

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 16th December 1848.

Carew Chairman

Population in 1841—61652 ^{Commissary} UNION. Net Annual Value 126942.15.04 9/1
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th 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	245	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 9th 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 16th 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:

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, - £871 14 2

Paid during the week, - £253 12 4

And that the Balance on the Account was for the Guardians was - £815 7 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of 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	£ 27 4 4	743 15 6
	Killecormuck	19 10	492 15 7½
	Meelnaigh	24 17 6	342 - 8
		71 11 10	1578 11 9½
Carby Nolan	Kilrush	69 12 6	868 4 5½
	Templeshannagh	138 4 11	1190 1 11½
		207 17 5	2058 6 5½
Thomas Kinsella	Pallyhushard	25 11 6	370 14 4½
	Edermine	70 16	379 3 11½
		96 7 6	749 18 4½
Richard Johnston	Killar	46	482 5 9½
	Killegny	84	443 8 7½
		130	925 14 5½
Samuel S. White	Ennisceorthy	114 12	2779 1 4½
Michael Byrne	Foins.	73 18	1534 6 11½
John Reley	Pallyhogue	29	550 16 3½
Martin Coyle	Monast.	49 6 5	893 11 1½
Thomas Nolan	Newtownbarry	98	11537 7 1½
	Union	1	
	Total Union,	871 14 2	1607 13 10

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 £1 2 9 was produced and passed. *£2 11 11 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 £60 - 0 s. 2 ½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 76 " 9 " 11 ¼

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1 " 5 ¾

Average cost in Infirmary, 1 " 2 ½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 4 " 8 ¾

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

Bread — 4300 lbs Indian Meal 2240 lbs
 Meat — 158 lbs Pepper — 14 lbs
 Oatmeal — 2240 lbs Coals 20 Tons
 Buttermilk — 2900 gts Candles — 35 lbs
 Sweetmilk — 1600 gts Soap — 112 lbs
 Salt — 224 lbs Starch — 7 lbs
 Flour — 14 lbs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of Dec^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ 5 5 6
 In kind, - - - - 23 0 9
 Total, - 28 " 6 " 3

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	A. Henrick		Meal 15ct 7-8-6	Bt. forward			
No. II.	J. O'Brien		do 12ct 6-3-9	No. X.			
No. III.	H. Langford	1-0-0	do 5ct 2-9-6	No. XI.			
No. IV.	H. Burke	1-0-0	do 10ct 4-19-0	No. XII.			
No. V.	J. Ralph	1-10-0	do 5ct 2-9-6	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	J. Doyle	2-0-0		No. XIV.			
No. VII.	J. Murphy	1-0-0		No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forwd.		6-10-0	do 47½ct 23-10-3	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.
154. Thomas Tinnott leather	12	10	3
James Hanrahan straw	1	1	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

158 John Greene Tin ware	6	3	2
P. A. Leslie & Co Medicines	36	10	1
William Donovan solicitor	15	"	"
Thomas Bradford fire guard ^{low cost}	4	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

148 Richard Devereux Rices Coals	45	8	4
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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. Fever Hospital			
John Walsh & T Barry	27	3	"
Rev. J. W. Charters, Ennisorthy	74	13	9
Collection Fees			
162 John Kelly Collector	10	"	"

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

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.
1 lb. Wafers. 1 Coal Kiddle. 2 lbs Hemp & sweeping brushes —
1 pair scissors. 1 stone paint. 5 Gals Lamp oil. 5 pullies for
lamp & yds wire. for do. 4 lbs tip nail, 100-3 mails. 1 Store
16f 4lb Housewife thread. 2 Hides heavy kip. 1000 spec
nails. 2 doz first book of Lessons. Bottoming 5 Clothes baskets.
24 doz Brooms, 1 pair scissors.

The visiting committee reported, that having visi-
ted the Irish street store, and desired the Master to get
beds ready — he prepared to do so, the original ^{building} is now filling
fast & all the available out room must be got into immediate
readiness for any unexpected pressure, the boys are to go to
sleep at Duffry street the ensuing week, found the Tem-
-pleshamon ward as usual, suggested that the old men
be sent there, that cotton wool could be manufactured
there with advantage, that two looms could be put up
and the woollen ^{The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:} linen cloth spun in the House
be wove there — recommended the south (or women's side)
gate to be kept locked almost continually, that the straw
in that yard be altered & a House built for the purpose
in the men's yard many thefts being the result of the
gate (at the women's side) having to be so frequently open-
ed taking in straw — recommended the Master or
assistant to be in the kitchen when the dinner is sending
in to the dining Hall, got a return from the ward-
mistress of the coals used at Templeshamon since the 9th
November.

Signed

J. Lett. & J. Whelan.

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

The Medical officer produced to the Board at about 3 o'clock P.M. the Meat sent over to the Stempleshannon Ward for the Infirm there — there were 16 Rations ordered that day $\frac{1}{4}$ lb each, this quantity being given only 3 times in the week. He showed to the satisfaction of the Board that from the crag & tail of clutton — the bones & refuse sent over by the Matron — it would be difficult if not impossible to obtain one pound of Meat say 4 Rations fit for use by the Infirm.

