



Orders were signed and countersigned for the following  
viz.

1. m shoe nails 1. m. Clout heads assorted B. 1 gross spoons  
1.2 yards Rope for hanging Lamps. 1 Gallon seal oil for Lamps.  
1 Flask sweet oil. 2 Lamps for Dining Hall. 2 for Clerks Office  
& Board Room 80 Gals freestone 2 protection tenders for fire =  
place for Idiot Ward —

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, — £361.17.10

Paid during the week, — £223.17.9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was — £1739.12.11

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
Saml. J. White	Enniscorthy	96 - 9 7 36 9 10	
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	60 - 9 15 4 4	
Thos. Kinsella	Ballyhughmore	12 10 4 9 10 4	
Chas. Murphy	Castle Ellis	2 12 11 8 6 2 5 4	
Thos. Kinsella	Edermine	23 4 3 5 11 8 9 4	
Michl. Byrne	Ferno	15 13 19 33 11 5 4	
Richd. Johnson	Killian	15 - 7 22 7 5 4	
"	Killegny	7 - 6 21 17 3	
Darby Nolan	Kilrush	- 10 6 16 7 4	
Chas. Murphy	Kilcornuck	- 6 30 5 7 2	
"	Meelnaugh	25 5 2 15 4 10 4	
Martin Doyle	Monart	41 11 9 14 6 2 16 4 2	
Thos. Nolan	Newtownbarry	35 14 - 8 0 2 10 0 2	
Darby Nolan	Templebarry	26 17 - 16 7 3 4 5 4	
Total Union,		361 17 10 15883 14 5	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1.4.2, was produced and passed. A cheque for same 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 £51 - s. 15 d. 9 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 58.4.8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1. 6 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3. 8 1/2

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 — 3000 lbs Starch — 14 lbs  
Meat — 120 lbs Blue — 1 lb  
Buttermilk 2000 qt  
Sweetmilk 1200 qt  
Salt — 112 lbs  
Candles — 26 lbs  
Soap — 112 lbs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 8. 8. 9  
In kind, - - - - - 22. 3. 4

Total, - 30. 12. 1

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. Henrick	1.10.0	meal 14 ct	7.0.0	Bt. forward		
No. II.	T. O'Brien	0.0.0	do 10 ct	5.0.0	No. X.		
No. III.	W. J. Langford	0.0.0	do 7 1/2 ct	3.15.0	No. XI.		
No. IV.	W. Burke	0.0.0	do 5 ct	2.10.0	No. XII.		
No. V.	J. Ralph	1.0.0	do —	0.0.0	No. XIII.		
No. VI.	J. Doyle	0.0.0	do 2 1/2 ct	1.5.0	No. XIV.		
No. VII.	G. Murphy	1.0.0	do —	0.0.0	No. XV.		
No. VIII.	N. P. Reade	0.0.0	do 5 ct	2.10.0	No. XVI.		
No. IX.					No. XVII.		
Car. forwd.		3.10.0	do 4 1/2 ct	92 -	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.
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:

Visited the Templeshannan Ward and afterwards the original Building at 11.06. today. I found the premises in every respect correct clean and orderly. the rooms well ventilated. no complaints with the old women all appeared and stated they were very comfortable. I consider every thing going on more regular there since the appointment of the Wardmaster Doyle and I would strongly impress upon the Board, the necessity of continuing him in his present situation the old women there might be employed Knitting and desired the Master to have some thread sent over for that purpose. On entering the latter I found the girls school most uproarious and disorderly. the schoolmistress being absent I was told on business of the house. as the matron is sick her assistant ought to be reprimanded for her carelessness in the absence of the schoolmistress. <sup>The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:</sup> went thro the Hospital. 42 cases in it some of those convalescent. one case of Fever to be sent to the Fever Hospital this day—men were employed on the grounds shoring the women at their spinning and Knitting Dormitories clean & ventilated, I must say the house throughout was clean and orderly and the discipline well kept up—Signed. Joshua Lett.

\* That the Burial grounds at Ballylinen where interments have been making for the last 9 or 10 months are now nearly filled up. He begged to suggest that the entrance to the mens day room be changed from where it is and made where the present ventilator is in the outside Hall, the male dormitories being exclusively used by females, and that that alteration would effectually protect =

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

classification as it would allow the mens hall door to be kept constantly Locked and secure a separation of the classes.

The Medical Officer reported there were in Hospital this day 60.

Died since 14<sup>th</sup> October, 3.

Discharged cured 13.

and recommended safety fences or guards to be put up at fire places in the Idiot Wards.

A letter was read from the P.L. Com<sup>rs</sup> dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 48 no. 795. M. 48. directing the Rate collectors not to accept of any part payment <sup>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:)</sup> of rates or arrears under pain of dismissal.

One from same dated 19 Oct. 48. No. 56208. with reference to the minute of the Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. respecting a Rate payer who had gone to reside in another County and left no available property to pay the rates they stated that the recovery of such rate would under the circumstances be attended with so much expence and loss of time to the Officers whose evidence would be necessary they could not recommend proceedings to be instituted against the party and that the Collector should recover the rates from the succeeding occupier. Another from same dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 48. No 56892, with reference to the order made by the Board on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. for giving up possession of the boilers of the Killcormuck district to the Guardians of that Division and stating that it was to the Board of Guardians they should

It also enclosed questions to be answered by the Wardmistress when elected and by Mr. S. J. White a collector recently appointed, With reference to the Masters reports the clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for about half an acre of Ground to be used as a Cemetery. The Clerk was directed to write to the Relief Committee of the Killcormuck Division to send in the Boilers to charge, the Board Guardians and to be given to the Guardians for that Electoral Division.

One of the Guardians <sup>was</sup> a member of the Killeghy Relief Committee stated that the Boilers which had been used there had been presented to them by a Charitable Society - upon which the Board ordered that those boilers which were given by any society to any Electoral Division <sup>may be kept by that Division,</sup> for its own use should they be required.

With reference to the case detailed in the Commissioners letter of a Rate payer who had departed to another Union without paying his rates on the estate of Mr. Derinsey the Collector was directed to distrain the Lands for the arrears of Rate due on same.

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	5
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	61

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	52

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	100
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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).

On the production of the Ledger it appeared that the receipts and payments up to last day of meeting were only entered in the Treasurers account but not entered in their respective accounts. The Clerk promised to have the different accounts for the present half year opened and posted in again next day of Meeting.

Ordered. That a Treasurers <sup>account book</sup> be obtained from Mr. Thom instead of the Book at present in use.

Ordered. The Clerk receive no bills for payment after Friday, so as to enable him to have the accounts filled in on Saturday previous to the Boards meetings.

Ordered: That the weekly consumption of coals appearing enormous the Master must correct this and the Visiting Committee are particularly requested to attend to this.

Resolved. That in order to avoid delay at the Boards meetings on Saturdays all the Relieving Officers and Collectors Books be examined and

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

certified and so produced to the Board by the Clerk in future.

Ordered. That the Clerk communicate with the Central Board of Health to know thro what form the accounts of Fever Hospital Committees are to pass before the Guardians pay them.

Ordered. That in consequence of the pressure of business the Tenders for the work and articles advertised for be postponed to next Saturday.

Peter Roche and Daniel Cleary having appeared before the Board of Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union claiming Relief — we consider that there being no law of settlement — the Wexford Board should have Relieved destitute Paupers who deserved it that the case be referred to the Commrs and in the mean time to guard against any accidents that the above paupers be relieved Provisionally this night and get their breakfast tomorrow to enable them to return to Wexford in the Workhouse of which they have been relieved at different times and otherwise resided for the last five years.

Ordered. That the Clerk forward a copy of the above minute to the Chairman of the Wexford Board of Guardians.

Ordered. That the Clerk procure a copper cylinder or chamber for the pump at the price quoted in the letter of Thomas Hodges namely 15/- and that say the contractor be directed to lose no time in completing the pump.

Mr. Burke investigated certain charges made by Mr. Wallace against Michl. Doran the late rate collector for Enniscorthy also into charges against the returning Officer Mr. Hinton after

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after which the Board adjourned to Tuesday  
 \* \* the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1848. —

Pat. White Chairman

Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of  
 Guardians took place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 1848.

Present. J. White Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair  
 Other Guardians. W. J. Wallace. J. Lett J. Rudd. J. Whelan  
 and E. Roche.

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

The Board proceeded with the consideration of  
 claims for Relief and afterwards examined the requi-  
 =ments of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week  
 and granted cheques on Treasurer and orders on Com-  
 =tractor for the following —

		Last posted. s. d.	
<u>Last posted</u> 164 J. Henrick cash —		1	0 0
do Indian meal 14ct. —		7	0 0
165 J. O'Brien cash —		0	0 0
do Indian meal 10ct		5	0 0
166 W. J. Langford cash —		1	0 0
do Indian meal 7ct. 3		15	0
168 J. Ralph cash —		1	0 0
do Indian meal 10cut.		5	0 0
170 G. Murphy cash —		1	0 0
do Indian meal 5ct. 2		10	0

After the Chairman had signed the orders and cheques  
 the Board adjourned to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848

Pat. White Chairman



Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1848.

Present J. Maher Esq. in the Chair  
other Guardians W. Codd. B. Murphy and P. Kavanagh.

Relieving Officers Burke & Doyle were in attendance.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for Relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week after which cheques were granted on Treasurer and orders on Meal Contractor for the following -

167	W. Burke Cash —	L. s. s.
	do Indian meal 5c. 2.	0. 0. 0
169	J. Doyle Cash —	0. 0. 0
	do Indian meal —	0. 0. 0
171	M. P. Reade cash for W. Burke	0. 0. 0
	do — Indian meal 5c. 2.	0. 0. 0

Mr. W. Codd gave notice that he will on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848 move that David Doyle now in the Workhouse charged to the Union at Lurg be altered to that of Ballyhogue.

The Out-Door Register was examined and signed by the Chairman after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1848.

*P. J. White Chairman*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of October 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.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }	25	51	39	194	179	211	24	"	"	723	In Workhouse Hospital, }	In separate Wards, }	
Admitted during the Week, "	"	"	11	24	19	20	1	"	"	75	In Fever Hospital }	In Wards with other inmates, }	
TOTAL,	25	51	50	218	198	231	25	"	"	798	Total, 75	Total, 15	
Discharged during the Week	"	"	2	3	"	3	1	"	"	9			
Died, . . . .	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead	"	"	3	5	"	3	1	"	"	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	25	51	47	213	198	228	24	"	"	786			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of October 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.	122	263	"	"	122	263	Bt. forward						
No. II.	90	212	"	"	90	212	No. X.						
No. III.	80	123	"	"	80	123	No. XI.						
No. IV.	49	74	"	"	49	74	No. XII.						
No. V.	71	139	"	"	71	139	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	3	8	"	"	3	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	38	89	"	"	38	89	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	59	99	"	"	59	99	No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	512	1007	"	"	512	1007	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. White Esq. —  
Other Guardians: G. B. Corkman, J. Rudd, B. O'Flaherty, J. Pounder, W. Lett, J. Keamond, P. Whelan, W. Moran, L. Doyle, & B. Murphy

After the Minutes had been read and signed Mr. Maher entered the room and took the chair —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 337 to No. 412, 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. 4568 to No. 4593, 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 reports that the Relieving Officers have not yet handed in their Relieflists made up to the 29<sup>th</sup> September. and that in consequence he cannot complete the Abstracts as ordered by the Commissioners.

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following.

