral Divisions of the Foy Union. That the proportion was therefore two to three

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Cothran moved Mr. Roche seconded

That the Electoral Division of Monast be Separated from that of Errisnothy; that a Relieving Officer is requisite for that Electoral Division. That the Salary of the Relief Officer for Errisnothy be fixed at £40. and that the Clerk be directed to advertise for Officers, Monast, at £25 per Annum; Election to take place this day of fortnight.

Moved by Mr. Maher. Seconded by Mr. Dempsey That the District No 4 be separated; that Meelinah and Castle Hill do form a District, and Ballybushard and Edcumme do form another; that the Salary of the Relieving Officer for each of those Districts be fixed at £25. per Annum, and the Clerk be directed to advertise for Tenders from Candidates to fill the duties of Relieving Officers; and that the Board will proceed to the Election on this day of fortnight

Mr. Burke had Doctor Hay called in, and examined respecting his appointment, as Medical Officer.

Doctor Hay stated, that he discharged the duties personally since his appointment, and would continue to do so, if confirmed, wholly on his own responsibility and that whatever arrangements were entered into, between his friends and those of any other Medical gentleman, were without his knowledge.

After the examination of Doctor Hay had concluded it was Moved by Mr. Rudd seconded by Mr. Doyle and Resolved, That we respectfully call on and earnestly urge John Maher Esq. now that the investigation has terminated, to return to the Vice Chair which he has filled since he took it with so much credit to himself and advantage to the Rate payers.

Mr. Maher then stated to the Board, that he had felt himself bound on a former occasion, to resign the Situation of Vice Chairman, because he had not received the support of the Majority of the Guardians when he thought an investigation of Committee with the welfare of the Establishment, ought to have been made, and which could have been made in a few minutes by the examination of Doctor Hay, as it had been made to day. That he thought the Chair ought not to be filled by any one who did not possess the confidence of the Majority of the Guardians, but after what had been said by Mr. Rudd, he would accede to their wishes now expressed, and lend them any assistance in his power.

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	16
Do, do, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	120

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	8
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	8
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	183

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 236

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 we are willing to provide the necessary Outfit for the following female Orphans, now inmates of the Work House, who are willing to emigrate on the terms stated in the Circular of the Commissioners of Colonial Lands and Immigration and to bear the expense of their going to the place of embarkation, viz.

1	Mary Henry	16	can spell
2	Margaret Bryan	16	cannot read or spell
3	Catherine Byrne	18	cannot read
4	Mary Doyle	15	can spell
5	Biddy Murphy	18	cannot read or spell
6	Hanna Fitzgerald	16	can read
7	Eliza Harris	16	can read
8	Mary Bent	16	can read
9	Smith Flood	16	cannot read or spell
10	Sarah Healy	17	do do
11	Mary Harris	17	can read
12	Betty Fress	16	can spell
13	Anne Kelly	18	cannot read or spell
14	Mary Ferguson	17	can read
15	Catherine Curran	18	can read
16	Eliza Murphy	16	cannot read or spell
17	Eliza Donnelly	17	can read
18	Peggy Furlong	16	can read
19	Ellen Wiseman	17	can read
20	Rose Tobin	16	cannot read or spell
21	Mary Keating	16	can spell
22	Mary Anne Rodmond	15	cannot read or spell
23	Anne Sullivan	17	do do
24	Biddy Doyle	18	do do
25	Ellen Culliton	14	can spell
26	Mary Doyle	14	do do
27	Eliza Murphy	15	can read
28	Allie Donnelly	15	do do

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22 day of May 1848.

(Signed) Murphy

29	Catherine Mahon	14	can read
30	Mary Connor	14	do do
31	Eliza Hickley	17	do do
32	Mary Anne Leary	17	do do
33	Anne Campbell	14	cannot spell
34	Susan Bennett	14	can spell

The Board audited the past month's account of the Emancipated Temporary Fren Hospital, and order, that in any future Estimate, the charge for the Apothecary be reduced from 5/- to 2/- per day.

Terence O'Brien appears before the Board and states he had received a reply to his communication to the Commissioners but that they refused to accept his resignation.

Upon consideration, the Board represented to Mr Burke, the great necessity that exists for an immediate appointment to the situation of Relieving Officer for Templemore and Hillman, and repeated their confidence in his filling the duties of the situation efficiently, and hoped the Commissioners would sanction the appointment.

The Chairman granted cheques on Exchequer, as recommended by the Finance Committee, and the Board soon after adjourned to Monday 22nd May 1848.

John Roche

Agreeably to Adjournment, The Board of Guardians met in the Board room on Monday the 22nd May 1848

Present. John Mahon Esq. in the Chair. Other Guardians, W. J. Wallaw, W. Moran, L. Doyle, S. Roche, P. Wheaton, J. F. Lane, H. Meehan, & P. White

The Master was directed to make out a list of inmates who on examination might be found eligible to send out of the Work House on Out-door Relief.

The Collectors Books were ordered to be placed in the Clerk's hands after Bank hour on Friday, every week, that he shall have some closed up in time for Board Minutes of Saturday.

The attendance of the Relieving Officers at 10 o'clock on the mornings appointed for the hearing of cases from their respective Districts, must be regularly enforced

Any collector, who shall not have complied with the Board's order of April 29th by next Board day Saturday shall be suspended.

The Chairman wrote to Doctor Cranfield to request the particulars of his title to the land at the rear of the Work House, its annual rent, and length of Term, and the terms on which he will sell his interest to the Board; suggested £120 after the removal of the present crop.

He also wrote to Messrs Easton and Amos of London for an estimate of Hydraulic Ram, and to Mr Prouden for permission to supply water to same from his Mill-Race.

Orders were made for Medical Requisition. Mr White promised to arrange with Doctor Hay as to the required ventilation in the Schoolrooms.

The Arbitrators appointed to settle the difference which arose between John Hutchinson, the contractor at the Templesham Work House, and Tho^s Doyle a Plater who was engaged to do a part of that Work House, by Mr Richards, appeared and delivered their award. "That Doyle was entitled to £10. 10. for the work he had executed" Upon which the Board decided, "That a draft be handed to the Clerk for the Balance due to Hutchinson £13. and he was directed to settle with the parties respectively upon the contractor giving up quiet possession of that portion of the Building which he was repairing, and giving his Receipt in full -

The Chairman, afterwards, accompanied by the Clerk, went over to the Building and got possession from the contractor and gave the necessary directions for cleansing out the Dormitories and other matters immediately necessary to fit out the House for the Reception of Inmates

The Master, agreeably to order, laid before the Board a List of Inmates who would be eligible to put out of the Work House on Out door Relief. The Board called each, and after examining their cases, sent out Forty six on such portions as their necessities appeared to require.

The Board soon after adjourned to Tuesday 23rd May 1848

W. Mundy Clerk

Agreeably to Adjournment

A meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday 23rd May 1848

Present P. White Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians. W. P. Farman, W. J. Wallaw, G. B. Bookman, J. Prouden, C. H. H. W. Maam, J. Walsh, J. Byrne, P. Murphy, J. Doyle, J. O'Brien, E. Roche, J. Doyle & J. Redmond

Relief Officers Langford, Hennick and Morrissey were in attendance

Shortly after business commenced. Mr Make entered the Board room and took the chair, and the Board proceeded to consider claims for Relief from No. 1 and 3 Districts and subsequently from No. 2 District.

The crowd in front of the Work House, at one o'clock became very disorderly, and after a short time entered the Porter Hall, and went up to the Lobby outside the Board room door. They would not allow Applicants, when called, to pass up to the Guardians, and the business was soon suspended. The Police force was sent for, and after an hour, business was resumed. Information was drawn up against one of the Ring-leaders who was arrested and sent to confinement.

Ordered. That the Relieving Officers, be informed, that they are to discontinue Out-door Relief to all classes of able bodied Paupers, who do not come under the order of the Poor Law Commissioners now in force, and that they shall continue Relief only to those who are permanently disabled from Labour, by reason of Old age, Infirmary, or bodily or Mental defect; or afflicted by severe sickness, or serious accidents, Orphans and Widows with one or more Legitimate Children.

The Requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week were considered, Orders made and Cheques granted as follows viz.

85	A Hennick	Cash	£ 30 - 0 - 0
	Two Tons of Indian Meal		16 - 0 - 0
89	W. J. Langford	Cash	7 - 0 - 0
	Three Tons of Indian Meal		24 - 15 - 0
87	Ja ^s . Morrissey	Cash	20 - 0 - 0
	Indian Meal	"	" " "

Ordered. That a Revision of the Templesham list take place by the Board

139 Board, on Thursday next, and that the Relief Officer be in attendance.
The Board then adjourned to Wednesday 24th May 1848

Munday Week

Agreeably to adjournment.

The Board of Guardians met in the Board room on
Wednesday the 24th May 1848

Present John Maher Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians, G. C. Corkman, A. Alcock, P. Adams, J. Henson, J. Moulton
W. Fitzpatrick, Joshua Lett, P. Kavanagh W. Good

Relieving Officers, Bourke, Ralph and Doyle were in attendance.

At 12 o'clock, the Board proceeded to consider the claims for Relief
from District No. 4. Several able bodied persons, who had members of
their families sick, applied, but the Board, in every instance, refused other
Relief, than admission to the Work House.

