

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1842.

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.											OBSERVATIONS.	
Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Born.		Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.			Males.	Fem.					
Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	23	49	148	338	250	267	49	"	"	1124	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	24	29	17	18	7	2	"	97	Total,	Total,
TOTAL,	23	49	172	367	267	285	56	2	"	1221		
Discharged during the Week,	"	"	29	44	16	20	12	"	"	121		
Died,	"	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	3		
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	1	29	44	16	21	13	"	"	124		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	23	48	143	323	251	264	43	2	"	1097		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 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 her.	Cases.	Persons.
I.	426	702	162	415	588	1117	Bt. forward						
II.	255	632	37	109	292	741	No. X.						
III.	284	556	25	78	309	634	No. XI.						
IV.	214	455	24	48	238	503	No. XII.						
V.	193	450	54	131	247	581	No. XIII.						
VI.	91	187	39	97	130	284	No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
forward						3860	TOTAL,						

PRESENT: In the Chair *The Right Hon^{ble}* day of *June* 184*8*

Other Guardians: J. Maher Mayor Blacker. H. Alcock. A. J. Cliffe.
J. Power. C. C. Cookman. W. J. Wallace J. Walsh. W. R. Farrar. C. A.
E. Turner. J. E. Whitney Colonel Blackney. J. F. Lane J. Pounder. L. Day
W. Moran J. Ruda. J. Doyle. P. Whelan. J. Byrne. P. Adams. W. Codd. R. L.
W. Telsiatnicks. P. White. E. Roche. L. Sweetman J. Moulton. J. Ryan. O.
magh. J. Johnson. B. O'Halloran The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Jennsey J. Walsh. B. Murphy The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from
Henson. J. Leth No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman

by 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:

that he had resumed his duties after an absence of three weeks and that he hoped to be able by increased attention to the duties of his office to keep up any arrears and to show his gratitude to the Board and to the Commissioners for their kindness in waiting such a period for his recovery.

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following -

1 Gallon Rape Oil
1 Piece Calico
1 Doz Hairs
1 Doz blowing glass
1 Doz awl blades
1 Weeks wages for House
Taylor and Shoemaker
100 Gallons Freestone

1 lb Gunpowder
2 lbs shot

Repairing the water tank in Laundry
yard and its overflow sewer -
Repairs on other sewers connected
with the Laundry.

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, - £182. 16. 0

Paid during the week, - £190. 0. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the
Guardians was - £233. 10. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
John Roche	Killbarr	7 " "	160 13 8 1/2
	Killbegny	3 8 "	138 14 1 1/2
	Morvart	11 12 "	337 14 3 1/4
Darby Nolan	Ternploshambo	12 " "	385 3 3 1/2
	Kilrush	" " "	215 13 6 1/2
Charles Murphy	Meelragh	14 15 "	"
	Castle Ellis	15 12 "	"
Thomas Simella	Ballyhunkara	" " "	226 7 10 1/2
	Edermine	" " "	103 18 4 1/2
Michael Doran	Ennisconny	32 19 "	404 1 1 1/2
Michael Byrne	Lerns	40 13 6	"
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	" " "	98 8 7 1/2
John Murphy	Killcommuck	9 5 9	157 17 5 1/2
Thomas Nolan	Newtownbarny	3 " "	166 1 7 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 several Collectors with their respective amounts lodged.

56 granted - The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting,
amounting to £8. 8. 9 was produced and posted. &c. &c. for £8. 10. 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 authen-
ticated 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 £ 57. s. 13 d. 2 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 3

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	4500 B	Candles	10 lb
Meat	140 lb	Onions	42 lb
Potatoes	42 lb	Eggs	100 Dozen
Buttermilk	900 yb	Tea	1 lb
Sweetmilk	1400 yb	Sugar	14 lb
Salt	336 lb	Wine	1/2 Doz

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 10
day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure
in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£ 69. 7. 5
In kind,	-	-	-	-	56. 13. 3
Total,					125. 10. 8

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. Honnicks	30.0.0	10 2 1/2 ton 18.0.0	Bt. forward			
II.	S. O'Brien	20.0.0		No. X.			
III.	N. J. Langford	1.10.0	Do 2 1/2 ton 20.12.6	No. XI.			
IV.	N. Bourke	8.0.0	Do 3/4 ton 6.3.9	No. XII.			
V.	J. Ralph	5.0.0	Do 1/2 ton 12.7.6	No. XIII.			
VI.	J. Doyle	-	Do 3/4 ton 6.3.9	No. XIV.			
VII.				No. XV.			
VIII.				No. XVI.			
IX.				No. XVII.			
forward.		64.10.0	63.10.0	TOTAL,			

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 Rev. Plumet Preston Linsay	11	14	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

80 William Sullivan Painting & Glazing	2	19	1
Mary Davis Lin Ware	5	0	5
Bridget Doyle rent of Office and Store	1	18	0
John Doyle Do Do Do	1	"	"
Anthony Doyle Carpentry	9	6	4
James Long and Michael Murphy building	4	8	"
J John Straw sheds	2	9	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

113 Temporary Fever Hospital Acct			
Thomas Redmond Kellan Fever Hospital	65	16	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

84 John Cullen Indian Meal past payment	69	18	9
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Visited the house and am glad to find since my last visit order perfectly restored and all classes that can work employed; went thro' the grounds, and regret to see the flax crop a failure, would recommend that turnips or other green crop should be sown. Visited Templeshannon and found all matters going on correctly. the schoolmistress in her place and the school business going on orderly.
(signed) Joshua Lett,

Moved by Mr Farrar seconded by Mr Roche and.

Resolved. That as a very large portion of the Rate is still uncollected, general notice be given to the following Collectors, that unless they proceed immediately to enforce payment of all rates now uncollected, their Bonds will be handed over to our Law Agent with directions to commence proceedings on same forthwith; and that Thomas Kinsella having been already noticed, and having still neglected to collect the Rates or make the required Returns, to this Board, their Bonds shall now, without further notice, be handed over to our Law Agent with directions to proceed thereon without delay.

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

That on the recent visit of Doctor Phelan to this House, he recommended increased ventilation in the Dormitories of Templeshannon and Duffry Street Workhouses.

The Board ordered the Clerk to advertise for Tenders to ventilate same by Louvre windows.

The Medical Officer reported the names of four Lunatics who required to be sent to the District Asylum at Carlow; one of whom was very violent and should be sent promptly.

The Board directed that the Clerk should at once write to the Governor of the Carlow Asylum, for the requisite information, and that they be forwarded thence if vacancies permit.

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

The Tender of John Maguire of Ballymoty, to supply Lriep as per sample, at $\frac{2}{3}$ per yard, was accepted to the extent of 1000 yards.

Moved by Mr. Mahu. Seconded by Mr. White and Resolved, That any female inmates, who may wish to act as Assistant Nurses, in the Fever Hospital, be recommended to the Medical Officer of that Establishment, at the rate of $\frac{1}{9}$ wages per week.

The Tender of James Dwyer of Newstreet, to supply the House with Nails was accepted at the following prices:

Panels $\frac{1}{2}$ per 1000. Glasp two penny 10 per Sole Nails $\frac{1}{4}$ per

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

One from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 14 June N° 32047 acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the Guardians proceedings of the 6th instant, and with reference to the Appointment of Mr. William Bourke as Relieving Officer; enclosed a list of queries to be answered and returned.

The Board now agreed to entertain the Applications for Medical Officer to the Workhouse of which there were but two. One from Doctor Hay and One from Doctor O'Rourke.

Panions to the question being gone into, Mr. Wallace stated, that he intended proposing a Resolution, bearing on the Subject; and that he would take the Opinion of the Board, whether the Poor Law Commissioners had treated them well or not, by setting aside their appointment of Dr. Hay, without stating their grounds for doing so. It was then

Moved by Mr. Wallace, Seconded by Mr. Cliffe:

That prior to again electing a Medical Officer, we do hereby protest against the extraordinary course the Poor Law Commissioners have thought proper to adopt in the matter; shewing as they do, that Doctor Hay was legally elected, and not being able to assign any Just Cause for refusing to confirm the appointment, they wisely refrain from assigning any reason for not doing so; and we declare the proceedings of this day are not to affect Doctor Hay's legal rights.

Considerable discussion took place for and against the passing of this Resolution, After which

to take a poll and the Clerk was directed to record the voting on the Minutes which appeared as follows. viz. For. Mr. H. Black W. J. Blacker A. J. Cliffe C. C. Cookman W. J. Wallace, J. Walsh W. R. Farrar C. H. Hill E. Turner J. E. Whitney J. J. Lane J. Dowd W. Moran J. Rudd P. Whelan R. Murphy W. Fitzpatrick E. Roche J. Moulton J. Ryan and J. Walsh — 21. Against J. Mahu J. Power Colonel Blackney L. Doyle J. Doyle T. Byrne P. Adams W. Codd P. White L. Sweetman P. Kavanagh J. Johnson B. O. Flaherty J. Dempsey B. Murphy J. Heron — 16. and two were present and not voting, the Chairman and Isaaclett

After the passing of this resolution the Vice Chairman requested of Dr. O'Rourke to withdraw his tender for the situation of Medical Officer for unanimity sake to which he assented whereupon it was proposed by Mr. Rudd Seconded by Mr. Whelan and Resolved, unanimously, That Doctor Hay be elected to fill the situation of Medical Officer to this Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Revisor requesting him to lose no time in completing the Revision of the Valuation books and that they expect they will be ready by 1st July next, without fail.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for Eggs for 12 months also for Blea Calico $\frac{3}{4}$ — $\frac{7}{8}$ and 1 yard wide and Drogheda Linens 27 and 30 inches, and to make enquiry respecting a loom or two to be used in the room lately occupied by the old clothing also for Brushes Spoons Lin Thread Tapes Cotton balls Groceries Wine spirits Arrow Root &c and Wool also for flagging the Kitchen and Laundry with Hammered granite $\frac{2}{3}$ inches thick making use of the stones already applicable in the yard and Kitchen and laying the Carlow flags in the centre of the dining Hall 3 or 4 feet wide also for building arches over the gates to the male and female yards to be coped with granite. The Clerk was directed to communicate with the different charitable associations who may wish to supply the house with articles of home manufacture.

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	31
Ditto, disallowed	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	443

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	53
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	44
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	676

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	961
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Returning Officer handed in a list of persons duly qualified put in nomination to serve as Guardians for the Electoral Divisions of Ballyhogue and Ballyhustard.

Mr Kavanagh gave notice that he will on Saturday next move the charge of Eliza Nolan and family from Ederville to Union at Large.

Doctor Cranfield having attended the Board at the request of Mr Maher in explanation of his proposal to sell for a sum of £200. his interest in the land held by him under a lease, ~~from~~ Mr Robert Hill to which he subsequently added the condition of being allowed to retain the standing crop and Mr Maher having stated that Doctor Cranfield was in possession of another plot of ground about 1/2 acre which immediately adjoins the house and Mr Hill's ground and which would be most desirable to acquire also, A new negotiation was entered on and after a survey of the land by the Chairman and the members of the Board present it was agreed with Doctor Cranfield that subject to the approval of the Commissioners and also with the sanction of the Trustees of the Portsmouth Estate that the Board of Guardians will give him £265. for his interest in the ground in question with the crop standing thereon consisting of about 2 1/2 acres of Potatoes 1 1/4 of Wheat and 1 1/2 acre of Oats the Board to pay the rent & from 25th of March last and to receive possession on payment of the purchase money with leave to Dr. Cranfield to cut and remove the crop of hay now standing

The Chairman was requested to write to Mr Ellis the agent of the Trustees in accordance with the above.

The Chairman granted cheques for the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board then adjourned to Tuesday 20th June 1848 .. -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
20th day of June 1848.

(Signed)

Murray

Clerk of the Union

Agreeably to Adjournment. A Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place in the Board room on Tuesday 20 June 1848

Present John Maher Esq in the chair

Other Guardians N. J. Wallace L. Doyle. W. Moran. P. Whelan E. Roche and B. Murphy.

Relieving Officers. Henrick Langford and O'Brien were in attendance

The Board proceeded at 12 O'clock to consider the claims of applicants for relief on the books of those Officers and concluded about 5 O'clock

Three Ratepayers from the Division of Templeshambo attended and presented some twenty cases on the Out Door Relief list who ought to be struck off by reason of their being now employed, or in some instances recommended the Workhouse Relief instead of Out Door; and after a short investigation their representations were attended to.

Orders were granted and cheques were given for the following viz

89	N. J. Langford	Cash	£4.0.0
"	Do	Do	Indian Meal 2 1/4 ton @ 8/5 = 18.11.3
85	A. Henrick	Cash	15.0.0
"	Do	Do	Indian Meal 4 ton @ £8. = 32.0.0
87	J. O'Brien	Cash	8.0.0
"	Do	Do	Indian Meal 2 Ton @ £8/5 = 16.10.0

After comparing the Register the Board adjourned to Wednesday 21st June 1848 .. -

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Agreeably to Adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday 21 June 1848.

Present. J. Maher Esq in the Chair

Other Guardians H. Meek. B. Flaherty. P. Kavanagh

D. Adams, and Joshua Lett

Relieving Officers Bowke, Ralph and Doyle were in attendance

At 12 O'clock, the Board proceeded to consider the cases of applications for Relief on the respective Officers Books.

On the representation of Relief Officer Doyle, a few cases were struck off the Ballyhoughne List, who had recently got employment

Orders on Meal Contractors, and Cheques on Treasurers were granted on the following

93	John Ralph	Cash	£ 5. 0. 0
	Ditto Indian Meal 12 Ton		12. 7. 6
	John Doyle Ditto 10 Cwt		1. 2. 6
91	William Bowke	Cash	8. 0. 0
	Ditto Indian 15 Cwt		6. 3. 9

The Board ^{then} adjourned to Saturday the 24th June 1848.

Cases

That he attended, as directed by the Board at the Quarter Sessions
before to assist Collectors in obtaining 15 Pence from the
County - Banister against Defaulters in payment of the Rates
some of which were defended.