Viz—

7lbs Lard 1<sup>st</sup> quality  
7lbs do 2<sup>nd</sup> do  
½ gr ea. Brown & Blue paper  
50 leashes

2 Saucepans 2 qts ea  
1st Linseed meal

12 ea. Spade handles/steps  
2 hd. Butt Leather  
2 do Tip  
1 qt. Train oil  
1 lb Lamp Black  
2 do Hemp  
1 doz. Closing Flax  
2 lb tip nails  
1 doz. Taylors Thimbles  
17. m. Shoe nails  
40 yds Molesterin  
100 do 5<sup>th</sup> Calico  
4 pair Flax cards

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, - £ 270. 2. 9  
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 40. 18. 10  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.  
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining
Charles Murphy	Castle Ellis	£ 5 2 5	
	Killcormuck	4 18 "	
	Meelagh	6 5 6	
Darby Nolan	Kilrush	30 2 4	
	Templeshambo	12 16 "	
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhustard	" " "	
	Edermine	" " "	
Richard Johnson	Killan	10 " "	
	Killegny	14 " "	
Samuel J. White	Enniscorthy	141 1 "	
Michael Byrne	Ferns	" " "	
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	" " "	
Martin Doyle	Monast	31 5 9	
Thos. Nolan	N.T. Barry	14 11 9	
Total Union,		270 2 9	

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 £ 2. 0. 9 was produced and passed. Voted granted for Amt.  
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 £ 72 s. 14 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 61. 2. 2 3/4  
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 0. 1. 6 1/4  
Average cost in Infirmary, - 0. 2. 2  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 0. 3. 9 1/4  
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Bread 3000 lbs  
4 Cans Meat 12 1/2 do  
Oatmeal 2240 do  
Buttermilk 2100 qts  
Sweetmilk 1200 do  
Salt 112 lbs  
Ind meal 2240 do  
Eggs 40 doz  
Candles 25 lbs  
Soap 112 do  
2 bottles port wine  
2 gls. Whiskey

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

In money, - £ 4. 13. 7  
In kind, - 25. 1. 0  
Total, - 29. 14. 7

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	1. 0. 0	meal 14 ct 7. 0. 0	BL forward			
No. II.	J. O'Brien	0. 0. 0	do 10 ct 5. 0. 0	No. X.			
No. III.	W. J. Langford	1. 0. 0	do 7 1/2 ct 3. 15. 0	No. XI.			
No. IV.	W. Burke	0. 0. 0	do 5 ct 2. 10. 0	No. XII.			
No. V.	J. Ralph	1. 0. 0	do 10 ct 5. 0. 0	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	J. Doyle	0. 0. 0	do 0. 0 0. 0. 0	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	G. Murphy	1. 0. 0	do 5 ct 2. 10. 0	No. XV.			
No. VIII.	A. P. Reade	0. 0. 0	do 5 ct 2. 10. 0	No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.		4. 0. 0	do 5 1/2 ct 28. 5. 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.
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
2. Establishment Account.			
G. B. Owens Carpentery	4	17	6
Laurence Dwyer Freestone	3	12	"
James O'Brien completing J. Shunbo's <sup>Relief lists</sup>	"	15	"
Patrick Breen Hardwares	15	19	6
Mary Walsh Earthenware	"	13	2
Hannah Smith Clock	1	10	"
Alex. Thom Stationary	13	18	11
Anthony Doyle cover for Boardstable	"	16	7
Do - Do Carpentery	9	1	6
John Dunn 1 mos wages	2	8	"
Thomas M. Donald - Do	2	8	"
David Connors Repairs at Templeshan	9	17	1

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Martin Meat	10	5	2
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Cullen Indian meal	94	15	"
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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 at ½ past 11, found every department clean, regular and well ventilated—the paupers all employed and the children in the schools attentive to their business at the rear of Idiot Ward found a collection of stagnant water from the want of sufficient fall in the gutter. would strongly recommend this to be attended to. I remarked in the same place a quantity of shoes put out for condemnation and I think that a great proportion of them might be made available by a little repairs—

October 24<sup>th</sup> 48—

Signed. P. White—

Visited the Templeshammon Establishment, found every matter there correct, old women appeared ~~very~~ comfortable and well attended to, the Wardmaster Doyle appeared to be very attentive. Visited the original building also the House clean and dormitories well ventilated went thro the female school found the Mistress in her place—children attentive we desired the Mistress to attend more to the writing and Arithmetic than she has done on going thro the female workrooms

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

we found some ~~times~~ concealed with food in them, altho the Matron said that those Wardswomen were in the habit of getting their food in those rooms we told her after a certain limited time—in future those should be removed yet we found considerably more say 5 or 6, than ought to be there.

The women in those rooms were at their spinning & knitting—went thro the Hospital found the wards clean and well ventilated very few cases under treatment there—on our coming round thro the male school we met a boy James Nolan with a coat in his possession which he had no right to have and which was taken without leave, found a lot of old cast shoes at the rear of the Idiot Ward which we believe to be a great waste of property as on examining them we found a great number might be made available by a little repairs we regret that their ~~loss~~ is



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

not more land to occupy such a number of boys to give them a proper industrial training and we would impress on the Board as soon as possible the necessity of getting some for that purpose.

Signed { Joshua Lett  
Patrick Whelan  
William Moran

The cases of improper female characters coming in and going out of ~~this house~~ at pleasure I wish to bring under the notice of the Commissioners as the Board is constantly annoyed with their applications since there is no law to meet the cases that I am aware of it would be well they made some stringent order to prevent a recurrence of such practice as the House is nothing less than a receptacle of infamy and encouragement to it. Signed.

Joshua Lett.

October 21<sup>st</sup>/48. John Nugent Inspector General of Lunatics reports. I am happy to find a material improvement in the Idiot Wards and corridors since last inspection the attendance seems to be very humane and attentive it is most satisfactory that the children tho' apparently imbecile should be regularly instructed to the full extent of their limited intellect for there is no human being whose mind is not susceptible of some cultivation. There are two examples of the fact in this House at present Signed. John Nugent.

A letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 48 No 56,934 expressing their sanction of the appointment of Messrs S. J. White, M. Doyle, and R. Johnson, as poor rate collectors in this

Union.

One from the central Board of Health

dated 25<sup>th</sup> Oct No. 13695, relative to the accounts of Temp<sup>l</sup> Fever Hospitals and that it is competent to the Board of Guardians to settle them in the ordinary course adopted in the adjustment of other charges against the Union generally.

One from the Central Board of Health dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 48. No. 13349, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the P.L. Commissioners in which it is recommended to close the Temp<sup>l</sup> Fever Hospitals at Clonroche and Killan on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst and that the Medical Officers at those Hospitals had been instructed to that effect.

One from same dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 48. No. 13116, enclosing copy of a communication relative to the necessity of providing dispensary accommodation in the district of Templeshambo and requesting the opinion of the Guardians on same. The communication was an application on the part of a meeting of ratepayers by the Rev. Mr. Elrington Rector of Templeshambo for the establishment of a Medical Dispensary by the Board of Health at T. Shanbo.

One from the clerk of the Joreg Union dated 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 48. Stating that the Guardians of that Union had agreed to the Salary of the Medical Officer of the <sup>Temp<sup>l</sup></sup> Bulart Fever Hospital being fixed at 5. per day and requesting to be informed if the Board of Guardians of this Union would consent to pay half that sum viz. That both Boards would contribute equally to its payment. One from the central Board of Health dated 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 48. 13326, requiring the Board of Guardians to proceed to the appointment

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 16

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 63

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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 a committee of Health for each of the towns and villages requiring such within the Union

One from the P.L. Commissioners dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 48. No 807. enclosing forms for a return of the collective number of days relief was given to paupers in the Workhouse of this Union for the half years ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 46. & 23<sup>rd</sup> March & 29<sup>th</sup> September 1847 - distinguishing relief given to paupers charged on Union at Large and that given to those charged on the Electoral Divisions collectively.

One from same dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 48 No 56892. with reference to the application of paupers Carroll and Lacy to be allowed to emigrate with their families to the British Colony. Stating that previously the preliminaries required by the Act should be completed &c.

One from same dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 48. No. 55,551 with reference to the coping proposed to be done over the archways of the gates and requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the way in which it is proposed to execute that work.

With reference to the letters from the Central Board of Health dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 48. No. 13349, and No. 13116. the Board on consideration decide to inform the Commissioners of Health that they did not contemplate the closing of the Hospitals at Killan and Colonsroche on so early a day as the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. and would recommend their being kept open for such period as will be necessary for the present inmates to be sufficiently recovered. That ultimately the District of and about Templeshannon can obtain sufficient Medical Relief from the Dispensaries of Killan N.T. Barry, and Omischothy situated as it is between those three localities.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

With reference to the letter from the P.L. Commissioners dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 48. No. 55,551. relative to the coping over the Archways of the Gates in the Mens and Womens yards - The Board wished to inform the Commissioners that the proposed coping is exactly the same as that done over the Gateways at the Workhouse of Wexford.

With reference to the letter from the Jory Board of Guardians the Board are glad to coincide with the Guardians of that Union in the appointment of Doctor Harvey as Superintendent of the Ocular Fever Hospital that the remuneration given to Medical Officers has been fixed at £5 per annum and that that sum has been agreed to for the Medical Officer at Ocular on the supposition that one half the amount namely £22.10. per annum would be paid by the Jory Board of Guardians. — Tenders for the situation of Wardmistress to the auxiliary building at Templeshannon were opened and read and the candidates called in and examined. There were five candidates of whom but three came to the Poll. Viz. Margaret Nolan Ellen Doyle and Catherine Leacy

and upon the votes being counted Catherine Leacy had a majority of three upon which the Chairman declared her duly elected at 10£. per annum with Officers rations.

Tenders for Cheeks flax and Weavers looms were opened and read and the following accepted —

Peter Dixon stripe Cheek at 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yard for 300 yds.  
Rev. P. Preston scutched flax at 50¢. per cwt. to the extent of the quantity he proposed to supply viz 30 tons.

Murphy of Ballindaggin 2 second hand looms delivered at the Workhouse for £1.2.

With reference to the circular letter from the Central Board of Health requiring the appointment of committees under the act 11. and 12. Vic. Cap. 123. the Board proceeded to appoint a committee for the town of



Enniscorthy consisting of the following viz.

George C. Roberts	Doctor Goodison	John Morrison
Doctor Cranfield	Thos. Pounder	John Cullen
John D. Murphy	Peter Discon	George Muzum
Stephen Lett	Francis Davis Junr.	Samuel Bobier
Alex <sup>r</sup> . Mc Donald	Miles Doran	John Breen
Doctor O'Rourke	Doctor Verling	Samuel Armstrong
Edward Askins	Richard Joyce	James Devereuse
George More	G. L. Owens	William Page
G. C. Owens	Robert Sinnott	John Commons
James Moran	Benjamin Wright	John Maoney
Doctor Hay	J. G. Keohler	
Thomas Keogh	B. Maquire & Gate	
Stevens Goff	S. Boyce	
P. Whelan	B. O'Shaherty	
George Parslow	John Ward	

The Relieving Officers were called on for their accounts closed up to the 29<sup>th</sup> September last as the abstracts required to be immediately made up they all stated that they would without doubt have them completed on the ensuing week. The Collectors balance sheets having been examined they were directed to be in attendance personally with their books next Saturday.

The Clerk was directed to enquire the cost of a 4½ inch metal pipe and elbow to conduct the water from the main pump into the reservoir instead of the wooden one at present used as same frequently leaks.

Mr. W. Lett gave notice that he will on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> move that Catherine Murphy No. 4735. at present on Ballyhogue be discharged from the House her son and brother in law being able and willing to support her.

The Chairman having signed the cheques as recommended by the Finance Committee the Board adjourned to Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 1848.

Agreeably to Adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1848.

Present P. White Esq in the Chair  
other Guardians .. W. S. Wallace, J. Ruddy, J. Walsh  
E. Roche, J. Walsh

Relieving Officers Henrick Ralph O'Brien Langford Murphy Burke and Doyle were in attendance.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for Relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on Meal Contractor and cheques on Treasurer as follows.

167	W. Burke Cash	£ " " "
	Do Indian Meal	2. 10. 0
171	A. P. Keade per W. Burke Cash	" " "
	Do Do Indian Meal	3. 0. 0
166	W. S. Langford Cash	" " "
	Do Indian Meal	3. 15. 0
165	J. O'Brien Cash	" " "
	Do Indian Meal	5. 0. 0
164	A. Henrick Cash	" " "
	Do Indian Meal	2. 10. 0
170	G. Murphy	None
169	J. Doyle	None
168	J. Ralph Cash	1. 0. 0
	Do Indian Meal	" " "

Cases of desertion being brought under the Notice of the Board by the Master after investigation it was.

Moved by Mr Ruddy Seconded by Mr Wallace and Resolved. That Timothy Bolger and Denis Keane residing at present in Liverpool and against whom Warrants have been granted for desertion of their families, be followed up by the Board of Guardians, sending a Constable to Liverpool to have them arrested.



Cheques on Treasurers were granted for the Hospital at  
N. J. Barry in favor of J. Walsh Esq Treasurer for the following  
Amounts:

Never Estimate from 5<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 39. 1. 0  
do for Month of October 40. 6. 6

The Chairman having signed the Orders and Cheques,  
the Board adjourned to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 1848,  
E Roche } Guardians  
John Walsh }

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of October 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.		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	51	47	213	198	228	24	"	"	786	In Work-house Hospital, } 57 In Fever Hospital } 13	In separate Wards, } 12 In Wards with other inmates, } 3	
Admitted during the Week,	"	"	13	13	9	6	3	"	"	44	Total, 70	Total, 15	
TOTAL,	25	51	60	226	207	234	27	"	"	830			
Discharged during the Week	"	"	8	13	13	6	"	"	"	40			
Died, . . . .	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead	"	"	8	14	14	6	"	"	"	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	25	51	52	212	193	228	27	"	"	788			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of October 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.	124	278	"	"	124	278	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	225	"	"	93	225	No. X.						
No. III.	78	119	"	"	78	119	No. XI.						
No. IV.	48	74	"	"	48	74	No. XII.						
No. V.	76	148	"	"	76	148	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	34	73	"	"	34	73	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	61	102	"	"	61	102	No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	577	1022	"	"	577	1022	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Rt. Hon. Lord Goreau.