In justice to the contractor the Medical officer praised the Meat furnished to the officers of the House.

The Board ordered a lock up Basket to be made for the exclusive use of the Infirmary and its own meat to come up

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:—

separate.

The Master reported that the condemnation of the present straw store by the visiting Committee was very desirable, and that by a very small expence that and the coal store could be converted into two spacious dormitories the size of the mens & womens day rooms.

That he would require from 8 to 15 Gallons of sweetmilk daily more than the quantity contracted for.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for tenders to supply the additional quantity of sweetmilk until 1st May 49.

A Letter was read from the Commissioners dated 14th December 1848, no 66061, directing to their Circular of 7th August recommending the collectors to be bound to complete their collection in a limited time, & regretting the Guardians did not adopt that recommendation. They now called on the Board to take steps to ensure the prompt collection of the rates and that if

proper exertions be not made they will dismiss the present collectors under seal with the view of collectors being appointed who will undertake the duties under a limited Bond.

The Clerk was ordered to read this letter to the collectors. Another from same dated 15th December 1848 no 65692 — with reference to minutes of the Board of the 2nd Inst. in which it was resolved that the names of occupiers of holdings under £4 for which Immediate Lessors are rated shall be entered in the Rate & collecting books — stating that there was no objection to the names being entered in the latter books but they cannot be entered in the Rate books under the head of "persons on whom the rate is made."

They at same time request an explanation respecting the payment of Doctor Hook as Medical officer of the Blonroche Temporary Fever Hospital the sum of £16.7 — and in reference to the acceptance by the Committee of the Temp^l Fever Hospital at Enniscorthy of the Tender of Thomas Martin for meat for 12 mos at $\frac{1}{4}$ per lb. they considered that under the circumstances it was desirable that fresh tenders be advertised for and that the terms of the advertisements should not be departed from without allowing parties interested an equal opportunity of amending their tenders.

One from the Central Board of Health dated 14th Dec^r 48 No 15380, enclosing copy of a letter from Doctor 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	31
Ditto, disallowed	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	68

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	14
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	65

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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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 Oulart complaining of not being paid the amount of his account put in to the Board of Guardians amount £11.7.6 and requesting the observations of the Guardians on same.

An order was read bearing date the 7th December 1848— under signature of the Commissioners of Health— addressed to the Board of Guardians, containing rules & regulations for the guidance of the Committee of Health appointed by the Board to carry out the "Nuisances removal and Diseases Prevention Act".

The Master received from the Temporary Fever Hospital at Clonroach the following.

15¹/₂ pair sheets
7 pair Blankets
14 rugs, 10 forms
10 bed stands and 3 tables

and the proceeds of the sale of small articles there amounting to £1.0.1 were lodged in the Treasurers hands to the credit of the Union.

The Clerk was ordered to furnish a list of all contracts and the dates on which same will terminate.

The Master was directed to keep the gate at the womens yard locked — and that same should not be opened but by himself.

The Clerk was directed to apply to the sun Insurance Company — to know if they will supply a Fire engine for the use of the Town the Board providing a House for its reception. He was also directed to apply to manufacturers in Dublin, Liverpool & Glasgow to ascertain the prices at which an engine suitable for a Workhouse would be supplied.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 20th day of December 1848.

(Signed)

Resolved, that in accordance with directions from the Board of Health the Guardians of this Union will henceforth feel it their duty to direct proceedings under the 11th & 12th vic cap 123, against all persons who permit any description of nuisance to remain in or near their premises, in streets—lanes—sewers &c. and that notices setting forth the same in a full and clear manner be printed & posted as soon as possible.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for Bengal stripe, Bed rugs, Blea calico, Linnen 7¹/₂^{ths} — Blankets &c. Leather & other articles. Tenders to be considered this day week.

The attention of the Matron was directed to the necessity of using every exertion to have all the Linnen required for the House spun & manufactured on the premises.

A check for £7.12.5 was handed in from the Treasurer of the Temporary Fever Hospital at Clonroach ^{the same having been paid} in favour of the Union Treasurer, which was ordered to be handed to him by the Clerk to be placed to the credit of the Union.

The Committee of the Temporary Fever Hospital were directed to readvertise for Tenders for meat.

With reference to the letter of the P.L. Commissioners relative to the payment of £16.4 to Doctor Stock of Clonroach, the Board ordered payment of that account altho at 5¹/₂ per day on the grounds that the Temp^l Fever Hospital there had closed and for the reasons stated in their resolution of the 9th. Not in reference to the question of the salaries of the Medical Officers of the Temp^l Fever Hospitals of the Union page 6 and that the account of Doctor Harvey of Oulart was not paid the day he presented it for the reasons stated in the resolution referred to.

The time for considering the tenders for Leather was extended to Saturday next of which the Clerk was directed to give notice to parties likely to put in tenders.