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following

2 Gallons Spirits of Turpentine	90 Gallons of Lime Stone,	2 lbs of Cane
14 lbs of Soda	1 Fine Sieve,	2 lbs of Hemp
1 Week's wages for House Taylor & Shoemaker	Fire guards for Stoves in Laundry	2 lbs of Pitch & Rosin
1 Step Ladder	2 Stone of Wool,	3000 cash. Paving. Slab & Sole
7 lbs of Black Lead	3 Dozen Horn Combs,	Repairs on Flues of Boilers
1/2 Gross of Hook Tape	1 Dozen fine Tooth ditto,	Ditto on 2 windows in
3 lbs of Knitting Needles	1/2 Dozen Sweeping Brushes,	School Wares
1 lb of Peewee	1 Dozen Seaming Ditto,	

1 Line pin & Washer

Repairing Kitchen Scaff and
painting 3 Pickets

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, - £ 281. 2. 8

Paid during the week, - £ 151. 13. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 289. 8. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
John Roche	Killanne	22 12 "	137 1 8 1/2
	Killagney	16 8 "	121 1 3 1/2
	Monart	36 " "	300 10 2 1/2
		75 0 "	558 13 9 1/2
David Nolan	Templethorpe	19 0 0	366 3 3 1/2
	Killrush	6 " "	209 13 6 1/2
		25 0 "	575 16 10
Charles Murphy	Meelusk	13 19 4	182 15 2 1/2
	Castle Ellis	9 17 2	233 2 11
		23 16 6	415 18 1 1/2
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhastard	27 4 11	199 2 11 1/2
	Edermine	3 3 2	100 15 2 1/2
		30 8 1	299 18 2 1/2
Michael Darr	Emmiscothy	" " "	404 1 4
Michael Byrne		11 11 "	324 3 9 1/2
John Kelly		3 10 10	94 17 9 1/2
John Murphy	Killcomuck	" " "	155 13 10 1/2
Thomas Nolan	Newtown Barry	7 16 3	158 5 8 1/2
Total Union,		165 11 8	2987 9 0 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.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5. 0. 10 was produced and passed. It was granted that 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 £ 118. 0. 10 d. 10 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 80. 16. 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 4. 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 3. 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	1000 lbs	Eggs	60 Dozen
Meat	130 lbs	Chabs	20 Fowls
Potatoes	42 lbs	Soap	22 1/2 lbs
Butter	3500 lbs	Cumbrly	10 lbs
Sweet Milk	1400 lbs	Starch	11 lbs
Salt	224 lbs	Soda	11 lbs
Pepper	11 lbs	Blue	1 lb

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 17 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, £ 7. 7. 1/2
In kind, 58. 8. 1/2

Total, 125 15 5

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. £ s. d.
I.	A. Henrick	15. 0. 0	4 Sows. Meat 32. 0. 0	Bt. forward			
II.	S. O'Brien	8. 0. 0	2 Sows. Meat 16. 10. 0	No. X.			
III.	W. Langford	4. 0. 0	2 1/4 Sows. Meat 18. 11. 3	No. XI.			
IV.	W. Bourke	8. 0. 0	15 Cwt. Ditto 6. 3. 9	No. XII.			
V.	L. Ralph	5. 0. 0	1 1/2 Sows. Ditto 12. 7. 6	No. XIII.			
VI.	J. Doyle	" " "	10 Cwt. Ditto 4. 2. 6	No. XIV.			
VII.				No. XV.			
VIII.				No. XVI.			
IX.				No. XVII.			
		40. 0. 0	57. 15. 0	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.
113	Temporary Fever Hospitals			
	Rev. A. Owen Killigree Temporary Fever Hospital	21	15	6½
"	John Walsh Newtown Barry Ditts	43	3	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

81	William Bourke Relief Officer Salary to 25 th June	10	0	0
"	Ditto Ditto Rent of House and Assistants	5	17	0
"	Patrick Walsh, Masonry	4	6	8
"	Thomas Sinnott, Filing Idiot Wards	27	6	4
"	John Ralph Relief Officer Salary to 25 th June	11	5	0
"	Ditto Ditto Rent of Offices and Stores	3	18	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

72	Janet Sinnott Sweet Milk to 31 st May	17	18	7
	Collection Fees			
114	Danley Nolan Collector Killynash & Templeshambs	20	9	2
"	Thomas Nolan Collector Newtown Barry	6	10	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

84	John Cullen Balance of Account ending 17 June for Indian Meal	100	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The Questions, on the Visiting Book, are all favourably answered and signed on the part of the Committee by Mr. Joshua Lill.

The Medical Officer reported, that since the 1st th instant he had sent the large number of Eighteen to Fever Hospital; but, that, this number does not exactly show the real increase of Sickness, as it was cut short in its early stage on an equal number of Cases. That he admitted six Children from the Templeshambs House this day, into the House Infirmary, and fears a portion of them should be sent to the Fever Hospital; and entertained fears respecting an increase of Sickness there. That he had 6 under treatment in Infirmary and 19 in the Convalescent Wards.

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

None

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read and Orders made thereon.

One Dated 16 June 1848 N° 466 accompanied by a Return, required for the Lads Commissioners of the Treasury, shewing the expenses incurred on the several Electoral Divisions in maintaining the Poor from the 29th September 1847 to the 25th March 1848. And the Balances which will remain to the credit of the Divisions respectively after repaying the Estimated expenses to the 29th 1848.

One from Same Dated 21st June 1848 N° 39651 enclosing the copy of a letter addressed by them to Mr. Edmund Roche a Guardian with reference to a charge made against him, by the Master and Porters of the Work House; and declining to consent to the proposal of Mr. Roche of causing an investigation into the affair, as the Board have already done so, and passed a Resolution on the matter, which met the approval of the Commissioners.

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 Board agree that the result of the examination, was to them conclusive of the prudence of not parting with their present Master, until some further trial was afforded him; and expect the Commissioners will sanction their doing so. The following Guardians consented to act as a visiting Committee for the ensuing 3 Months.

Mr. White. Mr. Sweetman

Mr. Joshua Lett. Mr. Whealan

Mr. Moran. Mr. Pruden Power

and Mr. Roche.

The Chairman & Vice Chairman to be & Office members and two to form a Quorum.

Mr. Lett gave notice that he would on next Saturday, move, that Ellen Redmond and family, now charged on Union at Lays, be changed to that of Ballyhogue.

Moved by Mr. Adams and Seconded by Mr. Codd.

That Mary Lawler and family, be ordered to attend the Board for examination on next Saturday.

Moved by Mr. Farman Seconded by Mr. Sweetman

That the attention of the Board will be directed on Saturday next to the Queries sent down by the Boundary Commissioners with a view of ascertaining the opinions of the Guardians as to the replies to be transmitted to them.

The return of Guardians, was laid before the Board, to serve for Ballyhogue and Ballyhustons as follows

Ballyhogue { William Lett Killgibbon
Thomas Whitty Mackinnon

Ballyhustons Nicholas Keating Ballinastrow.

With reference to the Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners N° 32802 dated 21 June 1848 — the Board begged to refer the Commissioners to the Resolution of Guardians adopted Unanimously at their meeting of

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the

27 day of June 1848.

(Signed)

Murray

Clerk of the Union

of the 3rd June where the sum fixed was £70. not £60 as named in the letter alluded to. The Board wishes to state further for the information of the Commissioners on the point, that the Guardians consented to raise the salary to that sum only in consequence of their conviction that it required a beggary man's whole time to be devoted to the Work House and Fever Hospital; and on an understanding that the Roman Catholic Bishop would appoint an additional Curate to enable him to carry out the view of the Guardians on that essential subject, which it would not be in his power to do, without the salary was raised to the sum named in the Resolution of the Guardians on the 3rd instant.

The Chairman signed the cheques as ordered by the Board for payment, after which the Board adjourned to Tuesday 27th June 1848.

Carew Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment
The Board of Guardians met in the Board room on Tuesday 27th June 1848.

Present. P. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians S. Radd. L. Doyle. G. H. Hill. P. Whealan
W. Moran. J. Byrne. J. Walsh E. Roche and
B. Murphy.
Serving Officers. Hennick Langford and O'Brien and Murphy
were in attendance.

At 12 O'clock the Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for Relief on the Several Application and Report Books, and concluded at 5 O'clock

The Requirements of each Relief having been duly considered, orders were made and cheques granted on Treasurers, and for the following.

89	W. J. Langford " " " cash	£ 2. 0. 0
	Two Tons of Indian Meal " " "	16. 10. 0
85	And ^{rs} Hennick " " " cash	10. 0. 0
	2 1/2 Tons of Indian Meal " " "	26. 0. 0
87	F. O'Brien " " " cash " "	7. 0. 0
	2 Tons of Indian Meal " " "	16. 10. 0
88	G. Murphy " " " cash " "	11. 0. 0
	1 Ton of Indian Meal " " "	8. 5. 0

After which the Board adjourned to Wednesday 28 June 1848

Carew Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment

The Board of Guardians met in the Board Room on
Wednesday 28 June 1848

Present B. O'Shaughnessy Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians: J. Dempsey, N. Keating, J. Herron,
P. Kavanagh, J. Ryan, J. Pinder, J. F. Lane Esq.
Relieving Officers, Bourke, Ralph, Doyle and Reade were
in Attendance

The Board proceeded to consider the claims
for Relief, from the several Applicants on the Relief Books, at
the conclusion of which, the Requirements of the Officers, for the
ensuing week, were considered, orders on the Meal contractor
signed and Cheques on Treasurers granted for the following:

91	W. Bourke " cash " "	£ 6. 0. 0
	" " Indian Meal 15 bush	6. 3. 9
	John Doyle 15 bush Indian Meal	6. 3. 9
93	John Ralph " cash " "	5. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 7 bush	7. 0. 0

Moved by Mr. Whitty, seconded by Mr. Dempsey, and
Resolved, That Joanna Roche, now charged on Ballyhogue
Electoral Division for Out door Relief, be called on by the
Relieving Officer to swear information against her Husband
who has deserted her and is now in employment in Liverpool
and that in case of Refusal the Relieving Officer be authorised
to stop her relief.

Moved by Mr. Dempsey, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh and
Resolved That Catherine Murphy and Child from
Ballinacough be discharged from the Work House as her
Husband who was in goal when she was admitted to
Relief is now at home and in employment

The Board then adjourned to Saturday
1st July 1848

Carew Chairman

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.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.		Males.		Males.		Males.		Males.		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	48	134	317	243	266	42	"	"	1078	In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 12		
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	25	30	18	19	7	"	"	99	In Fever Hospital, 60	In Wards with other inmates, 3		
TOTAL,	23	48	159	347	261	285	49	"	"	1177	Total, 117	Total, 15		
Discharged during the Week,	"	"	14	21	11	13	4	"	"	63				
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	"	14	21	11	13	4	"	"	63				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	23	48	145	326	250	272	45	"	"	1109				

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.	444	753	164	419	608	1172	Bt. forward						
II.	258	642	38	115	296	757	No. X.						
III.	280	556	26	83	306	639	No. XI.						
IV.	215	459	19	38	234	497	No. XII.						
V.	190	440	53	129	243	569	No. XIII.						
VI.	85	175	32	66	117	241	No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
Carried forward	1472	3025	332	850	1804	3875	TOTAL,						

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	46	134	317	243	266	42	"	"	1078	In Workhouse Hospital, 57 In Fever Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, 12 In Wards with other inmates, 3	12
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	25	30	18	19	7	"	"	99	Total, 117	Total, 15	
TOTAL,	23	48	159	347	261	285	49	"	"	1172			
Discharged during the Week,	"	"	14	21	11	13	4	"	"	63			
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead	"	"	14	21	11	13	4	"	"	63			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	23	48	145	326	250	272	45	"	"	1109			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 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.	
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IX.							No. XVII.						
Carried forward	1472	3025	332	850	1804	3875	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of July 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Right Honble Lord Cairns
Other Guardians: G. H. Hill, M. B. Blacker, J. F. Lane, P. White, A. Keating, J. Ryan, J. Lett, L. Sweetman, J. Power, E. Neek, W. Mann, L. Doyle, J. Walsh, P. Whelan, L. Rudd, W. Lett, W. J. Wallaw, J. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4368 to No. 4472, 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:
That the Rate Books were ordered, and that five or six of them would be put in hands the ensuing week, and that the Revisor was doing his Revision.

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.

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:

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.

80	John Hutchinson Carpenter	3	7	6
"	Mary Pickington Salary as Nurse	2	18	4
"	Margaret Hopleton do as Schoolmistress	4	7	6
"	J. Kennedy Clerk Ballance of Salary	20	0	0
"	J. Hinton Insurance	1	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

72	John Balgo Sweetmilk	6	18	7
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 Visiting Committee reported, that the Privies in the Probation Yards were inspected by them in consequence of the representation of the Medical Officer, and that they were calculated to engender contagion.

After consideration, the Board decided, that new Privies be constructed in both Yards at the extreme end of the Boundary wall in each; the clerk to advertise for Tenders agreeably to plans to be pointed out by the Visiting Committee.

They visited the Hospital—found the wards clean and well ventilated, and upon enquiring of the Sumates respecting attention to their wants, received replies from all in the affirmative.

The Medical Officer was requested to attend the Board, and amongst other matters, suggested the immediate getting up of some plan for storing or disinfecting the old clothing. After which the Board ordered, the two small Bath Sheds in the Male and Female Probation Yards—both of which have Chimneys to be got ready, and appropriated to the purpose of purifying the Paupers old clothing. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reported, that the Privies at Temple Shannon require water to be thrown into them frequently; that the man who was then for that purpose, was not attending to that essential duty.

The Schoolmistress was sent for, and after consideration, the Board ordered her to employ some of the able bodied Women, to convey water from the Spout Opposite that House, and to have it used in cleansing the Privies every day. Directions were given her also, to keep the Children, as much out as possible. Sickness had materially diminished there this week, and the Dietary was satisfactory, with the exception of the Dinner Porridge, to which he

recommended the addition of an Ounce of Meat to each quart, and,

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

and a seasoning of a small quantity of Salt Fish, which Opinion was sanctioned by Doctor Phelan, on his recent visit to the House: the Board the Fish as requested.

He recommended the different yards to be gravelled, or so made, as that the surface would become harder and firm. He has, at present, eighty in Hospital, besides convalescents; but the character of their disease is not malignant, and that the number from the House, in the Fever Hospital, is steadily diminishing.

He requested a Lactometer, to test the Sweet Milk, which the Board granted, finding the cost to be only 7/6.

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 29th June, calling for Returns, Form A and B, and requesting they would be immediately got ready and forwarded to them, as they were required for presentation to the House of Commons.

The Chairman enquired of the Clerk, were they in a state of progress, and was informed by the Clerk, one of the Returns had been just completed; and that he would have the other ready in two days time.

Moved by Mr Lett, seconded by Mr. Rudd, and Resolved That Anty Leary and her family be discharged from the Workhouse, in consequence of the gross Misconduct of the said Anty Leary.

Walter Devenux, Rate payer, complained of a seizure being made on him for Rates, which might have been recovered off some premises, lately taken by him, from previous Occupier.