Other Guardians: Hon. R. S. Carew, J. Maher, W. R. Farman, G. H. Hill, J. J. Lane, Col. Blackney, J. Lett, P. White, J. Pounder, E. Roche, P. Adams, J. Morrissey, J. Menon, W. Fitzpatrick.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 412 to No. 456, 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.

1 Hair Mattress	1 Lamp Glass.	1 press for Master boots
1 Press Bed	1 gal lamp oil.	2 sweeping brushes
1 Basin Stand	1 Stone paint.	2 White wash brushes
1 Small table	1 gal. Boiled oil.	1 Stone linked meal
1 Press for clothes	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> turpentine.	4 planies.
1 Bedroom service of Delphs.	3 flat-headed hammers.	6 Hinges & 3 pullies for

for breaking furniture repairing ventilators. 1 lb. Copras. 2 lb. pitch & resin. A Constable to be sent to Liverpool to execute the Warrant against Timothy Dolger and — Main for desertion.

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, - £ 400 " 6.6

Paid during the week, - £ 269 " 0.8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 1379 " 13.2

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
Charles Murphy	Castle Ellis	9 3 7	860 1 2 1/2
	Kilcormuck	6 18 "	615 16 5 1/2
	Meelnaigh	1 " 3	434 3 1 1/2
Darby Nolan	Kilrush	17 1 10	1910 1 7 1/2
	Templeshane	28 4 5	1002 10 2 1/2
		12 4 11	1667 19 6 1/2
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhusard	40 9 4	2650 9 9
	Edermine	15 19 1	479 2 7 1/2
		11 19 2	1196 13 2 1/2
Richard Johnson	Killan	27 18 3	975 15 10 1/2
	Killeghy	7 " "	706 5 11 1/2
		15 " "	601 2 4 1/2
		12 " "	1307 8 3 1/2
Samuel White	Emmiscothy	107 2 4	3474 " 5 1/2
Michael Byrne	Ferns	31 4 6	1884 3 1 1/2
John Kelly	Ballyhouse	87 " "	826 7 5 1/2
Martin Doyle	Monart	57 18 "	1362 17 1 1/2
Thomas Nolan	Muttonbarry	19 12 3	767 10 6
Total Union,		400 6 6	15158 15 5 1/2

NOTE. A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's Division for the several Divisions, with the Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1, 4 " 0 — was produced and passed, & cheque granted for the same.

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 £ 43 - s. 18 d. 8 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 65 " 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - " 1 " 7

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2 " 6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 3 " 4

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

Bread - 3200 lbs.	Sugar - 8 lbs.
Meat - 124 lbs.	Flour - 14 lbs.
Buttermilk 2300 qts	Indian Meal 2240 lbs.
Sweetmilk - 1200 qts	Wine - 4 bottles
Salt - 224 lbs.	Candles - 25 lbs.
Tea - 1 lb.	Soap - 112 lbs.
Blue - 1 lb.	Starch - 7 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 28 day of October; whereby it appeared that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	5 " 8 " 10
In kind,	-	-	-	-	23 " 18 " 1
Total,					29 " 6 " 11

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. Henrich	—	Meal 5 cwt	No. X.			
No. II.	J. O'Brien	—	do 10 ct	No. XI.			
No. III.	M. S. Langford	—	do 7 1/2 ct	No. XII.			
No. IV.	M. Burke	—	do 5 ct	No. XIII.			
No. V.	J. Ralph	1.0.0	—	No. XIV.			
No. VI.	J. Doyle	0.0.0	—	No. XV.			
No. VII.	G. Murphy	0.0.0	—	No. XVI.			
No. VIII.	T. P. Reade	—	do 6 ct	No. XVII.			
Car. forw'd.		1.0.0		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.

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	£	s.	d.
John Brady Shaw	1	15	"

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

## 2. Establishment Account.

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Anne Linnen Linn	"	16	11
Patrick Ryan Hardware	3	3	3
To Do Do	6	16	9
Catherine Henderson Waterford Mail	1	10	"
David Connors repairs at Templehamna	"	13	11
John Greene printing & Stationary	42	17	5
Maurice Doyle wages	"	12	4
Collection Fees. Michael Doran Collector	9	"	7
Burial. Francis Cooke Shrouding	4	18	5

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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P. Prendergast Buttermilk	24	19	6
G. Sinnott Sweetmilk	18	7	8
M. Kearney do	3	16	2
J. G. Keckler Bread	129	15	2
J. Bolger Sweetmilk	3	17	3
E. Kennedy Eggs	3	5	"

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Temper Fever Hospital. Rev. J. M. Charney Omiscorthy 98 " 7

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Vaccination James Wilson vaccinator 5 17 "

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	105	15	"
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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 this day it being a Holiday the business of the House was altogether suspended. The House and yards clean in every respect. In going thro the Dormitories I found a small piece of candle stuck to the wall which should not be tolerated by the officers. for if neglected would be attended with serious consequences it should be the duty of the Matron I think to go thro the female Dormitories after the paupers are in bed and on no account should she omit it. the shoes I find thrown out in the same place and remain without anything being done to them I again repeat it is a waste of property and should be looked after I have left a sample of some with the clerk untill next Board day. I am glad to find that the Matron has brought down those boys just to trades to have an hour or two with the Schoolmaster every day to be instructed in writing and Arithmetic. The Medical Officer states there are some children in the Convalescent wards who cannot be sent down from want of shoes and plenty I should suppose going astray this is too bad to have those on Hospital diet when they might be on House diet. Went thro the Hospital very few cases there found it clean and well ventilated. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: indeed I must say that as far as I can see every thing goes on there as it ought and that Officer studies the interest of the Establishment in every way he can. I seldom find him absent—I again express my regret we have not more land to employ the boys such a number being in the House idle and still suggest the necessity of getting some even at an inconvenient distance if not otherwise.

Signed. Joshua Lett.

The Medical Officer reported that George Whelan an extern admitted this day with incurable disease of the knee joint had been 12 weeks as reported in the County Infirmary & was of opinion such is the proper place for him as he will be a very expensive case to the Union. In Hospital this day 57. Discharged 17. Sent to Fever Hospital. Died 1. There are 105 children in the House without shoes at present. Ordered. That the Medical Officer's attention be called to the quantity of shoes in Hospital with the view of seeing whether same is necessary or no.



The following <sup>Letters</sup> Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were <sup>read</sup> before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

One from the P.L. Commissioners dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 1848 No 58407 with reference to paupers who made application here for relief after having been refused relief in the Wexford Union on the grounds of having previously resided in this Union, and calling the attention of the Guardians to the Circular letter of the Commissioners dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1847 (of which a copy was enclosed) in which it was stated that the applicants ought not to have been refused relief on the grounds stated in the Guardians Resolution, but in case a person goes from Union to Union for the purpose of obtaining relief in the latter, he is liable to punishment under Sec. 3<sup>rd</sup> of the Irish Vagrant Act, which might with advantage be published by a printed notice throughout the Union.

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 same dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 48, No 58189 with reference to the proceedings of the Board of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst from which it appears that whilst the number of Inmates for whom accommodation is provided in the Workhouse and other buildings is 1400, and the actual number therein on the 14<sup>th</sup> is but 722, the number of Out Door Recipients of relief is 1016, that whilst the Commissioners have no doubt that there are many on the Out Door Relief Lists who will permanently remain as such, they are still of opinion that many of those Recipients of Relief altho' they may exhibit appearance of Destitution would not accept relief in the Workhouse when offered, and recommends that as far as practicable by offering relief in the Workhouse the Guardians may probably detect simulated cases of distress.

One from same dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 1848 No 58189, with reference to the Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. in which they observe that the Receipts and Payments up to the last day of Meeting were only entered in the Treasurers Account and not in their respective Accts.

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also that their attention had been directed to other matters in the Guardians Minutes shewing that the Clerk had failed to perform his duties and that they felt bound in noticing the above, to state that any neglect in future will cause them to consider whether the duties of the situation may not be better discharged by another.

One from same dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 1848 No 829 informing the Guardians that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury had made arrangements by which the salaries of Auditors will in future be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

One from same dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1848 No 815, adverting to their Circular of the 7<sup>th</sup> August last respecting new Bonds being entered into by the Collectors which would bind them to collect the Rates in a limited period, the Commissioners now require in order further to insure an impartial and speedy collection of the Rates that each Collector will at the expiration of the term allowed to complete his Collection, balance his accounts and fill up a form prepared for the purpose (copies of which were enclosed) and that when their Bonds do not fix a limited period, the Guardians will fix on a certain time at which the Collection should be completed and require of the Collectors to balance their Accounts at and up to that date.

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	5
Ditto, disallowed	9
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	36

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	2
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	19

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	83
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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).

One from the Central Board of Health dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 48 N<sup>o</sup>. 13910, advertising to the Circular of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. issued with a view of the appointment of Committees by Boards of Guardians to carry out the Act for removal of nuisances and prevention of Disease stating that since the transmission of that Circular, the Board of Health had been advised the Committees so appointed would not be invested with those executive powers which are given by the Act to Boards of Guardians and desiring to withdraw the Circular referred to—

One from the P. L. Boundary Commissioners dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 1848 stating that having had under consideration the circumstances of the Unions of Carlin, Emmisworthy and Phillelagh, they had it in contemplation to propose the formation of a new Union at Killemond or Myshall by the consolidation of the Electoral Divisions of Myshall, Borris Kilmannel, Parragh, Dagnalstown Newtownbarry & Clongate requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians on same.

Ordered. That the Relieving Officers be directed to prepare lists of all persons to whom they think relief in the Workhouse might be offered instead of at their own houses and to have same ready for the Board on Tuesday.

The Relieving Officers Diaries were laid before the Board—

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

With reference to the letter from the Boundary Commissioners, the Board approve of the proposed new Union of Killemond or Myshall.

On consideration of the Commissioners letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1848. N<sup>o</sup> 815, the Board ordered. That as all the Collectors Bonds are under N<sup>o</sup> 1. Form, which they regret, they consequently fix on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March next as a reasonable period within which by due diligence the Rates ought to be collected, that they receive notice accordingly and be required to balance their accounts by that day, in conformity with the wishes expressed by the Commissioners, in the above letter. Ordered. that the Collectors be directed to proceed immediately to collect from those parties who appear on their books in arrears.

Relieving Officers, Ralph and Langford not having sent in their Application & Report Books as directed in order to compare same with the Register the latter was not signed.

Mr Keade late Relieving Officer having been reported to have died on Sunday last.

Ordered. that the Clerk issue advertisements for a Relieving Officer for the Electoral Divisions of Ballyhustard and Ederville at a salary of £25. per Annum. the Election to take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst and that that District continue in meanwhile in charge of Mr Burke.

J. Kelly Collector for Ballylogue District not having proceeded with his Collection to the satisfaction of the Board during the last fortnight, his personal attendance was ordered on the Next day of Meeting, and unless he prosecutes his Collection with vigour shall be immediately suspended.

Ordered. that the Scale as now proposed for the daily delivery and consumption of Coals be strictly adhered to by the Master, who shall take precautions to prevent the issue of coals unless in accordance therewith and that ~~that~~ he report by this day week where any further reduction may be made in the consumption of Coals. —



Tenders to supply 50 tons of Indian meal were opened and read and that from Francis Davis to deliver at the different Stations in quantities of not less than 5 cwt as may be required by the Relieving Officers at £9.14.0 per ton was accepted.

A Tender to supply 1 Bed and Bedstead, 1 Dress Table and 1 Basin stand all complete for the sum of £6.4.0 by George C. Owens was accepted.

The Chairman then signed the Cheques as recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board adjourned to Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1848.

Carroll, Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 1848.

Present. P. White Esq. in the Chair

Other Guardians. Major Blacker. J. Pounder P. Whelan  
S. Doyle. W. Moran. J. Lett. W. Fitzpatrick. J. Heron  
and R. Murphy.

After the consideration of claims for relief had proceeded for a short period. — J. Maher Esq. entered the Board room and took the Chair —

Relieving Officers. Ralph Henrick O'Brien. Langford Burke Murphy and Doyle were in attendance.