In reference to the meat produced to the Board by the Medical Officer, the Master explained that the meat

was supplied to the Infirmary as it came from the contractor, that the officers meat and that for ^{the} sick came separate, the officers on Saturdays only and that for the sick - daily - that he was himself attending his duty at the Board, that in his absence the Matron received the meat and sent that portion over to Templeshannon of which the Medical Officer now complained, that he had heard no complaints of the meat sent over for the sick until now and that as it came separate in the hospital basket he was of opinion the contractor alone was responsible and therefore respectfully repudiated being liable to any imputation which might be drawn from the contrast between the meat for officers and that for the Infirmary.

The Chairman then signed the cheques recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board adjourned to Wednesday 20th December 1848.

Carew. Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday 20th December 1848.

Present. P. White Reg in the Chair
Other Guardians Major Blacker. J. Doyle. J. Kudd
P. Kavanagh. J. Heron. W. Moran. P. Whelan
E. Roche and B. O'Flaherty.

Relieving Officers Henrick O'Brien Langford Murphy Ralph Doyle and Burke 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 for the following viz.

164	A. Henrick cash	3.0.0
	do Ind Meal 12 1/2 lb	6.3.9
165	J O'Brien cash	4.0.0
	do Indian Meal 2 1/2 ct	1.4.9
170	G Murphy cash	" " "
	do Indian Meal 5 ct.	2.9.6
166	W. J. Langford cash	1.0.0
	do Indian Meal 5 ct	2.9.6
168	J Ralph cash	1.10.0
	do Indian Meal 5 ct	2.9.6
167	W Burke cash	1.0.0
	do Indian Meal 10 ct	4.19.0

The Diaries of Relieving Officers were laid before the Board
The Master brought before or five Male Adults before the Board charged with bringing in whiskey and other matters Upon investigation the matter was brought home to Thomas Martin who it appeared had received money from his brother outside the House, and the Board for example ordered his discharge from the Workhouse particularly as his brother is not likely to allow him to be destitute

502 A note was read from W. Maher who was prevented attending by particular business recommending that a Cow now in possession of the Board be killed and Soup made for dinner on Christmas day. On consideration the Board agreed to the proposal. He also recommended the purchase of the six acres of ground from Doctor Cranfield on which the Adult Boys and able bodied Men could with great advantage be set to work. The Board ordered the subject to be taken into consideration on Saturday the 30th Inst. and the Clerk to give notice of same to the Guardians.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Saturday 23rd December 1848.

(as Chairman)

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Emmancipation UNION.

Population in 1841. 61,652. Net annual value £126,942.75 =

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of December 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, . . . 750 Temporary Buildings, 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.	Males.	Fem.		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, }	34	62	81	312	234	276	36	"	"	1035	In Workhouse Hospital, }	108	In separate Wards, }	12	
Admitted during the Week, }	1	3	20	35	19	16	6	"	"	100	In Fever Hospital }	9	In Wards with other inmates, }	3	
TOTAL, }	35	65	101	347	253	292	42	"	"	1135	Total, }	117	Total, }	15	
Discharged during the Week	"	2	13	20	14	13	4	"	"	66					
Died,	"	"	"	1	1	1	2	"	"	5					
Total Discharged and Dead	"	2	13	21	15	14	6	"	"	71					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	35	63	88	326	238	278	36	"	"	1064					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th 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 not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	110	279	"	"	110	279	Bt. forward						
No. II.	92	206	"	"	92	206	No. X.						
No. III.	63	98	"	"	63	98	No. XI.						
No. IV.	104	201	"	"	104	201	No. XII.						
No. V.	63	131	"	"	63	131	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	5	"	"	2	5	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	16	62	"	"	16	62	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	450	982	"	"	450	982	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of December 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Rt. Hon. Lord Cairns.
Other Guardians: John Maher. P. White. W. Moran. J. Radd.
P. O'Maherty. N. Keating. P. Murphy. L. Sweetman.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 955 to No. 1054, 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. 4724 to No. 4746, 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, - £584.19.8.

Paid during the week, - £216.19.4.

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1173.8.2.

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	26 16 4 716 19 1	
	Hillcormuck	5 2 487 13 7 6	
	Meelnaugh	11 12 9 330 7 11	
		43 11 1 1535 0 7 6	
Darby Nolan	Kilrush	71 13 11 796 10 7 2	
	Templehaubo	84 8 8 1105 13 4 2	
		156 2 7 1902 4 1 6	
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhugh	25 18 9 344 15 7 2	
	Edermine	10 19 2 368 4 9 2	
		36 17 11 713 0 5 2	
Richard Johnson	Killian	5 13 8 437 14 0 2	
	Killegny	5 13 8 920 0 9 2	
Samuel P. White	Kinniscorthy	203 8 10 2575 12 6 2	
Michael Byrne	Ferns	90 10 1443 19 5 2	
John Kelly	Ballyhoque	48 5 572 14 10 2	
Martin Doyle	Monart	80 12 4 812 17 10	
Thomas Nolan	Newtownbarny	36 14 3 500 12 9 2	
	Union at Large	7 12 5 0 0 0	
	Total Union,	709 3 1 10916 3 4 2	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2.14.10. was produced and posted. *Not granted for audit*

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 £ 93 s. 17 d. 9 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 81 s. 16 d. 0 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 2 s. 2 1/2 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 4 s. 0 d.