Collector, Kelly was examined, and the Board considered, he had, on the whole, acted only just and in the execution of his duty, dismissing the complainant — it appearing, Devenux was aware when taking the premises, that they were subject to the Rates.

The Board ordered, that Ellen Redmond be removed from the Union at Lays, and placed in the Division of Ballyhogue.

Mr W Lett gave notice, that he will, on Saturday the 8th Instant, move, that Ellen Redmond be removed from the Charge to the Electoral Division of Ballyhogue, and placed to that of the Union at Lays.

Tenders for Oat Straw, were accepted from Michael Doran, and James Martin, at 20/- per Ton.

Tenders for the following were also accepted: Peter Dixon, Bengall Stipes @ " " 5 3/4 per yd; Richard Joyce, Dughead Linen 27 inches 6's and 30 inches at 7 p^{er} yd and, Guy Callis 1 yd wide @ 5 p^{er} yd, and Studds @ 9 p^{er} gross. John Greene for Lins as follows.

1 quart 3" — 1 Pint 2 1/2, and 1/2 Pint @ 2 each for any number that may be required.

Patrick Ryan for Train Oil 2/4 p^{er} gallon; Lamp Oil 3/8 p^{er} do; Sweet Oil @ 5/- p^{er} do; Flash Oil 1/9 each; Scouring brushes p^{er} Dozen 1/4; Shoe Rasps. 7" 1/4 — 8" 1/5 and 9" 1/6 p^{er} yd; Pitch 1/6 and Rosin 1/- p^{er} Stone. Black tapes as p^{er} sample 3/4 p^{er} Dozen. Best Awl blades 8 1/2, and Haffs 3 1/2 p^{er} Dozen. Steel plates 4/6 p^{er} gross; Steel Nails, 1/4 p^{er} lb; Black Lead 1/6 p^{er} lb; Twine 1/11 p^{er} lb; Table Spoons 3/6 p^{er} gross; Black and House Wipe Shuas 1/6 p^{er} lb; White Wash Brushes. N^o 2. 2 1/2 and N^o 3. 2 1/3 each. Scouring Brushes. N^o 1 1/5. and N^o 2. 1/6 each. Shoe knives. N^o 2. 1/4 N^o 3. 1/2 and N^o 4. 1/6 each. Green and white Shoe Hemp 1/4 p^{er} lb. Peter Fielding for Weaving House Linen 2/4 p^{er} yd. James Power, Striped Linsey, 36" 1/1. 33" 1/30 and 27" 1/10 p^{er} yd. Wool at 12/- p^{er} lb.

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	2
Didto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	48

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	8
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	6
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	77

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	157
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Moved by Mr. Rudd, Seconded by Mr. Doyle and Resolved, That the Commissioners be applied to, to sanction the Loan of £1000. until a New Rate is put into course of collection; and that no time shall be lost in preparation for same, and in using every effort to get in the out standing arrears.

Ordered. That the Collector be directed to attend the Board on Saturday the 8th July, and that it be then brought under the consideration of the Board, which Collectors Securities shall be proceeded against.

The Chairman then signed the Cheques on Treasurer, as recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board soon after adjourned to Tuesday 4th July 1848.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of July 1848.

(Signed)

J. Keenan

Clerk of the Union

Agreeable to Adjournment.
A meeting of the Board of Guardians took place at the Work House
on Tuesday 4th July 1848

Present John Mahon Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, C. H. Hill, J. Rudd, P. Whealan, B. Murphy,
J. Doyle, E. Roche, L. Doyle.

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

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for Relief on the respective Officers Books, and having examined the requirements of each for the ensuing week, granted cheques on Treasurer, and Orders on Meal Contractors for the following

87	W. J. Langford	Cash	£ 2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal $1\frac{1}{2}$ Tons @ $\frac{8}{5}$		14. 8. 9
97	J. Murphy	Cash	4. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 1 Ton @ $\frac{8}{5}$		8. 5. 0
	A. Henrick	Cash	" " "
	Indian Meal $4\frac{1}{4}$ Tons @ $\frac{8}{5}$		34. 0. 0
87	J. O'Brien	Cash	2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal $2\frac{3}{4}$ Tons @ $\frac{8}{5}$		22. 13. 9

After which the Chairman compared the Register with the Application and Report Books; but it was ascertained, that some errors had got into the Loughlinambo Books, at the time of the large numbers being struck off and that the change in the Relieving Officers, helped to continue the errors.

On the representation of the Clerk, he was allowed to hire the person who has acted as Assistant to the late Relieving Officer, for that Electoral Division for about 4 days to put the Books in a fit state for Registration. Cost not to exceed 5/-

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday 5th July 1848.

Put White Chk.

Agreeably to Adjournment
A meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday 5th July 1848

Present. John Mahon Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians W. Fitzpatrick, E. Roche, Joshua Lett
P. Adams, J. Heron, P. White, W. Gadd and Nich^{ls} Keating

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

The Board proceeded to consider the claims for Relief on the
respective Officers Books, and on examining their requirements
for the ensuing week, granted the following viz.

	John Doyle	Cash	£	"	"	"
	15 ^{lb} list of Indian Meal	"	5	3	1 ¹ / ₂	
91	W. Bourke	Cash	"	4	0	0
	10 list of Indian Meal	"	4	2	6	
97	N. P. Reade	Cash	"	4	0	0
	10 list of Indian Meal	"	4	2	6	
	John Ralph	Cash	"	"	"	"
	Indian Meal	"	"	"	"	"

After which the Board compared the Registers
with their Application and Report Books, and the Board
then adjourned to Saturday the 8th July 1848.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July - 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,	20	48	145	336	250	272	45	"	"	1109	In Workhouse Hospital } 112 In Fever Hospital } 561	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,	1	1	18	19	7	20	1	"	"	67	Total, .	Total,	
TOTAL,	24	49	163	345	257	292	46	"	"	1176			
Discharged during the Week	18	1	18	17	18	17	4	"	"	74			
Died,							1			1			
Total Discharged and Dead	18	1	18	17	18	17	5			75			
REMAINING ON THE } ABOVE DATE, . }	24	49	145	328	239	275	41			1101			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July - 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.	299	402	1241	337	423	739	Bt. forward						
No. II.	255	636	36	106	291	742	No. X.						
No. III.	262	490	19	61	281	551	No. XI.						
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No. VII.	123	301	35	112	158	413	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1427	2896	320	845	1747	5746	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of July - 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. How Lord Carver.

Other Guardians: J. Maher W. J. Blacker Colonel Blackney, G. H. Hite, J. J. Lora & E. Whitney. J. Pender P. White J. Ruda L. Doyle, J. Liff E. Roche, P. Whelan J. Redmond H. Liff J. Dempsey P. Adams M. Keating, J. Whitty, J. Doyle, L. Swetnam, M. R. Tammor, J. Walsh, J. Ryan.

Mr. White occupied the Chair during the reading of the Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4472 to No. 4570, 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 viz.

3 Dozen Linen Trunks for Laundry flus.
6 Knives & Forks for Hospital & House use
1 Week's wages for House Taylor
1 Reel for 21 Shoemakers
10 Stone of Wool & 10 Stone of Hops
8 lb of Housewife Thread
4 lb of Black
3 lb Cotton Balls.

Medical appliances as requested by Doctor. 1 Beam & Scales with Scoop and Weights necessary for distribution in Out-Relief
Tools & Implements for sinking Pump.

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, - £225. 10. 11
Paid during the week, - £140. 18. 0
And that the Balance on the Account in the favour of the Guardians was - £127. 8. 6
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining
John Roche	Killanne	18 1 1 76 13 4 1/2	
	Killgenny	8 12 2 106 6 6	
	Monast	13 4 2 279 19 3 3/4	
		39 17 3 462 19 2	
Daisy Nolan	Templeshamble	9 2 2 320 8 6 1/2	
	Killrush	" " 174 6 3 3/4	
		9 2 514 14 10	
Charles Murphy	Meelna	24 5 9 167 7 5	
	Castle Ellis	19 1 1 177 3 10 1/2	
		43 6 9 344 11 3 1/2	
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhustine	11 19 4 171 9 5 1/2	
	Examine	3 13 0 92 8 4 1/2	
		15 12 4 263 17 10 1/2	
Michael Doran	Enniscorthy	20 10 6 366 6 1/4	
Michael Byrne	Ferns	17 2 6 276 18 0 1/2	
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	" " " 95 9 1	
John Murphy	Killwormuck	10 0 6 137 1 8 1/2	
Thomas Nolan	Newtown Bang	3 1 6 151 10 10 1/2	
Total Union,		158 11 6 2613 9 1 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 Districts with their respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5. 8. 5 was produced and passed. & a Bill for £6. 1. 1 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 £ 55. s. 1. d. 11 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 83. 8. 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 5 1/4

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	4300 lbs	Suet	" 22 1/2 lbs
Meat	120 lbs	Candles	" 11 lbs
Potatoes	42	Soap	" 22 1/2 lbs
Butter	3200 qts	Starch	" 14 lbs
Sweet Milk	140 qts	Fish	" 2 Stone

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	33. 7. 2
In kind,	-	-	-	-	86. 15. 6

Total, - 120 " 2 - 8

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.	A. Hennick	" " "	Indian Meal 4 1/2 Tons	34. 10. "	Bt. forward		
No. II.	J. O'Brien	2. " "	Wheat 2 1/2 Tons	22. 13. 9	No. X.		
No. III.	W. L. Longford	2. " "	Wheat 1 1/2 Tons	14. 8. 9	No. XI.		
No. IV.	W. Bowker	4. " "	Wheat 10 Tons	4. 2. 6	No. XII.		
No. V.	J. Ralph	" " "	Wheat " " "	" " "	No. XIII.		
No. VI.	J. Doyle	" " "	Wheat 1 1/2 Tons	5. 3. 11	No. XIV.		
No. VII.	G. Murphy	4. " "	Wheat 1 Tons	8. 5. "	No. XV.		
No. VIII.	J. R. Rade	4. " "	Wheat 11 Tons	7. 2. 6	No. XVI.		
No. IX.					No. XVII.		
Car. forw'd.		16-8-0		92-15-7 1/2	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.
77 James Tobin Shaw	2	2	3
77 Edward Ryan Threads Staples &c	1	12	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

81 George Maguire Salary	5	0	0
" Patrick Keating Ditto	7	10	0
" Thomas Henry Smith Work	1	17	2
" Michael Furlong Salary	4	12	0
" William Kelly Salary	3	15	0
" Michael Harper County Clerk	1	14	8
" Richard Owens Ditto Ditto	1	14	6
" David Connors Slatting	1	15	3
" John Hutchinson. Carpenter, Masonry &c	1	3	0
" Rev. William Murphy Salary	12	10	0
" W. J. Longford Salary	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

72 William Martin Meat	11	2	2
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113 Temporary Fever Hospital			
Rev. J. W. Chantress Enniscorthy	40	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 female establishment at Templeshannon and found every thing clean and orderly. Several children suffering with sore eyes. Tasted the Pea Soup, prepared for Dinner, and think that the old Partridge, as made from oat meal, to be much better and cheaper.

Much of the Slop and Wet, caused by carrying the water and ashes, up and down stairs, through the schoolroom, would be prevented by breaking a door backward into Donohoe's Yard.

Postponed till Friday the 11th March.

In the Master's Report, he drew the attention of the Board to his Report of 3 June last with reference to the shoemaker's workroom and that some arrangements ought to be entered into, whereby the shoemaker would be obliged to devote his whole time to that branch of industry and to take a sufficient number of Apprentices to make the whole work required for the House.

That Paupers, Keating and Fenelon complained of the Schoolmaster, for having violently chastised their children, but, that in so doing, they conducted themselves very improperly towards the Schoolmaster.

The Board Orders the Parties to be brought up; and after investigation, it was ascertained, that the

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

Master had not exceeded proper limits with the Boys, showing the small cane used on the occasion; and that he had also shown it to the Doctor.

The Board ordered the dismissal of the Paupers and their families, they being able bodied—for a public example.

The Shoemaker was called up, and after consideration it was.

Moved by Mr. Rudd seconded by Mr. Pounder, and Resolved, That the Shoemaker shall attend for 12 Hours, same as the Taylor, and that he be paid 12/- per week on the express understanding, that all the Shoes necessary for the establishment be made by him, and those under him; otherwise his wages to be stopped.

To this, the Shoemaker agreed, and the Master undertook to provide a larger workroom than that now used.

The Board begged again to call on the Commissioners to order the appointment of a Guardian for the Templeshannon Electoral Division.

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

Mr White represented that a Pauper, in the Out-door Relief whose name is Mone, did not come under the class, and requested the Relieving Officer for Monast bring him before the Board on Tuesday next.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for 50 Tons of Indian Meal, and that same be considered on Saturday 22nd inst; also Tenders for White Bread to be considered on Saturday 15th instant.

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 3rd July 1848, N^o 34455, enclosing an extract from a Report on the Auxiliary branch of this Establishment at Templeishaunon; and requesting the Guardians attention to the matters therein referred to by Mr Phelan, Poor Law Inspector.

On this subject, the Board will make an Order, the next Board day, Saturday 15 instant.

One from same, dated 1st July 1848 with reference to the Resolution of the Board, calling on the Commissioners to sanction the increase of Salary to the Roman Catholic Chaplain from £50. to £70, in which there is no dissent to an increase of £10. but not more whereby the salary will be £60.0.0 in future.

One from same Dated 7th July 1848 N^o 515, calling for a Return of actual and estimated expenses on each Electoral Division of the Union, during the half years ending 25th March and 29th September 1848 for use of Her Majesty's Government.

One from same dated 6th July 1848 N^o 35045 enclosing the accounts furnished by the Returning Officer, all of which have been examined and passed, requesting the Board to discharge the same.

A Notice was read by the Clerk, which he had received from the Parish of Lebburton, County of Edinburgh, which set forth that a Pauper, John Marre, wife and three children, had made application

for Parochial Relief; and that it appeared necessary to grant it to the extent of 1/- per week; that he represented himself to be from this Union, and that same was accordingly charged to its account, under the provisions of the Act 8 and 9 Vic. Chap 83 Sec 71.

Upon the reading of this Notice considerable surprise was felt, and the Board requested the Commissioners would furnish them with a copy of the Act referred to in the Notice.

Resolved, That on this day fortnight, the Board shall proceed to the striking of a new Rate; and that the attention of the Commissioners be again earnestly requested to the low state of our funds, and to the absolute necessity of their sanctioning our raising £1000 pending the Collection of £2600 due on the present Rate — the great majority of the class, owing these arrears, being little removed from a state of pauperism themselves.