The Board continued the consideration of the claims for relief and afterwards examined the requirements of the Relieving Officers, for the ensuing week granting orders on meal Contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following. viz —

164	A. Henrick cash	£ 0.0.0
	do Indian meal 9 cwt	4.9.1
168	J. Ralph cash	2.0.0
	do Indian meal 10 cwt.	4.19.0
167	W. Burke cash	0.0.0
	do Indian meal 5 cwt.	2.9.6
171	N. P. Reade per W. Burke cash	0.0.0
	do do Indian meal 5 cwt.	2.9.6
166	W. J. Langford cash	1.0.0
	do Indian meal 7 1/2 cwt.	3.14.3
165	J. O'Brien cash	0.0.0
	do Indian meal 12 1/2 cwt.	6.3.9
169	J. Doyle	None
170	G. Murphy	None

Mr. Lett gave notice that he will on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Inst move that Mary Byrne and five children now charged on Union at Large be placed on the Division of Killegheny —



Mr. Moran gave notice that he will on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Inst move that Catherine Ronayne and family now charged on Union at Large be placed on the Division of Monart.

Collector Nolan having represented to the Board that he had seized a cow for Rates and Arrears amounting to £4.16- and put her to Auction at Newtownbarry but could get no bidders - he had driven her to Enniscorthy Pound - and requested the Board to allow the Master to go to the Auction which was to take place immediately -

The Board ordered the Master to attend the sale and upon returning he stated he had purchased her for £4.8.3 a cheque, for which was granted in favour of R. Goodall Auctioneer who will hand the amount over to the Collector.

The Chairman signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 1848. -  
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Chairman

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.		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	51	52	212	193	228	27	"	"	788	In Work-house Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 12	
Admitted during the Week, }	1	"	9	20	9	11	5	"	"	55	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other inmates, 3	
TOTAL, }	26	51	61	232	202	239	32	"	"	843	Total, 71	Total, 15	
Discharged during the Week	"	"	6	9	7	6	2	"	"	30			
Died, . . . .	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead	"	1	6	9	7	6	2	"	"	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	26	50	55	223	195	233	30	"	"	812			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 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.	127	281	"	"	127	281	Bt. forward						
No. II.	53	107	"	"	53	107	No. X.						
No. III.	75	114	"	"	75	114	No. XI.						
No. IV.	111	184	"	"	111	184	No. XII.						
No. V.	77	160	"	"	77	160	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	4	"	"	4	4	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	18	48	"	"	18	48	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	465	898	"	"	465	898	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Rt. Hon. Lord Carrow.  
Other Guardians: W. R. Farmer, G. C. Costerman, J. Redmond & J. Byrne.  
D. J. Huron.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 456 to No. 511, 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.

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	£	s.	d.
Peter Fielding weaving flannel	1	"	"

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

## 2. Establishment Account.

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Thomas Hodges cylinder	"	13	4
Edward Ryan. Paper	1	8	9

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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Rich <sup>d</sup> Doreuse Rice and local	50	16	8
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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	20	"	"
Do Do	10	"	"

Temporary Fever Hospitals

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Thomas Redmond Killan	37	9	6
Rev. J. Bowen Killeney	3	12	7
do do do	16	19	2

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 Medical Officer reported in Hospital this day, 96. Discharged cured 8. Died 1. Sent to Fever Hospital this week none.

The Master reported that the girls school particularly the Infant class was very crowded also the girls dormitories and they cannot occupy the Old Mens ward as ordered by the Board in July last until after that class is sent to the Templeshannon Ward as then decided that if the Board send the old men there now the place requires to be fitted up for them. That the Matron has been confined with sickness for the last three days. That he had lodged informations against and had committed for trial at the ensuing sessions Peeper A Saunders for stealing the Union clothing and had committed three others to one months imprisonment for stealing out of Mr. Davis's Orchard.

A letter was read from the Central Board of Health dated 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1848. No. 135 <sup>of Guardians</sup> in reference to Minutes of proceedings of the Board of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. relative to the Salaries of the Medical Officers at the Temporary Fever Hospitals in the Union. that the Hospitals at Clonroche & Killan have been ordered to be closed and that as regards the Hospitals at Newtownbarr Emmisworthy & L. Oulart (a moiety only of the salary of the Medical Officer of the latter being chargeable to the Union) the Board remain of the opinion already expressed. that Five Shillings per day is only a fair remuneration for attendance on a Temp<sup>y</sup> Fever Hospital that in reference to the resolution of the Guardians that 5/- per day was too high they observed that the Guardians are under a misapprehension in considering the appointments and salary to be annual or similar to the appointments and salaries of the ordinary permanent Medical institutions. that an Hospital opened under the 12<sup>th</sup> Vic. is merely a Temp<sup>y</sup> institution liable to be closed at any moment.



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

and therefore the duties and payment such as may at any time terminate

A letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners, dated 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 48. N. 59,578, with reference to the admission to the Workhouse of females of an improper character as complained of in the report of the Visiting Committee recorded on the Board's minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult. recommending that the Matron should keep such persons constantly employed during their stay in the Workhouse which would in some measure be the means of preventing them from making the Workhouse a convenience as it appears they do.

Another from same dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 48. No. 847. Stating that having received inquiries from several Boards of Guardians

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:—)

as to the powers vested in them under the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Sec. Cap. 123.

The Guardians may appoint a committee to act under the 1<sup>st</sup> Section of that act in the event of such contingencies as are there provided for but that such committee must consist only of members of the Board of Guardians but that it is material to observe that under the provisions of the 9<sup>th</sup> Section they are not empowered to discharge any functions imposed on them without the previous consent and sanction of the Commissioners of Health whose directions may guide the Board of Guardians as to the agency which they should employ in the discharge of the functions referred to and that the powers granted by the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Sections arise only after the issue of such directions.

One from the Central Board of Health dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 48. No. 14263, requesting that a statement would be forwarded to them relative to the amount of salary now proposed to be allowed to the Medical Officers of the Temp. Fever Hospitals in this Union and referring to the 4<sup>th</sup> Section of the act which makes it necessary that the approval of the Commissioners of Health should be formally given to the appointment of the Medical Officers and of the salary fixed to give validity to the appointment.

to make the payment of such salaries a legal charge on the rates of the Union.

On the representation of Mr. Coburn Subinspector of Police that it would require two of his men to go to Liverpool to arrest Bolger & Cain who had deserted their families and that the Board would require to order a sum to be paid in advance an accurate account of which should be rendered by the Constables on their return the Board then ordered that a cheque be granted for 10<sup>£</sup> in favour of the Sub Inspector.

After some further consideration on the last Resolution the Board deferred sending the Constables for a week requesting in the interim to be favoured by the Commissioners with their opinion as to the legality of this outlay. In consequence of the Relieving Officers not having all attended with their books the comparing of the Outdoor Relief Lists and application and Report Books with the Register was incomplete and the Register not signed it was ordered to be compared with their books on Tuesday next.

The Chairman gave notice that he will on the next day of Meeting bring under the notice of the Board the propriety of altering the day of General Meeting from Saturday to Friday as before.

A Notice of Marriage was read between James Whitty and Jess Guiner of Eniscorthy.

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 — 3

Do. do. disallowed — — — 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was — 29

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was — — 1

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 — 23

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered — 47



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 Central Board of Health dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: 48. No. 14263. The Clerk was directed to inform them of the salaries proposed to be paid to the Medical Officers of Temp: Fever Hospitals in this Union requesting their sanction and that Oulart being half in the Gorey Union the portion proposed to be paid to the Officer there was one half the sum to the other Medical Officers namely £22.10/- per annum.

X With reference to the letter from the Central Board of Health dated 4<sup>th</sup> Nov: 48. No. 13548. the Guardians wish to record that they have frequently observed in the Medical Advertiser repeated notices for Medical Attendants at Temp: Fever Hospitals at salaries of £45 per annum that it appears to us some of the Hospitals referred to are likely to be permanent and that they consider such sum fair remuneration especially as some of the Medical Officers have declared their acquiescence. Ordered. That the Matron shall carry into effect to the utmost of her power the recommendation contained in the letter from the P. L. Commissioners respecting females of a certain class in the Workhouse.

Collector Kinsella not having attended or sent in his books for examination yesterday or To-day the Clerk was directed to write to him ordering his personal attendance for explanation this day week.

Collector Kelly was in attendance as ordered and his

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day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

lodgment appeared satisfactory.

The notices of Motion placed on the Minutes last Tuesday by Messrs Lett and Moran, for the alteration of the charge of certain paupers were postponed until next Saturday. A letter was read from Mr. Lett explaining the cause of his absence from the Boards Meeting today and the suggestions it contained were postponed until his return.

X Ordered. That Mr. Purkes Memorandum at foot of one of the Fever estimates be transcribed and a copy of same sent to each of the Temp: Fever Hospital Committees viz. At the termination of each month the Committee appointed by the Guardians should have an account made out of the actual expenses of the month past and the sums due to the several officers and parties who furnished articles for the supply of the Hospital this account being laid before and audited by the Guardians they will issue cheques in payment to the several parties to whom bills or wages are due the Committee must in every instance act subordinate to the Guardians who are to provide for and consequently to controul the expenditure of the Hospitals.

On the representation of the Meal Contractor of the increased expense it would be to him to deliver small lots of meal at the outstations as required by the Relieving Officers the Board fixed on the sum of £9.18.6. per ton as a fair remuneration to which the Contractor agreed.

The Chairman then signed the cheques as recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1848.

Jas White



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Enniscorthy Union.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1848.

Present Thomas Rudd Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Chair.  
Other Guardians. W. J. Wallace. L. Doyle -  
P. Whelan. W. Moran. P. Karanagh. E. Roche  
J. Doyle. & W. Codd.

Relieving Officers. O'Brien. Ralph. Henrick. Burke.  
Murphy. Doyle & Langford were in attendance.

After the Board had proceeded for some time with the business, P. White Esq<sup>r</sup> entered the Board room and took the Chair.

The consideration of claims for relief was proceeded with and at the conclusion the Board examined the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week granting orders on Meal Contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following viz.

		£	s	d
165	Jerence O'Brien Cash	0	0	0
	do Indian Meal	4	19	0
166	W. J. Langford - Cash	1	0	0
	do Indian Meal	3	14	3
168	J. Ralph - Cash	1	0	0
	do Indian Meal	2	9	6
170	G. Murphy Cash	0	0	0
	do Indian Meal	2	9	6
164	A. Henrick Cash	1	0	0
	do Indian Meal	6	3	9
167	William Burke Cash	0	0	0
	do Indian Meal	4	19	0
171	N. P. Reade per W. Burke Cash	0	0	0
	do Indian Meal per do	2	9	0

J. Doyle. Cash 0. 0. 0.  
do Indian Meal 0. 0. 0.

The Diaries of the Relieving Officers were laid before the Board with the exception of J. O'Brien's.

Provisional admissions to Workhouse		
confirmed	"	14
Do. Do. Disallowed	"	0
Number admitted to Workhouse	"	62
Provisional cases of Out door Relief	"	7
Do. continued by Guardians	"	5
Number of other applicants Relieved -		
- by order of the Guardians -	"	60
Number of applicants for whom relief -		
= was not ordered	"	42

The Chairman examined and compared the Out door Register from the application and Report books and signed the orders and cheques for Relieving Officers after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> November 1848.

J. P. White Chy



Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:—	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied.	Boys.	Girls.	Born.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, 750								
Temporary Buildings, 550								
Additional Workhouse, 550								
Permanent Fever Hospital, 100								
Fever Sheds, 100								
Total, 1400								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, 26	50	55	223	195	233	30	812	In Workhouse Hospital, 90
Admitted during the Week, 4	2	7	20	13	12	1	59	In separate Wards, 12
TOTAL, 30	52	62	243	208	245	31	871	In Fever Hospital, 9
Discharged during the Week, 1		9	12	4	4		30	In separate Wards, 3
Died, 1							1	Total, 15
Total Discharged and Dead, 1	1	9	12	4	4		31	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, 29	51	53	231	204	241	31	840	

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	123	268	1	1	123	268	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	211	1	1	93	211	No. X.						
No. III.	75	114	1	1	75	114	No. XI.						
No. IV.	112	190	1	1	112	190	No. XII.						
No. V.	63	137	1	1	63	137	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	7	1	1	4	7	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	10	39	1	1	10	39	No. XV.						
No. VIII.			1	1			No. XVI.						
No. IX.			1	1			No. XVII.						
Car. forward	480	966	1	1	480	966	TOTAL,						

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:—	Aged and Infirm.	Able-bodied.	Boys.	Girls.	Born.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	OBSERVATIONS.
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Total Discharged and Dead, 1	1	9	12	4	4		31	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, 29	51	53	231	204	241	31	840	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	123	268	1	1	123	268	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	211	1	1	93	211	No. X.						
No. III.	75	114	1	1	75	114	No. XI.						
No. IV.	112	190	1	1	112	190	No. XII.						
No. V.	63	137	1	1	63	137	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	7	1	1	4	7	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	10	39	1	1	10	39	No. XV.						
No. VIII.			1	1			No. XVI.						
No. IX.			1	1			No. XVII.						
Car. forward	480	966	1	1	480	966	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. White Esq.