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	4200 lbs.	Tea	1 lb.
Meat	160 lbs	Sugar	7 lbs.
Oatmeal	2240 lbs	Eggs	12 doz.
Buttermilk	2800 qts	Candles	35 lbs.
Sweetmilk	1600 qts	Soap	168 lbs.
Salt	224 lbs	Starch	7 lbs.
		Blue	1 lb.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Dec^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£ 4 s. 8 d. 11
In kind,	-	-	-	-	22 s. 15 d. 7
Total,	-	-	-	-	27 s. 4 d. 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.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	A. Henrick	3.0.0	Meal 12 1/2 ct 6.3.9	Bt. forward			
No. II.	J. O'Brien	4.0.0	do 2 1/2 ct 1.4.9	No. X.			
No. III.	W. J. Langford	1.0.0	do 5 ct 2.9.6	No. XI.			
No. IV.	M. Burke	1.0.0	do 10 ct 4.19.0	No. XII.			
No. V.	J. Ralph	1.10.0	do 5 ct 2.9.6	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	J. Doyle	—	—	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	J. Murphy	—	do 5 ct 2.9.6	No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forw'd.		10.10.0	do 40 ct 19.16.0	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.

154	James Power Meal	£	s.	d.
		5	19	

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

2. Establishment Account.

158	George C. Owens Stretcher Beds	2	5	
	Peter Murphy Timber	1	0	7
	Thomas Mc. Gonnell wages as shoemaker	2	8	
	John Dunne do as Taylor	2	8	
	Joseph Carroll grazing a cow	1	7	
	Peter O'Maherty Law Costs	10		
	Martin Butler 2 Looms	2	5	
	Patrick Mulsh Building on a/c	3		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

148	Richard Devereux Rice & Coals	32	1	8
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

The Abstracts of the Union accounts were submitted to the Board previous to their being forwarded to the Auditor

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

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

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

Orders were signed and Countersigned for the following.
2 Reeds and gear. 1 warping bar 1 sett spoons. 1 wheel & shuttle.
14 lb Linseed meal. 8 Linseed bed pans. 1 Metal Saucepan. 1 snuffers and tray. 1 fire spoons. 4 lbs Hemp. 2 doz. Closing plate. 6 doz. awls. 3 rasps. 6 lbs. Black thread. 4 lb Cotton balls. 1 gal wool oil. 2 1/2 gals. seal. do. 1 fire shovel. 1 pair scissors 3 cut rough flax. 1 glass rose. 2 fire screens to be advertised for. 2 Wides Butt leather. 2 sucking 28 pair Blankets. 2 pieces moleskin. 1 piece Blea Calico. 4 Tons straw to be advertised for. 1 fine seine

The Visiting Committee reported all the questions favorably, but stated that the Iron Guard of the stove in the Laundry was during their visit unlocked and open. The Matron was called up and explained that it was while the Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
the women were heating their Irons on the stove that the door of the Guard was open and that she would be very careful no clothes should be hung to dry near the stove or its tube even tho both were surrounded by Iron Guards.

The Matron stated she had 200 pair of stockings beyond what she required at present and the Board ordered that application be made to other Workhouses for sale of them—The Schoolmistress complained of want of shoes for the girls.

The Master stated he was now getting a number of shoes made & that he expected to be able to find

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read by the Clerk and directions given thereon, as follows:~~

covering for all the girls feet in a few days. Mr. Lett complained of the Shoemaker having his Workshop disorderly. the shoemaker was called up and reprimanded promising better in future. wire guards were ordered for the day rooms. The Schools were represented as being very orderly but that the Hospital was becoming much crowded.

Signed. J. Lett. W. Moran. T. P. Whelan.

The Medical Officer reported in Hospital 11 to day. 122. discharged 46. Sent to Fever Hospital 2.

Externs discharged. The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:) from Probation Ward with Dysentery or Fever to Fever Hospital 5. Died 4. One child with water on the brain. one with acute consumption after measles. One of general debility and one a case with rotten back bone admitted in a hopeless state.

That there is now an undue pressure on the Infirmary owing chiefly to a want of shoes that the additional number in the Infirmary from this cause was at least 26. — that he had 26 cases of Dysentery which was a considerable increase since he last reported.

The Master reported that the House was becoming very crowded and that there were 5 cases of fever sent yesterday to the Fever Hospital.

A letter was read from the P. L. Commissioners dated 14th December 1848. no 66114. in reference to the quantity of Land which can be taken by the Guardians in accordance with the provisions of the 1st and

2nd vic Cap 56. and of the 10th & 11 vic Cap 31. to be fifteen Statute acres in connexion with the Workhouse. that by the 11 & 12 vic cap 25. The Guardians are allowed to take additional land to the extent of 25 acres — solely for the employment of Children under the age of 16 years who are inmates of the Workhouse and of instructing them in improved modes of agricultural labour on the approbation of the Commissioners obtained on a memorial from the Guardians.