Ordered. That Ellen Redmond, upon investigation, appears to be properly charged on the Electoral Division of Ballyphogues, and that she shall remain there.

Ordered. That the Collectors of the Farms Division make one more application to Mr Donovan's Agent; and that, on failure of payment of his Rates, our Solicitor be directed to proceed immediately to recover the same by Law.

Mr Redmond, one of the Guardians for the Kiltanne Division, stated to the Board, that several gross errors and erasures, in the Returning Officer's Books, were discovered by the Kiltanne Relief Committee, and that he was deputed to bring the matter under the consideration of the Board. That, that Committee ^{from time to time} were examining and at length held a Meeting on last Thursday, at which they requested the late Relieving Officer, John Morrissey, as well as the present one, George O'Brien, to attend; and that having attended, the errors and erasures were traced to Morrissey's Accounts in the following manner.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	6
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	83

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	9
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	7
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	103

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	239
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

It appeared that Morrissey kept a person of the name of Dollard who acted as Assistant and Clerk to him, whilst in Office: that he wrote up his Books and kept the Accounts;—that on the appointment of Mr O'Brien to the Situation, he wished for Dollard's Services, for some time, until he got fully acquainted with the Books;—that Dollard refused, but could not tell for what Motives. That on the 30th June Dollard went to the House of O'Brien, in his absence, and got the Relief Lists from his Servant Maid;—that when O'Brien got them from him, he found several erasures had been made, and in this State, laid the Books before the Committee.

On the production of the Books, to the Board, and after examination into them by Mr Maher, the Board appointed a Committee to retire and examine into the Errors, and report same to the Board. In about two Hours, the Committee returned, and made the following Report.

We find, on examination of the Killanne Relief Books, that in the above cases, 27 in number, erasures amounting to the sum of £ 9. 3. 2. have been made; but that it is impossible to have a correct check so as to ascertain the exact extent of errors, and we think, the harshest punishment not sufficient for the person in fault.

Signed

W. J. Blacker
Thos Redmond
William Lett
Joshua Lett

Ordered. That the above Report be forwarded to the Commissioners, with a request that they will direct the Board how to proceed against the Relieving Officer Morrissey, or his Son who acted temporarily as Relieving Officer pending the Appointment of Mr O'Brien—both the Morrissey's having used Dollard as their Assistant Clerk.

This appears to the Board to be a very serious case, and if an example be not made, Relieving Officers may, by such erasures, defraud the Union and Recipients of Relief to a large amount.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Ordered. That in future, each Relieving Officer shall, as they do in the Limerick Union, deposit his Books with the Clerk, the evening previous to the day, on which the Books come under the consideration of the Board, with Applications for Relief; and that the Clerk is directed to report the first Defaulter, who shall be summarily dismissed from his Office.

Ordered. That Mr Power be informed, that his Tender for Shipped Linsey was informal; and that the Clerk be directed to advertise for Tendars, for a supply of 500 yards of Linsey, in quantities of not less than 100 yards—to be delivered as required at the Work House within the next three months.

A Letter was read from Nicholas Ellis Esq., Agent to the Portsmouth Estates, Dated Handwick's Place Dublin, 26th June 1848, stating that he had received a Proposition from the Board, relative to the Ground, proposed to be taken from Doctor Cranfield adjoining the Work House. That, he would use his Services with the Trustees of the Estate, in forwarding their wishes.

That, the Earl of Portsmouth is strictly a Tenant for Life, That, he feared the Poor Law Act did not authorise the making of a Lease in perpetuity of other than the grounds on which the Poor House was erected. That he explained his views before to the Guardians on this point; and that he would let them, ^{Acres Roods Poles} 5 . 3 . and 3 of Land, set by Doctor Hill, to the late Dr Cranfield, at £28. 6. 9 yearly Rent, the ^{Boarders} Guardians to have this at same Rent, after Mr Hill's Lease expires.—no burial place to be made on the Ground, and subject to the approbation of the Trustees. And respecting the other piece of Ground, at the North Side of the House, held also by the late Doctor Cranfield, they should have it at £3. per Annum—the two ^{Acres Roods Poles} Plots making 6 . 2 . and 18. late Irish Plantation Measure.

That, the Trustees may not be empowered to make a conveyance they can accept the Board as Tenants, upon those terms. That he has a similar case with the Guardians of the Clones Union, and closed the agreement with the consent of the Poor Law Commissioners. That an entry of agreement, made on the

Books of the Portsmouth Property, has been always found satisfactory; and that the Guardians can have a Lease, if desired, for the longest term the Trustees have power to make.

Signed
Nicholas Ellis

219 Two Pauper Sumates, Carol and Lays, working Miners, proposed to the Board, to sink the present Well, and drive Shafts laterally or horizontally, until water is found in sufficient quantity to supply the Work House, provided the Board would reward them by locating themselves and families in America, and cause them to be paid £5 each, — that is £10 on their landing there; and that if they failed, in procuring the proposed Supply of Water, they would require no remuneration whatever for the attempt.

On consideration, the Board agreed, and gave orders for the requisite Tools and Implements to be got ready.

The Report of the Master Stock of Provisions, Clothing &c was finally considered; the Master was called and examined; the Board requested he would retire, and put his explanation on paper, in order same would be submitted to the Commissioners.

Before the Board arose, the Master handed in his explanation, a copy of which is annexed, and on consideration, the Board agreed to the following Minute Viz.

That this explanation be entered on the Minutes, with Mr. Wilkinsons report, and that the Election of a Master be again postponed. The Board also considering, that his illness in Fever, during Nine or Ten Weeks, should be taken into favourable consideration, in extenuation.

Signed
Carew Chairman

The Chairman then granted Cheques on Treasurers for payment of the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee, and the Board soon after adjourned to

Tuesday the 11th July 1848.

Carew

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until the end of
measurers Account

Anniversary Union

Agreeably to Adjournment

A meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday 11th July 1848

Present

P. White Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians.

Joshua Lett. Edm. Roche

B. Murphy & P. Whelan

Relieving Officers, Hennick, O'Brien, Longford and Murphy were in attendance.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims of Applicants for Relief, and afterwards to examine the Requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week.

Orders and Cheques were granted for the following viz.

88	Terence O'Brien	Cash	£ 2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal	2 1/2 Tons	20. 12. 6
90	W. J. Longford	Cash	4. 0. 0
	Indian Meal	1 3/4 Tons	14. 8. 9
86	A. Hennick	Cash	2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal	3 3/4 Tons	30. 0. 0
98	G. Murphy	Cash	2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal	1 1/4 Ton	10. 6. 3

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday 12th July 1848
Carew

Agreeably to Adjournment
A meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
Wednesday the 12th July 1848

Present P. Whealan Esq in the Chair
Other Guardians L Sweetman, E Roche P. Kavanagh
R. Murphy W. Codd & J. Henon
Relieving Officers Banks, Ralph, Doyle & Reade
were in attendance.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims of
Applicants for Relief and afterwards examined the
Requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing
week

Orders and cheques were granted for the following viz

92	William Bourke	Cash	£ 4. 0. 0
	1/2 Ton of Indian Meal		4. 2. 6
94	J. Ralph	Cash	6. 0. 0
	1 1/2 Ton of Indian Meal		13. 7. 6
	J. Doyle	Cash	" " "
	3/4 Ton Indian Meal		6. 3. 9
	N. P. Reade	Cash	" " "
	1/2 Ton Indian Meal		4. 2. 6

During the admissions to Relief in the Work House of Paypers,
Elija Nolan and family, the question of chargeability was
discussed, and the Board divided; two voting for him to be placed
on the Union at Lanes, and two on the Division of Edernine; the
Chairman then voted for placing him on Edernine which was
done accordingly

The Board soon after adjourned to
Saturday 15th July 1848.

The Messrs Lett gave notice, that they will, on Saturday 15th instand. move
that Patrick Keane and family who were admitted on a Sick Relief Relieving
Officer Langford, to the Work House, charging them on the Union at Lanes. he now
charged to the Division of Lanes, and begged to call the particular attention of the
Board to this matter.

(Care)

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 750 Temporary Buildings, 550 Additional Workhouse, 550 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 1400	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	49	145	32	239	275	41	"	"	1101	In Work-house Hospital, 116 In Fever Hospital, 53 Total, 169	In separate Wards, 12 In Wards with other inmates, 3 Total, 15	
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	6	7	2	3	1	"	"	19			
TOTAL,	24	49	151	39	241	278	42	"	"	1120			
Discharged during the Week	"	"	3	10	5	3	1	"	"	22			
Died,	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead	"	"	3	10	5	4	1	"	"	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	24	49	148	32	235	275	41	"	"	1097			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of July 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.	251	302	94	241	345	543	Bt. forward						
No. II.	257	621	36	106	293	727	No. X.						
No. III.	264	528	25	80	289	608	No. XI.						
No. IV.	125	275	16	32	141	307	No. XII.						
No. V.	193	452	51	120	244	572	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	84	182	32	66	116	248	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	132	356	30	86	162	442	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	1306	2716	284	731	1590	3447	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15 day of July 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Right Honourable Lord Carnarvon
W. C. Lamm, P. White, J. Rudd
W. Lett, J. Lett, P. Whealan, J. Doyle
L. Sweetman, W. Moran, E. Roche, J. Whitty,
J. Ryan, P. Kavanagh.

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:

The Clerk reported, that he was getting the Rate Book fitted, quite as fast as the Revisor was putting them out of hand for him; and recommended that the most effectual way to rectify errors in the columns of Occupiers and

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.
None			

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

2. Establishment Account.

None			
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

None			
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

None			
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Master reported, that the door of the Apartment at the Male Side of the Idiot Ward, which opens into the mens yard, having been built up, a Door might be made into the Hall of the Idiot Ward same as female side; and two windows into the Idiot Ward yard in unison with those already there, and thereby render that Apartment fit for the reception of the Shoemakers, who are now quite too crowded in the old small Workroom, with the Foyer; and that sufficient materials were on the spot, to make the alteration, with exception of a little Lime Mortar.

On consideration, the Board ordered the proposed alteration to be made, and the Shoemakers to be sent there, when complete.

He brought a decently dressed Country woman before the Board, who, on being allowed to see an Inmate, had received from him a Pin and some Soap. After Investigation, Informations were lodged against both, who were given in charge to the Police.

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

An Investigation took place into a complaint of the quality of Indian Meal, delivered out to the Poor at the Belonroches Station, and several witnesses were examined; but it appeared not to have been fairly brought, nor capable of being sustained.

Resolved, That the Relieving Officers be directed to Report to this Board, on their respective days of attendance the quality of the Meal received by them from the contractors, on the previous week, and also produce a sample of same.

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 8th July 1848, N^o 36742, in reference to a request made by the Board of Guardians, to sanction their making a loan of £1000, stating that they have no power to sanction the borrowing of money, or the payment of interest for same for the ordinary expenses of the Union.

One from same dated 5th July 1848, in reference to the Legal construction to be put upon the 10th Section of the Irish Relief Extension Act, requiring to be furnished with precise information of the circumstances of every case, in which the wife or child of a person occupying more than a Quarter of a Acre of Land, shall have received or shall hereafter receive Relief, in or out of the Workhouse, enclosing a Form of Return, on which the information is to be given, and requesting the Circular to be laid before the Board of Guardians at their next Meeting.

A Letter Order for the Election of a Guardian for the Templeshambo Electoral Division in room of M^r. Terence O'Brien resigned.

Ordered, that Patrick Cain be discharged from the Workhouse, having no claim on this Union; and as we understand, having been discharged from any Union for Misconduct.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to obtain Lists, of those receiving Out-door Relief from the Relieving Officers, same manner as before, and send them for printing to the printer. He shall have the Union at Large List printed, on distinct sheets,

both the names of the Relieving Officers, from whose Books they are taken, and the place where found; also that the Master prepare a List, of those on the Union at Large, in the Workhouse, and that they be added to the printed Lists.

M^r. Kavanagh gave notice, that he will on Saturday next, 22nd Instant, move that Betty Nolan and family be removed from the Chargeability to Edenduff Electoral Division, and placed to that of the Union at Large.

The Relieving Officer for Killybegs, was directed to strike off, from the Relief List of that Division, James Hamilton and family, the Head of that family being now in employment.

The following Committee was appointed for the purpose, of meeting in the Board Room, early on Wednesday next, to ascertain the expenses of the last year, — the probable Estimates for the next, with the view of striking a new Rate; and that the Guardians be summoned for Saturday's Meeting.

Messrs. Farman, Maher, White, Rudd and Doyle.

Resolved, That Relieving Officer, Langford, be instructed to bring forward anew, before the Board, on the 25th Instant, all the Recipients of Out-door Relief, on his Relief Lists, for examination and approval by the Board.

A Deputation, consisting of Messrs. Farman and Joshua Lee, were appointed to wait on the Agent of the National Bank, to negotiate a loan, and to ascertain, on what terms, an advance would be made, to the Board, pending the preparation of the Rate and Collector's books, for the new Rate. They took with them an extract, from the Board's Minutes, of the 9th of April 1840, the day on which the Treasurer was elected, and which states nothing of changing interest, on advances required by the Board.

After some time, they returned, and communicated to the Board, that the Treasurer would advance the sum required without changing interest, provided the Board obtained the sanction. 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	4
Do. do. disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	10
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	53

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	157
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

of the Commissioners to the advance being made, subject also to the approval of the Board of Directors in London, whose consent however the Agent had no doubt of being obtained on his Representation.

Upon consideration, the Board orders, that the following Letter be addressed to the Commissioners, requesting the Chairman would forward same, accompanied by an application from himself, with reference to the impossibility of carrying on the business, unless the Board be allowed to take an advance from the Treasurer of a Sum not to exceed £2000.

As no reply has yet reached the Board, with reference to the Resolution of the 8th instant, requesting the attention of the Commissioners to the state of the funds of this Union, I am requested, as Chairman, and in pursuance of a Resolution, this day passed, to renew the application of the Board, on this subject.

The Sum, at present, to our credit, is only £95. 1. 10. whereas, our liabilities amount to no less than £900. And as a great portion of the Sum, now uncollected of the present Rate, is due by persons of a very destitute class, we can, at this period, look for but small addition to our funds, until the commencement of the collection of the New Rate, of which notice has been given.

The preparation of the Books, and the necessary preliminaries, with regard to the striking of a New Rate, will, it is apprehended, unavoidably protract the actual collection for at least two months; during which period, the Union will be left to complete destitute of funds and credit, that it will be impossible for us to keep up the Establishment, unless, in the mean time, we are assisted by a Temporary Advance.