Other Guardians: Capt. Bolton. A. J. Cliffe. M. J. Wallace. C. H. Hill. J. Walsh. G. Maconchy. M. J. Deringer. J. Pender. L. Doyle. J. Rudd. W. Moran. J. Morris. P. Whelan. P. Adams. W. Gadd. C. Roche. L. Sweetman. J. Ryan. P. Kavanagh. M. Lett. J. Whitty. J. Johnson. P. O'Shaughnessy. J. Dempsey. J. Walsh. B. Murphy. N. Keating. J. Heron. and J. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 511 to No. 637, 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. 4593 to No. 4637, 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:

After the Minutes had been read and Signed John M. Keating entered the meeting and took the chair.



Orders were signed and countersigned for the following by  
 1 gross steel pens. 1 doz pencils. 1 gross pen holders.  
 4 lbs Housewife Thread. 2 doz. pieces apron Tape. 100 yds Blue Calico.  
 1 St. brimstone for storing clothes. 1 doz wicks for lamps. 2 Gals Oil for lamps.  
 4 lbs. Cotton balls. 4 lbs. Soap. 4 do. but. 1 doz. closing plan. 4 lbs pitch & rosin.  
 Carding. 10 stone of Wool. Making 2. paving hammers. Ironing. 1. paving lamp.  
 3 linch pins for handcarts. 4 tons of straw for beds.

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, - £ 514 " 2 " 1  
 Paid during the week, - £ 193 " 0 " 6  
 And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 1143 " 19 " 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
Charles Murphy	Castle Ellis	£ 20 9 4 832 17 4	
	Kilcormuck	55 0 6 549 11 10	
	Mulnagh	6 8 " 421 16 4 1/2	
		81 5 10 1904 4 6 1/2	
Darby Nowlan	Kilrush	2 9 10 982 5 11 1/2	
	Templeshanbo	75 7 3 1546 4 6 1/2	
		77 17 1 2526 10 6	
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhustara	21 3 9 457 18 10 1/2	
	Edumine	3 15 3 492 15 7 1/2	
		24 19 " 950 14 6	
Richard Johnson	Killan	16 " " 678 18 8 1/2	
	Killegny	13 " " 572 12 5	
		29 " " 1251 11 1 1/2	
Samuel J. White	Ennis-corthy	106 4 9 3265 12 11 1/2	
Michael Byrne	Ferns	34 8 6 1816 18 9 1/2	
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	32 10 " 748 14 11 1/2	
Martin Doyle	Monart	112 12 11 1206 5 3	
Thomas Nolan	Newtownbary	14 12 " 736 3 3	
	Total Union,	574 2 1 14306 15 11	

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.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1/16. 6, was produced and passed. A Cheque for amount 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 £ 61 " 19 d. 1/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 6 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2. 5 1/4  
 4. 1 1/2

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	3300 lbs	Tea	1 lb
Meat	130 lbs	Sugar	14 lbs
Oatmeal	2240 lbs	Flour	14 lbs
Buttermilk	2300 qts	Whiskey	8 qts
Sweetmilk	1300 qts	Eggs	38 doz
Salt	224 lbs	Candles	26 lb
Blue	1/2 lb	Soap	112 lbs
		Starch	7 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 6. 4. 9  
 In kind, - - - - - 22. 5. 1  
 Total, - 28. 9. 10

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on 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. Heurick	1. 0. 0	Meal 12 cwt	6. 3. 9	Bt. forward		
No. II.	J. O'Brien	0. 0. 0	do 10 cwt	4. 19. 0	No. X.		
No. III.	W. J. Longford	1. 0. 0	do 7 cwt	3. 14. 3	No. XI.		
No. IV.	W. Burke	0. 0. 0	do 5 cwt	2. 9. 6	No. XII.		
No. V.	J. Ralph	1. 0. 0	do 5 cwt	2. 9. 6	No. XIII.		
No. VI.	J. Doyle	0. 0. 0	0. 0. 0	0. 0. 0	No. XIV.		
No. VII.	G. Murphy	0. 0. 0	do 5 cwt	2. 9. 6	No. XV.		
No. VIII.	N. P. Reade	0. 0. 0	do 5 cwt	2. 9. 6	No. XVI.		
No. IX.					No. XVII.		
Car. forwd.		3. 0. 0	50 cwt	24. 15	TOTAL,		

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



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

1. Clothing Account.

£      s.      d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Notices of Marriage was read between Samuel Swain and Rebecca Heney, and between James Whitty and Pess Gainer to take place at the Registrars Office in Enniscorthy.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

The Diaries of the Relieving Officers were laid before the Board.

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 having visited the Workhouse on the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant it was found clean and well ventilated the inmates well employed I have again to complain of several tins of stirabout milk and bread concealed in the woman's dayroom.

Signed. Patrick Whelan.

The Medical Officer reported that there were in Hospital 80. Discharged 25. Sent to Fever Hospital none died 5. he considered the house healthy. of the deaths 3 died of old age and infirmity 1. was admitted in the fatal stage of Chronic Dysentery and one was a deserted Infant about 5 months old nearly all the deserted Infants in this House die I hear it is the same in other Workhouses. our nursery is not healthful or comfortable our female schools are overcrowded there is not sufficient accommodation for old Infirm men at present

The Master reported that the Matron is still confined to her room on which the Board ordered that her sister an active woman who has been assisting in her stead for the last few days be continued to act for her. He also reported that the practice of reading out sick diets not in Hospital but on the infirm book at one o'clock each day and serving out each person with what they are marked for should be abolished as it opens a door to an irregularity which the Officers cannot well controul. These parties carry in their allowance to the different Wards of the House in tins which — no committee can fail to observe. He suggested that all on sick diets should be treated either in the Infirmary or Infirm Wards where tins are allowed — if not that the rule in future be, they shall come into the dining Hall. Eggs are also served out to be carried into their Wards that this should be corrected finding that they are often soled or bartered thro the House — which if served out cooked under the proper Officer — could not thus be disposed of. that the rule be



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

believed ought to be that all sick allowances should be cooked and served out under the superintendence of the Matron. That he had mentioned all this to the Medical Officer and that it met with his concurrence.

Ordered. That for correction of the abuses complained of by the Master where persons on the sick diets are not treated in Hospital they shall receive their rations cooked and must come into the Hall to use them unless in cases where they are unable to leave to infirm wards.

He also asked for a pair of moveable shutters to the Porters Hall windows a large stone having been thrown in thro one of them on the evening of the last admission day breaking the sash by a paper who had been refused admission whom <sup>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:)</sup> he subsequently brought before the Magistrates and had sent to goal. On this the Board ordered the shutters to be made moveable so as to be put up at night and taken down each day.

A letter was read from the P. L. Commissioners dated 14<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1848, No. 860, calling the attention of the Guardians and Relieving Officers to their powers and responsibilities under the 7<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the Irish relief extension act enclosing copies of their circular of the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1847, on that subject for distribution to the Relieving Officers.

No. 61862.

One from same dated 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1848, directing the attention of the Guardians to that part of the Master's report on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant respecting the crowded state of the girls schools and dormitories on which no order appeared to have been made also pointing out the authority under which the Board may incur any reasonable expense in following apprehending or prosecuting any person guilty of any offence against the Poor Law.

Poor Law acts, and in reference to the non attendance of the Relieving Officers with their books requesting to be furnished with the name of any who do not attend being determined to punish those guilty of such neglect.

One from same dated 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1848, No. 60572, in reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the quantity of Wine and Whiskey used in the Hospital, and requesting to be furnished with a return of the quantities used of the above articles for the last 6 months.

Another from same dated 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 48, No. 60598, acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries respecting the appointment of Catherine Lacy as Wardmistress to the Templeshannon Ward, and expressing their sanction of her appointment on the terms proposed.

One from the Central Board of Health dated 15<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 48, No. 14459, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians communication relative to the appointments and salaries of the following to the respective Temporary Fever Hospitals viz. Enniscorthy. Dr. Goodisson and Dr. Cranfield at £45. each. Willan. Dr. Lang. £45. Clonroach. Dr. Storr £45. N. J. Barry. Dr. Carey £45. Oulart. Dr. Harvey. £22.10s. Stating that they could not certify a second Officer to be necessary for the Enniscorthy Hospital the number of patients there being considerably under 100. for some time past that the Hospitals at Willan and Clonroache are now closed that the Medical Officers now required will be at Enniscorthy N. J. Barry, and Oulart only. that the Board of Health could not sanction a less remuneration than 5/- per day to the Officers at Enniscorthy and N. J. Barry, and the same rate of salary to Dr. Harvey.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered



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

at Oulart to be paid in equal moieties by the Gorey and Enniscorthy Unions and requesting the Board of Guardians to take the necessary steps to fix the amount of salary indicated.

With reference to the Letter from the P. L. Commis<sup>r</sup> dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 48, No. 56208. M. J. Derinzy Esq<sup>r</sup> personally applied to the Board for their permission to have his Solicitor proceed in the name of the Board against his tenant — Sly — who lately left his holding in a heavy arrear of Poor Rates, to which the Board on consideration acceded provided the case be tried before the Bench of Magistrates at Enniscorthy, to avoid the loss of time to the Officers whose testimony might be required for its recovery upon Mr. Derinzy writing a letter of guarantee to pay any expense incurred.

With reference to the letter from the Central Board of Health dated 15 Nov. No. 459. It was moved by A. J. Cliffe Esq<sup>r</sup>. Seconded by L. Sweetman Esq<sup>r</sup>. and Resolved, that their Solicitor draw out a statement and submit it to the Attorney or Solicitor General on the part of the Board requesting his opinion as to the powers of the Board of Health to refuse their sanction to the appointment of the Medical Officers to the Temp<sup>r</sup> Herer Hospitals of the Union made by the Board of Guardians under the 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap. 131, on the ground of the remuneration given and not on those of their qualifications for the Office.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Moved by Mr. Pounder

Seconded by Mr. Sweetman and

Resolved. That a cheque be drawn and signed for £10. in favour of the Sub-Inspector of Police Mr. Coburn for the purpose of sending two Constables to Liverpool to apprehend two men who deserted their children leaving them chargeable on the Rates. The Board afterwards agreed to delay issuing the cheque for a week Mr. Lett representing that there were other cases of desertion particulars of which would be made out by the Relieving Officer in a few days and informations sworn.

With reference to the letter from the P. L. Commissioners dated 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 48, no. 61862. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Maher Pounder and Radd undertook to make the necessary arrangements to remedy the complaint made of the crowded state of the schools and Dormitories and appointed to meet at the Templeshannon Ward for that purpose on Saturday next at 11.06. am.

Tenders for the situation of Relieving Officer to the district vacant by the death of A. P. Read. were opened and read from five candidates, only two had Movers and Seconders namely Nicholas Kehoe and William Bourke and upon the Chairman taking a poll for the respective candidates. Twenty one voted for William Bourke and five voted for Nicholas Kehoe. The Chairman then declared William Bourke to be duly elected as Relieving Officer for the Electoral Divisions of Edermine and Ballyhuskard.

Moved by Mr. Pounder

Seconded by Capt<sup>r</sup>. Bolton and Resolved

That the Electoral Divisions of Edermine Ballyhuskard Meelagh & Castle-Ellis be reunited into one Relief District as before and that Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Bourke perform the duties of the Office at £40. per Annum.



Mr. Bourke being made acquainted with the above arrangement agreed to do the duties for the sum proposed.

Mr. Ryan a Guardian objected to Mr. Bourke's being a candidate for Relieving Officer for the Divisions of Ballyhustard and Edmune inasmuch as he is one already for Meelagh and Castle Ellis and the Board consented to have his objection placed on the Minutes.

At this period of the proceedings Mr. Maher vacated the chair and Mr. White being present took the chair in order to conclude the business of the day.

Tenders for Soap, Candles, Tea, Sugar, Wine, Whiskey, Starch, Flour, Soda, &c. were opened and read and the following were accepted viz. Patrick Murphy Grocer, for Fine Salt 2/- per cwt. Coarse Salt 1/- per cwt. — Washing Soda 1/- per stone. Linseed meal 2/- per stone — Whiskey 7/- per Imp. Gal.