In consequence of fears being
entertained, that insubordination might possibly arise to day, as well as
yesterday, from refusal of Relief to the able bodied; and threats having been
used that a very large number would assemble for that purpose at the
Work House to day, it was considered prudent, to have a party of the Con-
stabulary at the Work House before the business commenced.

None, however occurred, and the proceedings of the Board were not
interrupted.

At the close of the business, a Memorial was handed
in to the Chairman, from some 40 able bodied Applicants, requesting they
would be served some Bread or Sticabnut for Dinner, having to return to their
homes some 8 or 10 Miles. The Board having considered the application
declined it as not being legal. The Chairman ^{then offered} ~~then offered~~ the matter
to send to Town for a ~~quantity~~ ^{small quantity} of Bread to give a ^{portion} ~~portion~~ to eat
at his own private expense.

The Medical Officer brought a sample of
the Sticabnut, used for Breakfast, before the Board, and after consideration
the Board decided, that in consequence of the said not being of ~~the~~ quality
the proportion of Oat-meal and Rye to be given in future for Breakfast shall be
3/4 Oat meal and 1/4 Rye. *

* The requirements of the Relieving Officers
for the ensuing week were then considered
and orders on Contractor and cheques on Treasurer
were granted for the following viz

William Bourke	Cash	£ 9. 0. 0
Do	Ind Meal 15 Cwt	6. 3. 9
John Ralph	Cash	5. 0. 0
	Ind Meal 3 1/4 Tons	24. 15. 0
John Doyle	Cash	6. 0. 0
	Ind Meal	—

The Out Door Register was examined soon
after adjourned to Saturday 27 May 1848 -

Munday Week

Emiscathy Union

The Board of Guardians held a Special Meeting at Board room on Thursday the 25th of May 1848 for the purpose of revising the Out Relief Lists of Templemore electoral Division

Present. P. White Esq. in the Chair
W. J. Wallace. J. O'Brien J. Doyle
Edmond Roche and C. H. Hill

Relief Officers (Pro-Tem) James Morrissey was in attendance

Great crowds of Applicants appeared at the Workhouse. The Relieving Officer stated he received a Letter from Mr Wallace desiring him to bring in all the Applicants for Relief who have been cut off the Relief Lists, and that ~~he~~ in consequence he gave directions to those who had been so struck off to attend and have their cases again heard before the Board.

That a very large Number were unable to come, and he was obliged to hire Cabs for their conveyance

Mr Wallace had a party of Police men in attendance but the Applicants were all quiet.

The consideration of Cases for continuance on the Lists, and of those who were to be discontinued, occupied from 12 O'clock until 7 O'clock, after which

The Board adjourned to Saturday 27th May 1848

Wm. Jackson

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of May 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, }	28	53	122	309	199	232	40	"	"	983	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	103	99	89	89	7	1	"	388			3
TOTAL,	28	53	225	408	288	321	48	"	"	1371	Total, 127	Total, 16	
Discharged during the Week	2	2	74	84	52	65	3	"	"	282			
Died,	"	1	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead	2	3	74	84	52	68	3	"	"	286			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	26	50	151	324	236	253	45	"	"	1085			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	475	1215	257	839	732	2054	Bt. forward						
No. II.	392	1041	140	454	532	1495	No. X.						
No. III.	311	855	54	202	365	857	No. XI.						
No. IV.	206	440	42	102	248	542	No. XII.						
No. V.	195	506	74	230	269	736	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	98	226	39	116	137	342	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	1677	4083	606	1943	2283	6026	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of May 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Maher Esq
 Other Guardians: C. H. Hill, Colonel Blackney A. S. Bliffe, W. J. Wallace, H. Alcock, J. J. Lane B. O'Haherty, L. Sweetman & Roche, W. Leth, J. Walsh, L. Doyle, Anna Leth P. Whelan Mr. Ryan William Moran S. Heron J. Dempsey and P. White

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 In consequence of the temporary absence of the Clerk, 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 on account of some private matters which he hopes to have 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 arranged in a Week. It was Moved by Mr. White Recorded by _____ as read, to the following effect:
 Moved by Mr. Hill & Resolved, That Mr. _____ absence _____

Resolved, That the Master be directed to fill orders for the following articles on Blanks paper in consequence of the order book being cut out and none on hands to replace it

- 1 Weeks wages for House Taylor } 100 Needles for Taylors
- 1 do for Shoemaker } 1 Piece Calico about 80 yards
- 7 lb Soap for Bedticks } 60 yds Fustian 30 yds for J. Shannon
- 16 lb of Whiting for Infirmary } 1 Imperial Galon 1 Bot tin
- 1 Clock reel: 2 qts Common Tar } 1 quart Wool oil 4 sink trap covers
- 9 lbs Care Brimstone } 200 bits for children

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the 15th day of May, 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, - £169.12.1. Paid during the week, - £373.4.7. And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £334.15.4. 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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Roche	Killaw	"	"	"			
	Killeguy	"	"	"			
	Monast	"	"	"			
Darby Nolan	Penryshants	97	8	10			
	Melrush	23	5	9			
Thomas Minella	Ballyhuskara	"	"	"			
	Edermine	"	"	"			
Charles Murphy	Meelagh	16	12	10			
	Castle Ellis	4	2	2			
Michael Doran	Ennisorthy	29	2	"			
Michael Byrne	Ferns	22	10	"			
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	"	"	"			
John Murphy	Kilcommett	5	13	3			
Thomas Nolan	Newtownary	10	16	9			
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 Divisions with their respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £7.8.3¹/₂ was produced and passed, and a Bill for £7¹/₂ 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.

Not made up - By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 69 s. 12 d. 2³/₄

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 84. 11. 7 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:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 3600 lb Bread | 7 lb Sugar |
| 120 lb Meat | 16 st Oum |
| 3000 qts Buttermilk | 1 doz Wine |
| 1100 qts Sweetmilk | 2 yds Whiskey |
| 112 lb Salt | 15 lb Candles |
| 1/2 lb Tea | 7 lb Starch |

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	80	16	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	79	0	10
Total,	-	-	-	-	159	17	14

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
I.	A. Henrich	31	1-0-0	20m Bismal	16-1-0	Bl forward					
II.	W. Moussey	20	0-0-0			No. X.					
III.	W. J. Langford	2	0-0-0	20m Bismal	24-15-0	No. XI.					
IV.	W. Burke	9	1-0-0	20m Bismal	6-3-9	No. XII.					
V.	P. Ralph	5	0-0-0	20m Bismal	24-15-0	No. XIII.					
VI.	J. Doyle	6	0-0-0			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.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

A. Annick	Relieving Officer	2 Ton 1/2 Meal	16	"	"
James Moriarty	Do	pro tem	-	-	-
W. J. Langford	Relief Officer	3 Ton 1/2 Meal	24	15	"
W. Bourke	Do	1/4 Ton Do	1	3	9
J. Ralph	Do	3 Ton Do	24	15	"
P. Doyle	Do				

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:

Visited the Templeshannon Female Establishment this day, some of the children were absent on religious duties, the house throughout was clean and ventilated as far as possible, the Schoolmistress complained of want of school requisites for the infants which I believe are badly wanted school business going on very orderly
May 26th 1843
Signed J. Ashud Pitt

About six o'clock P.M. on Thursday the 25 Inst. the Clerk was arrested at the office of the Workhouse for Debt and after some time spent in endeavouring to make a satisfactory arrangement which did not succeed he was conveyed the same evening to Wexford and placed in the Marshals, but expects to have matters settled in a few days.

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

That from the large number of Admissions this week, there was much want of Dormitory accommodation for Males. - Ordered, That the Templeshannon Establishment be occupied by the Male adults for the ensuing week.

The Matron applied for rise of salary on account of her increased and heavy duties that her salary was only the same as the former Matron though the present duties are so much greater.

Two boys, pauper inmates of the House, Maher and Leary were brought before the Board for absconding the House and making away with some of the House clothing. After some examination they were committed to Bridewell, to have them brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions.

The Master states, that the Provision Receipt and Consumption Report was not closed in consequence of the heavy business of last Thursday

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

The Chairman reported, that he had received an answer from Messrs Eaton and Amos of Louthwick, and also from Mr Pounder, on the subject of erecting the Hydraulic Ram; that some scientific questions were connected with it, and would require the assistance of an Engineer.

Ordered. That the Chairman do employ an Engineer, at an expense of not more than 2 Guineas.

The Chairman called the attention of the Board to the Collectors not attending with their Books, as ordered: John Roche Collector, was sent for to account for the Balance, supposed to be in his hands and not lodged as ordered -

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 23rd May 1848 with reference to destitute families who have been in view in possession of more than 1/4 of an Acre of Land, and refusing to give up possession of any part of same; stating that such destitute families can be legally relieved in the Work House, or if the Work House be full, can receive out door Relief, if an order of the Poor Law Commissioners, authorising the Relief of such persons out of the Work House, Under the 2nd Section of the Act be in Operation in which they reside. -

Also calling attention to the provisional power given to Relieving Officers, Under Section 7th of the Relief Extension Act. -

Also showing that the possessors, of more than 1/4 of an Acre, are not relievable either in or out of the Work House, the their destitute families are; and calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the contents of this circular, and the necessity of giving instructions to the Relieving Officers accordingly.