I am also requested to observe, that in July last, the Union was placed in a similar position; on which occasion, the Commissioners assented to our borrowing £500, as appears by their Letter of the 5th July 1847, which Loan was repaid in less than two months, when a Balance of £900 appeared in our favour.

With reference to the question of Interest,

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

the Board apprehend, that no difficulty can arise, inasmuch as it appears, that a considerable Balance of Interest is to be placed by our Treasurer, to the Credit of the Union, which is likely to amount to a greater Sum, than we should, in any probability be liable to for such a Loan, as we at present require.

We beg to refer the Commissioners to their Letter on the subject, of such a Loan, as is now required, and of the Interest connected therewith; and as it appears there is no legal difficulty, the Guardians feel that they cannot too strongly press on the Commissioners, the absolute necessity, of immediately giving their sanction to their taking an advance from the Treasurer, of a Sum, ^{say} not exceeding £2000.

The Board feel, that the consequences, of the Commissioners, not immediately complying with the wish, this application, will be attended with consequences most disastrous, of which the responsibility cannot be charged on the Guardians, inasmuch, as any attempt to strike or collect, an additional Rate, previously to the present time, would have been perfectly futile.

The following female Annates, made application to have their names added to those already before the Commissioners, as persons willing to emigrate to Australia. viz.

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| 1. Bridget Dwyer 16 cannot read or spell | 6. Ellen Maher 16 can read |
| 2. Catherine do 18 do do do | 7. Mary Brian 16 cannot read |
| 3. Eliza Coates 17 can read | 8. Fanny Byrne 18 can read and write |
| 4. Margaret Walth 18 do do | 9. Johanna Cloat 18 can read |
| 5. Anne Haunover 18 do do | 10. Fanny Johnson 18 can read and sew. |

(Clerk)

Agreeably to Adjournment.

A meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
Tuesday 18. July 1848

Present. D. White Esq. in the Chair
The Guardians Thomas Rude, E. Roche, J. Walsh
W. Moran, Thomas White, & John Johnson
Relieving Officers, Langford, O'Brien, Henrick and Murphy were
in attendance.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims
of Applicants for Relief on the Books of the respective Officers; and
after those on Mr. Langford's Books were completed, Mr. Maher entered
the Board Room, and took the Chair.

He entertained the question of
a scrutiny into several cases on the Relief Lists, with the view of
striking them off, or reducing their Relief. They previously stated
they had given them all due notice, ^{thereof} and each case being considered,
orders were entered on their Relief Lists according.

Cheques were granted on Treasurer, and Orders on
Meal Contractor for the followingly,

89	W. J. Langford	Cash	£ 2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal	1 1/2 Ton	13. 7. 6
	Terence O'Brien	Cash	2. 0. 0
87	£ 22. 12. 6	Indian Meal Cheque 2 1/2 Tons	20. 13. 6
	A. Henrick	Cash	4. 0. 0
85	£ 22. 0. 0	Indian Meal Cheque 2 Tons	18. 0. 0
	J. Murphy	Cash	2. 0. 0
98	£ 10. 0. 0	Indian Meal Cheque 1 Ton	8. 0. 0
	Cash	£ 10. 0. 0.	Kind £ 59. 5. 0

The Board soon after adjourned to Wednesday 19th July 1848.

Murray
clerk

The Committee, appointed to investigate the Estimate of the next
12 Months, expenditure of the Union, with the view of making the
requisite Rates, on each Electoral Division, met in the Board Room on
Wednesday 19th July 1848

Present. J. Maher Esq. in the Chair
The Guardians, W. P. Farmer, J. Rude
James Doyle and Patrick White. E. Roche

The Clerk laid before the Committee, the Income and Expenditure
on each Electoral Division, with the Balances for and against, up
to the 1st of July instant.

The Committee proceeded to strike the
following Rates, which they recommended for the adoption of the Board
of Guardians.

1	Ballyhogue	"	"	2 11
2	Ballyhughnane	"	"	2 0
3	Castle Ellis	"	"	1 0
4	Edumine	"	"	1 8
5	Emmisherry	"	"	2 11
6	Ferne	"	"	2 11
7	Killanne	"	"	2 11
8	Killigmy	"	"	2 0
9	Killrush	"	"	2 0
10	Killcornuck	"	"	1 10
11	Mulnah	"	"	1 7
12	Monast	"	"	2 11
13	Newtown Bang	"	"	2 11
14	Templeshambo	"	"	2 11

The Committee beg to Report, that, in making the above Rates, they have
been guided by the Letter of the Commissioners, of the 9th of March last, which fixes the
Maximum Rate in every Electoral Division, for the present, at 2/11 in the £, altho the
expenditures, for the 9 Months, may have exceeded that sum without any reference to the
Advances made by the Government, during 1847

In these Electoral Divisions, where a smaller
Rate, than 2/11, has been suggested, the calculation has been upon an Estimate, of the
Ordinary expenditure of the Union, with an Amount, in addition equal to the
proportion of the Union of the Government advances.

Agreeably to Adjournment
Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
Wednesday 19 July 1848.

Present. S. Mahu Esq. in the Chair.

Other Guardians. Thomas Rudd, Patrick White,

Laurence Doyle and Patrick Whelan
Relieving Officers, Bouke Ralph, Reade and Doyle were
in attendance.

The Board proceeded to consider the claims
of Applicants for Relief, and afterwards examined the requirements
of the Relieving Officers, for the ensuing week, and granted
cheques on Treasurer for the following amounts.

99. Nick. P. Reade Cash £ 2. 0. 0

do Indian Meal 4. 2. 6

93. John Ralph, Cash £ 3. 0. 0

do Indian Meal 15 bu 6. 3. 9

91. William Bouke Cash 2. 0. 0

do Indian Meal 10 bu 4. 2. 6

95. John Doyle Cash 3. 0. 0

do Indian Meal 12 1/2 bu 5. 3. 1 1/2

Treasurer's Office

After which the Board adjourned to Saturday 22nd July 1848

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, . . 750 Temporary Buildings, { 550 Additional Workhouse, { Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . 100 Total, 1400	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, {	25	45	96	291	206	216	36	.	.	913	In Workhouse Hospital, { 92 In Fever Hospital { 66	In separate Wards, { 12 In Wards with other inmates, { 3	
Admitted during the Week,	.	1	7	16	11	9	4	.	.	58	Total, 158	Total, 15	
TOTAL,	25	46	103	317	215	225	40	.	.	971			
Discharged during the Week	.	.	4	20	5	6	3	.	.	38			
Died,	1	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	8			
Total Discharged and Dead	1	1	5	22	8	6	3	..	..	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	24	45	98	295	207	219	37	.	.	925			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of July, 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.	283	369	111	303	394	672	Bt. forward						
No. II.	257	621	30	86	287	702	No. X.						
No. III.	262	545	28	66	290	611	No. XI.						
No. IV.	122	264	16	32	138	296	No. XII.						
No. V.	192	460	50	127	242	587	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	84	180	30	61	114	266	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	125	326	27	73	152	399	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1325	2765	292	748	1617	3513	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of July 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: Honble. S. R. Maxwell, H. Alcock, Major Blacker,

S. Mahu, S. Power, W. Bolton, J. Braddell, J. Walsh, J. P. Lane, J. Doyle, W. Moran, J. Ruge, J. Doyle, P. Whelan, J. Byrne, P. Adams, W. Todd, P. White, C. Roche, J. Lett, J. Sweetman, J. Moulton, W. Munro, J. Ryan, P. Kavanagh, J. Redmond, J. Johnson, J. Dempsey, J. Walsh, B. Murphy. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4637 to No. 4656, 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:

That, on Monday last, the Inspector, Mr. Burke, visited the Workhouse, and the Auxiliary buildings, about which he gave several instructions to the Master, and directed the Master to set about cleansing out the cess pools, and Tanks, recommending that they be done by the Purse.

235 Pauper, and save the expenses hitherto charged for doing that work. Also held an investigation in the Board room, into certain charges, of a Guardian, being allowed, by the Returning Officer to interfere at the Elections of March last.

That, the Old clothing in the Schoolmaster Room, placed there, the room being latterly vacant for the purpose of being condemned, ought to be branded, with the condemned Stamp, and given out to the Nation for floor cloths and other Kitchen purposes or Hospital Use.

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.

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following:
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £114.2.11
Paid during the week, - £127.14.6
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £79.0.3

5 Iron Bed Heads for Out-patient Fever Hospital.
Medicines for Infirmary of the Workhouse
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
John Roche	Killanne	£ 2 13 1	69 11 2 3/4
	Killiney	23 14 9	71 1 10 1/2
	Monast	5 13 3	268 8 3 3/4
		32 1 1	409 1 4 1/2
Darby Nolan	Templethorpe	18 - -	301 19 8 3/4
	Killmash	2 15 11	192 1 3 3/4
		20 15 11	494 1 0 1/2
Charles Murphy	Mulnah	9 18 7	137 8 10
	Castle Ellis	19 - -	178 3 6 1/2
		28 18 11	315 12 4 1/2
Thomas Minella	Ballyhush and		171 9 5 1/4
	Edumins	14 7 6	77 0 9 3/4
Michael Doran	Criminchy	16 19 5	317 6 11
Michael Byrne	Ferns	12 10 -	265 2 1 1/2
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	- - -	94 - 2 1/2
John Murphy	Killcommuck	6 8 1	130 13 7 1/2
Thomas Nolan	Newtown Bang	8 19 3	142 11 7
	Total Union,	140 10 5	2245 10 0 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 respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 6.1.6 was produced and posted, &c. &c. 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 £ 68. s. 10 d. 7 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 86. 4. 9

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, - - - 2. 0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 7. 5

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	4000 lbs	Salt	224 lbs
Meat	120 lbs	Pepper	1 1/2 lbs
Potatoes	42 lbs	Candles	20 lbs
Cat-meat	22 1/2 lbs	Soap	112 lbs
Buttermilk	36 00 qts	Starch	1 1/2 lbs
Sweet Milk	1800 qts		

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 15th day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	- - -	£ 19. 7. 10
In kind,	- - -	94 - 0 - 6
Total,	- - -	113 - 17 - 4

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	A. Hennick	11.0.0	Indian Meal 2 1/2 Tons	18.0.0	Bt. forward		
No. II.	L. O'Brien	2.0.0	Ditto 2 1/2 Tons	20.12.6	No. X.		
No. III.	W. S. Longford	2.0.0	Ditto 1 1/2 Tons	12.7.6	No. XI.		
No. IV.	W. B. Burke	2.0.0	Ditto 1/2 Tons	4.2.6	No. XII.		
No. V.	J. Ralph	3.0.0	Ditto 15 cwt	6.3.9	No. XIII.		
No. VI.	J. Doyle	2.0.0	Ditto 12 cwt	5.3.1 1/2	No. XIV.		
No. VII.	G. Murphy	2.0.0	Ditto 1 Tons	8.5.0	No. XV.		
No. VIII.	A. P. Redo	2.0.0	Ditto 1/2 tons	4.2.4	No. XVI.		
No. IX.					No. XVII.		
Car. forwd.		19.0.0		78.16.10 1/2	TOTAL,		

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.

None

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

2. Establishment Account.

None

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

None

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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John Cullen Indian Meal on Acc^t

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

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

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

That, they had visited the Work House and generally found its condition improved and the inmates kept employed.

An application was made from the Matron, to be allowed, to go to the Sea Side for a fortnight for the benefit of her health but for the present it did not meet the sanction of the Board.

The Medical Officer reported the want of inside linen clothing for the children; and that there was a proper change of girls' frocks required. That, the Duffry Street House wanted a thorough cleansing and white washing. Also a change of straw in the Beds to prevent the accumulation of vermin.

That, there were twenty persons discharged from the House, at an early hour yesterday. That, they were in the Probation Wards all night. That he had complained of this abuse, from time to time, and that he had no doubt, some of these children would return, in a few days with sickness.

That the whitewashing of the Hospital would be done in a few days, and previous to the House being ready for painting.

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

The Master reported, that Mr. Burke, at his recent visit, to the House, directed the immediate cleansing of all the cesspools. That he had commenced that duty with the Paupers, who do the work willingly.

He produced samples of the Sweet Milk from the supply of yesterday, for the Board's inspection.

That the Stock of Peas was now exhausted; and that, if Oat Meal Porridge was substituted, it would be found quite as good and cheap.

The Board ordered the Porridge to be used; and that the quality of J. Sinnott's Milk, as tested by the Lactometer, was such as to require him to be cautioned to supply a better Article, or that otherwise, his Supplies would be looked after.

The following scale of qualities, as tested on 8 Inches of Milk, J. Bolger, 7/8 in cream—M. Heron 5/8 in cream—and J. Sinnott 4/8 in cream.

Tenders were opened, considered and accepted from John Cullen for the delivery of Indian Meal at £10 per Ton. to be delivered free at the Stations named in advertisement.

None The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

Richard Devenux for best Newport Coals, delivered free at the Work House, for the ensuing 12 Months, at 18/9 per Ton.

Tenders for Linsey &c were ordered to remain open, and Samples to be written for.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for a Master, agreeably to the decision of the Commissioners, and that Tenders for that Situation be considered on this day fortnight.

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

One from the Poor Law Commissioners, Dated 21st July 1848. N^o 38209 with reference to the State of the Books of the late Relieving Officer, John Morrissey, and stating they had directed the Inspector, W. Burke to investigate into and report on same.

One from same, Dated 21st July 1848. N^o 38209 in reference to the notice received by the Clerk from the Parish of Liberton, County of Edinburgh, requesting Relief granted them to Pauper Marre, wife and 3 Children, requesting a copy of said notice, and enclosing the Copy of the Section of the Act referred to in said notice; from which it appeared, the Act has no reference to Ireland, being confined in its operation to Scotland only.

Another from same, Dated 21st July 1848 N^o 38209 with reference to the renting additional ground, the property of Earl Patemouth; and calling for a copy of the Letter of W. Ellis, the Agent, on the Subject.

Another from same Dated 21st July 1848 N^o 38209 with reference to the Master of the Work House; stating, that the Master having resigned the Situation, and same having been accepted by the Board, there must be a new Election for that Office. That should W. McCormick be Re-elected by the Guardians, they will not object to his appointment — but that, in future, if he should lay himself open to any charge, similar to those lately preferred against him, they will feel it their duty, to dispense with his services.

A nomination Paper, of three persons duly qualified to act as Guardians for the Lempishambs Electoral Division, was handed in by the Returning Officer.