Thomas Keating Grocer. Black Tea 3/- per lb. Soft Sugar 6/- per stone. Best Starch 4/- per stone —

James Devereux Chandler  
Best dipst candles 6/- per lb. Best Mould do 6/- per lb.  
Soap (yellow) 1/- per cwt. Soap (white) 2/- per cwt.  
Blue 8/- per lb. Lard C. refined Lard 8/- per lb.

James Hurlong Chandler  
~~Best dipst candles 6/- per lb. Best mould do 6/- per lb.~~

Joshua Davis Wine Merchant  
Port wine 2/- per dozen

The Temporary Fever Hospital at Clonroche being now closed, the Relieving Officer for that District was directed to take charge of the Beds and other furniture with the view of their being disposed of by public sale upon further orders.

J. White Secy.

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Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1848.

Present J. Maher Esq. in the chair —  
Other Guardians, P. White, J. Radd, L. Doyle,  
J. Lett, W. Moran, J. Doyle, P. Whelan, B.  
O'Maherty.

Relieving Officers, A. Henrick, J. O'Brien, W. J. Langford, M. Bourke, J. Ralph, J. Doyle, G. 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 and granted orders on Meal Contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz.

165	J. O'Brien — Cash	0 . 0 . 0
	do Indian Meal	4 . 19 . 0
164	A. Henrick — Cash	1 . 0 . 0
	Indian Meal	6 . 8 . 6
166	W. J. Langford — Cash	0 . 0 . 0
	Indian Meal	2 . 9 . 6
168	J. Ralph — Cash	0 . 0 . 0
	Indian Meal	4 . 19 . 0
167	W. Burke — Cash	1 . 10 . 0
	Indian Meal	3 . 14 . 3
170	G. Murphy — Cash	1 . 0 . 0
	Indian Meal	0 . 0 . 0

Collector Kelly appeared before the Board and stated that having seized upon some stacks of Corn for rates and arrears he apprehended either a rescue or that at sale no bidders could be had. The Chairman took his affidavit to



That Relieving Officer O'Brien did not bring in his account made up for audit untill last night but too late to be added to the Union Accounts untill next week.

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following.  
Viz. 1. Coffin for R. Officer. 2 doz. Table books. 6 quire school paper 1 doz blue do. 1 Beam and scales. 1 metal weight each. 14 lb 7 lb 4 lb 2 lb 1 lb for Meelnaagh Division 4 lb housewife 4 doz apron tape. 2 Chambers for water closet. 1 Box case for Board room. 1 qt. shoe oil. 200 quills 6. Shoe knives. - 2 lb. Zip nails. 4 lb. Hemp. 2 oz. hairs. 2 lb. cane. 3 lamps.

glasses. 1 Gross Iron spears. The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, 1 Gall. boiled oil, 1/2 St. paint with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. 1 pt. Turpentine. 1 Gal. wood oil. The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £570. 0. 1 80 yds small rope. 10 yds wire Paid during the week, - £8. 19. 1 2 Gimlet and 2. Brad awls And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £642. 18. 11 1 saw file 2. doz wall hooks. The Book was signed by the Chairman.

3 Hinges for 2. Shannon. Repairs The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, on 4. Bars for do. their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear 1 Stair out scoop. Repairing have been as follows:—

1 leaden pipe in Kitchen.  
1 Doz. Zinc chambers  
300 pt Tins. 100 gts do.  
1 service of depth for Board room closet - 1 Bed room service for Matron.  
3-14ft planks for sheeting pump house. 100 yds -  
Mole skin 100 yds Blue talia  
6 Gross studs 17m. Shoe nails  
14 lb fine card. - 1 days work of Carpenter.

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining
Charles Murphy	Castle Ellis	£ 15 15. 8 1/2	2 1
	Kilcormuck	8 2. 5 1/2	9 1/2
	Meelnaagh	8 8 5 1/2	7 1/2
		32 5 5 1/2	19 1/2
Darby Nolan	Killrush	4 1 9 9 7/8	4 1/2
	Templeshane	6 9 8. 14 1/4	16 3/4
		7 3 9 9 2 1/2	8 1/2
Thomas Kinella	Pallyhurstard	33 18 10 1/2	4 2 1/2
	Edermine	2 13 1/2 4 9 1/2	2 3 1/2
		3 6 12 3 9 1/4	2 3 1/2
Richard Johnson	Kill an	" " " 6 7 8 18 8 1/2	
	Kill gny	" " " 5 7 2 12 5	
		" " " 12 5 1 11 1/4	
Samuel White	Emmiscothy	108 18. 31 5 6 1/4	14 1/2
Michael Byrne	Jerns	31 9 2 17 8 5 9 1/4	
John Kelly	Pallyhogue	63 " " 6 8 5 1 3 1/2	
Martin Doyle	Monart	104 6 3 10 1 19.	
Thomas Nolan	Newtownlary	59 19 3 6 7 6 4.	
Total Union,		510 " 1 13 7 9 6 2 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 Divisions respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1. 10. 4, was produced and passed. AND cheque 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 £ 8 9. s. 18 d. 7 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 69. 9. 4  
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1. 6 1/2  
Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 6 1/2  
Average cost in Fever Hospital, 4. 4 1/5  
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	3600 lbs	Sweetmilk	1400 gts.
Meat	136 lbs	Salt	224 lbs.
Oatmeal	2240 lbs	Candles	30 lbs
Buttermilk	2500 lbs.	Soap	42 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 18th day of Novr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£ 3. 13. 10
In kind,	-	-	-	-	22. 14. 8
Total,	-	-	-	-	26 = 8 = 6

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
No.	I.	Article and quantity.	Value.	No.	X.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	A. Henrich	1. 0. 0.	Meal 13 ct	6. 8. 8.	Bt. forward		
No. II.	J. O'Brien	"	do 10 ct	4. 19. 0	No. X.		
No. III.	W. J. Longford	"	do 5 ct	2. 9. 6	No. XI.		
No. IV.	W. Burke	1. 10. 0	do 7 1/2 ct	3. 14. 3	No. XII.		
No. V.	J. Ralph	"	do 10 ct	4. 19. 0	No. XIII.		
No. VI.	J. Doyle	"	"	"	No. XIV.		
No. VII.	G. Murphy	1. 0. 0	"	"	No. XV.		
No. VIII.					No. XVI.		
No. IX.					No. XVII.		
Car. forw'd.		3. 10. 0		22. 10. 5	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.
154 Thomas Sinnott Leathers	18	14	7

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

2. Establishment Account.

157 Thomas Cloney Smith work	13	10	1
J. Mc Donnell Shoemakers wages	2	8	.
John Dunne Taylors wages	2	8	.
Peter Lacy New Pump	13	5	.
W. J. Langford Carriage 4 paupers	"	3	6
Arthur Karanagh window sashes	"	14	3
Insurance J. Hinton	3	"	"
P. Walsh Masonry	3	10	.
Collection Fees Martin Doyle	7	7	.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

148 Ellen Kennedy Eggs	6	8	3
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

172 Temp <sup>ry</sup> Fever Hospitals.			
Rev. J. Owen Killegny	28	17	7
J. Walsh & J. Barry	31	11	.
Rev. A. Stephenson Culart	11	19	6
Rev. J. W. Chartres. Enniscorthy	88	6	2

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

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

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

The Master reported that he had on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. received from Clonroche Fever Hospital 31 sheets. 14 Blankets 14 Rugs. 10 forms. 10 Bedsteads. and 3 Tables. That he had taken the Bed Clothing into stock. and put the other articles into store.

That in consequence of the Master Shoemaker, not being able to provide shoes for the large number of admissions of the last week. several women and children were barefooted.

He also reported that there were 21 of the oldest school girls who might be changed to the Adult Class with the view of making room in the girls school and handed in a list containing their names and Register No. he suggested that instead of sending them into the Womens yard where they would necessarily come into collision and be mixing with females of improper character now in that yard — the visiting Committee be requested to consider the propriety of continuing the building in girls yard for also clothes to the outside wall as a workroom where they could be employed under the superintendence of the Schoolmistress — or he sent to Temple Shannon Ward to be instructed and kept to useful labour under the superintendence of the Wardenmistress.

Notices of Marriage were read between Samuel Swayne of Searawalk and Rebecca Henry of Clonass. also between James Whitty of Pallybrennan and Def. Gainer of Enniscorthy.

The Shoemaker applied for a number of competent hands to be employed by the Board to make new work to meet the present pressure but on consideration the Board was of opinion that if he exerted himself as he should with the 14 boys now at work under him he should not want increased assistance and that unless he used more diligence and kept up the required supply another Shoemaker would be engaged and he dismissed.



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

A letter was read from the P. L. Commissioners dated 16 November 1848. No. 61.638. with reference to the distraining of growing crops for payment of Poor Rates. That having taken legal advice on the subject - they recommended Collectors not to resort to such distress.

One from same dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 1848. No. 63685 enclosing for information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a Memorial which they <sup>had</sup> received from Nicholas Kehoe of James Town complaining of the appointment of Mr. William Burke as Relieving Officer for the Electoral Divisions of Edromine and Ballyhughard, and requesting the observations of the Guardians in reference thereto.

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 same dated 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1848. No. 63383. enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Master of this Workhouse in reference to his affording Temporary Relief in the Workhouse to parties applying to him for same and requested the Board of Guardians would instruct the Relieving Officers as to their duty in giving orders of admission temporary to the Workhouse to those who may appear to stand in need of it. That the responsibility of affording such relief is imposed on the Relieving Officers & they should not be allowed to relieve themselves of it, and that the Master should use great discretion in exercising the powers vested in him under Art 1 No. 2. of the Workhouse rules.

One from same dated 24 Nov. 1848. No. 62341. in reference to the nonproduction on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. of the Diary of Mr. J. O'Brien Relieving Officer at the meeting of the Board that a formal minute should be made on any case where a Relieving Officer neglects that duty as the Commissioners will call on such Relieving Officers to resign.

One from same dated 24 Nov. 48. No. 63469. enclosing a copy of a letter received from William Martin of Enniscorthy complaining that the Committee of the Free Hospital. who had advertised for Tenders for Meat. did not give him the Contract, and the Commissioners request the Guardians to give them their observations thereon.

One from the Central Board of Health dated 23 Nov. 48. No. 14724. enclosing for information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter received by them from the Guardians of the Gorey Union in reference to the Salary of the Medical Officer at Aulart. and requesting the Guardians of this Union will acquiesce in the proposal contained in that letter - namely to pay £45. per annum. as their moiety of his salary provided the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians would do the same.

The Medical Officer reported in Hospital this day 81. Discharged 25. Died 1. Sent to Fever Hospital 2. The aged and infirm males required additional accommodation. that a large number of this class are put to sleep in the convalescent male Ward, that the number of children without shoes in the Female school this day is 100. - and in the boys school 4. We recommended that suitable means would be adopted for washing and cleansing the inmates. it is some time since Mr. Maher recommended same in his reports.

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	35
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	85

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	23

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	81
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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).

In reference to the Letter from the P. L. Commissioners No. 63685 requesting the opinion of the Board on the Memorial of Nicholas Kehoe — The Guardians wish to record. — That Mr Burke having hitherto discharged the duties of Relieving Officer to the satisfaction of the Board, the Guardians felt justified in reuniting the four Electoral Divisions in his former District and electing him to do the duties of the entire. The more so as there is an economy of £10. per annum and as the duties are considerably decreased compared with their amount last winter when Mr Burke acted as Relieving officer to the same District.

The Clerk was directed to read for the Relieving Officers the letters from the P. L. Commissioners No. 63313, and 62341. in reference to their duty in giving orders of admission to the Workhouse to parties who may want same temporarily, and in reference to their future punctuality in laying their Diaries before the Board at their weekly meetings.

The Diaries were all laid before the Board to day and inspected.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Mr. Rudd gave notice that he will on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> December bring under the consideration of the Board the propriety of enlarging the Buildings of the original Workhouse with the view of dispensing with the Templeshamon and other Wards for which the Board are now under heavy rents.

In reference to the letter from the P. L. Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 48. requesting the observations of the Board relative to the letter received from William Martin. The Board wish to record for information of the Commissioners — that they never instructed William Martin to make application to them that he has done so from himself that they have referred his case to the Fever Hospital Committee for their observations on the subject and that on receiving them they shall be communicated to the Commissioners.

With reference to the letter received from the Central Board of Health relative to the salary of the Medical Officer at the Ocular Fever Hospital the Board decline making any order for the present having resolved at their Meeting of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. to take legal advice as to the power of the Commissioners of Health to decline confirming the appointments made to the Temporary Fever Hospitals of the Union on the grounds of remuneration only.

The Committee who had this morning visited the Templeshamon Ward handed in a list of certain repairs and alterations in order to advertise for Tenders for the Work with the view of carrying out the increased Dormitory accommodation.



requested by the Master in his report of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Mr Kavanagh's notice of Motion for the alteration of certain paupers chargeable to the Electoral Division of Edermine was discussed and the charges adjusted.