One from same dated 21 Dec^r 1848. no 67753. requiring a Return of the number of deaths in the Workhouse during each month and year and the Total number of inmates in the Workhouse at the close of each month from the year 1844. to 1848. inclusive.

Tenders for Leather were opened and read and that from Thomas Sinnott was accepted. as follows.

Best Light Butt Cow Hide	11 per lb.
Middling do do	10 per lb.
Light Splitter	14 per lb.
Heavy do	12 per lb.

For Linen Richard Joyce 30 in at 7.

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	40
Ditto, disallowed	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	66

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	3
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	46

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	125.
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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).

35 in at 7¹/₄. and 36 inch at 8 per yard.

The remaining articles of clothing advertised for were postponed untill Wednesday next when the Clothing Committee will attend for that purpose.

Tenders for Sweet milk to the extent of 15 gals. per day were opened and read and that from John Keating to supply that quantity at 8^p per gal. until the 1st May was accepted.

Tenders for Glazing were next considered and that from William Sullivan was accepted on the following terms. Whole Diamond panes 2. half do 1. and quarter do 1/2 each and to do the work for 12 months as required.

Ordered. That as Thomas Kinsella Rate Collector for Ballyhuskard and Ederville has only now produced his books and having made a very insufficient lodgment the Commissioners are requested to compel him to do his duty more efficiently as otherwise he will not have his collection completed in the limited time.

Ordered. That paupers admitted to relief for one night be not in future as heretofore chargeable to the Union at Large, but be placed on their proper Electoral Divisions and that the Relieving Officer giving tickets of admission shall insert the proper Division in their tickets for the

guidance of the Master

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 3. day of January 1849.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Application being made from the surties of the late Rate Collector John Roche for time for payment of his arrears it was ordered that the Solicitor of the Board be permitted to take a joint promissary note from the surties payable at 4 months for amount of deficiency in his lodgements £34. 5. 4.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for 4 tons of Baten Straw to be delivered as required at the Workhouse.

The Shoemaker was directed to produce his weekly amount of work each Saturday and that unless some improvement took place in the quantity of work made he should be dismissed.

In consequence of a complaint being made that due notice of receiving Tenders for Whisky by the Committee of the Fever Hospital was not given to the public the Medical Officer Dr. Goodisson was examined and directed to bring proof of due posting of advertisements having been made for consideration of the Board on next Saturday.

A letter was read from the Medical Officer of the Temporary Fever Hospital requesting the Board would allow him an Apothecary urging that great loss of time resulted from his having to compound the Medicines besides having to attend and prescribe for the patients now in Hospital — The Board on consideration refused the application.

The Board considering that in the spirit of the P.L. Acts. Houses unoccupied are not liable to rates. and that if proof be given of such non-occupation by the Collector at the end of the year the amount of rates on such premises should be abated and not carried forward as arrears into the New Rate Books notwithstanding that no notice of appeal may have been lodged under the 106th section 2nd Victoria. Cap. 56.

In consequence of the Board's order to Collector Kelly on the 21st Ult. to hire cars and bring into Enniscorthy for sale for Rates, 3 Stacks of corn seized by him and that subsequently proceedings were taken by the defaulter against the collector for recovery of costs under the 9th and 10th Vic. cap. 11. the Board ordered that as Kelly acted under and by their directions the costs be paid by the Board.

It being shewn that the beef already ordered to make soup on Christmas day was insufficient the Board ordered an additional quantity of about 4 cwt weight to be purchased by the Master.

The Chairman having signed the cheques as recommended by the Finance Committee the Board adjourned to Wednesday 27th December 1848.

Carica Chairman

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 27th December 1848.

Present. J. White Esq. in the chair
Other Guardians. Major Blacker. Tho:
Rudd. Joshua Lett. D. Roche. P. Kavanagh
C. Adams. J. Ryan. B. O'Maherty. W.
Murphy. C. Whelan.

In the course of the proceedings J. Maher Esq. entered the Board Room and was called to the Chair. Relieving Officers. Henrick. O'Brien. Langford. Murphy. Ralph. Bourke. and Doyle were in attendance.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief and afterwards examined

requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ⁵¹³ ensuing week and granted orders on meal Contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following.

164	A. Henrick	Cash	1.0.0
	do	Indian Meal 12 1/2 ct	6.3.9
165	J. O'Brien	Cash	1.0.0
	do	Indian Meal 10 ct	4.19.0
166	W. J. Langford	Cash	1.0.0
	do	Indian Meal 5 ct	2.9.6
167	William Bourke	Cash	1.0.0
	do	Indian Meal 10 ct	4.19.0
168	John Ralph	Cash	1.0.0
	do	Indian Meal 5 ct	2.9.6
169	John Doyle	Cash	—
	do	Indian Meal	—
170	Janett Murphy	Cash	1.0.0
	do	Indian Meal	—

The Staries of the Relieving Officers were produced and laid before the Board.

Mr. P. Kavanagh gave notice that he will on Saturday the 6th January 1849. Move that David & Patt^{rs} Culbert Joanno Mr. Donnell & John Cleary now charged to Ederville be charged to the Union at Large.