A notice was read from W. S. Wallace, claiming exemption from payment of Rates, for the Bog of Clonogue, Division of Lempishambs, under the 43^d Section of 14th Vic. The application was subsequent by supported Attorney on behalf of M^r Wallace. It appears that he holds the Turbury, in fee, and altho receiving valuable consideration for the Turf cut on the Bog, claims exemption. The value on the Bog is £150 and the Board wish the Commissioners on the subject when it is convenient.

Notice of Marriage was read between Patrick Doyle of Ferns, and Mary Pepper Ferns.

M^r Kavanagh agreeably to notice moved that Pauper Betty Nolan and family be charge from Edumino to Union at Large. She was called up, and examined, and upon consideration, the Board ordered that she be chargeable to the Union at Large.

The question of confirming the Rates, as recommended by the Committee, appointed for that purpose, came under the consideration of the Board, and after discussion, it was

Moved by M^r Rudd, Seconded by M^r Doyle That the Rates recommended by the Committee be adopted as the Rates necessary to be struck on the respective Electoral Divisions which are as follows:

1	Ballyhogue	2/11	8	Killigney	2/
2	Ballysham	2/	9	Kickash	2/
3	Castle Ellis	1/	10	Killermuck	1/10
4	Edumino	1/8	11	Melnuah	1/7
5	Erinacathy	2/11	12	Monart	2/11
6	Ferns	2/11	13	Lempishambs	2/11
7	Killanne	2/11	14	Newtownham	2/11

Before the question was put to the vote, M^r Braddel moved and M^r Maxwell Seconded. — That

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 10

Disallowed - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 100

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

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 4

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 88

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 79

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, the Rate recommended by the Committee be struck, deducting the amount necessary for repayment of one third of the Government advances, in certain Electoral Divisions, inasmuch, as we think it unjust to tax, under present circumstances, with this sum, those Electoral Divisions alone which have succeeded in keeping down the Rates by employment when the others are exempt from its repayment; and that, the Rates already decided upon, by the Committee, be struck on next Board day, in case the Commissioners do not accede to this proposition.

Upon the question of the Amendment being put, the Chairman took a poll when there appeared for the Amendment 15 for the Original motion 17 - the Amendment was therefore lost. It was then

Moved by Mr. Maher, seconded by Mr. Meek and Resolved That as the Board of Guardians, in striking the Rates, recommended by the Committee, have done so that no unnecessary inconvenience may be felt by the delay. They are unanimously of the opinion that the principle of Mr. Braddell's Amendment is just, and the only one calculated to promote industry and improvement in the Electoral Divisions.

Doctor Cranfield appeared before the Board, and wished for a final decision as to the taking up possession of the Land from him. That the Matter has been asking the use of the House at the rear of the Work House, for a work shop; but, that the agreement not being final, as to the payment of the purchase money, he did not accede. He stated, the wheat was now nearly ripe, and that either he or the Guardians should lose no time in saving it. The Chairman

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

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replied, "That the Board were now only waiting for the decision of the Trustees of Earl Portsmouth. That the Agent was now in London, and they expected to hear from him in a few days."

Upon Consideration, the Board agreed, that, in the interim, Doctor Cranfield appoint one person, and they another, to value the Corn crops, now standing on the Land; and that ^{now} they shall get credit with the amount of the award, if his agreement with the Guardians, for the sale of his Land, be completed.

That, they saw no reason to doubt of its fulfillment; but, that, until Mr. Ellis would communicate the decision of the Trustees, they would not be warranted in doing more.

The Board then appointed one of their body, Mr. Thos. Ruddy, to act as valuator on their part; Doctor Cranfield named on his part. Mr. Earle, Stewards to Mr. Hill, and it was arranged, that the award be laid before the Board next Saturday.

Upon the representation of the Clerk, the Board ordered, that Mr. Keating, the Revisor, be requested to use the greatest possible diligence in preparing the Books, as he has already lost much time.

The Collectors being in attendance, were called up, and their Books examined. The Board complained of the small amounts, now lodging weekly, and they pleaded inability of the class, from whom Rates were now due; that no exertion was wanting on their parts.

After considerable time spent in deliberation, the Board agreed to suspend decision, until next Saturday, when they will determine, whether or not, they shall proceed against the collectors defaulters.

The Chairman then signed Cheques on Treasurer as recommended by the Finance Committee, and the Board soon after adjourned to Tuesday 25th July 1848.

P. White Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment

The Board of Guardians met in the Board Room on
Tuesday 25th July 1848

Present John Maher Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians P. White, F. Ridd, L. Doyle
F. Byrne, J. Walsh & E. Roche

Mr. Maher having occasion to retire for half an hour,

Mr. Whealon was called to Chair during his absence

Relieving Officers, Langford, O'Brien, Henrick and J. Murphy were in attendance,

The Board proceeded to consider the claims for Relief on the respective Officers Books, and then examined their requirements for the ensuing week; after which, orders were granted for the following.

87	Serence O'Brien	Cash	£ 2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 1/2 Ton		20. 12. 6
89	W. J. Langford	Cash	2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 1 1/2 Ton		12. 7. 6
85	A. Henrick	Cash	2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 3 Tons		24. 0. 0
	J. Murphy	Cash	" " "
	Indian Meal 1 Ton		8. 5. 0

The Revision of the Fems and Killoonmuck Books, and the production of all the Recipients, before the Board, occupied a long time, and delayed the consideration of the cases, on the remaining Officers Books, until a late hour.

The Clerk reported, that Mr. O'Brien had not, as yet, perfected his Bond as Relieving Officer. The Board gave him until Saturday, to bring in his Sureties for that purpose.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday 26th July 1848

P. White Chmn.

Agreeably to Adjournment

Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
Wednesday the 26th July 1848

Present J. Maher Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians Nicholas Keating, William Dodd & John Johnston

Relieving Officers, Ralph, Brouke, Doyle and Reade were in attendance.

Previous to the consideration of claims for Relief, the Guardians present visited the Work House, and the Chairman entered a Report of same on the visiting Book.

The Board then proceeded with the consideration of claims for Relief, and afterwards examined the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week.

Orders were granted for the following

91	W. Brouke	"	Cash	£ 2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 10 Cwt.			14. 2. 6
93	J. Ralph	"	Cash	5. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 1 Ton			8. 5. 0
	J. Doyle	"	Cash	" " "
	Indian Meal 15 Cwt.			6. 3. 9
97	N. P. Reade	"	Cash	2. 10. 0
	Indian Meal 1/2 Ton			14. 2. 6

The Board soon after adjourned to Saturday 29th July 1848

P. White Chmn.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 750 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 550 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 1400	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.	Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	24	48	143	310	223	279	14	"	"	1071	In Work-house Hospital, 78 In Fever Hospital, 47 Total, 125	In separate Wards, 12 In Wards with other inmates, 3 Total, 15			
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	7	12	15	9	1	"	"	44					
TOTAL,	24	48	150	322	238	288	15	"	"	1115					
Discharged during the Week,	"	"	29	25	14	19	6	"	"	93					
Died,	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	3					
Total Discharged and Dead	"	"	29	25	15	20	7	"	"	96					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	24	48	121	297	223	268	38	"	"	1019					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of July 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.	262	361	93	285	355	646	Bt. forward						
No. II.	257	621	30	87	287	908	No. X.						
No. III.	269	441	19	54	288	495	No. XI.						
No. IV.	117	255	15	30	132	285	No. XII.						
No. V.	183	459	42	106	225	565	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	83	180	30	58	113	238	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	124	320	24	55	148	375	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	89	180	18	41	107	221	No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1324	2817	271	716	1585	3733	TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Right Honourable Lord Leam
W. J. Blackthorn, W. R. Lomas, E. Turner,
C. H. Hill, P. White, J. Ruddle, J. Doyle, J. Swanton,
P. Adams, J. Dempsey, A. Keating, J. Nixon, J. Moulton,
J. Lett, E. Roche.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4656 to No. 4764, 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:

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.
None			

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

2. Establishment Account.

None

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

None

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

None

Notice of Marriage was read between Patrick Doyle of Ferns, and Mary Pepper of Ferns.

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 every part of the Work House, Idiot Wards and Infirmary, and find the ventilation and general cleanliness well attended to. The industrial employment considerable, and the Paupers looking healthy, and cheerful. The arrangement proposed by the Master, and sanctioned by the Assistant Commissioner Burke, for transferring the female School from Templeshannon, to the Male infirm Ward, and the Dormitories over it, and sending the Male Paupers to Templeshannon, would be found a satisfactory one.

Visited the Templeshannon School &c. on yesterday, and found the general health of the elder female Children good.

The smaller Children were coughing, and a great many cases of Measles had been sent to the Infirmary, during the last fortnight, all successfully treated. The general cleanliness and ventilation was good, and the yards much improved.

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

The Master reported that he had cleaned out the Sewers at and leading to the Laundry; but, from some portions of the side work having given way, the sediment could not be wholly taken away at present. That the smell from the Laundry floor, was intolerable, and that he recommended granite flagging to be put on that floor at once.

That, he was at less pools of the Deas house and Male yard, and requested some directions from the Visiting Committee, who promised to visit same at Board's rising.

The Medical Officer's Report, confirmed the Master's; and stated, that preparations should be made for the discharge of about 20 patients, daily from the Infirmary to the Templeshannon House, by the Matron having a sufficient change of clean inside Linen &c. and that he would give due notice of the numbers to be sent over, and not have them allowed to stop at night in the Probation Wards, after discharge from Infirmary.

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

The Master handed in a Note, he had just received from the Schoolmistress, in the Templeshannon House, which stated that two of the girls, who were registered as Protestants, had refused to accompany Mrs Copland, the woman appointed over them for that purpose, to assist at the Church service, and that they persisted in such refusal.

On Consideration, the Board refers the matter to the Rev. W. Charles, D. Chaplain, for his Report. That, if they be over 15 years, they are at liberty to choose their profession; but, if under age, they must abide by the Rules of the House, or be discharged.

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

One from the Poor Law Commissioners, Dated 25th July 1848 No. 40060 with reference to the Report of the Committee of Guardians appointed to investigate the Estimate of the next 12 Months expenditure, and pointing out, that the Letter of the 9th March, refers solely to the Rates required down to the close of next September, and should be discarded from consideration, in making Rates for 12 Months. That the Commissioners lay down, as a fixed point, the estimating of the entire Sum due to the Relief Commissioners in any New Rates, in addition to the Sum requisite to defray the current expenditure for any fixed period on each Electoral Division of the Union.

They request to be informed, what Amount of Rate, would cover the Advances, and at same time to provide for the expenditure on each Division, down to the 25th March 1849 and that they would again address the Guardians, on the Amount necessary to be levied.

Another from same, Dated 21 July 1848 No. 38209 with reference to the proposal made to two pauper inmates, Leonard and Lacy, to sink the Well at the Work House, stating the Guardians could not enter into that agreement legally; and pointing out the mode, in which they ought to act, under the circumstances.

26th July 1848 No. 39641, with reference to the discharge of Patrick Cain, from the

the Work House, on the ground stated in the Guardians Resolution, enclosing the Circular Letter of the Commissioners, Dated 29th December 1847, on the Subject; and which set forth that the Guardians cannot legally discharge any pauper, on the ground, that they did not previously reside in the Union for a certain time, or that they did not belong to the Union: no provisions being made in any of the Poor Relief Acts to authorise the Guardians to do thus.

The Application made to Treasurer, for an advance of £2000 having been refused; Upon consideration it was,

Moved by W. Blacker, Seconded by W. Hill, and Resolved That a Committee be requested to wait upon the Manager of the Provincial Bank, to know upon what terms, they will open an account with the Enniscorthy Union, and advance a Sum, not exceeding £2000, as sanctioned by the Commissioners; same to be repaid out of the Rates now about to be struck.

The Committee, consisting of Messrs. Farman and White, having waited on the Manager, as requested, shortly returned and stated, that the Manager would communicate the wishes of the Board, to the London Directors, and be enabled to return an Answer by next Saturday.

Ordered. That the Collectors be summoned to attend, on Saturday, August 5th to produce their Books and Receipts; and that the Guardians be summoned to attend on that day, to order such proceedings, as may be necessary.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for Oat Meal, Indian Meal and Rice; and that the contractor for Groceries be directed to send in samples, at the prices quoted on his late Tender.

The attention of the Board having been called to the Commissioners Sealed Order, which will expire on the 31st instant,

It was Ordered; That the Relieving Officer be directed to make out Lists of those receiving Relief, under Section 2, of the Relief Extension Act; and that the Master shall make out, against next Boards day, a List of the Able bodied Paupers, Male and Female as they are placed on their respective Divisions, in order, that the Board

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	8
Do. do. disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	28

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	6
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	36

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	87
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253 Board may decide upon the necessary Measures for the discharge of all those who are able to go out to gather in the Harvest.

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).

With reference to the Letter from the Commissioners, Dated 25th July 1848. No 40.040 relative to the Rates agreed to by the Board, on the 22nd July instant. The Board appointed a Committee, consisting of Messrs Farmer, White, Rudd, and Doyle, to consider on the most suitable Reply, under the circumstances.

After an hour's absence, the Committee returned, and laid the following before the Board, stating, they gave the most attentive consideration to the terms of the Letter, and would recommend the Board to adopt, and forward their Statement to the Commissioners.

Accordingly it was Resolved That, the Subjoined List be forwarded to the Commissioners, in accordance with their Request, to have a Statement of the Amount of Rates necessary to be raised off each Electoral Division, to provide for the Repayment of the advances; and at the same time, for the expenditure on each, down to the 25th March 1849.

That the Commissioners, at the same time, be earnestly requested to take into consideration, the extreme pressure, with which the imposition of such Rates would be attended on the Union, upon which an extremely high Rate has so lately been levied, so far as it was possible to collect it, leaving due, however, a very large proportion; and that under present circumstances, the Guardians might be allowed to defer raising the proportion for Government advances, which they feel justified in requesting, inasmuch as they learn, that the Guardians of an adjoining Union have not been required to do so.

That an Answer be requested against this day week, as it is absolutely necessary, that the final settling of the Rates, for this Union, should no longer be delayed.

Rates on each Electoral Division, to provide for the current Expenditure, in and out door, until 25th March next, Debiting and Crediting each with their respective Balances.

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(Signed) _____

Required for Current Expenditure	Required for Repayment of Government Advances
Ballyhogue	1 10
Ballyhughmore	" "
Battle Hill	" "
Ederville	10
Emisestry	2 9
Ferns	2 9
Killann	2 0
Killagney	1 0
Killrush	10
Killcormuck	6
Meeluah	2
Monart	2 3
Newtown Barry	3 2
Templeshambs	2 0

Tenders for a supply of Linsey were considered, and the Committee appointed for that purpose, recommended the Samples sent in by Rev^d O. Preston, which was accepted, at the following prices.

36 Inches	1/1	33 Inches	1/-
30 Inches	1/11	27 Inches	10 pence
for 500 Yards.	" "	" "	" "

The Board soon after adjourned to Tuesday the 1st of August 1848.

John Preston
V. Keane

Agreeably to Adjournment
The Board of Guardians met on
Tuesday the 1st August 1848

Present. P. White Esq. in the Chair.
Other Guardians Thomas Rudd, J. Lett. J. Redmond
P. Whelan and E. Roche. J. Maher.
Relieving Officers, Langford, O'Brien, Henrick and Murphy
were in attendance.

The Board proceeded with
the consideration of claims for Relief, from the respective
Application and Report Books, and afterwards examined
their Requirements, for the ensuing Week, and orders for
the following viz.

85	A Henrick " " " Cash	£2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 2 1/2 Tons	20. 10. 0
87	W. J. Langford " " " Cash	3. 10. 0
	Indian Meal 1 Ton	10. 0. 0
87	J. O'Brien " " " Cash	2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 2 1/2 Tons	25. 0. 0
98	G. Murphy " " " Cash	2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 1 Ton	10. 0. 0

The Chairman also granted a cheque on Treasurer for the
purchasing Wool, amount £6. 8. 7 in favour of E. M. Cormack.
Mr. J. Lett gave notice, that he will on Saturday 5th instant
move that Catherine Byrne, now charged on Union at Large, be
placed on Ennisorthy Division.

The Board soon after adjourned to
Wednesday 2nd August 1848
J. Maher
Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment,
The Board of Guardians met in the Boardroom on
Wednesday 2nd August 1848

Present P. Macmahon Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians James Moulton and Robert Murphy

Relieving Officers, J. Ralph, W. Bourke, J. Doyle, and N. P. Reade
were in attendance.

The Board proceeded to consider
the claims of Applicants for Relief, and afterwards
granted Orders on Contractor, and Cheques on Treasurer,
for the Requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing
Week viz.

93	J. Ralph " " " Cash	£5. 0. 0
"	Indian Meal 1 Ton	10. 0. 0
91	W. Bourke " " " Cash	3. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 1/2 Ton	5. 0. 0
95	J. Doyle " " " Cash	3. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 1 1/2 Tons	6. 5. 0
97	N. P. Reade " " " Cash	1. 5. 0
	Indian Meal 10 Cwt	5. 0. 0

The Board then considered the striking off, from the
Relief Lists, several Cases who were now in employment, and reduced
others, who were either partially employed, or whose distress was
reduced.

The Board then adjourned to Saturday 5th August 1848

J. Maher
Chairman

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of August 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 750 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 550 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 1400	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
										Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Remaining on previous Sa- turday, as per last Return,	24	48	121	297	223	268	98		1019	In Work- house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	120 76 Total, 196	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 15	
Admitted during the Week,			6	8	6	5	1		26				
TOTAL,	24	48	127	305	229	273	99		1045				
Discharged during the Week			22	49	16	20	5		112				
Died,				1	1	"	"		2				
Total Discharged and Dead			22	49	17	21	5		114				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	24	48	105	156	212	252	34		931				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of July 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.	260	358	87	231	347	589	Bt. forward						
No. II.	234	551	52	156	286	707	No. X.						
No. III.	192	393	17	25	209	418	No. XI.						
No. IV.	118	256	15	30	133	286	No. XII.						
No. V.	175	431	41	103	216	510	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	77	177	34	66	111	243	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	119	301	22	50	141	351	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	88	180	18	41	106	221	No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1263	2653	286	702	1549	3355	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of August 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Right Honourable Lord Lanes, W. R. Lanes, G. M. Lanes, G. H. Hill, Colonel Blackney, J. Power, J. Braddell, J. Walsh, J. Lane, P. White, J. Rudd, L. Doyle, J. Whelan, P. Adams, W. Codd, R. Murphy, W. Fitzpatrick, E. Roche, J. Lott, L. Sweetman, O. Kavanagh, J. Redmond, J. Walsh, B. Murphy, J. Heron, J. Keating and J. Johnson.

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. deferred to next Board Day.
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. from press of Business.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That, he had, examined into the charges brought against the late Relieving Officer by comparing the Relief Lists for Tallanone, with the application and Report of the Officer, and found that the amount of £4-15-0. clearly chargeable to Morning and that the remaining sums, mentioned by the Committee were, Erased, but not brought to charge in the Totals, as entered up in his Receipt and Payment Book.

259 and that, he reported them to Mr Burke, this morning, who is to examine into the correctness of same this day.

Following Orders were Signed and Countersigned

1 Paying Pan - 1 Gage.
1 Squid and Pincers
2 1/2 Thousand Carpenters
Nails assorted
4 least Iron Sashes for
New Trades Shop
5 Sink Traps for Laundry
And Yarns
60 Yards of Paving
4 Pines of Buff Cellins
6 Pines of Blue Ditto,

1 Gross Caps for Men
1 Weeks Wages for House Taylor
1 Ditto for Ditto Shoe-Maker
1 Gallon Oil - 2 Ogs Hairs
11 lbs of Lip Nails - 11 Gross Iron Nails
11 lbs of Thread (Taylor)
4 Gross Studs - 100 Needles
100 Gallons Free Stone.
1 Liability Book
1/2 a Ream of Blue laid paper
1/2 Ream of Letter Paper
1/2 Ream of School 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, - £ 78 6 0
Paid during the week, - £ 30 12 7
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 63 14 7
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Roche	Killanne	19	6		66	9	5 1/2
	Killybegny	2	14	6	65	4	8
	Monart	7	0	0	25	4	5 8 1/2
		10	14	0	385	19	9 1/2
Dorby Nolan	Killrush	3	7	0	178	4	9 3/4
	Templeshambo	1	1	1	291	3	10 1/4
		4	7	0	469	8	8
Charles Murphy	Meenah	3	3	0	134	14	10
	Castle Ellis	3	14	3	174	9	3 1/2
		6	17	3	309	4	1 1/2
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyphusker	4	6	2	163	10	10
	Edumine	8	15	10	59	4	4 1/2
		13	2	0	212	15	9 1/2
Michael Doran	Emmiscothy	22	17	5	294	9	6
Michael Byrne	Ferns	15	10	0	248	9	1 1/2
John Kelly	Ballyhogue				94	0	2 1/2
John Murphy	Killcumuck	7	12	9	123	4	4 1/2
Thomas Nolan	Newtown Bang	2	18	3	135	2	7
	Total Union,	83	18	8	2272	14	1 3/4

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 9 2 was produced and passed. & Diff for £ 6 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 £ 6 3 s. 10 d. 10 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 79 16 0

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 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	3400 lbs	Candles	20 lbs
Meat	110 lbs	Soap	22 1/2 lbs
Potatoes	42 lbs	Starch	14 lbs
Oat Meal	2240 lbs	Lea	2 lbs
Butter Milk	2900 qts	Rice	2240 lbs
Sweet Milk	1500 qts	Onions	28 lbs
Coals	200 lewt	Eggs	60 Dozen
Suet	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 29th day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	90	18	9
In kind,	-	-	-	-	14	5	6
Total,	-	-	-	-	95	14	3

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	A. Henrick	2-0-0	Indian Meal 2 1/2 tons 22-10-0	Bt. forward			
No. II.	S. O'Brien	2-0-0	2 1/2 tons 25-0-0	No. X.			
No. III.	W. J. Langford	3-10-0	1 ton 10-0-0	No. XI.			
No. IV.	W. Bonner	3-0-0	1/2 ton 5-0-0	No. XII.			
No. V.	J. Ralph	5-0-0	1 ton 10-0-0	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	J. Doyle	2-0-0	12 1/2 lewt. 6-5-0	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	G. Murphy	2-0-0	1 ton 10-0-0	No. XV.			
No. VIII.	N. O. Roche	1-5-0	1/2 ton 5-0-0	No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Total		20-15-0		TOTAL,			

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.
None			

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

2. Establishment Account.

None			
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

None			
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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 on Account	50	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Tenders for Rice were opened and read, and that from Richard Devant, to supply 5 Tons, at £13.5.8 per Ton, at the Work House, was accepted.

Tenders for Oat Meal were opened and read, and that from Thomas J. Keopler, to supply 4 Tons of best old Oat meal, at £13.10 per Ton, was accepted.

Tenders for Indian Meal were opened and read, and that from John Cullen, to supply 5 Tons for use of the Work House, at £10 per Ton was accepted.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Lett moved, that Catherine Byrne, hitherto charged on the Union at Large, be now charged to Enniserry, which passed.

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

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

J. Burke Esq. attended and examined the Collectors Accounts. Soon after, he read for the Board, the Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners, Dated 11th July, addressed to the Clerk of the North Dublin Union, with Reference to the irregularity of Rate Collectors, taking Rates on Account.

He afterwards examined into the Errors and Erasures in the Relief Books, of the late Relieving Officer and after considerable discussion and investigation, the Board Resolved,

That, ^{on} examination of the Erasures appearing in the Relief Books, of W^m Morrissey, we do not attribute them to want of integrity, on his part, but the employment of him of a careless Clerk; and we therefore direct, that on the payment of the deficiency, appearing on the Electoral Division of Kiltanna and Templethorpe, the former ascertained to be £15-11- the latter to be reported to the Board, by the Guardians of the Electoral Division assisted by the Clerk - No further proceedings to be taken.

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 11th August. 48 N^o 12,237 in reference to the Rates about to be made. That, they cannot sanction a Scale of Rates, which will not provide for Repayment of the Sums specified in the Schedule accompanying that Circular. That, a similar demand was making, in every Union, where Rates required to be made; and requested the Guardians would, without further delay, adopt the requisite Rates.

The Circular set forth, that Rates should be made, sufficiently early to be collected after Harvest.

That, they should be estimated by the Ordinary expenditures, from Michaelmas 47. to Lady day 48; and, that, in all cases, the entire Poundage Rate, to suffice for Repayment of the advances, should be provided for, to the extent of 3/- in the Pound, where Rates required for both purposes would come up to that Sum &c.

Another from Same, Dated 31st July 48. N^o 569. calling the attention of the Guardians to the Approaching period, when all Orders issued under Section 2. will be discontinued, and the preparatory Steps, which ought to be taken. That the Able-bodied, forming a large portion of the Summates now in the Workhouse, being expected soon to go out, during Harvest, of their own Accord, the vacancies caused by their discharge, should, as far as practicable, be supplied by the Workhouse to those, on Out-door Relief, who may be supposed not,

not to require it. And, that the Guardians will not hesitate discharging from the Lists, cases where it is clear, they may find employment, or are in possession of other Resources, whether they be at present relieved, either in or out of the Workhouses.

Another from Same, Dated 29th July, 48. N^o 569. recommending the adoption of a new form, for Liability Returns, and a new form of Account to facilitate the keeping transactions of the Union, with instructions how that Book was to be kept, by the Clerk.

Another from Same, Dated 1st August 48 N^o 12357 enclosing a copy of a Letter received from the Board of Supervision, Edinburgh, in reference to the Notice served on the Guardians, by the Inspector of Liberton, Scotland; which Letter states, that the Inspector was in Error, and that the Secretary, to the Board of Supervision, had written to him to that effect.

Another from the Public Works Loan Office, London, Dated 2nd August 48 requesting that payment of the 3rd 4th 5th and 6th Instalment, on the Loan of £7000. Amounting to £1400 would be lodged in the Bank of Ireland, to the credit of the Bank of England, for Account of the Loan Fund Commissioners, in addition to the Sum of £457-10. demanded the 22nd May 1845.

That the Board has much reason to be dissatisfied with the efforts lately made by the Collectors, very large Sums being still due, on each Electoral Division. That in future, no Collector shall, in any Case, accept of any Sum on account of, or in payment of Rate, without receiving the the entire Rate due.

That, each Collector be notified by the Clerk, that the new Books will not be delivered to any Collector, who shall not, by immediately collecting the Balance of the present Rate, produce his Books, showing the Balance reduced to as small an Amount as possible.

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	5
Do. do. disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	39

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
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	27

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	95
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The question of finally striking the Rates, necessary for the Support of the ordinary expenses of the Union, until the 25th March 1849, and for repayment of the advances made by the Relief Commissioners, was entertained, and the Commissioners' Letters and Instructions, on the Subject read.

Mr Burke assisted the Clerk and Board in estimating the necessary Poundage Rates for each Electoral Division, and having concluded upon same, it was

Moved by Farmer, seconded by Mr Rudd, and Resolved, That, the following Scale of Rates, on each Division of the Union, be now adopted, by the Board, and fitted into their respective Books, soon as possible.

Ballyhogue	2 3	Killigney	2 2
Ballyshusland	1 10	Kilrush	2 8
Castle Ellis	2 0	Kilcommuck	2 6
Edumine	1 9	Meelwah	1 9
Erinisenthys	3 0	Monast	3 0
Ferns	3 0	Newtown Bang	3 0
Killanne	3 0	Templisham	3 0

The Election of a Master was next proceeded with, and after consideration, the Board elected Edward M^r Commack, to fill that situation, at the salary of £15 per annum and usual Rations.

Resolved that George Maguire, who has been Porter of the Workhouse, since its opening, be appointed Assistant Master, at the same salary, which he has at present, viz. £20 a year & the usual Rations.

Resolved. That the salary of the Porter, be in future, £10 a year and Rations, and that Advertisements be inserted for tenders from competent persons for the Office — the Election to take place on Saturday the 19th instant.

The Chairman then granted cheques, as charged in their respective places, and the Board soon after adjourned.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8th day of August 1848.

(Signed)

Wm. Mahony

Agreeably to adjournment
A meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
Tuesday 8th August 1848

Present— J. Maher Esq. in the Chair.
Other Guardians F. Rudd, W. Moran, F. Byrne,
J. Walsh, J. Lett E. Roche.

Relieving Officers Langford, O'Brien, Henrick and Murphy
were in attendance

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for Relief, and afterwards examined the Requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week, when orders were made on Meal contractor, and cheques granted on Treasurer for the following viz.