Another from same dated 24th May 1848. N^o 26509 referring to the Minutes of the Board, of the 10th instant on the appointing of a Committee on that ~~may~~ as well as on other occasions, to divide the Business of the Board, in examining and dividing on Applications for Relief, and stating their convictions, that such practice was contrary to the spirit of the Poor Relief Act, and requesting such ~~pro~~ ^{ing} will be discontinued.

Another from same Dated 24th May 1848. N^o 26509 referring to the Report of Messrs Saumbur and Whitty by the Returning Officer as Candidates

for the Situations of Guardians for this Union; and stating that in consequence of Communications, which they receive, they saw no reason to doubt, that Mr Saumbur was duly qualified - if not Mr Whitty likewise. - Also the Commissioners intention to issue an order for a fresh Election for that Division, and requesting the ~~particulars~~ ^{particulars} of Mr Whitty's name being placed on the Rate-Book, as it was asserted, to be improperly inserted there. -

Another from same, Dated 26th May 1848. N^o 1330. M. requesting a return of the number of Inmates in the Emmentry Work House for the weeks ended the 6th, 13th, and 20th of May 1848 and for the corresponding periods in the years 1847 and 1846 respectively, and to be more particular in transmitting these returns in future.

Another from same Dated 26th May 1848. N^o 1330. M. requiring a return of the progress of the collection of the Poor Rates, in the Union for the month of May in continuation of the Return furnished down to the close of April 1848. to be sent to them on or before Saturday 5th June in the particulars in annexed form.

Also to furnish an Account of the Liabilities of the Union on the 31st of May and of the Current expenses of the month of May, by the 10th June.

Mr Hill having called attention to a bill for medicines supplied by Mr Cooke to the Schoolmaster when ill at Duffry Gate in consequence of the objections of Dr. Cranfield, to send medicines out of the House; it was Ordered that the bill stand over for the Opinion of the Auditor and if allowed by him that it be paid, altho the Board consider that the Medicines ought to have been supplied by the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for the Repair of the Workhouse for 12 months.

The Clerk was also directed to give notice to different Tradesmen for the following work and alterations to be done at the Templehamm Workhouse; making a main sewer building 2 Partition Walls. Roofing the Boyp priory. Opening a Door between the Strand House and a chamber and changing lower windows alongside the other, Ventilators in roof of three Priors

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	474
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	16
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	347
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	1550

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).

to build up a narrow passage and to rebuild the Kilm-wall which had fallen. I refer for the above to be received by the Building Committee who would specify the works on Monday 29 inst.

Mr O'Flaherty gave notice that he will on Saturday 3rd June that the salary of the Catholic Chaplain be raised to £70. per annum in consequence of the great increase of Inmates in the Workhouse and vast increase of Patients in the Fever Hospital, which is not likely to become less in the present distressed state of the Union, requiring the sole attendance of the Catholic Chaplain which will enable him to give his whole time to the Workhouse and Hospital.

Mr O'Flaherty gave notice that on Wednesday next 31st May he will move that James Farrell and his family who have been improperly charged to the Division of Meelagh on last Wednesday be charged to the Union at Large.

Mr Herron gave notice that he will on Wednesday next 31st May move that the names of Catherine Sutton Margaret and Mary Finlay and Anne Bouke improperly charged to Ballyhuskard Division on the Register be removed and charged in future to the Union at Large.

Mr Hill gave notice that he will on the next day of meeting he will propose that the salary of the Matron shall be raised in consequence of the great increase of her duties.

In reference to the Commissioner's letter dated 24 May 1848. No 24552 } requiring the particulars in the case of Mr Whitty name 1848 } appearing improperly on the rate books of Ballyhogue. I beg to state that on a careful examination by the Chairman of the Rate books from 1845 to the present time, the name of Thomas Whitty appears rated on the Townland of Mackemine for 66 a. 1 r. 26 p. net Value

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29th day of May 1848.

(Signed) M. Murray

£43. and altho the initials and alterations by the Revising Officer appear on the face of these books in several cases no alteration or remark is attached to the name of Thomas Whitty as also the case of Mr Trumbull has reference to two Electoral Divisions namely Templeshambo and Newtownbarry for each of which he was proposed as Guardian whilst Mr Whitty's case occurred in the Electoral Division of Ballyhogue.

A letter was read from Michael Doran Poor Rate Collector for the Division of Ennisconny stating that he had decreed against several parties for the rate of 1847 also for the present rate of some occupiers and lessors to a large amount but could find no property to seize on.

Ordered, that Collector Doran be empowered to employ a Solicitor ^{Mr. Donagan the} to recover these sums by civil Bill decree or otherwise as he may advise.

In the absence of the Clerk no cheques were granted as the Bank would not cash them without his signature.

The Board soon after adjourned to Monday 29 May 1848.

Mr. Murray

The Board of Guardians held a special Meeting at the Board room on Monday 29 May 1848 for the purpose of revising the Out relief lists of Templeshambo Electoral Division.

Present. W. J. Wallace Esq. in the chair
Other Guardians, J. J. Lane L. Doyle. E. Roche & John Doyle
James Morrissey Relieving officer (pro tem) was in attendance.
Great numbers appeared before the Board (of those who were at present receiving Out relief) who after examining each case continued the relief to some, admitted others into the House and cut off others who would not consent to come into the Workhouse.

Several appeared who did not bring their families and some members of their families behind caused

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as they stated by their not being able to travel a distance from sickness or infirmity, and as the Board required in most cases the whole family should appear ~~to~~ order to receive relief but would not afford them any mode of conveyance to the Workhouse

The Board continued to sit from 12 o'clock noon until 10 o'clock P.M. The multitude was orderly during the day.
The Board adjourned to Tuesday 30th May 1848.

John Maher
V.C.

Agreeably to Adjournment, a meeting of the Board of Guardians was held at the Boardroom on Tuesday May 30th 1848.

Present John Maher Esq in the Chair
Other Guardians, G. H. Hill. G. C. Cookman, P. White, B. O'Haherty, L. Doyle, W. Moran, W. Fitzpatrick, J. Johnson, B. Murphy, J. Walsh, E. Roche and J. Byrne.

Relieving Officers, Langford, Herrick, and Morissy, Relief Officers pro tem were in attendance

Previous to the ~~commencement of business~~ examination of the cases of Applicants for relief, Tenders were received and opened by the Chairman for the execution of the work and alterations at Templeshannon Workhouse from John Hutchinson, John Byrne and Patrick Walsh, but the Board deferred taking into consideration till the following day

The Master brought some 10 or 12 ^{Male} Paupers before the Board who were admitted on the previous Thursday, upon the understanding of having their families at the Work House on the following Monday the 29th to receive In-door Relief with them; they stated their not having their families at the House was, because they had no means of bringing them. The Board ordered them to be dismissed for their families and means of conveyance to the Work House to be provided ~~by~~ provided by the Relieving Officers.

The examination of the Cases of Applicants for Relief was then proceeded with, for Districts 2 and 3, and continued until 5 o'clock P.M. when Mr. Maher vacated the Chair and Mr. White took the same and continued the investigation of the claims of Applicants from District 1 up to nearly 9 o'clock.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Collectors to attend the Board of Guardians on Saturday next. 3rd June with their Books.

The requirements of the Relieving Officers, for the ensuing week were considered, and orders made and Cheques granted as follows

89	W. J. Langford	Cash	£ 5. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 2 Tons	" "	16. 10. 0
87	Sa ^r Morissy	Cash	16. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 1 1/2 Tons	" "	12. 7. 6
85	A. Henrick	Cash	30. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 1 1/4 Tons	" "	10. 0. 0

The Board soon after adjourned to Wednesday 31st May 1848

John W. Morissy M.M.

Agreeably to Adjournment, a meeting of the Board of Guardians was held in the Boardroom on Wednesday 31st May 1848

Present John Maher Esq^r in the Chair
Other Guardians, P. White, B. O'Haherty, L. Doyle, W. Moran, L. Sweetman, J. Henon, P. Kavanagh, W. Coad, and Sa^r Ryan & Messrs Relief Officers, Ralph, Burke and Doyle were in attendance.

The Tenders for the work and alterations, at the Templeshannon Work House which were laid before the Board on yesterday (Tuesday) and postponed to this day, were again brought forward, and after some consideration, the Tender of John Hutchinson was accepted.

In consequence of a Letter being read from the Poor Law Commissioners Dated 26th May 1848. N^o 27290 containing, with other matters, their acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Terence O'Brien, as Inspector for Templeshannon Electoral Division, and directing the Guardians to

to make his formal appointment to the Situation of Relieving Officer.

It was moved by Mr. L. Doyle, seconded by Mr. William Moran, and Resolved. That Mr. James O'Brien be elected Relieving Officer, for the Electoral Divisions of Templemore and Killarney. Passed Unanimously

Ordered. That Mr. J. Morrissey, Temporary Relieving Officer, do attend the Board of Guardians on Saturday next the 3rd June, with his Books and an account of the Balances in Cash or Meal on hand that day.

The Board then proceeded to investigate the Accounts and Books of the Relieving Officers for Nos. 4, 5, and 6 Districts, to revise the Lists and to decide on the Applications for Relief; during the course of which, the Board was called on by Mr. Sweetman to consider the case of Mary Sheehan widow, with 5 Children, who holds 3 Acres of Land - they are in great destitution and he placed their case under the terms of the Circular dated 28th May 1848

The Board decided that the children would be received into the Work House. A case was brought under the notice of the Board, on which they request information of the Commissioners on the following point:

The Pauper, Thomas Brennan, his wife and 5 Children are inmates of the House; the Pauper's child, James, under 2 years, has been attacked with Measles, which threatens to be severely Epidemic, - the case ^{was admitted for relief} ~~could not be admitted~~ with its mother as inmate

After Mr. Maher retired from the Chair, Mr. White was called the Chair and the remaining cases of Applicants were considered and disposed of

Mr. Patrick Kavanagh gave notice that he will, on Wednesday 7th June move that Mary Shiggins, who is on Out door Relief on the Division of Edummin be changed to Union at Lays.

Mr. William Codd gave notice that he will move, on Wednesday 7th June, that Alice Redmond who is on Out door Relief on the Division of Castle Elgin, be changed to the Division of Millinagh

The Requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week, for out-door Relief were considered, and Orders on contractors and cheques on Treasurer were granted as follows

- 93 John Ralph Cash " " " £ 5. 0. 0
- Indian Meal 25 bu " " " 10. 6. 3
- 91 William Bourke Cash " " " 5. 0. 0
- Indian Meal " " " 10 bu 6. 3. 9
- John Doyle Cash " " " 0. 0. 0
- Indian Meal " " " 0. 0. 0

The Board soon after adjourned to Saturday the 3rd June 1848.

John Maher
Chairman

Morrissey Clerk

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of June 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.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	26	50	151	324	236	253	115	"	"	"	"	1085	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	91	113	76	74	21	1	1			277			
TOTAL,	26	50	242	437	312	327	66	1	1			1462	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week	"	"	67	73	49	50	4	"	"			243			
Died,	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"			4			
Total Discharged and Dead	3	"	68	73	49	50	4	"	"			247			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	23	50	174	364	263	277	64	"	"			1215			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of May, 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.	420	1043	154	392	574	1435	Bt. forward						
II.	249	582	60	197	309	779	No. X.						
III.	280	527	21	56	361	603	No. XI.						
IV.	217	470	31	66	248	536	No. XII.						
V.	188	447	61	167	249	614	No. XIII.						
VI.	91	208	41	112	132	320	No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	1465	3297	368	990	1813	4287	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3 day of June 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Maher Esq
Other Guardians: J. Power G. C. Coakman W. H. Hill, A. J. Cliffe
W. Mallon, H. Alcock J. Rudd, P. Whelan, J. Henson W. Morda
E. Roche, B. Murphy P. White, Josua Lill, P. Adams S. Walsh
J. Ryan J. Ponnell J. Sweetman W. Flaherty J. Dempsey
W. Codd.

Reference to the case of Thomas Brennan who has 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 in Measham 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:

155 Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz

1 Stone Lined Mead	1 Milk Pan
1 weeks wages to James Taylor	90 Gallons Freestone
1 Do to Do Sheemster	1/2 cwt Oat straw
2 Gross Iron Spoons	1 Indoor Register
12 Dozen Brooms	100 quart Cans
1 Bread Knife	1 Order Check Book
1 Pair Scissors	

Letters were for Proclamation Paper
Windows not to exceed 4 1/2 feet

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, - £ 278. 2. 2
Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 73. 18. 10
And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £ 538. 18. 8
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
John Roche	Killan	23	8 6	176	8 8
	Killegray	4	7 1/2	150	5 9
	Monart	9	2 1/2	371	4 6
Darby Nolan	Stimpleshants	19	.	111	6 5
	Kilrush	10	10 .	223	16 5
Charles Murphy	Meelnaigh	13	6 3	232	17 4
	Castle Ellis	22	16 9	267	14 6
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhuckard
	Edermine
Michael Doran	Ennisconky	30	7 3	463	15 8
Michael Byrne	Forne	11	.	364	17 3
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	31	.	98	8 7
John Murphy	Killecommucke	6	13 .	167	7 2
Thomas Nolan	Newtownbarry	7	10 .	169	14 1/2
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 respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 5. 3. was produced and passed. Diff. 5 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 £ 9/1 s. 12 d. 8 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		83.	1	1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1.	6
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:

Wheat " " 3960 lbs	Port Wine 10 dozen
Meat " " 140 lbs	Candles " " 10 lbs
Potatoes " " 472 lbs	Soap " " 224 lbs
Sweet Milk " 1200 lbs	Starch " " 7 lbs
Butter Milk 3400 lbs	Blue " " 1 lb
Salt " " 224 lbs	Eggs " 100 dozen
Sugar " " 1 Stone	Whisky " 5 gallons
	Sea " 1 lb

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

- The several Clothing Accounts.
- 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 27th day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	73.	13.	4
In kind,	-	-	-	-	50.	9.	5
Total,	-	-	-	-	124.	22.	9

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
I.	J. Henrick	30.0.0		Ind. Meat 15 lbs	10.0.0						
II.	J. Morrissey	16.0.0		2 1/2 lbs Tea	12.7.6	No. X.					
III.	W. J. Langford	5.0.0		2 2 lbs Tea	16.10.0	No. XI.					
IV.	W. Donohue	5.0.0		15 lbs Tea	6.3.9	No. XII.					
V.	J. Ralph	5.0.0		2 1/2 lbs Tea	10.6.3	No. XIII.					
VI.	J. Doyle	0.0.0		0.0.0	0.0.0	No. XIV.					
VII.						No. XV.					
VIII.						No. XVI.					
IX.						No. XVII.					
TOTAL.		61.0.0			55.7.6						

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.

77	Pete Dixon Calico Checks & " "	7	9	8
"	Oliver Walsh Straw " " "	1	7	1
"	Francis Cooke, Licken " " "	13	2	8
"	Messieurs Purlong and Murphy Linen & Calico	9	13	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

80	Hannah Smith an eight day block	5	0	0
"	Patrick Kehoe Woollen Whisk " "	1	13	0
"	Thomas Simeot New Windows " "	2	1	3
"	Thomas Henry Smith Work " "	8	3	10
"	Patrick Owen Hardware " " "	12	10	1
114	John Roche Collection fees " "	110	"	"
	Temporary Jean Storpatal			
113	J Walsh & L Tracy Treasurer	44	11	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

71	Daniel Donohoe Pat Meal	15	0	0
"	William Martin Meat " "	11	11	7
"	Patrick Murphy Groceries " "	11	7	6
"	Thos J Keoghlin " " "	108	13	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

84	John Kullen Indian Meal	61	7	6
	J Henrick Relief Officer Indian Meal			
	1/4 Ton " "	10	0	0
	James Monisey Do Do Indian Meal 1/2 Ton	12	7	6
	W J Langford Relief Officer Indian Meal 2 Tons	15	10	0
	W Donke Do Do 15 Cwt	6	3	9
	J Ralph Do Do 1/4 Ton	10	5	3
	J Doyle Do Do " " "	"	"	"

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.

None The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Mr. Wheatlam Guendon, stated that he met 2 female Paupers walking on the Road towards St. Johns on the previous day, dressed in the House clothing. They were called up and explained that they were washing the House clothing, at the Mill race near the Work House, and took a little walk down the road, as they were tired from a deal of Work and Confinement. The Station was called up, and gave the women a good general Character, and stated that their services were very valuable in the Laundry. After receiving a lecture, as to walking a broad without special permission they were dismissed.

The Chairman called on the several Collectors, agreeably to previous order, to come forward with their Books. John Roche, Collector for William Killighey & Ellenont, did not appear but sent his Books and a Message that Indisposition was the cause of his absence. His Books were examined, and a Balance of £55.9.6 1/2 found remaining in Hand. It was then Ordered, that John Roche be suspended for not complying with the order of the Board, in lodging all sums collected; and that Roche's Securities be called on to pay the Balance in his hands. Charles Murphy, Collector, called up; his Books were examined and found right, and no Balance on hands. John Murphy, Books right and no Balance. Thomas Nolan, Collector, produced his Books; found right, and a very small Balance. Danly Nolan sent his Books which were examined, found right but small Balance on hands. Thomas Keiseela, Collector, not appearing, it was Ordered, that Thomas Keiseela, Collector for Edumine & Barry husband, be notified to attend with his Books on Tuesday next, and Mr. Goddall his Surety, he intimated that he has not attended agreeably to the order of the Board.

Collectors were ordered to attend on Saturday the 17th inst. and to furnish next Saturday a list of persons who are liable for payment. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
Winnianthy Work House June 3-1848
Sir They leave to resign the office of Master of this Work House.

The resignation was accepted, subject to a settlement of his accounts. The following were then appointed as a committee to take stock and close the Master's accounts with power to employ an Accountant: the Report to be finished in a fortnight, and that the stock be handed over to the Port.

Mr. F. Peadar. Mr. P. O'Shaharty
Mr. F. Pounds. Mr. P. White and Chairman
Ordered, That pending the settlement of the Master's accounts, the Port take charge of the Dining Hall and the general Discipline of the House.

Ordered, That to employ the able bodied inmates, the Master will procure 100 Tons of Stows at 5 per Ton.