The Guardians of the Enniscorthy Workhouse request the opinion of the Poor Law Comm^{rs} on the following cases.

Mary Beanny deserted by her husband in 1843. was admitted to the Workhouse and placed on the Union at Large in 1846. altho she had been resident in Enniscorthy for six years previously and she has been at intervals in the Workhouse since, always on the Union at Large - her last admission was 11 Decr. 1847. and she was placed on Out Door Relief on 15th Jan. 1848. which she continued to receive untill 15 July 1848.

she now again seeks admittance to the Workhouse. The question arises. can the Guardians correct the errors if such was committed on her first admission in 1846. she has never had any intercourse with her husband nor seen him during the last five years, at the time of her first admission she was sick and her husband was a travelling Dealer during her residence in Ennisceorthy —

The following bills having been examined & found correct were directed to be paid & cheques were signed on Treasurers namely.

John Ralph salary to 25 Dec. — 11.5.0
do rent of meat store — 1.6.0
A. Scemick salary to 25 Dec 10.0.0
do rent of meat store 0.13.0
J. Doyle rent of meat store 1.12.6
J. O'Brien salary to 25 Dec — 10.0.0
do rent of meat store 1.6.0
G. Murphy salary £6.5.0 rent of — 6.18.0
W. Burke salary to 25 Dec. — 11.13.4
do rent of Meat store 2.12.0

The Chairman having signed the orders on meal contractors and cheques on Treasurers for Out Door Relief. The Board adjourned to Saturday the 30th December. 1848,
Carver. Chairman

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Dec^r, 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 750 Temporary Buildings, 496 Additional Workhouse, 496 Permanent Fever Hospital, 154 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, {	35	63	88	326	238	278	36	"	"	1064	In Workhouse Hospital, 122	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, {	1	3	20	34	16	15	6	"	"	95	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, {	36	66	108	360	254	293	42	"	"	1159	Total, 136	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week {	1	1	10	16	5	8	1	"	"	42			
Died, {	"	"	1	"	1	2	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead {	1	1	11	16	6	10	1	"	"	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, {	35	65	97	344	248	283	41	"	"	1113			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of Dec^r, 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.	110	274	"	"	110	274	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	205	"	"	93	205	No. X.						
No. III.	66	107	"	"	66	107	No. XI.						
No. IV.	105	198	"	"	105	198	No. XII.						
No. V.	67	133	"	"	67	133	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	17	53	"	"	17	53	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	459	971	"	"	459	971	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of December 1848

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

Other Guardians: Hon. R. S. Carew. A. J. Cliffe. J. Maher. W. R. Farmer. W. J. Wallace. J. J. Lane. C. C. Cookman. J. Pomeroy. J. Ruad. P. White. J. Lett. L. Doyle. L. Sweetman. W. Moran. P. Whelan. J. Walsh. J. Whitey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1124 to No. 1149, 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. 4746 to No. 4761, 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:

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Charles Murphy.	Castle Ellis	61	10	9	655	8	3
	Killcormucke	5	9	.	482	4	7½
	Meelnagh	1	17	6	328	10	3
		68	17	3	1466	3	3½
Darby Nolan.	Kilrush	53	12	2	742	15	5
	Templeshambo	103	.	.	999	2	5½
		156	12	2	1741	17	10½
Thomas Kinsella.	Pallyhuskard	.	15	.	344	.	7½
	Edermine	14	1	3	3543	6	½
		14	16	3	698	4	1½
Richard Johnson.	Killan	70	.	.	411	4	0½
	Killeeney	42	6	4	394	14	½
		112	6	4	806	3	1½
Samuel J. White.	Kenniscorthy	167	5	.	2408	7	6½
Michael Byrne	Ferns	130	.	.	1313	19	¼
John Kelly	Pallyhogue	23	10	.	479	7	2½
Martin Doyle	Monart	57	18	3	755	.	7
Thomas Nolan	Newtownlang	32	11	3	468	1	6½
Total Union,		763	16	6	10147	5	2½

Credit Transamer 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.			
Catherine Lacy salary to 25 th Dec.	1	13	4
Eliza Whelan do do	7	10	
Rev. J. M. Charles do do	7	10	
Rev. W. Murphy do do	15		
William May do do	12	10	
Patrick Keating do do	7	10	
Mary Pilkington do do	3	15	
Margt. Stapleton do do	5		
William Kelly do do	2	15	
J. Kennedy do do	22	10	
E. Mc Cormack do do	22	10	
G. Maguire do do	5		
M. Furlong do do	2	10	
P. Ryan Hardwares	11	2	
Thomas Cloney Smith work	6	11	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Martin Meat	21	17	10
Collectors Poundage			
Thomas Kinsella Collection fees	5	10	2
Temp. Fever Hospitals.			
Rev. J. M. Charles Miscorothy	74	10	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

The following tenders for Clothing were opened read and accepted.

Furlong and Murphy Blue Calico at 3³/₄ per yard.
 M. Dempsey Den gall Stripes at 6¹/₂ per yard.
 R. Joyce Linens 30 in. 30 in. 30 in and Rugs at 1¹/₂ each
 Thomas Bradford Iron fire guards at 18¹/₂ per cent.

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

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz
 2 work and Books 189 yds of Linsey 10,000. shoe nails sorted. repairs on door of Laundry store. repairing 10 shades 1 wall hooks 2 doz small hooks for drying lines. 6 Lynch pins & washers 3 gudgeons Repairing fire guard in mens day room. Repairing Metal sash in do. printing stone cutters tools. 6 small staples. 1 day repairing weather slating. 500 yds Navy Blue. 3 hand Lanterns 21 lb Lard. 1 lb Linseed Meal. 2 chimney caps. 2 gals seal oil. 1st paint 1st turpentine 1 gal train oil. 1 lb Lamp black. 2 oz hairs. 1 lb pitch rosin. 6 shoe knives. 600 yds Linsey. 100 rugs. repairing one boiler.

The Visiting Committee reported. That they had visited the Templehannon Ward and found every thing in good order. would recommend instead of sending the infirm men there that the adult men be removed. and that ward solely appropriated for the reception of females.

Visited the original building and found everything very correct. the inmates of all classes well employed. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: the Master stated that from the late pressure - he could not get sufficient Linsey made in the House to supply the increased want. found that the door into the mens yard from the dining hall was open and represented it to the Master to have the Officer who was guilty of this neglect brought before the Board. Recommended an Iron railing to be put up in the Kitchen to keep out those who are not appointed as servants there and recommended the appointment of a paid Laundry mistress, as the Matron is latterly from illness inadequate to superintend that department efficiently.

The Master reported that the practice of burning tins at the womens side has become so intolerable. He inspected those wards on the 28th twice to

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

ascertain the guilty parties, but could get no information from the Wardenmistress appointed there by the Matron. He recommended that she be brought up and suggested that she be dismissed from the House she being able-bodied and single.

The Board upon investigation ordered her dismissal. He reported having found a bundle of House clothing containing several valuable articles - and produced them to the Board, having been discovered thrown over the Infirmary wall early on Sunday morning that he traced them to one of the Infirmary wards and believed the nurses in charge there were cognisant of the theft.

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: plunder, which he requested the Board would investigate that he had given strict orders to the Head nurse not to allow any of the clothing to remain after night in the Hospital yards, yet found on this occasion they were not brought to the Laundry stores in proper time. He ever found clothes scattered about in the Infirmary yards late at night since.

That the inside garments of the females and children are not regularly changed which the Matron stated to him was caused by a want of Linen. That the Matron was confined from illness the last week and that he required the Schoolmistress to assist in discharging her duties as well as her own.

He recommended that a House capable of accommodating from 100 to 120 men be hired in order to keep up indoor accommodation. - 672 b. Purlong Denis was found dead in his bed in the Infirmary Ward on Thursday morning last. It appeared he had been in as good health as usual the night before, but he was a very old man.

The Medical Officer reported that he felt it his duty to denounce the present practice of the House as to the change of Linen. He found that in several instances a fortnight or more passed without a change the smell emanating from some of the inmates is disgusting in the extreme and that pestilential disease may be expected to be the consequence. He called on the Board to order an immediate remedy for evil.

The Board having hitherto depended for a sufficient supply of Linen upon that manufactured from the House labour, but now finding that a necessity existed for an immediate supply to remedy the evil complained of - ordered 600 yds of Linen to be purchased at once.

Upon the production and examination of the Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors it was found that Thomas Kinsella was performing his duties very inefficiently and the Board requested the attention of the Commissioners would be again drawn to his case.

Orders. That the appointment of a female superintendant of work & as an assistant to the Matron be taken into consideration on next Saturday.

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	20
Ditto, disallowed	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	67

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	7
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	27

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	86
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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).

Ordered. That the Templeshannon House be occupied wholly by women and that the Master get ready the Duck Quilt Store for men at once, this being considered the best arrangement to keep the women in full employment and to keep up all the available accommodation for men.

The Board investigated the question of the advertising for Whiskey by the Committee of the Temporary Fever Hospital, and it was satisfactorily proved that advertisements for that article were duly posted by the Committee.

Mr. Maher brought forward the consideration of the purchase of the piece of land in the rear of the Workhouse for which the permission of the Commissioners was already given. It was.

Moved by Mr. Rudd

Seconded by Mr. Maher and.

Resolved, — That a Committee be appointed to communicate with Dr. Cranfield and other parties who have land in the neighbourhood of the Workhouse which may be found suitable and that they meet on Wednesday next at 12 O'clock, to report to the Board. The following are the Committee Messrs Rudd Doyle and Pounder.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Lett Moran &

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 10 day of January 1846.

(Signed)

Pounder were appointed to visit the Shoemakers' workshop and to report the number of shoes made up since this day week. after returning they reported that six boys had made 20 pair but that they have ascertained there will be in future 7 boys at work and that they will be capable of making 37 pair per week in future.

The Master having brought a complaint that clothing were discovered in a bundle lying outside the Infirmary wall — the Hospital nurse was brought before the Board also the Wardswoman in charge of one of the rooms there.

On investigation it was found that altho the fact of the removing and conveying over the wall could not be fully established against this Wardswoman — very great irregularities existed thro the means and connivance of the staff of Wardswomen at present there and the Board ordered that they be all discharged and other Wardswomen appointed to act in their place by the Master.

Patrick Kavanagh an able-bodied pauper was brought before the Board by Mr. Wallace who stated he could obtain work outside. — but the pauper being temporarily on the infirm list the Board ordered that when he is perfectly recovered he shall be discharged from the Workhouse.

Paupers Brophy and Walsh were also brought up by Mr. Wallace who stated they could get work employment outside and the Board ordered that he be discharged on Tuesday next.

The Board ordered that the whole stock of Clothing Provisions &c be taken at the beginning of the New Year and for that purpose directed that Mr. Wilkison who assisted the taking of stock last time be now engaged and that in taking the stock of Clothing each

Article be stamped with a separate number.

The attention of the Treasurer of Oulart Fever Hosp. is requested to be drawn to the necessity of producing a regular Account Current for each month. shewing the Balance to be carried forward to the succeeding month and that the several disbursements be accompanied by their respective receipts that it is not competent for the Board to order payment unless this regulation be complied with —

Mr Lett gave notice that he will move on Saturday the 13th Inst. for a new valuation of the Union. In consequence of the numerous complaints of excessive valuation and other existing irregularities in the present valuation of the Union.

A notice of appeal against the valuation and Rate as placed on No 829. the Templeshambo Electoral Division was put in by Mr Wallace. upon the reading of which the Board directed their valuator to attend the Wexford quarter sessions in support of the valuation on the 10th Jan^y next.

Mr Wallace also objected to pay rates for 2 houses unoccupied at the time of the rates being struck to which the Board assented upon proof being given that such was the case.

The Chairman then signed the cheques as recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board adjourned the Wednesday the 3rd January 1849.

Pat^r White Chairman

Agreeably to Adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday 3rd January 1849 —

Present. P. White Esq^r in the Chair
Other Guardians. Mr Rud. J. Pender. L. Doyle
W Comerford. P. Whelan. N. Keating. J. Byrne
W E Wallace. W. Fitzpatrick R. Murphy
W. Moran.

Relieving Officers. O'Brien Ralph Henrick Langford Murphy Doyle and Burke were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for Relief and afterwards examined the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week after which they granted orders on Meal Contracts and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz. —

164	A. Henrick cash.	1. 0. 0
	do Indian Meal 15 cwt	7. 8. 6
168	J. Ralph cash	" " "
	do Indian Meal 5 cwt	2. 9. 6
166	W. J. Langford cash	1. 10. 0
	do Indian Meal 5 cwt	2. 9. 6
167	W. Burke cash	1. 10. 0
	do Indian Meal 10 cwt	4. 19. 0
165	J. O'Brien cash	0. 0. 0
	do Indian Meal 10 cwt	4. 19. 0
170	J. Murphy cash	0. 0. 0
	do Indian Meal 5 cwt	2. 9. 6
169	L. Doyle cash	" " "
	do Indian Meal	" " "

The Medical Officer appeared before the Board and made the following report.

In discharging all the experienced Nurses from an Hospital with 1414 Inmates your Board has taken a step which involves the certain loss of lives.

Our Hospital Nurse has not rested since 5 O'clock yesterday morning and it is not possible she could attend Night and day until the new hands can be entrusted with the lives of patients. I believe several of the discharged Nurses to be strictly honest and it was almost physically impossible that some of them could have been in collusion with the Under Nurse charged with stealing the clothing.

Many of them are anxious to appear before you to vindicate their characters and I ask this on their behalf.

Should the Board be too much occupied with other business, one or two of your Members could investigate the matter in a few minutes.

If they can vindicate themselves I would suggest that Mr Pilkington should be at liberty to select the more experienced of them to resume their duties at least for some time.

Signed William Hoag
Medical Officer

Ordered. That as this matter was investigated at a full Board last Saturday when it was decided that the Under Nurses should be displaced and new ones substituted, we cannot alter that decision until the meeting of the Board on Saturday next when the subject shall again receive due consideration.
Signed Patrick White Ch.

The Committee appointed to confer with Doctor Cranfield and other parties who proposed to sell their interest in land. Met at 12 O'clock and reported that the Board ought to agree with Dr Cranfield for his interest in the two parcels of ground at the rear of the Workhouse - Containing about 6 Irish acres - for the sum of £150. and to take whatever Crops now on same at a valuation which they communicated to Dr Cranfield and he promised to give a decided answer before Saturday - They also waited on Mary Irvine who has about 3 acres adjoining the House and would recommend that the Board give her £30. for her Interest in same.

Mr Enda gave notice that he will on Saturday next move that paupers Mary Blackburn and Barbara Byrne now charged on the Union at Lough the former be placed in Killecommuck and the latter to Ballyhogue.

The Chairman having signed the orders and Cheques the Board adjourned to Saturday 6th January 1849 -

Pat. White Chairman