89

W. J. Langford, Cash £ 10. 0

85

Ditto Indian Meal 12½ cwt. 6. 5. 0

87

A. Henrick, Cash 2. 0. 0

98

Ditto Indian Meal 1 Ton 10. 0. 0

F. O'Brien, Cash 1. 0. 0

Ditto Indian Meal 1½ ton 15. 0. 0

G. Murphy, Cash 2. 10. 0

Ditto Indian Meal ½ Ton 5. 0. 0

Mr. Rudd and Mr. Byrne were appointed a Committee to examine the Out-door Relief List of Ferns, and requested to direct their attention to the case of Catherine O'Brien, whose name appears twice on the List, and to Report their opinion to the Board.

Mr. J. Lett gave notice, that he will, on Saturday, next, draw the attention of the Board to the circumstances of his having examined James Murphy, Relieving Officer, for the Monast Division, with respect to his capacity for keeping his Books, and shall offer his opinion, on same to the Board.

The Board soon after adjourned
to Wednesday the 9th August 1848.

J. Maher

Agreeably to adjournment
A meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
Wednesday the 9th August 1848

Present. J Doyle Esq. in the Chair.
The Guardians P. Havanah, J Herron & J Doyle
Relieving Officers. Ralph, Bourke, Doyle and Peade were
in attendance.

The Board proceeded with the
consideration of claims for Relief, and after examination of the
Requirements for the ensuing week, of the Relieving Officers, made
the following Orders on Contractors and Cheques on Treasurer viz.

93	J Ralph	"	Cash	£ 3. 0. 0
1	Ditto	Indian Meal	1 Ton	10. 0. 0
	W Bourke	"	" Cash	0. 0. 0
	Ditto	Indian Meal	½ Ton	5. 0. 0
	J Doyle	"	" Cash	0. 0. 0
	Ditto	Indian Meal	½ Ton	5. 0. 0
	N O Peade	"	" Cash	0. 0. 0
	Ditto	Indian Meal	½ Ton	5. 0. 0

A Paper was handed in to the Board, containing a Resolution
adopted at a Meeting of Rate Payers, in the Electoral Division of Killarney,
signed by Thomas Braddell Esq. Chairman, and seven others, professing
to take Counsel's Opinion, on the best Mode of giving legal opposition
to the Rate struck in that Division, and complaining against the whole
of the Government advances being included in the Rate at the present time.

The Board ^{at} a copy to be sent to the commis-
sioners, and further consideration thereon to be postponed. -

The Board then adjourned to Saturday the 12th August 1848

John Mack
Chairman

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of August 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, . . . 750 Temporary Buildings, 1 Additional Workhouse, 500 Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . 100 Total, 1400	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.	Males.	Fem.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }	24	48	105	256	212	252	34					931	In Workhouse Hospital, } 48 In Fever Hospital } 15	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, "	"	"	13	14	15	8	1					51	Total, . 93	Total,	
TOTAL,	24	48	118	270	227	260	35					982			
Discharged during the Week	1	"	54	85	40	38	7					225			
Died,	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead	1	1	54	85	41	38	7					227			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	23	47	64	185	186	222	28					755			

RETURN of ~~DESTITUTE~~ PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August. 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.	220	344	61	119	281	463	Bt. forward						
No. II.	222	509	45	135	267	644	No. X.						
No. III.	191	392	17	25	208	417	No. XI.						
No. IV.	113	245	14	28	127	243	No. XII.						
No. V.	171	425	39	95	210	620	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	77	171	20	46	97	217	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	119	301	22	58	141	351	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	82	102	12	14	94	116	No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	975	2445	169	305	1144	3001	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of August 1848

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

en Guardians: Honorable R. S. Canis, D. White, J. Sweetman,
J. Lett, J. Heron, E. Roche, J. F. Lane, L. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4803 to No. 4831, 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:

That, having got the new form of Liability Book, he would require daily Returns from the Master of all Provisions, Clothing &c. Received. The Master was con- sidered, the Clerk said it was arranged, that his Day Book be produced to the Clerk, every morning, closed up to the Night before, from which the Clerk is to enter every Article of whatsoever description, Received by the Master into the Liability Book.

2 Coffins. 500 Envelopes
 14 lbs Linseed Meal
 1 Press Lock for Work Room
 1 Box Steel pens
 2 quire of Paper for Masters Use
 1 Ream of School Paper
 for Schoolmaster

1 Week's wages for House Taylor
 1 Ditto for Ditto Shoe maker
 1 Dozen Awl Blades
 1 Dozen Closing Files
 4 lbs of Hemp
 1 Piece of Calico about 60 Yards
 20 Yards of Calico for Hospital

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, - £242. 9. 9
 Paid during the week, - £65. 15. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £210. 9. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining
John Roche	Killanne	£ 3 s. 4 d. 62 7 13/4	
	Killgenny	3 . . 60 14 2	
	Monart	48 13 . 201 12 8 1/2	
D. Nolan	Killrush	54 15 4 324 14 0	
	Templeshank	36 10 10 141 13 11 3/4	
		63 . . 229 8 9	
Charles Murphy	Meelnaah	99 10 10 370 14 8 3/4	
	Castle Ellis	" . . 134 14 10	
		" . . 174 9 3 1/2	
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhustons	" . . 309 4 1 1/2	
	Odermire	" . . 143 10 10	
		" . . 69 4 11 1/2	
Michael Doran	Ormsisthy	" . . 212 15 9 3/4	
		21 3 2 273 4 4	
Michael Byrne	Lerns	" . . 441 19 14	
		6 10 0 441 19 14	
	Ballyhogue	" . . 94 1 2 1/2	
John Kelly	Killconnuck	" . . 193 4 1 1/2	
		" . . 193 4 1 1/2	
	Newton Barry	32 18 6 102 4 1	
Total Union,		274 17 10 2052 29	

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Districts with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £8. 15. 11 was produced and passed. A Dft for £8 was granted.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 64 s. 5 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 75. 7. 2 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, - - - 2. 1 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 8. 10

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:

Peas	3400 lbs	Indian Meal	22/10 lbs
Meat	112 lbs	Eggs	50 Dozen
Potatoes	42 lbs	Wine	9 Bottles
Butter milk	2500 qts	Candles	12 lbs
Sweet Milk	1400 lbs	Sage	224 lbs
Salt	274 lbs	Starch	14 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 5th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£ 73 s. 14 d. 11
In kind,	-	-	-	-	78. 8. 4
Total,	-	-	-	-	92. 3. 3

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	And. Hemmick	2.0.0	do 12 1/2 10.0.0	Bt. forward			
No. II.	For. O'Brien	2.0.0	do 12 1/2 15.0.0	No. X.			
No. III.	P. J. Langford	3.10.0	do 12 1/2 6.5.0	No. XI.			
No. IV.	W. J. Boushe	0.0.0	do 12 1/2 5.0.0	No. XII.			
No. V.	Jno. Ralph	3.0.0	do 12 1/2 10.0.0	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	Jno. Doyle	0.0.0	do 12 1/2 5.0.0	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	Jam. Murphy	2.0.0	do 12 1/2 10.0.0	No. XV.			
No. VIII.	A. J. Keado	0.0.0	do 12 1/2 5.0.0	No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forw'd.		12.10.0	66.5.0	TOTAL,			

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

The Schoolmistress wishes the Board could accommodate her by allowing a small bed room to be taken off the adjoining Dormitory, the present bed room being also her cooking room; that it was a small room and very unwholesome; and that the Schoolmistress at Gorey was allowed what she now requested.

Ordered, That the Request of the Schoolmistress be referred to the Consideration of the Visiting Committee, who are requested to report their Opinion to the Board.

The Master represented that the two men, sinking the well, required two steady Surface Labourers to be hired, as the Inmates who were assisting them had now gone out to harvest work, and they would not depend on the boys to attend with care to the lowering and raising the Buckets.

Upon investigation into the necessity for so doing, the Board directed that two steady active men be employed for a short period, effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

as there are no competent able bodied inmates at present in the Work House.

A Letter was read from the Poor Law Commissioners Dated 11 August 48. N° 43581 with reference to the Scale of Rates agreed to by the Board on the 5th instant as set out in column 4 of an enclosed Statement; and that on comparison with the Scale adopted on the 29th ultimo, for defraying the ordinary expenditure in column 2, the Rates recently agreed to would not suffice in 9 Electoral Divisions. That the Board, ~~also~~, had not proposed any Rates exceeding 3/- in the Pound.

That, on this subject, the Commissioners had a communication from the Lords of the Treasury, limiting the amount required for both purposes to 5/- in the Pound, and they requested the Guardians would strike sufficient Rates, on all Divisions for the ordinary and ordinary expenditure, bearing in mind, that where the Poundage Rate required on any Division for both purposes, would come up to 5/- to adopt them, as a smaller sum would not be allowed to be struck.

One from Same, Dated 7th August 48 N° 585 recommending the adoption N° 2 form of Bond for Collectors, instead of that now used in this Union, which binds them to collect the Rates in a given time.

One from Same, Dated 10th August 48. N° 41319 with reference to the perfection of his Bond by Ference O'Brien, Relieving Officer, requesting to be informed of the cause of the delay.

Another from Same Dated 11th August 1848 N° 607 calling the attention of the Clerk to the Tabular form relating to the valuation and the Names of Landlords, and requesting they would be filled up and returned as soon as possible.

Another from Same Dated 10th August 1848 N° 608 setting forth the importance of a speedy preparation of the Rate Books, so as to have them ready in time for collecting the Rates, immediately after the Harvest.

The Resolutions, adopted by the Rate payers of Killarney Electoral Division, a copy of which was sent to the Commissioners, were laid before the Board; but it was ^{not} supposed to be necessary to make any Order respecting Same.

The Chairman, in examining the Collectors Accounts, ascertained that, J. Roche, Collector for Killarney, and Monart, had a Balance on hands of about £31.

Upon which, he was ordered to make a Lodgment, before the Board, or the Board would take immediate proceedings against his securities.

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	2
Do. do. disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	16

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	30

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	73
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Collection, on the Division of Ballyphogue, appearing to be very backward; and that J. Kelly, the collector, did not attend the Board, either today or this day week, for examination of his Books. — the Clerk was directed to order his attendance next Board day, when his Books and Account shall be investigated.

The Letter of the Commissioners being read, with the Tabular form of the Rates, which was enclosed, shewing a discrepancy between those resolved upon the 29th July and the 5th August instant.

It was, upon consideration,
Moved by the Honorable R. S. Cane,
Seconded by J. Macnehy Esq; and

Resolved, That the Board are prepared to accede to the wishes of the Commissioners, by striking Rates which shall include the Sums necessary for repayment of the Government advances of 1847 and the current expenditure for 6 Months estimated by the expenditure, from 29th September, to the 25th March last, provided the amount on each Division (as so required) does not exceed 5/- in the Pound. But, in order to do so, accurately, the Commissioners be applied to for an Account of the Sums advanced to the respective Divisions, by the Relief Commissioners; and that on receipt of it, the Clerk do prepare an account of whatever Rate will be required and submit same to the Board on Saturday the 19th instant. Also that the Clerk give notice to the Guardians for a full Meeting of the Board on that day. Ordered, That the Clerk write to the Solicitor to proceed for recovery of the Rates, due on the Estate of Ballymore.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

The Master recommended the following viz.

That the present girls school at Templeshannon, was well adapted for the reception of the female infirm class, making a comfortable Ward, and convenient to the Yard and Office intended for that class.

That the Room, intended for the boys Dining Hall, was adapted for a Male Infirmary Ward, being sufficiently large, and as it joined the Kitchen, warm and convenient, thus being at present an Opening, from which their food may be supplied.

That the Girls Dormitory, and Infant School Ward, are sufficiently large to accommodate the Boys, as a Dormitory; and the present Room used as an adult Male Dormitory with the Ward underneath, which was intended for the Boys school, may be, (both if required) used still as such.

That this arrangement would afford such increase of room as that the Store at Duffry Street and Irish Street may be dispensed with.

The Board ordered the above arrangement to be tried by the Master; but the other Store not yet to be given up, as they might still be required as a Rest for the able bodied.

The Chairman then signed cheques on Treasurer as recommended by the Finance Committee and soon after adjourned to,

Tuesday 15th August 1848.

Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment
Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
Tuesday 15th August 1848

Present P. White Esq. in the Chair
The Guardians P. Whealan, J. Lett, J. Kudd,
J. Morrissey, J. Doyle, E. Roche
Relieving Officers. Henrick, Murphy ~~and~~ O'Brien ^{and Langford} were in attendance

The Board proceeded to consider the claims for
Relief, and afterwards examined the requirements of the respective
Officers, for the ensuing week when orders on Meal Contractor
and Cheques on Treasurers were granted, for the following

90	W. J. Langford	Cash	£ 1. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 10 cwt		5. 0. 0
86	A. Henrick	Cash	2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 25 cwt		12. 10. 0
98	J. Murphy	Cash	2. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 10 cwt		5. 0. 0
88	F. O'Brien	Cash	1. 0. 0
	Indian Meal 25 cwt		12. 10. 0

Mr Lett gave notice, that he will, on next Saturday, move
that Thomas Fitzhenry and family be removed from Union at
Lange, and charged to Templeshamboe. Also that James Kuthbert
of Ballyclan, now charged on Union at Lange, be now placed to the
account of Ballyhogue. He postpones, until Saturday next
his motion respecting James Murphy, Relieving Officer for Monast,
and states his intention of moving, that all Out door Paupers, ~~the~~
chargeable to the Union at Lange, shall be ordered to appear for
examination, when practicable, before the Board.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday 16th August 1848

Agreeably to Adjournment
Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on
Wednesday 16th August 1848

Present John Mahon Esq. in the Chair
The Guardians, J. Lett, J. Ryan, J. Walsh, N. Keating
E. Roche, P. Adams, and P. White.

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

The Board proceeded with the consider-
-ation of claims for Relief, and afterwards examined the
respective requirements for the ensuing week, when orders
on Meal Contractor and Cheques on Treasurers were
granted for the following viz:

94	John Ralph	Cash	£ 3. 0. 0
	15 cwt of Indian Meal		7. 10. 0
	William Bourke	Cash	" " "
	5 cwt of Indian Meal		2. 10. 0
97	N. P. Keade	Cash	1. 5. 0
	8 cwt of Indian Meal		4. 0. 0
	J. Doyle	Cash	" " "
	10 cwt of Indian Meal		5. 0. 0

The Master brought a female Inmate before the Board charged
by the Master with making away with a Petticoat, the property of
the Union; for want of sufficient proof, the case was postponed
and the Master directed, so soon as he procured sufficient evidence
to bring her before the Magistrate for punishment.

The Board soon after adjourned to Saturday 19th
August 1848. *Carew*