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

An Order was read, bearing date 31st May 48. N^o 28659, empowering the Guardians to administer Relief out of the Workhouse in Food to Destitute Poor Persons being Widows with one child, dependent on them or being Orphan whose parents are dead, from date of Order till 31st July next.

A general Order from same, for Elections to supply vacancies in Boards of Guardians, dated 18th 48. Specifying the different periods for publishing Notices of Election - the last day for receiving the nomination of Guardians - the forwarding the Lists of Candidates - the day of delivery of voting papers - the day same shall be collected and day of making Return of Guardians Elected.

Another from same dated 30th May 48. N^o 28555 in reference to the Election of William Lett and Patrick White, for the Electoral Division of Ballyhogue, declaring them not duly Elected.

Also directing a new Election for same Division and States they did direct the Election of a Guardian for Ballyhogue Division to fill up the vacancy there. Another from same dated 30th 48. N^o 28555 referring to an Order of theirs, dated 29th Jan 48, which fixed the value of qualification for the Office of Guardian for the Union at £25 per annum. Mrs. Ellen Scumbul who was duly nominated, and possessed the required qualification, was improperly rejected by the Returning Officer, who did return William Lett and P. White whom they the Commissioners declared not duly elected as Guardians nor entitled to act as such.

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 31st May 1848. N^o 28687 in reference to the election of Doctor Hay on 20th inst. as Medical Officer to the Workhouse, deeming desirable to have a new election for that office and that if the Guardians should again elect Dr. Hay, the Commissioners will not raise any further objections to his appointment.

Another from same dated 29th May 1848 N^o 437 - M/ps requiring a return per accompanying form of the number of persons in this Union whose tenements are valued at specified sums varying from £8 to above £25.

Another from same dated 1st June 1848 N^o 29236 in reference to the appointment of Mr. Jerome O'Brien to the office of Relieving Officer by the Guardians since the acceptance of his resignation by the Commissioners and conveying their sanction of his appointment at the rate of remuneration proposed.

Another from same dated 2nd June 1848 N^o 26107 in reply to the Clerk's communication of 12th Inst respecting a meeting held at Ballindaggin Electoral Division of Longshanks for revising lists of Relieving Officers, and striking a large off the lists stating that the Board of Guardians should have conducted the revision in question and not transfer their power and responsibility to other parties. Also to the statement of the Relieving Officer, that many persons whom the meeting recommended to be cut off from Out door Relief were aged and infirm and Widows, and stating that it is desirable that persons entitled under the 1st Section of the Extension Act should be relieved out of the Workhouse.

Another from same dated 2nd June 1848 N^o 28925 in reference to the proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the 23rd ultimo, at which Relieving Officers were directed to discontinue Out door Relief to certain paupers who do not come under the Order of the Commissioners now in force and

and continue Relief only to certain classes specified; and stated, that the case of every Applicant for Relief, should be considered on its own merits, by the Guardians, and not to transfer their powers to the Relieving Officers.

Another from same, Dated 2nd June 1848. N^o 28174 in reference to the Master of the Workhouse; the deficiencies in the House clothing and provisions; and the large number of Paupers charged on the Workhouse Books, over the numbers actually in the House, as reported by the Committee of Officers, appointed to enquire into the matter, and set forth in the Minutes of the Guardians of the 6th ultimo. Stating also to have a copy of the Report of the Committee - Mr. Mc Cormack's explanation - and Mr. Brunker's observations thereon. Also stating that they have informed Mr. Mc Cormack, of their Opinions of his unfitness for the Office of Workhouse Master, and their forbearance of ordering his dismissal on condition that he will resign his Office. Another from the General Board of Health, Dated 2nd June 1848. N^o 7719/48 stating, that Dr. Robert was appointed Medical Officer for the Oculist General Dispensary Hospital.

Another from the Poor Law Commissioners, Dated 26th May 1848 N^o 412. M/ps directed to the Returning Officer, with a copy of a General Order, providing for the Election of Guardians, to supply vacancies; recommending him to issue Notice of Election in due time; and to lay the order and Letter before the Board of Guardians at their first meeting after its receipt.

Another from same Dated 26th May 1848 N^o 27290 referring to the Resignation of the Board of Guardians of the 13th instant - their accepting Mr. Jerome O'Brien's Resignation of the situation of Guardian, and directing his formal Appointment to the Office of Relieving Officer; also referring to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians, directing the Relieving Officer to make out Lists of Candidates for Emigration to the Cape of Good Hope; requesting to be furnished with further particulars on the subject. Also, that they have given Instructions for the renewal of their Order to afford out door Relief under the 2nd Section, of the Act. Also giving their sanction for the increase of Salary to the Schoolmistress of the Workhouse from £15 to £20 per annum.

Following Letter was read from Dr. Harvey Dated May 31st 1848. At a Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Oculist General Hospital, held Tuesday 30th May, it was Resolved, upon the increase of Fever, to apply to the Board of Guardians of Longshanks to supply Beds and Bedding for the accommodation of Patients. you will be kind enough to apply to the Guardians of Longshanks to supply same as soon as convenient. Dr. Harvey

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 11
Ditto, disallowed - 0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 205

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 24
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 19
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 300

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 369

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).

Ordered. That Dr Harvey pro curer Lenders for the Poor Streets required ^{and include} for the decision of the Managing Committee, in ^{and include} the amount of the one approve of in his next Estimate. Following Letter was read from Rev. Mr. Preston. Sir.

As the Quantity of Linsey, which the Board of Guardians was so kind as to order, is now nearly made, I shall feel much obliged by their having the kindness to let me know whether they will require any more a sword then purchase wool for the purpose. I have the honor to be your obedt. Servt. P. Preston

Ordered the following reply. When any Linsey shall be required, Mr Preston will receive notice when, and for its supply; and the preference will be, if possible given, to his charitable exertions.

Following Letter was read from Mr Howlin.

There has been more than one complaint made to me against Mr Henrick the Officer for Relief. The Bearers John Foley and Widow Murphy of Claine in Monast Electoral Division, have to make complaints against him, for detaining some of the Money allowed to them by the Board of Guardians. Ballykean and Saturday June 5th 1848 Wm Howlin, L. O. Guardian

Mr Henrick Relieving Officer was sent for and the complainants Widow Murphy and Foley called up and examined. Mr Henrick produced his Books and a Document from the Monast Relieving Committee. After some time spent in investigating the whole circumstances, it was decided, that "Mr Henrick's payments, to the Parties complaining, strictly corresponded with the entries in his Books, and the Authority of the Board.

Lenders were opened and read candidates for the situation of Relieving Officer for the Electoral Division of Monast: when Ganet Murphy was elected without a division subject to his Bonds of security being perfected. Lenders were next opened and read from candidates for the situation of Relieving Officer for the Electoral Divisions of Letterkenny and Ballyhughand, when a Poll was taken it was found that Nicholas P. Peade has a considerable majority and was therefore declared duly elected subject to his Bonds of security being perfected.

William Bourke was proposed and seconded as Relieving Officer for the Electoral Divisions of Meekmah and Castle Ellis, and was unanimously elected.

Agreeably to previous notice Mr P. O. Flaherty moved and Mr White seconded, That the salary of the Catholic Chaplain to this Work House be raised from £ 50 to £ 70 per annum. Passed unani mously on the understanding that the Roman Catholic Bishop will appoint an additional Curate whose whole time shall be devoted to the services of the Work House and Fever Hospital.

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

(Signed)

Agreeably to previous notice Mr Charles moved that the Matrons salary shall be increased. £ 5 per annum on account of the great addition to the trouble of her Office. Seconded by Mr Joshua Lett. Pass'd unani mously

The Clerk was directed to advertise in the Wexford Papers to receive Lenders for the situation of Medical Officer to the Work House, at the yearly salary of 50. Candidates to attend with their Testimonials on Saturday 17th inst, when the Election will be proceeded with: The successful Candidate will be required to confine himself to the business of the Establishment and his private practice.

Mr Sweetman called the attention of the Board to the case of a Deserted Male Child. Relief Officer Doyle came forward and reported that the Child was found deserted in the Townland of Garraun, not known, apparently 3 or 4 days old, and that he had provided a Nurse for it. Ordered. That the Relieving Officer take the Child to the next petty Sessions of the District for the decision of the Magistrates.

Mr Wallace gave notice that on Saturday next, he will move to have the undermentioned Paupers improperly charged to the Electoral Division of Templeshambo moved therefrom.

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|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| John Wise | James Hammond | Mary Anne Redmond | Ellen Kelly |
| Susan Keil | Sarah Connick | Ann Jordan | John Kelly |
| Mary Keil | Bridget Druehan | Mary Sobin | Patrick Donohoe |
| Mary Baydon | Ellen Hays | Roseanna Sobin | Mary Donohoe |
| Margaret Baydon | Hannah Doyle | John Byrne | Richard Hogan |
| Anne Sommes | Eliza Byrne | Mary Hogan | Ellen Kelly |
| Thomas Baydon | Thomas Harrahan | Catherine Hogan | Patrick Campbell |
| Morgan Murphy | William McDonato | Catherine Corrigan | Catherine Johnson |

The Clerk was desired to write to the Collectors, in reference to the decisions of the Board which related to them, and to the Securities of Collectors Roche and Kinsella.

In consequence of a misunderstanding of the day, in giving a notice, John Henson now gives notice that he will on Saturday the 16th inst move that Catherine Sutton, Margaret and Mary Fintay and Anne Bourke, im properly charged to the Division of Ballyhughand, be removed, and charged in future to the Union at large.

Mr Flaherty also gives notice in consequence of a similar mistake, that he will on Saturday the 16th inst, move that James Javel and family who have been improperly charged to the Division of Meekmah, be removed and charged to the Union at large. The Chairman signed Cheques on Treasurer and the Board soon after adjourned to Monday 5th June 1848

H. Hill Clerk

Agreeably to adjournment.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians
Was held in the Board Room on Monday 5 June 1848

W. J. Wallace Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians: G. B. Bottoman, G. A. Hill, A. Meek, and E. Roche

Relieving Officer: J. Brien was in attendance

The revision of the lists was entered into and the case of each of those who were in receipt of Out-door Relief under the 1st Section of the Act, was particularly examined, in order to ascertain their identity as they answered to their names when called from the Relieving Officers Books.

A large number attended and the Investigation continued till nearly 10 o'clock, when some who appeared were rejected, and the Board adjourned to Tuesday 6th June 1848.

Monday 11th

Agreeably to Adjournment.

A meeting of the Board of Guardians was held in the Board room
on Tuesday the 6th June 1848

Present: John Maher Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians: G. A. Hill, P. White, P. Whelan, W. Moran, J. Walsh, B. Murphy, J. Doyle, E. Roche and J. Redmond

Relief Officers, Langford, O'Brien and Henrick were in attendance

Before the Board proceeded to business of the day, the Master came into the Board room, and complained, that observations had been made by one of the Guardians, Mr Roche, in the cooking Kitchen, in the presence of the Porter, Matron and several Inmate Paupers, calculated to excite insubordination in the House by saying that, "That the Paupers did not get their allowances, and that he the Master robbed them and robbed the County. That he, Mr Roche came to do Justice to the Paupers. That the Paupers yesterday, who were committed by the Magistrates did not get Justice. That he was not one of those conniving Guardians, that would look out of the windows and laugh at the people falling with hunger, and then send for the Military as their remedy?" This occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Master handed in a written Report as follows.

To the Chairman Sir. I beg leave to state that I feel myself quite unprepared to conduct the discipline and preserve subordination in the House, upon the following conduct of Mr Roche Guardian which I experienced here to day in the presence of the Paupers: the following are as near the facts as I can state.

Mr Roche arrived here at about 8 1/2 o'clock this morning; he passed me by and required the House Master to go along with him. I some time afterwards went into the cooking Kitchen and found him behaving very violently and haranguing the inmates stating, "They were robbed and cheated, and that he would see them done Justice, that the Paupers had been unjustly punished yesterday; that he was not like those conniving Guardians, that would look out of the windows and laugh at the people falling with hunger, and then send for the Military to coerce them, that he was not afraid to face a crowd like Shinkling Little White and other Guardians nor winked at robbery like them?" I said if he had any charges to make against his brother Guardians, he should do it before their faces as a gentleman, not to be abusing them before a parcel of women and that if he had charges against me, he should bring them before the Board of Guardians; but that I considered his conduct highly improper, in stirring up the inmates to acts of insubordination against me, and upsetting the discipline of the House generally as he was doing. Upon which he asked me, "What brought me there, that I was not worth speaking to, that he would preserve peace himself, and not rob and cheat as I was doing?" I then told him, I could not remain to perform my duty any longer, and that I would lay his conduct before the Board at their assembling.

I cannot enquire, gentlemen, as to the charges which he urged against me but I respectfully request you will not hold me responsible for the duties of the House after the manner in which I have been held up to the inmates this morning.

Your obedient servant Edw. McLeod

The Master next produced his Journal of yesterday June 5th 1848, entered as follows

The Guardian most respectfully to state, that a general feeling manifested itself on the part of the able-bodied Male Paupers on Sunday the 4th and to day, one Fitzgerald William behaved very refractory in the Dining Hall at the breakfast hour on Sunday morning; and on Monday they all refused to work and said, "They should get another meal on that day and complained of having to go to sleep without dinner to sleep, and some of them stated, they would not go any more. I had Informations against Fitzgerald and 5 others and had them brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions, who gave them a Month's imprisonment. The remainder to work, which they did without any trouble

and every thing was going on well, until this morning before the breakfast hour when one of the guardians Mr Edmund Roche came to the Work House and behaved so towards myself and expressed himself in such language before the Inmates that they to lay a statement of it before the Board.

Michael Furlong the Assistant Porter stated that Mr Roche had taken him by the arm and told him to show him the place where he had the Stieabout hid. Furlong took him to the coal Hole and showed him where he had found on a former occasion, during the Potatoes Planting, Stieabout that had been hid by the Inmates to make away with, and which he had on that occasion, in presence of three men given to the men planting the Potatoes. When Furlong wished to clear himself from the charge made by Mr Roche that he concealed the Stieabout - he struck his fist in his jaw, told him he was a puppy, to hold his tongue. Furlong then has in his written statement of the affair.

Mr Chauncian and Gentlemen. I beg to call your attention to the circumstances which occurred this morning, and which gave me a good deal of Chagrin, it is as follows. Mr E Roche Guardian, has charged me with concealing the Stieabout in the coal House. Some time past and when I endeavored to give him an explanation of the matter in the most courteous and deliberate manner, he still persisted to abuse me in the most opprobrious manner, calling me several vulgar names and telling me to hold my tongue; adding, that Mr. McCormack came here from Belfast to rob the Inmates, and that I was an active abettor. Now gentlemen this is a very unaccountable charge; I can give the most satisfactory account of my Services, since my appointment to this Establishment, and I request an opportunity of vindicating the integrity of my Character, face to face, that I may have the pleasure of contradicting this opponent, for I can call him no other name. This opportunity I expect will be afforded this day. (Signed) Michael Furlong

Mr Wheaton, the Matron stated, that this morning, there was some row or argument in the Kitchen between Mr Roche and the Master; the result was the Master left the Kitchen before the Breakfast was all given out; the Matron remained until Breakfast was nearly over; Matron stated to Mr Roche in the steps of the Hall after Breakfast was over, there were 7 Fins of Stieabout hidden.

Matron believing the proper number of Fins were sent from the Kitchen; believing the Fins may have been taken in the Hall; One Fin was brought back by Mary Braun, who took it from a Pauper carrying it out of the Hall; Matron is frequently with the Master when he weighs out the Provisions; was by last night, assisted by Bridget the Matron Dairy Maid, and the Cook's Master himself, last night both the Scoop and the Scoop weighed most of the Rice. The Meal and Rice, during the night was in the Matron's Store, and brought by the Kitchen women, in the morning; the Matron thinks that the Master has always been anxious to do his duty towards the Inmates, in preparing the food. Mr White, the D. W. Chairman, saw the Stieabout on yesterday about 10 o'clock, he saw the Pauper in a state of insubordination standing in the yard and refusing to work; he went to the Kitchen for a Fin of the Morning's Stieabout and showed it to them, when they acknowledged it was good.

what they had for breakfast, was as good. Mr White told them to come into the Kitchen when he had himself seen the Cook take the Fin produced from the Boiler. Lucy Jackson, the Cook, states, the Master with her assistance and that of the Dairy Maid, weighed the Meat over night; the Master always gives it out himself, on the following morning. James Linnen assists the Porter in keeping the Hall Books, was present, when the Master and Porter were making the calculation of Meal for Lodges of last night; the Porter stated to the Master, that one Stone 12 lbs of oat meal Rice, should be added to the Boiler this morning for Provisional admissions.

Ordered: That advertisements, be made for a Master in the Wexford and Waterford Papers, and in the Dublin evening Advertiser.

The Examination of Cases of Applicants for Relief was then proceeded with, for District Nos 1-2-3. were strictly gone into and continued till nearly 10 o'clock in the evening when Mr Mather vacated the Chair and Mr White took the same and continued the investigation till the whole of the Cases were disposed of.

The Requirements of the Relieving Office for the ensuing week were then considered and orders made on Contractors and Cheques granted on Treasurer as follows.

89	W J Longford. Cash	"	£	4	0	0
	Indian Meal 2 Tons	"	"	16	10	0
87	P O'Brien Cash	"	"	30	0	0
85	A Henrich Cash	"	"	30	0	0
	Indian Meal 1 1/2 Tons	"	"	12	0	0

The Board soon after adjourned to Wednesday 7th June 1848

Murray Clerk

Agreeably to Adjournment - A meeting of the Board of Guardians was held in the Board Room on Wednesday June 7th 1848 Present P. White Esq in the Chair Other Guardians, P. Wheaton, L. Sweetman, E Roche, W Fitzpatrick, J. Mouton, P Adams, W Cornmerford, J Dempsey, J. Henon, M. F. Devingy, J Braddel & J Walsh.

Relief Officers, Ralph Doyle and Bourke were in attendance. Cases of Applicants for Relief were then proceeded.

167 with for a short time, when John Mahu Esq. entered the Board Room and took the Chair upon Mr White vacating the same and the examination continued until all the numerous cases were sent gone into and disposed of from Districts No 4-5 and 6.

At this stage of the proceedings the case of John Roche, Post Office Collector, ^{was brought} before the Board after having submitted his Books and Accounts to a previous examination and produced a letter from the Bank Clerk and the pass Book showing on this day lodged £51 to the credit of the Union. The Chairman ordered the Book to be handed to him and the Suspension to be removed.

The Requirements of the Relieving Officer for the ensuing week for out door Relief, was examined, and orders signed on Contractors and Cheques printed on Treasurer as follows-

91	W Bourke	Cash	£ 5-0-0
"	Indian Meal	3/4 Ton	6-3-4
93	J. Ralph	Cash	5-0-0
"	Indian Meal	1 1/4 Ton	10-6-3
95	John Doyle	Cash	3-0-0
	Indian Meal	3/4 Ton	6-3-4

The Board then adjourned to Saturday 11th June 1848

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 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,	23	50	174	366	263	277	64	"	"	1265	In Workhouse Hospital,	
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	26	60	28	19	1	1	"	115	In Fever Hospital } 67		
TOTAL,	23	50	200	404	291	296	65	1		1330	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week	"	"	52	65	40	29	16	"	"	202			
Died,	"	1	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead	"	1	52	66	41	29	17	"	"	206			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	23	49	148	338	250	267	68	1	"	1124			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	414	667	158	404	572	1071	Bt. forward						
No. II.	256	590	40	111	296	701	No. X.						
No. III.	294	569	27	83	321	652	No. XI.						
No. IV.	211	449	22	41	233	493	No. XII.						
No. V.	189	440	54	135	243	575	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	91	191	42	110	133	301	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	1455	2906	313	887	1798	3793	TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

The Right Honble, The Lord Mayor

Other Guardians: John Maher, Major Blakely, John Cliffe, James Power, William P. Langan, Mathew F. Dering, John F. Lane, William J. Wallace, Patrick White, Thomas Power, B. O'Sullivan, Joshua Lee, Lawrence Doyle, Patrick McCallan, William Moran, Edmund Roche, John Doyle and John Herron.

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. _____ 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:

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following

1/2 Ream of Fool cap. Paper	3000 Paper Nails	14 Gross of Studs
1/2 Ditto of Letter Ditto	3000 Sole Ditto	11 Order Check Books
1 Week's wages for House Taylor	3000 Clasp 2 ^d Ditto	Repairing 3 Keys, 2 Locks & 1 new Key
1 Ditto for Ditto Shoemaker	Repairs on the Boiler Lid	8 Dozen of 1 st Book of Lessons
90 Yards of Rope for Pump	6 Sweeping Brushes	8 Dozen of 2 ^d Ditto
3 lbs of Twine	6 White wash Ditto	1 Dozen of Shift Alphabets
1 Round Ruler for Master	Repairs on 12 Frames & 3 Tables	1 School Roll for Boys School
120 Yards of Rope for Gymnastic Pole	11 lbs of Taylor's Aread	Repairing Iron Wheel of Gymnastic Pole
1 Stone of Flour for Paste		

8 lbs of Tip Nails
 1 Load of Lime
 5 Shillings worth of plating Straw
 1 water Bessel for Surgery
 To Pave the Shed in Templesham
 and to gravel the yard with the aid of the Paupers for 6^d
 5 days paving in Womens Yard
 4 lbs of Pitch and Rosin
 4 lbs of Hemp
 2 Pieces of Butt Leather
 1 Ditto Kip Ditto.

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, - £ 150 - 7 - 6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 448 - 10 - 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 250 - 15 - 1
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
John Roche	Killanne	15	9 9	168	1 6 3/4
	Killginy	14	0 5	142	13 3 -
	Monent	40	10 10	359	6 0 3/4
Davy Nolan	Templesham	19	0 0	392	6 5 3/4
	Killrush	8	0 0	215	16 5 3/4
Charles Murphy	Melroch	21	7 5	211	10 5 -
	Castle Ellis	41	1 0	250	13 0 -
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhustrow	13	2 0		
	Edumine	7	7 4		
Michael Doan	Emmienthy	26	15 4	437	6 4 -
Michael Byrne	Ferns			364	17 3 3/4
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	5	12 6	98	8 7 1/2
John Murphy	Killcomuck			167	7 2 -
Thomas Nolan	Newtown/Bany			169	14 1/2
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 Collectors with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 6 - 10 - 2 1/2 was produced and passed. & Dft granted for £ 3 - 0 - 0
 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 £ 61 - s. 1 - d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		99	17 9 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	5 3/4
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	1500 lbs	Pepper	14 lbs
Meat	150 lbs	Cerals	500 lbwt
Potatoes	42 lbs	Candles	10 lbs
Buttermilk	7788 qts	Soap	224 lbs
Sweet Milk	1500 qts	Starch	14 lbs
Salt	224 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 3^d day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	57	10	0
In kind,	-	-	-	45	3	4
Total,	-	-	-	102	13	4

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

RELIEF OFFICER.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
I.	A. Henrick	30 0 0	Ind. Meal 1/2 ton	12 0 0	Bt. forward				
II.	S. O'Brien	30 0 0	" " "	" " "	No. X.				
III.	W. S. Langford	4 0 1	" 2 Tons	16 10 0	No. XI.				
IV.	W. Bonhke	5 0 0	" 3/4 Tons	6 3 9	No. XII.				
V.	J. Ralph	5 0 0	" 1 1/2 "	10 6 3	No. XIII.				
VI.	J. Doyle	3 0 0	" 3/4 "	6 3 9	No. XIV.				
VII.					No. XV.				
VIII.					No. XVI.				
IX.					No. XVII.				
		77 0 0		51 3 9	TOTAL,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
J. L. Owens Check	3	11	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

Peter Lacy Repairing Wheels	1	17	11
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Patrick Murphy Groceries	5	1	8
Robert Prudengast Buttermilk	42	9	3
John Bolger Sweet Milk	5	3	3
James Wicks Sweet Milk	xxxxxx		
Jacob Woods Sweet Milk	4	7	5
Michael Heron Ditto	13	8	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Andrew Henrick Relief Officer 1/2 Ton Ind Meal	12	0	0
Terence O'Brien Ditto " "	"	"	"
W. J. Langford Ditto 2 Tons Ditto	16	10	0
William Bourke Ditto 3/4 Ton Ditto	6	3	9
John Ralph Ditto 1 1/4 Ton Ditto	10	6	3
John Doyle Ditto 3/4 Ton Ditto	6	3	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:

Visited the House at 6 O'clock P.M. Found the Dormitories clean, and in good order, but must remark, that a number of female Paupers were scattered about the House, having climbed over the Gate on the Stairs which is very low, and badly protected, consequently a great difficulty in preserving a proper Classification in the House. I would strongly recommend that this communication be attended to and the Gate properly secured.

Signed Patrick White,

Resolved. That the Gate, on the top of the Stairs, leading from the Women's dayroom to the Dormitories, be raised so as to prevent the Paupers climbing over, or intermixing with persons of a different Class.

A notice of Marriage was read before the Board, to take place between James Barton, Bachelor, Ferns, and Lucy Conner, Spinster, Ferns to be solemnized in the Registrar's Office, Ennisceathy. Another notice of Marriage was read to take place, between James Whitty, Bachelor, of Ballybrennan, and Bess Wilson Spinster Ennisceathy, in the Registrar's office Ennisceathy. Another Notice of Marriage was read to take place between Samuel Barlow, Bachelor, Ennisceathy, and Anne Kelly Widow Ennisceathy, in the Registrar's Office Ennisceathy.

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

The Master was called up and asked what number he could still accommodate in the Workhouse, and its dependent branches. He suggested, as that the Gals were too crowded in the portion of the Templebarrow Workhouse, at present occupied by them; and as it was now understood that the additional accommodation there, intended for the boys, was inadequate for the purpose, that one of those Dormitories be given as additional accommodation to the Schoolmistress, and the remaining portion to be appropriated for a Dormitory for the male adults now sleeping in the Town; and that the Irish Street Store could be used as an additional Dormitory, for the Boys, as they were also over crowded at Duffry Street House; but it was his opinion that they could not much longer continue the Workhouse test without additional accommodation.

The Master then withdrew, and after some discussion it was Resolved. That the following Gentlemen be appointed a committee with power to engage a Store for 3 Months, capable of accommodating 100 Beds, and to report the expense of putting the same in repair for the reception of Paupers.

" Mr. Farmer. Mr. White. Mr. Walker " Mr. Moran and Mr. Doyle "

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

An Amended Order Dated June the 6th 1848. N^o 24-555 referring to the election of Guardians for Ballypogue Electoral Division, and substituting the name of Thomas Whitty for Edw. Lumbell, as the person reported by the Returning Officer; but confirming the former Order in every other respect

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 June 1848 N^o 30039 in reference to the mistake of Mr Lumbell's name being set forth for Mr Whitty in their Order of the 30th of May, and of their having issued an Order, to amend the former Order, by substituting Mr Whitty's name. Also of Mr Lumbell having signified his intention not to disturb the Return for the Newtown Barry and Templeshamb Division, with his unwillingness to act as Guardian; and of the Commissioners intention not to issue an Order for new elections in the latter Divisions.

Another from same dated 8th June 1848 N^o 30632 in reference to the Pauper Brennan's child, in Measles, that facts were not clearly stated on the Minutes; that the family should not be discharged from the House on the grounds - "the Disease is contagious" but every precaution to be taken to prevent Disease being communicated to the Inmates.

Another from same Dated 8th June 1848. N^o 30039 with reference to the Minutes of the Board of the 27th ultimo and the Chairman's remarks on the non attendance of the collector, with their Books, as ordered, requesting to be furnished with the particulars of this neglect of duty.

Another from same dated 6th June 1848 N^o 31-400 referring to the Resolution of the Board on the 3rd instant, Suspending John Roche collector for not obeying the Order of the Board; and that they propose to issue an Order for his dismissal. Also giving their sanction for the increase of salary of £5. as proposed to the Station. Also stating that the Queries to be answered by the Clerk, and Messrs Heade and Murphy, who were

appointed to the Office of Relieving Officer in the Ennisceathy Union, were transmitted, requesting them to be returned to their Office when properly filled and signed.

Another from same Dated 9th June 1848. N^o 31-400 ¹⁸⁴⁸ referring to a Resolution on the Minutes of the Board at their meeting of the 3rd instant, proposing to increase the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse; stating that they had not received any Application for increase of Salary from the Roman Catholic Chaplain; requesting, if the Guardians had received any such Application to send a copy of same, and the grounds on which they propose an increase of Salary. Also requesting the number of Roman Catholic Inmates in the Workhouse and its additional Buildings.

Ordered to communicate. That the Roman Catholic Bishop applied to the Assistant Commissioner Mr Burke on the subject, and represented to him, that - "The whole time, of one of his curates, was required for the Workhouse and Levee Hospital" There was no particular Application from the Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Board

The proposition was made by Mr O'Flaherty, elected Guardian for Meeluck, on the grounds that the number of Inmates for the Workhouse, has been doubled; besides the additional and most arduous duties of the Temporary Levee Hospital, which, taken together, have occupied the whole time of the Roman Catholic Curate.

A Letter was read from John Monissey, late Relieving Officer for Templeshamb and Killanne, Electoral Divisions, requesting his Bond of Security to be given up to him. Ordered. Not till the accounts are Audited.

A Letter was read from the Schoolmaster, asking for an increase of salary, on account of great increase of duty, but the Board gave no Order on the matter.

In answer to the Query, in the above letter, from the Poor Law Commissioners, I have to state, that there are 1053 Roman Catholics in the Workhouse, and its additional Buildings at present

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	26
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	376

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	35
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	26
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	561

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 704

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).

An explanatory remark, on the first page of the Minutes of the proceedings of the Board on the 3^d instant, states, that, "The Pauper Brennan and Child was admitted into Temporary Fever Hospital, in Measles, and the admitted to attend it as Nurse". The remaining part of the Family is in the Work House.

A written Application from several young girls, pauper Inmates of the House, was laid before the Board, requesting their names to be added to the number of names already taken, as Emigrants, to the Cape of Good Hope.

They were brought before the Board and questioned; and the following were selected, and their names directed to be placed on the List of Emigrants.

Fanny Byrne. Aged 18 years. Can read and write.

Mary Bolger. Aged 14 years. cannot read or write

Sarah McFrath Aged 14 years cannot read or write

Agreeably to previous notice, given on the 3^d instant, Mr Wallaw moved, that, the then named Pauper, be removed from Templeshamb Division.

The Paupers were then called up and severally examined, respecting their claims by length of Residence, in Templeshamb Division, in conformity with the Act of Parliament.

Relieving Officer, J O'Brien, was in attendance, stating his knowledge of the facts of each case; and the results were, that some of the Paupers were removed, and changed to other Divisions; some to the Union at large, and others remained, chargeable on Templeshamb

Agreeably to previous notice, on the 3^d instant. Mr John Devron moved, that Catherine Sutton, Margaret and Mary Finlay and Anne Bourke be removed from Ballypustan and change on Union at Large. Passed.

Agreeably to previous notice on the 3^d instant, Mr O'Shahaly moved, that James Fanel and family be removed from Meelna Division and change to the Union at Large

A discussion arose on this motion; a division took place, but the Motion was carried by a Majority.

Mr Lawrence Doyle gave notice, that, he will, on Saturday the 17th move that the Pauper Inmates, James Fanel and family, be change to the Division of Meelna instead of Union at Large.

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

(Signed) _____

The Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for Frieze, Eggs and Shoe Nails, and procure a Large Water Cask. Tenders were put in and read for the Office of the Work House, and that from Mary Anne O'Farrel was accepted.

Collector Darran sent in a list of names of Rate defaulters with whom no tangible property could be found, and whose cases he had handed over to Mr Donnan Solicitor for the next Grey Sessions. Charles Murphy, and Tho^s Minella, Collector, sent in lists, equally to order of the Board, of Immediate Lessors of Lands, on which no tangible property could be found. Statements of some were also received from Darby and Thomas Nolan Collectors; and being to be excused by the Board from attending on Saturday the 17th instant, as that day would be a Fair day in Newtown Bay, and they expected to receive a deal of out standing Rates. Order on this request let stand over till next Saturday.

Mr Farman stated, that he heard the Officers of the House, had laid before the Board on last Tuesday's meeting, heavy complaints of the interruption and annoyance which they received from Mr Roche a Guardian, in the discharge of their duties; and as they had given in their statements of the case, he would wish to hear Mr Roche's version of it. Mr Roche was going to retire, to draw up a written statement of the affair; but after war, upon the suggestion of some of the Guardians, agreed to let the matter stand over, until they ^{would} hear the Commissioner's remarks on the post Minutes of the case, sent up to them.

It was then proposed by James Power Esq^r, seconded by Major Blackthorn and Resolved, That in connection with the circumstances reported in last days minutes with respect to the interference of Mr Roche, the Chairman be requested to draw the attention of the Guardians to Act 1st and 2^d Vic, Chap 56 Section 29; and that the Guardians be requested to abstain from interference with the internal management of the House, except in conformity with said Statute.

Proposed by Mr John Doyle, seconded by Mr Edmund Roche and Resolved, That the Commissioner be requested to order an Election for a Guardian, for the Electoral Division of Templeshamb, instead of Mr. Terence O'Brien who had resigned.

The Chairman then signed cheques, on Treasurer, as ^{arranged} by Finance Committee, and the Board soon after adjourned to Tuesday, the 13th June 1848.

Monday 11th

Agreeably to Adjournment
A meeting of the Board of Guardians was held in the Board room
On Tuesday June 13th 1848

Present. John Maher Esq.^r in the Chair
Other Guardians P. White, P. Wheaton, F. Redmond
E. Roche, B. Murphy & J. Walsh.

Relief Officers. Langford, Henrick and O'Brien were in attendance

The consideration of the cases of Applicants for Relief
from Districts N^o. 1, 2 and 3 was proceeded with, and the circumstances
of each particularly enquired into, and decided on, till all were
disposed of.

A female Pauper was brought before the Board,
detected by the Matron with some of the House clothing concealed
about her person, after procuring her discharge from the House

As she had not actually carried them from the House, the
Board dismissed her without taking any further proceedings respecting her

The Requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing
Week for Out-door Relief were taken into consideration, and Orders
were signed on Contractors and Cheques granted on Treasurer as follows

89	W. J. Langford	cash	£ 1-10-0
	Indian Meal 2 1/2 Tons		20-12-6
87	F. O'Brien	cash	20-0-0
	Indian Meal		" " "
85	A. Henrick	cash	30-0-0
	Indian Meal 2 1/4 Tons		18-0-0

The Board soon after adjourned to Wednesday 14th June 1848

M. Mundy
Clerk

Agreeably to Adjournment.
A meeting of the Board of Guardians was held in the Board room on Wednesday June 14th
1848

Present. John Maher Esq.^r in the Chair,
Other Guardians H. Alcock, J. Power, J. F. Lane, P. H. Harty, J. Sweetman
P. White, W. Lee, P. Wheaton, W. Codd, P. Adams
P. Murphy, J. Henon, J. Ryan, P. Kavanagh & E. Roche.

Relief Officers. Bourke, Ralph and Doyle were in attendance.

The consideration of the cases of Applicants for Relief from Districts
N^o. 4, 5 and 6 was proceeded with, and after a close investigation of
each claim, which continued, till after 5 o'clock P.M. the whole of
the cases were disposed of.

M. P. Kavanagh gave notice, that he will,
on Saturday the 24th instant move to have the name of Mary Higgins
now on Out-door Relief, removed from the Registry of Edumine and
changed to the Union at Large.

M. J. Ryan gave notice for the same
day, to have the names of Catherine and William Connors, now in the
Work House, removed from the Registry of Edumine to the Electoral Division
of Ennisterry.

M. P. Adams gave notice for same day, to have the name of
Mary Lawlor changed from the Electoral Division Castlebliss to the Union
at Large.

The Requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week for Out
door Relief were considered and Orders signed on Contractors and Cheques granted
on Treasurer as follows.

91	W. Bourke	cash	£ 8-0-0
	Indian Meal 15 bush		6-3-9
93	J. Ralph	cash	5-0-0
	Indian Meal 1 1/2 Tons		12-7-6
	John Doyle	cash	" " "
	Indian Meal 15 bush		6-3-9

The Board soon after adjourned to Saturday 17th June 1848.

Cares - Chairman