Moved by P. O'Haherty  
Seconded by J. Rudd

That the 21 School girls reported by the Master as fit to be charged in the adult class be registered as Adults and that the Master be directed to have them sent to the Templeshannon Ward and have them kept to useful employment there under the superintendence of the Wardmistress.

Ordered. That the Relieving Officers furnish a return of the quantity of meal they give out for the respective sums of £. 9. 11. 1/6. 2/ 2/6.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for Tenders for 2 rooms & rest for Shetches beds. 1 small stove 1. Book case for Board Room.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> November 1848.

Carw. Chairman

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Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1848.

Present. Tho. Rudd Esq. in the chair  
Other Guardians. W. J. Wallace. A. Keating  
E. Roche. W. Fitzpatrick P. Adams. J. Ryan  
J. Heron R. Murphy. W. Cadd. Pat. White  
W. Moran. J. Redmond. J. Byrne. P. Whelan. &  
W. Lett.

Relieving Officers. Dermick, Atkin. Ralph. Langford  
Burke. Murphy and Doyle were in attendance.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for Relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week and granted cheques on Treasurer and orders on Meal Contractor for the following viz.

164	A. Henrick	Cash	1. 0. 0
	do	Indian Meal	7. 8. 6
165	Terence O'Brien	Cash	1. 0. 0
	do	Indian Meal	4. 19. 0
170	G. Murphy	Cash	none
	do	Indian Meal	none
166	W. J. Langford	Cash	2. 0. 0
	do	Indian Meal	2. 9. 6
167	W. Burke.	Cash	1. 15. 0
	do	Indian Meal	4. 19. 0
168	John Ralph	Cash	1. 0. 0
	do	Indian Meal	0. 0. 0
169	John Doyle	Cash	0. 0. 0
	do	Indian Meal	0. 0. 0

Moved by Mr. Rudd  
Seconded by Mr. Byrne and.  
Resolved. That the hour of meeting on the day



of admission be 10 o'clock. instead of 12. in future

In the course of the evening Mr. Rudd vacated the chair and it was occupied alternately by Messrs. White and Whelan.

After the orders & cheques had been signed the Board adjourned to Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1848.

Carew. Chairman

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of November 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.	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,	31	34	59	242	206	241	32	"	"	865	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	81	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	12	3
Admitted during the Week,	2	2	19	31	23	22	3	"	"	102	Total,	89	Total,	15	
TOTAL,	33	36	78	273	229	263	35	"	"	967					
Discharged during the Week	"	"	5	14	11	9	2	"	"	41					
Died,	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1					
Total Discharged and Dead	"	"	6	14	11	9	2	"	"	42					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	33	36	72	259	218	254	33	"	"	925					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of November 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.	111	277	"	"	111	277	Bt. forward						
No. II.	87	201	"	"	87	201	No. X.						
No. III.	65	103	"	"	65	103	No. XI.						
No. IV.	97	167	"	"	97	167	No. XII.						
No. V.	64	141	"	"	64	141	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	4	11	"	"	4	11	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	40	"	"	11	40	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	439	940	"	"	439	940	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Rt. Hon. Lord Carew

Other Guardians: A. J. Cliffe. W. R. Farmer. J. H. Lane. P. White. B. O'Haherty. S. Whelan. J. Leth. J. Pender. & E. Roche.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.  
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 647, to No. 750, 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. 4652, to No. 4686, 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.

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	£	s.	d.
Peter Dixon Checks Caps &c.	21	15	4

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

## 2. Establishment Account.

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Mary Walsh Earthenware	"	14	"
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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Thomas G. Kiechler Bread	151	"	9
Jacob Ward Sweetmilk	8	4	6
John Polger do	4	8	6
William Martin Meat	10	11	10
Patrick Murphy Groceries Invoice £3.16.8	4	1	8
Robert Prendergast Buttermilk Estab. £0.5.0	29	15	"
Michael Hernane Sweetmilk	4	10	8

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Temporary Poor Hospital.			
Frederick Stock M. D.	16	15	"

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 Templeshannon Ward this day and found it in good order, no complaints with the Old Women they appeared well attended to and many employed knitting.

visited the original building, found its Wards and yards clean and well ventilated. all classes were clean in their persons and orderly in their behaviour the discipline well kept up by the Master the schools appeared well attended to and the boys making fair progress in their respective classes the girls school was quiet and orderly. the Mistress in her place.

The able-bodied are kept to work as far as they can or as the Master has an opportunity of doing so. but it is to be regretted that one hundred and seventy <sup>Boys</sup> have no means of an efficient industrial training the grounds being so limited and would again suggest to the Board the necessity for an increase of land. The Workhouse of itself is insufficient as a Test without lands attached which must be cultivated by the able-bodied and we may expect it to be overcrowded untill then.

The able-bodied women and girls were employed at spinning <sup>The Report of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made</sup> knitting &c. and doing the work of the house and accident of serious nature occurred last night to a girl of 12 years old who in some over anxiety to get to her Mother who is in Wexford Jail, leaped out from a Dormitory window and now lies in a precarious state there ought to be protection bars put outside those windows.

Signed.

Wm a Lett.

The Master reported that he had visited the Ross Workhouse and Wards as directed by the Inspector last day he was here and found the inmates employed there making Frieze Linsey Linens Quilts &c the young girls are taught to weave and the whole system for employment appeared to me as a great improvement in Workhouse industry. I saw one hundred and twenty five, able-bodied—



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

females most of them young at work in the same department some at weaving others spinning and carding quite like an English Factory. I beg leave to suggest that the Templeshannon House might be converted to a similar establishment by sending the boys to sleep at the Duffry St house and their Wards would make excellent Workrooms.

The Medical Officer reported that Measles had reappeared in the Workhouse and several cases of that disease were now in the Infirmary.

In Infirmary yesterday 81.

admitted this day 9.

Total in Hospital 90

Discharged cured 44.

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, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

Died this Week 3

One from the P.L. Commissioners dated 1 Decr 48.

No. 63429. In reference to the appointment of William Burke as Relieving Officer to the Divisions of Edermine Ballyhuskard Meelnagh and Castle Ellis expressing their approval of the uniting of these Divisions into one District. A list of queries was enclosed to be answered and returned. In reference to the closing of the Hospital at Clonroche they recommended it would be given in care to a person at a small salary who would take charge of the furniture &c.

One from same dated 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 48. No. 64,575.

With reference to Collectors including in one receipt several payments and permitting same provided the several numbers are marked on the Block Rate Receipt check but that no part payment of any one No. can be accepted of by a Collector. They also expressed their sanction of the payment of such persons for preparing fourteen Rate Books and the same

number of Collecting Books as ordered by the Board.

With reference to the carding of Flax and Wool now carried on in the Womens Workroom it was ordered that a room on the ground floor of the Duffry Gate Ward be appropriated to carding Flax and the Master is directed to assign a sufficient number of Women for that purpose.

The Master was directed to furnish a list of the number of shoes made and mended during the last 11 months also the expense of Materials and shoemakers for that period against next Saturday.

Dueing to the omission in the Rate and Collectors Books of the names of occupiers of holdings valued at and under £4, there is great difficulty in the way of immediate Lessors distinguishing those holdings for which they are legally liable and as it is only fair to those upon whom claims are made to furnish them with such information as may satisfy them with respect to the several occupiers of holdings for which Rates are demanded of them. It was

Moved by Mr. Farmer.

Seconded by Mr. White and

Resolved, That in future the names of occupiers of such holdings shall appear on the Rate Collectors Books to be submitted by each Collector to the Immediate Lessor to whom he may have to make application for Rates.

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	22
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	101

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	10
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	92

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	129
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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).

Tenders to supply Coffins to the S.I. Dames Fever Hospital and for the deaths from the Relief Lists in that District were opened and read and that from Jasper Stanford to supply them at  $3\frac{1}{3}$  each was accepted the Boards to be of  $5\frac{1}{8}$  in thickness and the inside pitched.

Doctor Stock applied for payment of his account now that the Temporary Fever Hospital at Clonroach was closed and claimed 5/- per day on consideration the Board ordered the account to be paid under the circumstances.

With reference to the letter from the P.L. Commissioners of the 24<sup>th</sup> Novr. 48, relative to a Memorial from William Martin complaining that his Tender to supply Meat to the Fever Hospital was not (for reasons therein stated) accepted. — The Board adopted and ordered to be placed on the Minutes a copy of a communication received from the Committee of the Temporary Fever Hospital viz.

My Lord and Gentlemen

In reply to your communication forwarded to us for explanation relative to the Tenders for meat, we beg to state that having advertised for Tenders for Meat for the ensuing 6 months one was sent at 3 per lb. by William Martin

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6 day of Decr. 1848.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

the other at  $4\frac{3}{4}$  per lb. by his Father Thomas Martin that the Committee felt themselves justified in accepting the lower tender provided it was taken for 6 months consequently we sent for the party and asked him whether he would take it, desiring him to say yes or no. he complied — at the same time stating that he was at the time of sending in his Tender under the impression that the advertisement was for 12 months — we further beg to state that Thomas Martin had been a satisfactory contractor to the Fever Hospital for 12 years, and that his son William had during the period of his Contract (16 months) to be remonstrated and found fault with on account of the quality of the Meat and on one occasion it had to be returned. Signed on behalf of the Amiscorthy Fever Committee  
Patrick White

Chairman.

Charles Murphy Rate Collector did not produce his books for examination after his lodgement until after the Board sat which was contrary to order.

The Finance Committee was requested to enquire the cause of the increased expenditure in the Fever Hospital.

Moved by Mr. Farnham

Seconded by Mr. Pounder and

Resolved. That evidence being laid before the Board that the Whiskey supplied to the Fever Hospital was watered and rendered so unfit for use we direct no further supply to be taken from the present contractor and that the Whiskey required for the Hospital supply shall be for the next week obtained where the Clerk shall procure it best and cheapest and advertisements to issue for



# Fresh Tenders.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques as recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1848.

Carco, Chairman

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> December 1848.

Present. P. White Esq. in the chair.  
Other Guardians. J. Rudd. P. Whelan  
E. Roche. J. Lett. J. Doyle. D. O'Shaughnessy  
L. Doyle. N. Keating B. Murphy.

Relieving Officers. Henrick. O'Brien. Ralph Doyle. Bourke. Murphy. and Langford were in attendance.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for Relief and afterwards to examine the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week granting orders on Meal Contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following. Viz.

164 A. Henrick Cash £ 2. 0. 0.  
do Indian Meal 14 ct. 6. 8. 7

165 J. O'Brien Cash 1. 0. 0  
do Indian Meal 10 ct. 4. 19. 0  
170 G. Murphy Cash <sup>ct. 9s</sup> none  
do Indian Meal 2. 2. 1. 4. 9  
168 J. Ralph Cash none  
do Indian Meal 10 ct. 4. 19. 0  
169 J. Doyle Cash none  
do Indian meal none  
167 W. m. Bourke Cash £1. 0. 0  
do Indian Meal 10 ct. 4. 19. 0  
166 W. J. Langford Cash <sup>ct. 9s</sup> none  
do Indian Meal 7. 2. 3. 14. 3.

X Mr. Lett gave notice that he will on Saturday next move that Alice Redmond now charged to the Union be charged to the Division of Farms.

Also that he will on same day move that a quantity of unclaimed land not exceeding 50 acres be advertised for and there erect an agricultural Model school for the purpose of training 170 boys who are now perfectly idle in this House, this being the only addition to the Workhouse which would be advantageous to the Union and make the boys useful members of Society.

X The Diaries of the Relieving Officers were laid before the Board.

Ordered. That Charles Denroche & family be discharged from the Workhouse, his wife not being in the House with him and as he can procure work as represented by the Relieving Officer.



Ordered. That Mary Byrne & five children be removed from the charge to Union at Large to that of Killeghny.

Mr. Lett gave notice that he will on Saturday next bring under the consideration of the Board the case of Eliza Ferris, now in the Workhouse for 2 yrs. chargeable to S. J. Barry, as she does not belong to this Union.

The Board soon after adjourned to Saturday the 9th December 1848  
Carew, Chairman.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 450 Temporary Buildings, 2 Additional Workhouse, 496 Permanent Fever Hospital, 6 Fever Sheds, 154 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, {	33	56	72	259	218	254	33	0	0	928	In Work-house Hospital, {	90	In separate Wards, {	12
Admitted during the Week, {	0	1	11	31	18	21	2	1	0	85	In Fever Hospital {	8	In Wards with other inmates, {	3
TOTAL,	33	57	83	290	236	275	35	1	0	1010	Total, {	98	Total, {	15
Discharged during the Week	1	1	9	9	13	8	2	0	0	43				
Died, . . . . .	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	4				
Total Discharged and Dead	1	1	9	10	13	8	5	0	0	47				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, {	32	56	74	280	223	267	31	0	0	963				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1848, 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.	112	273	"	"	112	273	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	208	"	"	93	208	No. X.						
No. III.	65	103	"	"	65	103	No. XI.						
No. IV.	106	191	"	"	106	191	No. XII.						
No. V.	66	143	"	"	66	143	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	8	"	"	8	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	13	47	"	"	13	47	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	460	973	"	"	460	973	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9 day of December 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Rev. Wm. L. Carew.*

Other Guardians: *Hon. R. S. Carew. A. J. Cliffe. J. E. Lane. St. Alcock. J. Maher. P. White. L. Sweetman. J. Rudd. J. Lett. J. Redmond. B. O'Flaherty. J. Keenan. P. Whelan. W. Lett. J. Walsh. J. Whitty.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 750 to No. 834, 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. 4686 to No. 4698, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 641. 3. 10

Paid during the week, - £ 292. 6. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 187. 6. 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
Charles Murphy	Castle Ellis	33 10 770 19 10	
	Silicornuck	29 14 4 511 14 9 1/2	
	Meel na gh	22 14 2 366 18 2	
		85 18 6 1649 12 9 1/2	
Darby Nolan	Silcrush	18 8 6 927 15 9 1/2	
	Templeshank	89 14 3 1328 6 11 1/4	
		108 2 9 2256 2 9	
Thomas Kinsella	Pallyhurstard	3 15 5 396 5 11	
	Edermine	28 4 9 451 2 5 1/2	
		32 0 2 847 8 4 1/2	
Richard Johnson	Killan	0 0 0 528 13 8 1/2	
	Killegny	0 0 0 525 13 9 1/2	
		0 0 0 1054 7 6 1/2	
Samuel J. White.	Enniscorthy	147 5 6 2893 13 4 1/2	
Michael Byrne	Jerns	113 10 0 1609 8 11 1/4	
John Kelly	Pallyhoque	48 0 0 579 15 3	
Martin Doyle	Monart	77 2 5 942 17 6 1/2	
Thomas Nolan	Newtown Bang	29 14 3 635 8 0	
	Total Union,	641 3 10 12468 14 6 1/4	

NOTE. A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Column in the foregoing Table.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2. 2. 0, was produced and passed. Vads 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 £ 65. 1. 3.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — £ 75. 9. 8 1/4

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. 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, — 1. 6

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	3900 lbs.	Salt	224 lbs.
Oatmeal	2240 lbs.	Soda	56 lbs.
Meat	140 lbs.	Candles	35 lbs.
Buttermilk	2800 qts	Soap	168 lbs.
Sweetmilk	1400 qts	Rice	2240 lbs.
		Starch	7 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£ 5. 10. 9
In kind,	-	-	-	22. 0. 1
Total,	-	-	-	27. 10. 10

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on 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. Henrich	2.0.0	Meal 14 ct 6. 8. 7.	Bt. forward			
No. II.	J. O'Brien	1.0.0	do 10 ct 4. 19. 0.	No. X.			
No. III.	W. Langford	—	do 72 ct 3. 14. 3.	No. XI.			
No. IV.	W. Burke	1.0.0	do 10 ct 4. 19. 0.	No. XII.			
No. V.	J. Ralph	—	do 10 ct 4. 19. 0.	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	J. Doyle	—	do — —	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	J. Murphy	—	do 22 ct 1. 4. 9.	No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forw'd.	—	4—	54 ct 26. 4. 7.	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.

154

	£	s.	d.
William Ryan Straw	1	3	6

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

## 2. Establishment Account.

158

James Dwyer Nails	4	11	2
David Connors Repairs on Workhouse	1	18	6
Patrick Ryan Hardware Oil &c	11	11	8
George C. Owens. Carpentry	7	5	8

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

148

Francis Davis Indian Meal	9	18	0
Garrett Dunnett Sweetmilk	24	18	11

Temporary Fever Hospitals.

172

Thomas Redmond Killan	44	14	4
Rev. Dr. Charles Emmisworthy	33	12	6

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

163

Francis Davis Indian Meal	91	6	7
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following. 50 best brown beeches. 2 doz. tickle cases. 12 doz. brooms. 2 plains. 2 Trying pans. 2 Knives & forks. 1 Kettle. 1 Saucepan. 1 Handle stick. 4 doz trap combs. 1 doz. pine tooth do. 2 pair Scissors. 1 gross spoons.

The visiting Committee reported that having visited the Templeshannon Ward it was found in good order, the wants of the inmates attended to and those employed who were able to work. The original building was clean and the inmates orderly, the females employed at their different avocations. Visited the Duffry St House and found the carding of flax to be carried on there as was directed by the Board instead of in the Workhouse. (Regret to say there are not sufficient means to employ the able-bodied and the boys. The Master has them engaged turning a manure heap and other breaking stones. There was a foul smell in the Womens yard which ought not to be, and the Hospital is much crowded since last week.

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

The Medical Officer reported in Hospital this day 99. Discharged 21. Sent to Fever Hospital 1. Died 1.

The Master suggested in his report that the boys be changed from the Templeshannon House to Duffry St. to make room for the able-bodied females to be sent there for the purpose of being employed under the superintendence of the Wardmistress. The Duffry House is at present unoccupied.

In reference to the question of the salaries of the Medical Officers at the Temporary Fever Hospitals of this Union and to the letter of the Central Board of Health on that subject dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 1848, No 109. The Board of Guardians beg to record their



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

opinion that the observation of the Commissioners of Health do not apply to the Hospitals at Ennisconny, N. J. Parry, & Oulart, where there have always been Medical Establishments and where from local circumstances such institutions must be permanent. That it is our opinion they ought to be dealt with in reference to the salaries of Medical Officers as such and that the annual salaries we propose to fix are £90. for the Medical Officer at the Ennisconny Hospital and £45. each for the smaller Hospitals at N. J. Parry and Oulart that we still continue to recommend unanimously the Central Board of Health to approve the

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:)

salaries as named and should other Hospitals of a strictly Temporary character be necessary in the Union - this Board will enter into the views of the Commissioners of Health and where the attendant has no dispensary or other public charity in his care we would adopt the Temporary but higher salary of 5/- a day.

The average cost of an inmate for the week being considered too high and the Master stating he could not have it lower according to the scale of diets. The Clerk was directed to write to the following Workhouses requesting to be favoured with their scale of diets and weekly average cost of inmates per head viz, Kilkenny, Ross Waterford, Dungarvon, Shillalah and Gorey.

Resolved. That the Items in the Fever Hospital Account laid before the Board this day amounting to £10. for payment of salary to Doctor Craufield and Mr. Smith Apothecary - be disallowed as no appointment to those situations in the Hospital was made by the Board since the 5<sup>th</sup> September under the new Fever Act.

Resolved. That the following members of the Board be appointed a sanitary Committee under the 12<sup>th</sup> vic. cap 123. and that our clerk be directed to communicate with the Board of Health for their approval and for their directions as to the duties of the Committee.

W. R. Farman.

Thomas Punder.

Laurence Doyle.

Thomas Rudd.

William Moran.

Patrick White.

Patrick Whelan.

Bernard O'Maherty.

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	19
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	99

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	15
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	5
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	37

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	208
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Ordered, That the Master remove the boys as suggested to the Duffry St. Ward now unoccupied.

Tenders were opened and read for making a book press and drawers for the Board Room and that from George C. Owens. was accepted at £4.5/- and for masting and putting up the Iron fire guards to the stove in the Laundry for £4. from Thomas Bradford was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders to supply leather and to do so for any other articles for which Contracts have expired.

Mr. Rudd brought under the consideration of the Board, the subject of enlarging the buildings of the present Workhouse and represented the large sum expended on the Templeshannon Ward that the Board would ultimately find a saving in having sufficient accommodation as a test for the able-bodied on the present Workhouse site. Upon full consideration the Board were unanimously of opinion the motion could

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Clerk of the Guardians

with safety be postponed. as arrangements were likely soon to be made for taking a sufficient quantity of land to be converted into a Model Farm. and that the labour test to be there carried out would prove a sufficient check to overcrowding the House by that class of applicants for relief.

The Clerk was directed to give 14 days notice to P. Murphy the Contractor to this House for Whiskey, that the Board intended to annul said Contract he having supplied spirits to the Fever Hospital which was condemned by the Medical Officer of that Institution as unfit to be used there, being supposed to be watered —

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Agreeably to adjournment the Board of Guardians met on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1848

Present P. White Esq. in the chair  
Other Guardians. J. Rudd. J. Lett.  
P. Whelan. N. Heating. J. Doyle. W. J. Wallace  
W. Moran. E. Roche. J. Ryan. Major Black  
P. Adams. P. Haranagh. M. Bodd.

Relieving Officers. Henrick. Doyle. O'Brien.  
Langford. Murphy. Ralph. & Bourke. were  
in attendance.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief and afterwards to examine into the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on meal contractor and cheque on Treasurer for the following viz.

164	A. Henrick	Cash	
	Do Indian Meal 15 cwt	7. 8. 5	
168	J. Ralph	Cash	1. 10. 0
	Do. Indian Meal 5 cwt	2. 9. 6	
165	J. O'Brien	Cash	
	Do Indian Meal 12 1/2 cwt	6. 3. 8	
166	W. J. Langford	Cash	1. 0. 0
	Do Indian Meal 5 cwt	2. 9. 6	
169	J. Doyle	Cash	2. 0. 0
	Do Indian Meal		
167	W. Bourke	Cash	1. 0. 0
	Do Indian Meal 10 cwt	4. 19. 0	
170	G. Murphy	Cash	1. 0. 0
	Do Indian Meal		

After the Board had proceeded with the business for some time. J. Maher Esq. was present.

and took the chair -

Moved by Mr. Wallace

Seconded by Mr. Lett

That Susan Mc. Cullagh be discharged from the Workhouse on the grounds of her father who is a tradesman being in employment.

Mr. Adams gave notice that he will on 16<sup>th</sup> December move that Mary Regan and children now charged to Castle-Ellis be placed on Union at Large -

Mr. J. Lett gave notice that he will on same day move that Edward Dunbar now chargeable on the Union be changed to Kilkormuck.

Mr. Ryan gave notice that he will on next Saturday week move that John Cleary now chargeable on the Division of Ederville be altered to that of Union at Large. -

Ordered. That the Relieving Officers give on the Board days for admitting paupers. a list of the names of applicants on their books. for the day to the Master before the Meeting of the Board -

Mr. McCormick having reported that the Bench of Magistrates at Petty Sessions in Enniscorthy on yesterday convicted the paupers William Handley and Richard Smith for having deserted their families and left them chargeable on the Union but at the same time wished to have the opinion of the Board of Guardians as to the punishment to be ordered.

The Board orders that the Clerk will communicate to Mr. Pary their wishes -



that such punishment shall be inflicted as will deter the recurrence of similar cases, without extenuation.

There are at present supposed to be nearly fifty cases of warrants issued for desertion of families—

After the orders and cheques had been signed the Board adjourned to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 1848.

Carew Chairman

Population in 1841—61652 <sup>Commissary</sup> UNION. Net Annual Value 126942.15.04 9/1  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, . . . 750 Temporary Buildings, . . . 496 Additional Workhouse, . . . 496 Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . Fever Sheds, . . . 154 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, }	32	56	74	280	223	267	31	"	"	963	In Work-house Hospital, 99 In Fever Hospital, 8 Total, 107	In separate Wards, 12 In Wards with other inmates, 3 Total, 15	
Admitted during the Week, }	3	16	14	50	22	19	5	1	"	120			
TOTAL, }	35	62	88	330	345	286	36	1	"	1083			
Discharged during the Week }	1	"	7	17	11	9	1	"	"	46			
Died, . . . }	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead }	1	"	7	18	11	10	1	"	"	48			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	34	62	81	312	234	276	36	"	"	1035			

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.	111	271			111	271	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	201			93	201	No. X.						
No. III.	62	97			62	97	No. XI.						
No. IV.	107	194			107	194	No. XII.						
No. V.	68	147			68	147	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	6	12			6	12	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	13	47			13	47	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	460	969			460	969	TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, R. Hon. Lord Carew

Other Guardians: Col. Blackney, A. J. Cliffe, J. T. Lane, J. Maher, W. R. Sturman, J. Lett, J. White, B. O'Maherty, L. Sweetman, P. Whelan, J. Heron, J. Byrne, B. Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 834 to No. 954, 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. 4698 to No. 4725, 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: