

Poor Law Union minute book
Enniscorthy Union

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Population in 1841, 61652 Present Net Annual Value, £126942.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.
Workhouse,	758	847														
Temporary Buildings, . .																
Additional Workhouse, . .	337	295														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .																
Fever Sheds,	153	17														
Total,	1248	1159														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	65	97	344	248	283	41		1113	In Workhouse Hospital, 141	In separate Wards, 10			
Admitted during the Week, . .				3	13	25	15	17	5		78	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other inmates, 1			
TOTAL,			35	68	110	369	263	300	47		1192	Total, 158	Total, 11			
Discharged during the Week, . .					12	7	3	4			26					
Died,			2		1	2	1	1			7					
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			2		13	9	4	5			33					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	68	97	360	259	295	47		1159					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	101	271			101	271	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	203			88	203	No. X.						
No. III.	64	103			64	103	No. XI.						
No. IV.	107	208			107	208	No. XII.						
No. V.	55	122			55	122	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1			1	1	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	16	72			16	72	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	432	980			432	980	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. White Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *A. J. Cliffe, J. Pitt, P. O'Mahony, P. Whelan, P. St. Arnanagh, J. Ryan, J. Morrissey, J. Sweetman, H. Alcock, Colonel Blackney, J. Rudd, E. Roche, J. Doyle, M. Moran, J. Gaherty.*
After the Minutes had been read J. Maher Esq. entered and was called to the chair.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1120 to No. 1225, 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:

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 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, - £129.3.5.

Paid during the week, - £258.0.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £2305.16.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Charles Murphy	Castle Hill	41 8 9	613 7 0
	Stillcornuck	7 16 6	474 8 1 1/2
	Mednagh	18 12 5	309 18 -
		67 17 8	1398 5 7 1/2
Larby Nolan	Stillnash	46 18 7	695 16 10 1/2
	Templehaugh	84 15 5	917 15 0 1/2
		131 14 0	1613 14 0 1/2
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyghusker	13 8 1	330 12 6 1/2
	Idermine	6 15 5	347 8 1 1/2
		20 3 6	678 8 1 1/2
Richard Johnson	Kill an	" "	411 4 0 1/2
	Killenny	" "	394 19 1 1/2
		" "	806 3 1 1/2
Samuel J. White	Immiscorthy	162 10 9	2245 16 9 1/2
Michael Byrne	Ferns	93 " "	1221 19 2 1/2
John Kelly	Ballyho-gia	31 " "	448 15 5 1/2
Martin Doyle	Monart	61 17 " "	673 3 7
Thomas McKean	M. J. Barry	29 18 2	438 3 2 1/2
	Union at Large	31 2 3	" "
	Total,	629 3 5	9553 17 8

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, the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1. 8. 3, was produced and passed. A draft granted for 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 £ 71 s. 11 d. 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 103. 4. 7 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. 1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3. 4 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 — 4500 lbs.	Indian Meal 2240 lbs.
Meat — 140 lbs.	Molasses — 5 st.
Oatmeal 2240 lbs.	Ceals — 20 ton
Buttermilk 3400 lbs.	Candles — 45 lbs.
Sweetmilk 2273 gts.	Soap — 168 lbs.
Salt — 224 lbs.	Starch — 7 lbs.
Rice — 2240 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 30th day of Dec^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	14. 6. 3
In kind,	-	-	-	-	23. 8. 3
Total,	-	-	-	-	27. 14. 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. Henrick	1 —	meat 7. 8. 6	No. X.			
No. II.	J. O'Brien	—	do 4. 19. 0	No. XI.			
No. III.	H. Langford	1. 10. 0	do 2. 9. 6	No. XII.			
No. IV.	H. Burke	1. 10. 0	do 4. 19. 0	No. XIII.			
No. V.	J. Ralph	—	do 2. 9. 6	No. XIV.			
No. VI.	J. Doyle	—	do —	No. XV.			
No. VII.	G. Murphy	—	do 2. 9. 6	No. XVI.			
No. VIII.				No. XVII.			
No. IX.							
Car. forw'd.		4 —	do 50 ct 24. 15. 0	TOTAL,			

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

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

In Hospital this day 145. Discharged 41. Sent to Fever Hospital 3. died 6.

The Master reported, that the men had been removed to Irish St. as directed by the Board - the looms put in readiness for work and the wheels and carding of wool introduced at the Templeshannon House. He hoped by attention on part of the Committee he would be enabled to establish there a system of industrial employment among the able-bodied females which will prove alike beneficial to themselves and the interests of 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:

A sealed order from the P.L. Commissioners limiting the numbers to be accommodated in the Workhouse and its auxiliary Woods to the following scale.

Original Workhouse with permanent additions 750.

No. 1. Templeshannon Ward 177.

2 Irish St. do 40.

3 Duffry St. do 120.

Total. 1087.

A Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 5th January 1849 No. 69,680. requesting to be informed by the Board of Guardians of the cause of the average cost of a patient in the Fever Hospital being 4/- per week. That in reference to the resolution of the Guardians relative to making sale of stockings made in the Workhouse at Imiscorthy to some other Workhouse it could not be permitted, and that the Master instead of applying the labour of the inmates to articles not required it should be applied to the Manufacture of such clothing as may be wanted. That the Commissioners consider it of the utmost importance the inmates should be fully employed, and as experience has shown that almost all the manufactured articles consumed in the Workhouse

may be the result of pauper labour - they are very desirous that a system founded on those principles should be established in the Imiscorthy Workhouse.

In reference to the abatement of poor rate on unoccupied houses, the course is open to objection and that the proper way is at the time of making the rate to omit rating premises at the time unoccupied.

They request the particular attention of the Guardians to the report of the Medical Officer in which he attributes so much pressure on the accommodation in the Hospital to the want of shoes and urge the Guardians to the propriety of providing shoes thereby preventing the additional expense and inconvenience which such a circumstance occasions. A form of weekly return showing the number of able-bodied males and the families dependant on them relieved out of the Workhouse was enclosed.

Another from same dated 5th January 1849 No. 70,557. in reference to the Chargeability of Mary Hann, stating that she should have been charged to the Imiscorthy Division when admitted to the Workhouse in 1846, but that her case must now be treated as a new one and her chargeability ascertained under the terms of the 12th Sec. of the 10th Vic. Cap. 131.

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 24

Do, disallowed 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 82

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 5

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 147

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 with reference to the letter of the Commissioners, requiring information relative to the expenses incurred at the Fever Hospital amounting to 2/6 each patient per week. Doctor Goodisson be requested to furnish the Board by this day week with the required explanation for information of the Commissioners. That the Board will endeavour to carry out the principles of industrial labour recommended by the Commissioners, and that they have been already partially introduced at the Templehamm Mill.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. O'Flaherty, Whelan Sweetman was appointed to visit and report on the practicability of converting the present straw room and Coal store into Dormitories in order to increase accommodation as much as possible. They reported that accommodation can be provided for 36 beds by placing a temporary floor on rough sleepers and opening windows in each apartment where the ventilation apes are at present.

Ordered. That advertisements be issued for tenders to put a floor with home grown timber of 1 in Boards and sleepers and that the Committee be requested to make enquiry in

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
11 day of January 1847.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Emmaseorthy if a store can be procured to afford accommodation for 100 persons in such condition as will not incur any considerable outlay.

The Reviser of valuation reported that on looking over Mr Wallace's notice of appeal against the rate on the Lands of Curraduff, he was not the person who originally valued that Townland, that on a former occasion he altered the value by deducting a portion corresponding with a certificate of Extent from the County Surveyor, from £150. to £104. He further stated that he received no notice to visit those lands previous to the rates made in October 1847, nor since until the appeal was lodged. The Board ordered.

That Mr Keating will see the Boards Solicitor on the subject of the appeal on next Monday — that the Clerk instruct the Solicitor to use his discretion either by settling the matter with Mr Wallace or defending the case if he sees sufficient grounds to do so.

A letter was read from the members of the Gorey Committee of the Dublin Temporary Fever Hospital stating the non-attendance of those Gentlemen appointed as a Committee to that Hospital by the Emmaseorthy Board.

The Clerk was directed to acquaint the Committee appointed by this Board of the Complaint made, that the Board regrets that the nonpayment of their estimates had been necessarily consequent on the want of an account of the expenditure being furnished in a proper Dr. and Cr. form and to request their future attendance be given as members of that Committee and that a cheque on Treasurer be granted in payment of the account current sent in the present week being in the proper form amt. £14.17.10.

Mr. Kadd brought forward a claim of the Returning Officers for compensation for services

from the date of the ¹⁰sanction of their appointment by the Commissioners the 2nd September 1847 to the 29th of the same month and stated that he and Mr Whitty had ascertained on the Matter being referred to them, that the Board in its payment to them commenced from the 29th September - after considerable discussion it was:

Moved by Mr O'Maherty

Seconded by Mr Sweetman and -

Resolved, that the decision of the Board last year respecting the claims now put forward be confirmed.

The notices respecting the alteration of chargeability of paupers were postponed until Wednesday next.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for the force pump lately in use at the Workhouse.

The consideration of the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the terms of parties disposed to let parcels of ground adjoining the Workhouse was postponed until this day week.

Inquiries having been made respecting the disposal by the Board of some boilers lately sent in by the Relief Committee the Board fixed the price at 10/- per cwt. and desired the Master to inform any party of the price who wanted such.

The Chairman then signed the cheques, as recommended for payment by the Finance Committee and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 10th January 1847.

Pat. White Ch. m. m. r.

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Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 10th January 1847.

Present. Thomas Ruddy Esq. in the chair
Other Guardians. J. Maranagh J. Murren
J. Lott J. Phelan, J. Whitty J. Keating J. Ryan
W. J. Volcan. E. Roche M. Murphy, W.
Citypatrick.

Relieving Officers Henrich, O'Brien, Langford
Murphy Bourke Doyle and Ralph. were in attendance
and laid their weekly diaries before the Board.

After a short period had elapsed,
J. White Esq. entered the Board and was called to
the chair.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief and afterwards examined the requirements of the Relieving Officers for the ensuing week and made orders on small contracts and cheques in favour of the following viz.

164	Andrew Henrich	Cash	—	2.0.0
	do	Indian Meal 12 1/2 ct	6.3.9	
166	W. J. Langford	Cash	—	" "
	do	Indian Meal 10 cwt	4.19.0	
167	W. Bourke	Cash	—	1.0.0
	do	Indian Meal 10 cwt	4.19.0	
168	J. Ralph	Cash	—	1.10.0
	do	Indian Meal 10 ct	4.19.0	
165	J. O'Brien	Cash	—	2.0.0
	do	Indian Meal 12 1/2 ct	6.3.9	

170

G. Murphy

Cash — " —

do

Indian Meal — " —

169

J. Doyle

Cash — " —

do

Indian Meal — " —

The question arose regarding the propriety of discharging on but see Relief such classes as could be sent out under the 1st Sec. 10 vic. Cap 31. upon consideration it was ordered that for this purpose Messrs J. Lett, Whelan, Keating, and Whitty be appointed a Committee and that they proceed to visit the Workhouse forthwith accompanied by the Master.

Mr. Whitty gave notice that he will on Saturday the 30th Inst move that pauper Barbara Byrne now charged to Ballylinny be placed to care of the Union at Lango.

It appearing on the representation of the Master that the ground used at Ballylinny as a cemetery was now full it was on consideration agreed on that each pauper when dead be sent for interment to his respective parish churchyard, until the Board can procure a suitable piece of ground to use as a cemetery and that the Clerk immediately advertise for tenders for half an acre of ground for that purpose.

Mr. Macanagh introduced the issue for altering the charge of certain paupers. — after investigation the following was the result Joanna M^{rs} Daniel was charged to Keshmone. John Cleary was placed on the Union at Lango, and the cases of David and Matt^r Callery were postponed for further investigation on Saturday next. — On Saturday January 20th

13.

Intend to move that Mary Kelly now charged to Ballylinny be charged to the Union at Lango.
Joshua Lett.

The Committee appointed to discharge the classes on but see Relief reported that they had discharged the following viz.

Mr. Enniscombe	52 persons.
Berns	22
Kellan	12
Templecombe	14
Castle Hill	6
Killicormuck	2
Meelnaugh	5
N. J. Barry	8
Killrush	14
Union at Lango	29
Total	164.

The Relieving Officer dissuaded them on their request books and the Board granted such allowances as were deemed necessary.

The Chairman having signed the cheques and orders the Board adjourned to Saturday the 13th January 1879.

Joshua Lett

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £126942 .15. 0.

6th day of January 1849.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of January 1849

Other Guardians: H. Abbott, C. L. Goodman, W. J. Hall ad., & Co.

Whitney, J. Pomeroy, J. Rude, W. Moran, J. Lett, P. Whelan,
W. C. E. J. Whitty, J. Dempsey, J. Ryan, J. Horron, J.
Johnston, E. Roche, N. Keatinge,

In course of the proceedings, J. Mahan Esq. entered the room and was called to the chair.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1229 to No. 1349, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk read a notice of Marriage between John Morrison and Elizabeth Pim both of Templeshannon Emmiscarty.

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, - £ 754.3.5

Paid during the week, - £ 347.5.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 2710.13.10

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 1 10 586 17 7 1/2	
	Kilconnock	39 10 7 434 17 3 1/2	
	Meelnaigh	9 1 6 300 16 6	
		75 13 11 1320 11 7 1/2	
Carby Nolan	Killrush	52 3 8 643 19 7 1/2	
	Templeshannon	58 14 3 858 18 9 1/4	
		110 2 11 1502 18 1 1/2	
Thomas Minisella	Ballyhustons	23 4 4 308 16 0 1/2	
	Idermine	44 12 9 305 14 2 1/4	
		68 - 1 694 10 3	
Richard Johnson	Killean	34 - - 377 8 7 1/2	
	Killegary	46 - - 348 6 5 1/2	
		80 - - 725 15 0 1/2	
Samuel J. White	Emmiscarty	254 2 3 199 14 0 1/2	
Michael Byrne	Terns	43 11 2 1178 14 5 1/2	
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	29 - - 419 4 2	
Martin Doyle	Monast	60 12 9 632 10 1 1/2	
Thomas Nolan	Meelnaigh	31 14 3 406 9 0 1/2	
Total, -		754 3 5 8874 0 4	

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

11/1 275

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 1.12.8 was produced and passed. & Aft granted for ant

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 £ 115 s. 16d. 2 1/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

100 13 10 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

1.5 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary,

2.1 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

1.6 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	4800 lbs.	Pepper	7 lbs.
Meat	138 lbs.	Candles	205 lbs.
Oatmeal	2240 lbs.	Soap	16 lbs.
Buttermilk	3400 qts.	Starch	7 lbs.
Sweet milk	181500 qts.	Rice	1 stone
Salt	224 lbs.	Soda	28 lbs.
Tea	1 lb.	Sugar	14 lbs.
Indian Meal	2240 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 6th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	4. 11. 6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	23. 9. 4
Total,	-	-	-	-	28. 0. 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.	W. Connolly	2.0.0	Meal 12 1/2 cwt 6.3.9	No. X.			
No. II.	J. O'Brien	2.0.0	do 12 1/2 cwt 6.3.9	No. XI.			
No. III.	H. Langford	0.0.0	do 10 cwt 4.19.0	No. XII.			
No. IV.	H. Briston	1.0.0	do 10 cwt 4.19.0	No. XIII.			
No. V.	J. Ralph	1.10.0	do 10 cwt 4.19.0	No. XIV.			
No. VI.	J. Doyle	-	-	No. XV.			
No. VII.	G. Murphy	-	-	No. XVI.			
No. VIII.		-	-	No. XVII.			
Car. forw'd.		6.10.0	do 55 cwt 274.6	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.
154 279 Richard Joyce Linens & calicoes	54	9	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

276 William Sullivan painting & glazing	5	4	7
277 James Boyle and Co. Metal ching tops	1	13	"
159 278 John Greene tin work	1	19	7
280 Geo. C. Owens Book cases	5	12	3
283 Peter Leary weavers quill wheel	"	15	"
384 Patrick Geoghegan granite flagging	1	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
162 281 Samuel J. White Collector's per diem	45	"	"
282 Richard Johnson do	12	10	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Orders were signed and Countersigned for the following. Viz.
 1/2 Dozen foot cap paper. 8 pair wool cards. 20 Blane whiting.
 Temple-shannon. 3 ten straw. 4 Gross tin labels. Sheet Iron paper
 for stove in Temple-shannon. 1 1/2 inch screw auger. 2 Gallons seeds.
 1/2 doz Lamp Glasses. 6 lb Black lead. 1 doz Amife brick. 6 lb. Black
 Throat. 1 m. sewing needles. 1 Gross apron tape. 1/2 Gross Iron nail plates. 4
 nails 6 lb. 1/2 doz. blowing pipe. 1 pair weaver brushes. 3 pair light brushes.
 pump houses. 2 lb Knitting wire. 1/2 doz balls of twine. 1 saw file. 2
 brass awls. 2 gimlets. 2 pair Hinges for ventilators 1 lb of lamp black.
 1/2 Hides Butt leather. 4 doz. pig do. 12 doz brooms. 15 m shoe nails.
 1 lb. Mustard. and 2 st Linseed Meal. 1 Bellows value 3/-

The Visiting Committee reported having visited the
 Temple-shannon Ward, and found the inmates all employed and
 the House clean and orderly. — examined the room intended
 for 100 females and are decidedly of opinion that the ground
 floor intended as a dormitory is very objectionable being
 situated under the level of the yard — damp and cold but
 I am of opinion it would be suitable for a day or two.

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

room by increasing its lights. The two upper rooms intended
 for day rooms would make excellent dormitories and capable
 of accommodating 50 beds or 100 persons and were prepared
 to receive that number by putting up the beds and would
 recommend this arrangement to be immediately adopted
 as the main building is overcrowded. Signed.

P. White.

visited Temple-shannon and the original Building.
 I have to complain that the kiln in the former is not yet re-
 paired. I spent in women's day room the majority of the fe-
 males are from 3 to 6 weeks without a change of dinner. The
 school girls 2 to 3 weeks. the school boys 2 to 4 weeks. the men
 about 2 weeks each there are at least between two and three
 hundred without shoes. I would recommend the purchase
 of 200 pair for the children. Signed J. Whelan.

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

The Medical Officer reported that the Workhouse Infirmary is not in a satisfactory state owing to a combination of causes. all our Assistant nurses are new and untrained to their work and we have a sad want of linen both for bed and body clothing. I am convinced our head nurse Pilkington is doing all in her power to keep the Infirmary clean and regular. I have received on the 12th Inst. a sealed order from the Commissioners with directions that not more than 1087. shall be received in the Workhouse.

In Hospital this day	133
Discharged	54
Sent to Fever Hospital	9
Died	4

One of old age - One of Crup - One of Bronchitis and general debility and one of Dysentery.

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

The Master reported that on visiting the Workhouse this day found one of the Adult paupers employed there, smoking, and the Master Tailor present, as I cautioned the superintendants in this department before now against their practices I cannot neglect bringing this under the notice of the Board.

That Mr Burt the Inspector during his inspection directed me not to allow the Contractor to go on with the building of the new shed until the Commissioners sanction is first obtained. He also directed me to apply to the Board to have the Commissioners sanction and plan for breaking out the windows in the present straw house.

I think I could get the work done by a Pauper as soon as I get orders. I received under seal from the P. L. Commissioners an order limiting the total accommodation to 1087.

A letter was read from the P. L. Commissioners dated 12th January 47. no 675 sanctioning the expenditure of Fifty Pounds on the Emigration to Canada of Paupers. George Carroll wife and four children and James Gacy wife & four children as already agreed to by the Board.

Another from same dated 6th January 47. no. 68886. in reference to the Master report on the 6th Ult. in which it was stated that the visiting Committee considered that the present straw store should be condemned and that both it and the coal store could be converted into two spacious dormitories. The Commissioners stated that having communicated with their Architect on the subject he is of opinion that the premises in question are very unfit for dormitories, and that if used for any other than their present purpose it ought to be for day or workrooms, but that it is important to have good store rooms.

Another from same dated 5th January 47. no. 716. 27. expressing their sanction of the appointment of William Purns as Relieving Officer on the terms proposed.

Another from same dated 5th Jan^r 47. no. 20.27 calling the attention of the Guardians to the repayment of the sum demanded at the present time by the Lords of the Treasury from each Electoral Division of the Union on account of the advances made by the Relief Commissioners in 1847. on the credit of the Rates enclosing a schedule containing the amount required to be repaid from each Division also a copy of a letter addressed to the Board of Guardians on the subject last August. that repayment is required to be made forthwith. if such repayment would not render it necessary that a Rate exceeding 3/-

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	13
Ditto, disallowed	6
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	123

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
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	241

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	271
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

the fund including provisions for the ordinary expenditure should be levied during the half year ending 25th March 1849. The Commissioners request that the Guardians will at their next Meeting and at each succeeding Meeting, direct repayment to be made to the extent which the Balance in the Treasurer's hands will admit until the whole amount is repaid. and that the money is to be transmitted to the paymaster of civil services in Dublin.

Mr Burke inspector reported, that having this day inspected the Workhouse he is to submit the following matters to the Guardians, as requiring their attention.

- 1st The female workroom in a very dirty state.
- 2nd The inmates get change of linen some every fortnight, others not often than from three to six weeks.
- 3rd The Hospital not clean.
- 4th The Nursery overcrowded and dirty.
- 5th Great neglect is attributed to the Matron as to the foregoing. It appears that she seldom visits the Hospital or the Nursery.
- 6th The Children in general want shoes and the Medical Officer states, that illness prevails amongst them in consequence. It is bad economy not to provide shoes for the children as their cost in Hospital will amount to much more.
- 7th The Girls schoolrooms are generally overcrowded and to relieve them Mr Burke suggests, that the clothes store at

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

10th day of January 1849.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Female side be made for the present an Infant School — it will contain about 100 and an Infant Schoolmistress pay at £12. per annum should be got — the clothes in the store can be removed into the clothes store at the male side and the small school vacated by the children can be used as a second nursery.

8th Mr Burke begs to suggest that instead of converting the store an local store under the mens day room into a Dormitory as agreed on by the Guardians Meeting of 6th Inst. the store under the womens day room would be having windows put in it to which the sanction of the Commissioners may be obtained make a very suitable and commodious spinning room instead of a boarded floor the Master can have a good Matt House floor made in it which will be preferable to boarding.

The Reports of the Visiting Committee, Medical Officer, Master, and of Mr Burke were read — all agreeing that great neglect existed in providing proper changes of linen for the inmates and dreading the consequences to the health of the House. Mr Whelan stated that the Matron requested he would not report the extent of the neglect.

The Matron being called up stated that as far as the stock allowed she has attended to the change of linen and that she has frequently applied for new under-clothing. The Master stated that a great quantity of the clothing which appeared on the books had been ordered to be condemned but the Committee had not attended to do so. a quantity also of new clothing has been made and brought to account — was now ready for distribution since Mr Burke's visit. The Deas are of opinion that notwithstanding these explanations there seems to have been great neglect on the part of the Officers. — at the same time until the stock which has been ordered to be taken is completed and reported upon the Deas cannot exactly state where the blame lies.

That an Assistant Schoolmistress who will also

be required to assist the Matron be advertised for at a salary of £12. per annum.

ordered. that the Roll call of the House each night be not neglected as during the Matrons illness it does not appear to have been regularly called at the female side. and that the Master make out a form of Master Roll of all the paupers in the Establishment distinguishing the Electoral Division to which they are chargeable and lay such list or Roll before the Guardians at each weekly Meeting.

Ordered. That a good Matt Horse Man be laid in the Gran House and that window be opened in it that the arrangements suggested by Mr. Purser's report be carried out and that the Board consider the nursery would be best retained by using part of the Convalescent Ward for that purpose.

In reference to the report of the Land Commission and the offer of the plots of Ground to the Guardians by Doctor Cranfield. it was

Moved by Mr. Coombe

Seconded by Mr. Fleet and

Resolved. That £150. be given to Doctor Cranfield for his interest in the land mentioned with all crop buildings and fixtures on same. the Board taking immediate possession and coming under rent from 29th September last.

The Clerk was directed to get a survey and map of the grounds, made out and forward same to the Commissioners.

Moved by Mr. Rud &

Seconded by Mr. Wallace and

Resolved. That Miss Erwin be offered £36. for her interest in the two fields adjoining ^{a. r. n.} containing 3 1/2 Irish Measure at a Rent of £3.10/- per acre. to get

immediate possession and commence a rent from 29th September last. a survey and map of this to be also got and forwarded to the Commissioners as besides its proximity it contains great facility to water.

Mr. Lett brought forward his motion for a revaluation of the Union. Mr. Wallace objected that the notice for same was too short. but after considerable discussion it was.

Moved by Mr. Lett

Seconded by Mr. Doyle and

Resolved. That in consequence of the numerous complaints of excessive and unequal valuation as well as the existing known irregularities in the present valuation of the Union, a new valuation is requisite, and that the Clerk issue advertisements for tenders to revalue all the Rateable Hereditaments of the Union. that same be received and considered by the Board on Saturday the 10th February next. Tenders to state the time in which the valuation will be completed and to name at least two solvent parties for its faithful completion.

Ordered. That the specification and plan of the proposed shed in Mens yard and the cost of putting up same be forwarded to the Commissioners for their sanction.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for tenders for 100 pair of Children pumps in 3 sizes to be considered at the Boards Meeting on Wednesday next.

J. Green's tender to supply perforated zinc plates - laters spent them up at the Templeshannon Ward for one

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shilling each was accepted.

In reference to the appeal lodged by Mr Wallace the Board referred the matter to Mr Donovan who can amicably settle it before the Assistant Barrister each party paying their own costs.

X The Chairman stated to the Board that he had received information of some irregularities if not fraud in the supply of provisions to the Newtown Barry General Hospital that the bills for milk had exceeded the quantity delivered according to the number of patients that the measurement was made in Irish instead of imperial quarts as had been contracted for at 2 1/4 p. quart, and the practice had prevailed for several months. that at the last monthly meeting the bill furnished by the Contractor was so irregular that one of the Committee threw it into the fire which is to be regretted and called on the contractor to draw out a fresh one, that it is supposed the alleged fraud has cost the Ratepayers a considerable sum, besides the loss of nutriment to the patients. The Chairman therefore requested the Board would call on the Doctor of the Newtown Barry Temp^l Fever Hospital to furnish to the Clerk a list of the patients in that Hospital each day during the months of October November, and December and a copy of the Dictary — also to know what check he has on the quantity of provisions delivered each day and if he considers there has been any diminution of the food ordered. stating the measurement of milk per British quart, also that the Chairman of the Committee of that Hospital be requested to inform the Board if any allegation of fraud or irregularity in the delivery of milk was made to the Committee and if so how

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was it explained by the contractor. and does the Contractor continue to supply the milk as stated in the last estimate sent in to the Board of Guardians.

Ordered. That a copy of the above Minute be forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee and the Medical Officer of the Newtown Barry Temporary Fever Hospital.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 17th January 1849.
P. White Secy.

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 17th January 1849.

Present P. White Esq. in the chair.
Other Guardians. J. Madd. W. J. Wallace.
J. Doyle. G. Roche. P. Harranagh. J. Doyle. W. Codd.
J. Ryan. B. Murphy. P. Whelan. J. Lott. W. Lott.

Relieving Officers. Ralph. Henrick. Bourke.
Officer Lar gfo. Doyle and Murphy. were in attendance and laid their weekly Trianer 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 and granted orders on Meal Contractor and Cheques on Treasurer for the following viz.

164	A. Henrick	Cash	1. 10. 0
	do	Indian Meal 15 cwt	7. 8. 6.
168	J. Ralph	Cash	1. 10. 0
	do	Indian Meal 10 cwt	4. 19. 0
165	J. O'Brien	Cash	1. 0. 0
	do	Indian Meal 12 cwt	6. 3. 9
167	M. Bourke	Cash	1. 10. 0
	do	Indian Meal 10 cwt	4. 19. 0
169	J. Doyle	Cash	none
	do	Indian Meal	none
166	M. J. Langford	Cash	1. 0. 0
	do	Indian Meal 7 1/2 cwt	3. 14. 3
170	G. Murphy	Cash	0. 0. 0
	do	Indian Meal 5 cwt	2. 9. 6

Mr Doyle gave notice that he will on the day next move that pauper Mrs. Cain now charged on Ennis County be placed to account of the Union at Lough.

Ordered, that during the present pressure the days for admissions to relief be the following and that the Relieving Officers under names shall attend in the order set forth viz.

Tuesdays { J. O'Brien
M. J. Langford
A. Henrick

Wednesdays { M. Bourke
J. Ralph
J. Doyle
G. Murphy.

and that notice of same be given by the Clerk to all the Guardians

The following Committee were appointed to select the shoes for which tenders were put in Messrs. B. Murphy, P. Karanagh and J. Ryan, as ordered last day of meeting the following was accepted

Philip Murphy 20 pair at 1/10
" 40 " at 1/8
" 40 " at 1/6

to be made and delivered in a week
Ordered, that the sum of £5 be granted to John Letham Esq. chief constable for the purpose of executing Magistrates Warrants in the apprehension of Hubards who deserted their wives and families leaving them chargeable on the Rates, and who were now ascertained to be in Dublin and Liverpool.

Mr Karanagh gave notice that he will on Saturday move that pauper Eliza Nolan now charged to the Division of Edmonville be charged to that of Union at Lough.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Mallon, Ridd, Doyle, and Whelan were appointed to seek for an additional auxiliary Ward. They went into town for that purpose and reported that a stone which they viewed could be had for £30 per annum. — but no decision took place until further consideration on Saturday.

In the course of the proceedings the chair was alternately filled by Messrs. J. Letham and J. Ridd the first chairman having vacated it on business about 2 o'clock.

The orders and cheques were signed by Mr Ridd as chairman and the then adjourned to Saturday the 20th January 1849.

Wm. White Chairman

Population in 1841, 61,652. Present Net Annual Value, £126,942-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.				
Workhouse,	750	817													
Temporary Buildings, . .	337	336													
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	153	20													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1240	1193													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			33	68	113	374	275	303	165			1246	In Work-house Hospital, 133	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, .			4	2	16	39	91	15	2			99	In Fever Hospital, 21	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL,			37	70	129	413	296	318	167			1345	Total, 154	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week, .			2	2	12	33	56	17	2			114			
Died,						1	2		1			6			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			2	2	12	34	57	17	3			120			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	68	117	383	257	291	162			1193			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of January 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.	118	320	"	"	118	320	Bt. forward						
No. II.	91	254	"	"	91	254	No. X.						
No. III.	74	137	"	"	74	137	No. XI.						
No. IV.	109	216	"	"	109	216	No. XII.						
No. V.	70	182	"	"	70	182	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	5	"	"	2	5	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	21	72	"	"	21	72	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	483	1186	"	"	483	1186	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. White Esq.
Other Guardians: M. R. Parnmar, J. H. Lane, C. H. Hill, J. Walsh, J. Hudd, J. Bourder, J. Sweetman, W. Moran, E. Roche, J. Lott, J. Ryan, D. Murphy, J. Whitty, J. Keating.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4161 to No. 4930, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk reported that great inconvenience and irregularity arose from the collectors not regularly attending for examination of their accounts on the days ordered by the Board (Fridays) and requested the Board would strictly enforce their attendance on that day. Ordered that the Clerk write to each Collector to attend for examination of his books on Friday as he is directed to report any default the following Monday and that he shall be suspended.

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, £18-13-6
 Paid during the week, £15-1-3
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £3-6-1
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Charles Murphy	Castle Ellis	27 7 6	334 13 12
	Killcommock	14 1 7	120 52
	Meelagh	17 3 5	285 13 13
		58 7 6	1263 8 82
Jarvis Nolan	Killrush	82 9 7	561 10 13
	Templehanbo	38 10 3	821 8 64
		120 19 10	1381 18 63
Thomas Kinzella	Ballykinnaree	12 15 3	246 3 73
	Ederville	19 8	283 6 24
		32 1 3	529 9 10
Richd. Johnson	Killar	"	377 8 73
	Killaghy	"	348 6 53
		"	725 15 26
Samuel J. White	Emmiscothy	137 14 3	1854 0 32
	Ferne T	73 19 9	1102 13 112
	Ballyhoque	"	419 4 2
	Monast	48 1	584 9 10
	Newtonnabury	26 0 5	370 8 71
Thomas Nolan	Unin at Gaze	1 11 6	"
Total, -		508 15 6	8283 9 02

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £1-12-11 was produced and passed, a Bill 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 £72 s. 17 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £96-12-4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1-52
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2-2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 3-52

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:

Butter	4700 lbs	Molasses	56 lbs
Meat	160 lbs	Whiskey	2 gals
Calves	1480 lbs	Coals	400 cwt
Buttermilk	3800 gals	Candles	45 lbs
Starch	1800 gals	Sapp	224 lbs
Shall	224 lbs	March	7 lbs
Wine	2240 lbs		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	32	16	0

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
No.	I.	Article and quantity.	Value.	No.	X.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	A. Henrick	1-10	Meat 13d 7-8 6	No. X.			
No. II.	J. O'Brien	1-0	do 12d 6 3 9	No. XI.			
No. III.	M. J. Jaffrey	1-0	do 7d 3 4 2	No. XII.			
No. IV.	N. Burke	1-10	do 10d 1 14 0	No. XIII.			
No. V.	J. Ralph	1-0	do 12d 6 3 9	No. XIV.			
No. VI.	J. Doyle	"	"	No. XV.			
No. VII.	J. Murphy	"	do 5d 2 9 6	No. XVI.			
No. VIII.				No. XVII.			
No. IX.							
Car. forw'd.		6-00	at 62 1/2 30-13-9	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.
154 296 Thomas Rose, wearing	1	3	8
297 G. L. Owens. Blankets	4	5	"
303 Edward Ashins. Straw	1	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
159 294 Patrick Brown Hardwares	8	3	8
293 Patrick Ryan Hardwares	17	9	2
298 Gunn & Cameron Advertising		7	"
299 John Greene Tin ware	2	5	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
149 292 Francis Davis Indian Meal	39	12	"
301 Richard Devereux Rice & Coals	43	8	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
163 291 Francis Davis Indian Meal	172	15	1
Temporary Fever Hospital			
172 295 Rev. J. W. Clarke Enniscorthy	81	5	11
172 304 Rev. A. Stephenson Oulart	24	"	"

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:
6 tin Candlesticks, 2 pair scissors, 3 yd. handkerchiefs, 1 m. needles, 3 lbs. Knitting pins, 1 yd. thumbles, 8 lb. thread & 4 lb. blk. thread, 6 sweeping brushes, 2 yd. spoon, 1 doz. owl hawks, 4 lbs. pitch and Rosin, 10 yds. seal oil, 6 tin Candlesticks, 100 yds. calico, 52 pair Blankets, 1 Branding Hook for Taylors, 100 yds. Stripes, 6 gross stiffs, 100 pair Blankets, 2 gross rugs, 200 pair sheets, 300 shifts, 200 And Sticks.

The visiting committee reported that the House and all its wards were clean & well ventilated the different classes of inmates at their respective employment and the Hospital clean & well attended to, recommended some Raize to be got as covering for women having charge of the young children when taking them out, and that the Master would send out the old men on fine days instead of allowing them to be continually sitting out a fire, that they found the cook weighing out meal and that the Board ought to enquire into it, that the ward at the Simpleshanon House

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

where there were 13 old men would accommodate 120 females, suggested they be removed and females placed there, that the changes of Under clothing now appeared to be satisfactory

January 17th 1849. Richard J. Lill

Visited the House and found every department clean the paupers at work the House overcrowded 19 taken to Hospital this day we find that there were 200 admitted on last Wednesday without either clothing or accommodation being first provided and from the representation of the Master we felt it necessary to purchase 30 pair Blankets as the females were removing to the Simpleshanon House and relieving the pressure from the Main building, we recommend the purchase of 200 pairs additional shoes for the immediate use of the inmates, we strongly recommend the removal of such inmates on out door relief as come under suspicion of spreading the spread of contagion in the Workhouse now in

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

much apprehended

Signed P. White
P. Whelan

W. Moran

The Medical officer reported that he had two cases which should be sent to the county infirmary, Mille Anne admitted yesterday into hospital is a bad case of venereal — would recommend an application to be made to the Carlow Asylum for admission of a violent Lunatic.

In Hospital this day 133

Discharged 63

Sent to Fever Hospital 11

Died 2

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

The Master reported that in addition to the 1143 remaining on Saturday 13th Inst. 186 were admitted on the books by the Board on the Wednesday following — which with 6 admitted on the 14th and but 3 discharged up to that day left on Wednesday night 1380, being 293 over the number allowed by the Commissioners' sealed order, and although not expected all remained after being admitted and even appear happy at being allowed to remain, that from want of bed clothing he had to apply to the visiting Committee for a supply of blankets, which they purchased.

That he removed the remainder of the men from the S. Shannon house and sent over females, that he was disappointed for some weeks in a supply of rugs the Board having no contractor for that article from whom they could be got when first applied for and begged to state that the want of contractors for clothing materials was the cause of the want of a timely supply of under clothing lately complained of, that he could not spare time to make out the muster rolls requested by Mr. Wallace no schoolboys being competent to make them out that his Relief list would afford better information than any other lists which could be made out as a substitute.

Slept in the House and Wards last night (January 19th)

Men 176

Women 331

Children 639
Total 1346

In fever Hospital 27, Stempleshannon 172, Irish street 47, Duffry street 166. Slept in boys school 18, Slept in mens dayroom 52 & in Infirmary 130.

He had found a quantity of clothing in the possession of a pauper in Infirmary patient who could not have got such if great carelessness did not exist on the part of the officers in charge of the women's clothing, that from the large number of females in the Stempleshannon Ward and some of these without shoes and other house clothing, he felt it to be a source of irregularity that so many should be obliged to come over for religious instruction and suggested that the Board make an arrangement by which they would be attended there by the Chaplain. That the complaint reported by one of the committee of finding the cook weighing meal was occasioned by that gentleman taking away the assistant Master and that in order not to detain the dinner that duty was done was done for that time by the cook, and that he ought not to have taken away the assistant Master and the Matron at the same time from their business, the Master being himself engaged waiting on the Board of Guardians then sitting.

A letter was read from the PL Commissioners dated 13th January 1849.

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 22

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 213

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

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 9

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 76

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 403

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).

no 802 & 3, with reference to the inefficient manner in which Thomas Kinsella is discharging his duties as Rate Collector, that they will not sanction his continuance in office that he must send in his resignation or that a sealed order will be made out for his dismissal, also that the other collectors must be informed that unless they use increased exertion they must be dismissed under seal.

Another from same dated 12th January 1849 no 635 in reference to the appointment of a Laundry Mistress in consequence of the inadequacy of the Matron to superintend that department from her illness.

that the Commissioners could not sanction the appointment of such an officer, that from the reports of the Medical Officer and Master it appeared great irregularities had occurred in the Matrons department from her continued illness, that the Guardians should call on the Medical Officer to report on the state of the Matrons health as in the event of her continued illness the Guardians will have to appoint another Matron to do the duties of the Workhouse.

Another from the central Board of Health dated 13th January 1849. no 403 in which the Commissioners request information as to what measures have been adopted by the Guardians, with the view of providing prompt Medical relief in the event of Cholera making its appearance among the poor, that the Guardians should make the necessary arrangements without delay.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 20th

day of January 1849.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

In reference to the latter communication the Board ordered, that the Clerk shall write to the Commissioners of health informing them that a Committee has been already appointed by the Board consisting of the following Guardians, Messrs: M. A. Harman, J. Bunder, L. Doyle, J. Shudd, W. Moran, P. White, B. O'Leary, and P. Whelan, to act under the 11th & 12th Vic Chap 123. that this Committee are ready to take such measures as may be recommended by the Commissioners and await their directions also that the Clerk prepare and issue advertisements announcing the appointment and names of the Committee to the public and of their determination to take such measures for the enforcement of the act referred to as they may be directed to do by the Commissioners of health.

On a representation made in the report of the Master relative to the necessity for some arrangement whereby religious instruction could be given at the Templeshannon Ward instead of having the women coming over to the Main building for that purpose — the Clerk was directed to write to the R. Chaplain to attend at the Board's meeting on Tuesday next in order to carry out the arrangement referred to.

X. In reference to the question of fraud or irregularity as alleged to have taken place in Newtown Barry by a milk contractor to the Temporary Fever Hospital there, the following letters were read.

Parsonage Newtown Barry
17th January 1849.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Minute of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union, ordered to be furnished to the Chairman of the Committee of the Temporary Fever Hospital here and to state for information of the Board of Guardians in answer to their queries, that at the last meeting of the committee held on 2nd January 1849 an allegation of fraud, in the measure of milk supplied to the Fever Hospital was made against the contractor and not satisfactorily explained by him.

it appears almost unnecessary to say, that a new contractor supplies the milk as stated in the last estimate sent in to the Board. The bill alluded to in the Minute as furnished by the last meeting was incorrect in the calculation requiring Irish into Imperial measure. — it was returned by the Committee to the contractor to recalculate the proportion

38. between the measures, and he brought it with an amended Bill to show the
more; it lay on the table, and at the close of the meeting it was with all useful
papers put into the fire, the consent of the committee having been first obtained,
I think it right to add that from the documents which came before the
Committee it appeared that the irregularity in a great degree (though not entire-
ly) arose from the milk having been contracted for in Imperial and delivered
in Irish measure by the latter of which the quantities allowed to patients in
Hospital have been regulated and consequently they did not suffer any
privations. To what extent the practice alluded to prevailed, the commit-
tee were not in a position to decide from the documents which came before
them sent by the clerk of the union to a member of the committee

Signed

J. C. Archdall Esq
Chairman (pro tem) of the Hosp. Committee

To the Chairman
Board of Guardians
Enniscorthy Union

River view Newtown Barry
January 19th 1849

✓ Sir
In reply to yours of the 15th Inst enclosing a minute of the Board
of Guardians, I beg to forward a return of the Bread and milk supplied to the
Newtown Barry Temp^l Fever Hospital for the months of October, November &
December 1848. From the Establishment of a Fever Hospital here an Irish
quart has been allowed to each patient, the order has been given in Irish
quarts but should have been charged in the contractors bill in imperial
measure, in my Return I have reduced the quantity actually supplied to
Imperial measure and payment should be made for that measurement.
The quantity ordered for each patient was supplied except in a very few
instances when the milk could not be obtained. I do not consider there
has been any diminution of the food ordered, the only check which I have
on the quantity of provisions delivered is having the bread, meat &c.
weighed, and the milk measured and daily ascertaining from the nurse,
if the quantity supplied agrees with that ordered, and noting any inaccu-
-racy which occurs, it was formerly the practice to submit for inspection

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that I might compare them with my order Book — all Hospital
Bills previous to their being paid, this practice has been discontinued
for some time with the Bread and Milk Bills. I also send the
scale of diets, but in some few cases when I consider it requisite
I deviate from it and allow a larger or smaller quantity.

Richard Carey M.D.
F.R.C.S.I.

To the Chairman
Board of Guardians
Enniscorthy Union

✓ On consideration of these communications it was moved
by W R Farmer

Seconded by J Rudd and

Resolved, That it appears from the letters received
from the Chairman and Medical officer of the N T Barry
Fever Hospital that grounds for the charges referred to in the
Minutes of last day appear to exist. It also appears that steps
have been taken to prevent a recurrence of such practices and
that the contractor has been dismissed.

✓ The attention of the N T Barry committee is re-
-quested to the expediency of calling on that late contractor to
refund the money overpaid to him and if not refunded proce-
-dings to be taken against him at law, the clerk to write to
the Chairman of the committee to that effect.

In reference to the letter from the Commissioners
relative to the irregularities caused by the illness of the Matron
the Board ordered a very considerable supply of clothing &c.

rials last day of meeting and have increased orders today and direct that the Medical officer shall report to the Commissioners on the state of her health.

In consequence of the numbers at present in the Workhouse and its wards; the Committee who were appointed to take additional accommodation reported they had viewed two houses which they thought would answer. The Master was directed to proceed to the premises and report the numbers each would be capable of sleeping. upon his return he reported that he had examined the buildings as ordered and ascertained that the House (MacDonnells) in the Market street would accommodate 220 as sleeping wards, but that having no yard save a narrow passage it would not be adapted for a constant residence for any class of the paupers but appeared to be suitable for sleeping wards.

The other was a corn store at the Duffry Street and would accommodate 110 as a sleeping ward and appears to be well adapted for such, being in a good situation & well ventilated and besides is contiguous to the House already in use at the Duffry Street where the boys are and which is now over-crowded. He required if those Houses were taken an immediate order for the following viz. 100 pair of blankets, 244 rugs, 200 pair of sheets, 300 shifts, 300 Wrappers and 200 bed ticks.

The Board granted an order for the clothing as requested; and after consideration agreed to take the House and premises of Alexander M. Donnell in the Market street at the yearly rent of £35. the owner to keep the roof in good repair and to take up possession from the Board of Guardians on receiving 3 months notice.

The Board also agreed to take the store offered by Mr. Joseph Parslow on the terms in his tender viz. for the sum of £14 up to next August and if the Board require it for a further term

to give him at the rate of £22 per annum from the day of their getting possession.

The following gentlemen were ordered to be substituted on the Oulart Temporary Fever Hospital as they do not attend its meetings viz—instead of William Bolton Esq.
Thomas Dempsey
Silvester Cullen

to be substituted by

Edward Turner
Rev. James Richards
Rev. M. Moran

and the clerk write to these gentlemen advising them of their appointment.

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders and the Board adjourned to Tuesday 23rd January 1849.

Pat. White Sec. avert

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 23rd January 1849.

Present. J. White Esq. in the Chair.
Other Guardians. J. Kudd. J. Heron.
J. Byrne. J. Ryan. J. Kavanagh. W.
J. Wallace. B. O'Haherty. W. Moran. J. Joyce
S. Doyle.

Relieving Officers. Hennick. Langford. and
O'Brien. were in attendance and laid their weekly
Accounts before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the con-
sideration of claims for Relief and afterwards
to examine the requirements of the Relieving
Officers for the ensuing week and granted orders on
Contract or and Cheques on Treasurer for the following
viz.

164	J. Hennick	Cash	1. 10. 0.
	Do	Indian Meal 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	8. 13. 3.
165	W. J. Langford	Cash	2. 0. 0.
	Do.	Indian Meal 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3. 14. 3.
166	J. O'Brien	Cash	1. 0. 0.
	Do	Indian Meal 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	6. 3. 9.

In course of the proceedings a deputa-
tion of Inhabitants of the town waited on the
Board and made very strong remonstrance against
taking the House of A. McDonnell in the Market-
square

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as an Auxiliary Workhouse and cited forcible reasons (particularly its want of a yard or drainage) against the use of that House for that purpose.

On consideration the Board appointed a Committee consisting of Messrs. Wallau, O'Flaherty & Moran to seek for a House more suitable. Upon their return they reported that they had been to see a corn store situate on the Templeshannon Quay that it was capable of accommodating about 300 able-bodied men and was in every respect suitable.

Upon which it was moved by Mr. Tho. Budd. Seconded by Mr. L. Doyle. and.

Resolved. That the Board do agree to take the store on Templeshannon Quay from Mr. Patrick Whelan, for the sum of £33. until the 15th August next: Mr. Whelan to make the necessary repairs to render it habitable immediately, the Board agreeing to give it up to him at the end of that period in like good condition as that in which they get it.

The Chairman having objected to initial the cases of admission into the Workhouse in consequence of the numbers exceeding the sealed order of the Commissioners by some 300 — the Guardians present assured him that the additional room taken this day and Saturday would more than

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accommodate the excess and that the numbers in the House should be reduced agreeably to the Commissioners sealed orders immediately, — whereupon the Chairman initialed the Books.

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 24th January 1849.

Pat^r White Chairman

I agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 24th January 1849. —

Present. P^r White Esq. in the chair
Other Guardians. J. Moulton, E. Roche,
B. O'Flaherty, A. J. Cliffe, P. Whelan
and J. Lett.

Relieving Officers, Ralph. Bunt, Doyle & Murphy, 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 granting orders on Meal Contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following.

168 J. Ralph Cash — 1.0.0
Do. Indian Meal 5 cwt. 2.9.6

167 W. Bourke Cash 1.10.0.
Do. Indian Meal 10. 4. 19. 0.
170 G. Murphy Cash 1. 0. 0.
Do. Indian Meal " " "
169 J. Doyle Cash " " "
Do. Indian Meal " " "

The Chairman enquired of the Master what progress had been made in reducing the numbers in the original Building. who stated that he had already sent out 52, and placed them in the new Wards. taken on Saturday, and that he expected the Ward taken yesterday would be ready in a week.

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders and the Board adjourned to Saturday the 27th January 1849.

Moved by A. McEliffe Esq

Seconded by E. Roche and Resolved

That advertisements be issued inviting Master Shumaker and Taylors, to take out of the Workhouse as apprentices, boys who have obtained a considerable knowledge of those trades, and to complete their instruction, — that those Masters whom may require such are to support them and take them without fee.

Pass. White Chairman

Population in 1841, . . . 61,652

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £126,942 "15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1849.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.	
Workhouse, . . .	750														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	337														
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	153														
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1240														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	35	68	117	383	257	291	42	"	"	1193	In Work-house Hospital, 138	In separate Wards, 10			
Admitted during the Week, . . .	6	9	26	99	41	38	5	"	"	234	In Fever Hospital, 40	In Wards with other inmates, 1			
TOTAL, . . .	41	77	143	482	298	329	47	"	"	1427	Total, 178	Total, 11			
Discharged during the Week, . . .	1	1	4	21	15	10	2	"	"	54					
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	2	1	"	"	4					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	1	1	4	22	15	12	3	"	"	58					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	40	76	139	460	283	317	44	"	"	1359					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of January 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.	120	328			120	328	Bt. forward						
No. II.	104	267			104	267	No. X.						
No. III.	77	139			77	139	No. XI.						
No. IV.	112	228			112	228	No. XII.						
No. V.	74	186			74	186	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	6			2	6	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	23	71			23	71	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	512	1225			512	1225	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of January 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. White Esq. 27th day of January 1849
Other Guardians: W. R. Farmer, G. C. Crookman, H. Alcock, G. H. Hill, B. Biddart, L. Sweetman, W. Moran, W. Lett, S. Moulton, J. Doyle, J. Byrne, W. Codd, P. Murphy, J. Walsh, P. Kavanagh, J. Dempsey, W. Fitzpatrick, W. Comerford, J. Ryan, A. Keating, J. Doyle.

After the Minutes had been read and signed, The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1447 to No. 1672, 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. 4930 to No. 4961, 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:

A Notice of marriage was read between John Morrison of Emmisworthy and Elizabeth Cinn of Templeshannon.

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, - £679-18-4
Paid during the week, - £444-7-11
And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £235-18-6
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Charles Murphy	Castle Ellis	53 7 9	506 7 4 1/2
	Kilcormick	7 4	412 16 5 1/2
	Meelagh	36 2 3	247 10 10 1/2
		96 14	1166 118 3 1/2
Darby Nolan	Kilrush	49 7 2	519 2 10
	Templeshannon	38 6 1	782 2 4 1/2
		87 13 3	1294 5 2 1/2
Thomas Kinsella	Ballykubard	18 18	277 5 7 1/2
	Edermine	33 7 1	252 19 1 1/2
		51 5 1	530 4 8 1/2
Richard Johnson	Hallam	54 10	321 18 2 1/2
	Killegny	53	295 5 7
		107 10	618 3 9 1/2
Samuel J. White	Emmisworthy	116 4 3	1737 160 1/2
Michael Byrne	Termon	71 10	1030 12 3 1/2
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	32	387 12 0 1/2
Martin Doyle	Meelagh	96 16 9	487 13 1
Thomas Nolan	N. J. Barry	15 11 1	354 176 1/2
	Union	2 0 2	" " "
	Do	1 15 9	" " "
	Total,	679 18 4	7608 3 8

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 £1-19-5 was produced and passed & ^{£1-19-5} granted.
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 119 s. 2 d. 5 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 109-10-4 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1-5 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, 2-2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3-5 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	5400 lbs.	Sugar	32 lbs.
Meat	160 lbs.	Flour	14 lbs.
Optmeal	4480 lbs.	Pepper	7 lbs.
Buttermilk	4000 gts.	Molasses	112 lbs.
Sweetmilk	1800 gts.	Candles	50 lbs.
Salt	224 lbs.	Soap	224 lbs.
Tea	1/2 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 20th day of January whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£ 5-17-9
In kind,	-	-	-	-	26-18-1
Total,	-	-	-	-	32-15-10

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
No. I.	A. Henrick	1-10-0	Meal	8-13-3	Bt. forward		
No. II.	J. O'Brien	1-0-0	do	6-3-9	No. X.		
No. III.	W. J. Lafford	2-0-0	do	3-14-5	No. XI.		
No. IV.	W. Bewick	1-10-0	do	4-19-0	No. XII.		
No. V.	J. Bulph	1-0-0	do	2-9-6	No. XIII.		
No. VI.	J. Doyle	" " "	do	" " "	No. XIV.		
No. VII.	J. Murphy	1-0-0	do	" " "	No. XV.		
No. VIII.					No. XVI.		
No. IX.					No. XVII.		
Car. forw'd.		8-0-0		26-0-3	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:

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were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

319	Thomas Cranfield	traw	L	1	0
312	Thomas Linnott	leather	0.	17	6
317	Philip Murphy	Shoes	22	16	7
318	J. L. Lyons	Blankets	8	3	4
320	Peter Dixon	do rug & shorts	11	3	9
321	Murphy & Furlong	do do do	149	2	2
	Miles Doran		79	13	7

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

2. Establishment Account.

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159	323 Patrick Roche	Lime	12	8	
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

148	314 William Martin	Meat	12	6	5
	315 Robert Pendergast	Buttermilk	38	7	4

Collection Fees

162	316 Michael Byrne	Collector	22	10	
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz.
 8 lbs flax thread, 4 lbs black do, 6 lbs straw do, 1 stone of paint, 1 Gallon boiled oil
 1 qt turpentine, 1 small sash tool, 1 putty knife, 1/2 doz pass books, 1 gal train oil
 4 lbs hemp, 3 m flat tacks, 6 gross studs, 1 doz taylor's thimbles, 2 doz shutter hinges
 1 stone linseed meal, 3 m pavers, 3 m sole do, 5 m clasp 2 do, 300 yds moleskin, 200
 7th Twisted cable, the erecting a pier and shore at new Workhouse Templeshannon.
 100 each quart and pint tins.

Visited the principal building this day, found every part of the House correct, clean and well ventilated. The able-bodied I find on going through the grounds without work to employ them and if Doctor Cranfield's ground is to be got I would recommend the Board to avail themselves of it at once in order to get something done before the spring advances much more. Also to keep the able-bodied men employed.

The women I found all employed at spinning, knitting and the needle work of the House. The school apparently very orderly, the nursery very

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

crowded—the windows ought to be hung with quadrant bars, the Hospital crowded but clean & well ventilated, I wish the nurse was examined as to her keeping in one of the old nurses contrary to the order of the Board. I am glad to see the master has placed a porter on the Kitchen door, so as to prevent the constant influx of paupers there the door constantly kept locked until the food is cooked and ready to go to the Dining Hall. Mr. Whelan would recommend a table and seats for the women at Templeshannon for the purpose of working at. Signed Joshua Lett.

The Medical officer reported that he would recommend Michael Hehe to be sent to the district Asylum, and thought William Scott should be sent to the county Infirmary, he wished to get an order to admit Mary Kelly to the county Infirmary if there should be a governor

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

at the Board this day, In Hospital 138. discharged 40, Died 2. one an infant from marasmus, the other a child had acute consumption after measles, discharged to Fever Hospital with either Fever or Dysentery 20 on this week 14 of this number sent this day, From the want of accommodation for the male infirm class I find it necessary frequently to readmit persons to Hospital in a few days after their discharge.

A letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 26th January 1849, no 3778, with reference to the resolution contained on the Minutes of the Guardians on 13th Inst. proposing to make a new valuation of the Union, suggesting that a revision of the present valuation would probably

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:

be found to answer the purpose of the Guardians as a new valuation of the entire Union would entail very considerable expence on the Union & occupy much time.

The Board requested the Commissioners would inform the Guardians as to the mode of revision suggested by their letter and the probable expence of it. They consider a general revision or revaluation necessary by a competent person, and request the Commissioners will be good enough to reply as early as possible.

Ordered that the Clerk write to the superintendants of the Carlow Asylum.

An order was made by the Chairman as one of the governors of the county Infirmary for admission of the two cases recommended by the Medical officer.

The Master reported the subjoined report received from the Wardmistress at Templeshannon I think requires consideration. He had to go over several times to assist her during this week - that he had taken the names of two ringleaders as well as Catherine Byrne complained of in her report - namely Mary Foley and Agnes Murray. He thought it would be wise to make an example of them.

of a privy & sewer at the Quay ward lately taken, two females paupers of bad character absconded last night with the Union clothing.

The Wardmistress at Templeshannon reported as above referred to that she was very desirous the Guardians would be made aware of her position there. On Thursday last one of the last batch which came over - Catherine Byrne - quite deliberately and for no reason whatever - smashed the whole of the large window in the workroom. I have a great many others of refractory character to contend with - who use every means to upset industry and under the pressing difficulty with which I am surrounded request the Board will allow me a male assistant who would also attend the gate. she had this day 235 females & requested 2 stoves and the other articles on the list furnished last day. visited, also 100 each qt & pt tins and about 50 spoons, signed, Kate Lacey.

The Board on investigation ordered Catherine Byrne & Agnes and Ellen Murray to be dismissed, also Thomas Whelan be discharged, and Mary Foley to be punished by confinement and stoppage of her milk also the Master to prosecute the paupers who absconded with the Union clothing on their being arrested by the police.

Ordered, That tenders be invited for the erection of a privy at the Quay ward and the making of a sewer to the river.

A letter was read from the Architect of the P.L. Commissioners stating that the plan and specification of the proposed shed in the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 10

Do. do. disallowed - 3

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 101

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 8

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 6

The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 94

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 323

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).

mens yard was unobjectionable but recommended the purloins to be 1 inch deeper, which was ordered to be done,

Doctor Cranfield having appeared before the Board on the subject of the Land, agreed to accept the offer made of £ 150 for his interest,

Mr. Thomas Redmond appeared on the part of Miss Irwin and acceded to the offer made for her Land namely £ 20,

Doctor Cranfield having submitted to the Board his claim for payment of salary as Medical attendant at the Temporary Fever Hospital from the 5th to the 18th September when the letter was written by the secretary of the Board of Health that his services had been dispensed with — it was moved by Mr. Farman and

seconded by Mr. Corkman

That a Draft be granted to Doctor Cranfield for £ 3-5-0 the amount of his claim for 13 days services at the Temporary Fever Hospital at the rate of 5/- per day, upon which an amendment was

Moved by Mr. Whelan

seconded by Mr. Budd and Resolved,

That previous to Doctor Cranfield being paid, the justice of the claim be submitted to the Commissioners for their opinion and sanction,

The election of an assistant schoolmistress was proceeded with and tenders were read, three candidates namely, Catherine Doyle, Jane Collister, and Mary Stapleton, each was brought up before the Board and examined, after which the Chairman enquired how each candidate

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30th day of January 1849.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

a mover and seconder which appearing to be in the affirmative he proceeded to take a poll and declared the numbers to be as follows,

Mary Stapleton 16 votes

Jane Collister 6 votes

Catherine Doyle 6 votes and that Mary Stapleton was

duly elected on the terms proposed — £ 12 per annum with officers rations and an apartment,

A letter was read from the Rev. Chaplain respectfully suggesting to the Board that under the present crowded condition of the House, the inmates in the auxiliary wards could be accommodated at 10 o'clock mass in the Cathedral of the Town if that arrangement met the approval of the Guardians. Upon consideration it was proposed by Mr. Corkman seconded by Mr. Farman and Resolved, That a communication be made to the Rev. Mr. Murphy to know from him in the event of the Commissioners consenting to an increase of salary could he undertake that all the necessary duties connected with his office would be discharged at the different wards and his reply be requested by next Saturday,

In reference to the letter from the Commissioners dated 13th January inst no 8024-3, relative to the resignation of Thomas Kinsella as rate Collector and that if he failed to resign a sealed order would be made out for his dismissal, it was moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Keating & Resolved, That it has been represented to us by the Guardians of the electoral Divisions of Ederville and Ballybrosford that Thomas Kinsella rate Collector is using every effort to get in the Balance of his Collection and we beg the Commissioners will suspend the issue of a sealed order for a fortnight,

Ordered, that it is the opinion of this Board all the business connected with out door relief, including the examination of the Register and the Relief books, lists &c. may be more efficiently done on the admission day, Tuesday and Wednesday each week, that such shall be the course adopted in future it being considered unreasonable to require the attendance of the Relieving officers on more than one day in the week on the Board,

The report made by the Medical officer relative to the state of health of the Matron not being considered satisfactory — he was sent for and after from the Board he stated he would make a full report

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on Saturday next,

Moved by Mr. Harman seconded by Mr. Alcock
and Resolved, that the sum of one pound with the requisite clothing be
allowed for the emigration of Catherine Hollingsworth to the British colonies
subject to the approval of the Commissioners,

The Board considered the answers to queries sent down by
the Boundary Commissioners and after discussing each unanimously adopted
those given in charge to the Chairman who undertook to forward them to
the Boundary office.

The Chairman then signed the cheques & orders and
the Board adjourned to Tuesday 30th January 1849.

Pit. White Chairman

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Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians
took place on Tuesday 30th January 1849.

Present P. White Esq. in the Chair.
other Guardians, J. Rudd, B. O'Maherty, J. Doyle,
P. Whelan, M. Moran, J. Murphy, W. Wallace,

Relieving officers Henrick, O'Brien, and Langford were in
attendance and laid their Weekly Diaries before the Board

The Board proceeded with the consideration
of claims for relief and afterwards to consider 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	£ 1 0 0
	Do Indian Meal Bt 7 - 8 - 6	
165	Terence O'Brien Cash	1 - 0 - 0
	Do Indian Meal Bt 6 - 3 - 9	
166	W. J. Langford Cash	1 - 10 - 0
	Do Indian Meal 7 Bt 3 - 14 - 3	

The Board made inquiry of the Master if the additional
Houses taken last week were yet available for taking the
pressure off the other buildings. He stated they were and that
he had already removed 176 paupers to them. He further stated
that the two Houses taken are capable of giving accommodation
to about 400, including the above 176.

Population in 1841, . . . 61,652 Present Net Annual Value, £126,942 " 15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of January 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.							
Workhouse, . . .	750														
Temporary Buildings, . .	337														
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds, . . .	153														
Total, . . .	1240														
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			40	76	139	460	283	317	44	"	"	1359	In Work-house Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, }	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }	10 1
Admitted during the Week, .			7	8	16	78	24	23	7	"	"	163			
TOTAL,			47	84	155	538	307	340	51	"	"	1522	Total, 181	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week, .			1	3	19	43	19	46	5	"	"	136			
Died,			"	"	2	1	1	1	1	"	"	6			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			1	3	21	44	20	47	6	"	"	142			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE } DATE,			46	81	134	494	287	293	45	"	"	1380			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January 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.	120	333			120	333	Bt. forward						
No. II.	107	279			107	279	No. X.						
No. III.	82	154			82	154	No. XI.						
No. IV.	111	224			111	224	No. XII.						
No. V.	73	189			73	189	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	6			2	6	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	23	72			23	72	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	518	1257			518	1257	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of February 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. White Esq.
Other Guardians: J. Rudd, J. Bander, B. O'Hallerty, L. Sweetman, P. Whelan, J. J. Lane, J. Lott, C. Roche, M. Moran, W. A. Harman, J. Whitty, S. Ryan.

After the reading of the Minutes J. Maher Esq. entered the Board room and was called to the Chair. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1672 to No. 1835, 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. 4930 to No. 4961, 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 lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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.

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week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

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:

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 James Power wool	6	10	-
Richard Joyce Linens, rugs, Blankets	68	16	5
Frances Greene Carding & tucking wool	1	6	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

160 Patrick Walsh Masonry	4	18	-
Alexander Thom stationery	6	2	9
John Green Tin & Fine work	3	5	-
Thomas Bradford Fire Guards	7	19	6
A Henrich Surveying &c. &c.	1	2	-
162 Election, Law & other expenses			
Derby & Nowlan Collector Law costs	1	9	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

1119 J. Linnott sweetmilk	18	19	2
James Doreux soap candles &c.	49	15	10
Part of this to Establishment 1-12-8			
Patrick Murphy Groceries Estab ^t 74	5	9	3
Richard Doreux Rice & Coals	32	1	8
John Bolger sweetmilk	6	19	3
Thomas J. Hickler Bread & oatmeal	222	6	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Orders were signed and countersigned for the following viz:—
100 boys caps, 3 cwt flax, 1 cwt cotton wool 2 st Linned meat, 400 yds flannel 1 barrel lime. Repairs on Kitchen Boiler, and setting same. 19 doz Brooms, 10 night Buckets, 100 pint tins, 50 quart do, enlarging nursery windows and fixing sashes in same with quadrant bars, 1 piece of oak for Ladder rungs, 4 12 ft deals,

Visiting Committee reported, Templeshannon House clean, well ventilated and the inmates at their respective work. It would accommodate 40 more than the 220 now there, directed the Master to send over flax & wool wheels for increased employment, a door is required leading to the Kiln from the old women's dormitory. 46 females there in want of shoes. Found the original building clean & well ventilated found several tins out of place through the House. 27 females in the women's dormitory, 27 in Hospital, & 14 males there, 4 males in boys school and 86 females in the girls school altogether 225 without shoes, 32 were sent to Fever Hospital this week and attribute it to the want of shoes, found the straw House dirty, and the old clothes not fumigated for a considerable period, on testing the quality of sweetmilk from the contractors found John Bolger's much the best there. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
is a door required at Pardons store into the yard and some repairs on roof of the boys ward at Duffry street and request the Board to allow a covering of Baize for nurses taking out children to air, the Nursery windows ought to be opened & closed by quadrants, saw a very old woman ill at Templeshannon and upon inquiry found the Doctor had not visited that ward for the last fortnight saw a very refractory old woman there and desired the Master to place her in the Hot ward, Signed Joshua Lett
P. Whelan

The Medical officer reported, that 857 kept in the original building last night, the scaled order allows but 750 and thinks no more ought to be allowed, finds it difficult to keep down sickness and but for the precautions taken upwards of sixty cases would have been sent this week to Fever Hospital, notices a tendency in the inmates generally to Diarrhoea and Dysentery, recommended a change of Dietary, is against the use of Molasses as a substitute for Milk, and that a want of shoes is

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

increasing the sickness, condemned the practice of keeping the door of the male convalescent Ward locked, as the inmates in consequence are obliged to use the House buckets at all hours instead of having access out to the Privy;

There are in the Nursery, 34 adults and 40 children besides in Hospital 6 nurses and 6 children. Size of the Nursery is 17 by 24 ft. Height 11 ft. thinks most of the children will die, not sufficient accommodation for the male infirm class, number in the female school 301. recommended half the portion in each school to be sent out for 2 hours each day, 2 cases of Scarlatina have appeared,

Sent to Fever Hospital this week 34.

Died ——— 4.

In Infirmary this day ——— 141.

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

The Board ordered 30 flannel scarfs to be provided for nurses taking out Children to air and the Medical Officer requested to advise with the Matron as to a better system of nursery management, that the male convalescents shall be accommodated with the use of the privies in the Infirmary yards, the Buckets may be removed to the yards during the day. time, the visiting Committee will consult with the Medical Officer as to the best temporary accommodation until the straw house be converted into a day room,

The Master reported, that the sooner the store under the women's day room would be converted into a workroom the better, again suggested the necessity for a Porter to be appointed at the Temple-shannon Ward to assist the Wardmistress in preserving discipline and enforcing industry, that the Medical Officer disapproved of the use of Molasses, that it was only introduced through want of a sufficient supply of Buttermilk and would recommend that as it was easy to procure sweet-milk half the quantity would suffice and be more satisfactory to the inmates, the straw house has been cleaned out since the visiting Committee reported, — that no filth however had been allowed to accumulate there save the refuse of straw, that it was always cleaned out of the

that a great number of beds were now filling for the new stores, that so far as he understood the old clothes requiring to be stored, had been, but that the mens clothing for some days past had not been in consequence of waiting to get the large quantity of woman's clothing done who have been admitted in such numbers latterly,

Ordered that tenders be advertized for a Porter to the Temple-shannon House, who can keep some accounts, such as admissions and Discharges at a salary of £10 per annum rations and ^{an} apartment. — also tenders to be received for extra Buttermilk,

The Master was directed to have all the old clothes stored as early as possible after admissions take place,

A letter was read from the Commissioners of Health dated 2nd Jan^y 1849 no 860, stating for information of the Guardians and the Committee that the first thing to be done was the issue of notices to the Public agreeably to the form A in the schedule of the Act, that measures should then be taken to provide Medical relief for those who may be attacked with Cholera by means of the visiting Dispensaries which should be rendered available for applicants by night and by day, that Hospital accommodation should be provided for cases which could not be treated in their own houses, that notices should be posted informing the people where application is to be made for Medical aid when attacked by Cholera or its premonitory symptoms,

One from the P^L Commissioners dated 2nd February 1849 no 5473, relative to the fraud on the part of a contractor for milk to the Fever Hospital at Mount Barry, stating that this Hospital being supported out of the

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	15
Ditto, disallowed	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	136

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	133

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	305
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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).

Poor rates contracts for it should like the contracts for the Workhouse be advertised for and entered into by the Guardians, adding that proceedings should be instituted by the Guardians themselves against the Milk Contractor for defrauding the Union as stated in the Minutes, =

Another from same dated 2nd February 1849, no 3778, relative to the land agreed to be taken from Doctor Cranfield and Miss Hurin, stating they were awaiting the promised Maps in order to take into consideration the proposal of the Guardians and that as the Guardians agreed to come under rent from the 29th September last, no time should be lost in getting possession.

Another from same dated 2nd February 1849, no 3773, expressing the approval of the Commissioners of the Mole taken from Thomas Barlow as an auxiliary ward and the terms proposed, suggesting also that a letter of agreement should be made.

Another from same dated 2nd February 1849 no 6371, enclosing an extract from a report made to them by their Inspector M^r Phelan in reference to Doctor Goodisson's explanation of the high average cost of patients, at the Emiscorthy Temp^l Hospital — Extract from M^r Phelan's report, =

I have the honor of observing that Doctor Goodisson's statement as to the very reduced condition of many admitted into Fever Hospitals is a circumstance which often occurs. But yet as Bread, Milk and Broth are the chief articles of Diet and Whiskey the Stimulus now generally used I should doubt that even a liberal allowance of all these without any abuse in respect to them would cost an average of 4/- per week. In such cases the convalescence is slow, but the cost of Maintenance is not necessarily increased, I can only give this general

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

view but should it be deemed necessary to forward the Hospital Dictary to me with an account of the number on each class of Diet in any week and the quantity of Stimuli given that week I should be able to give a more specific opinion on the subject.

The Chairman reported to the Board that on coming to the Workhouse to day he perceived one of the House boats conveying to the Infirmary from the Templeshannon ward a very aged woman who appeared to be at the point of death. He enquired from the Medical Officer about her, who stated she was 90 years old — but that the order of the Commissioners obliged her removal to Hospital before death as neither candlelight or a nurse were allowed to attend on such cases and that when the Hospital was full of Dysentery and other disease it was found impossible to accommodate such persons, who often required attendance for many weeks before death. The Master stated that similar cases were of frequent occurrence and that besides the inhumanity & indecency of parading such cases through the streets on their removal the old women frequently ^{complained} that their position debarred them from the consolation of seeing the Doctor or attending to their religious duties.

The Chairman proposed that until an arrangement can be made to provide accommodation in the Workhouse for this very old class of women a nurse and candlelight shall be allowed to attend on them when in danger of death at the Auxiliary Workhouse.

Ordered, That the Wardmistress see that a nurse and candlelight be provided for such old women as may be in extreme danger but whose removal to the Infirmary is not necessary from disease, and that accommodation be made in the workhouse for that class as soon as possible as long as the Infirmary shall be in a crowded state.

Ordered, That tenders be received for opening 4 windows 3 1/2 ft by 2 1/2 ft with cast Iron sashes in the room under the female day room and for flooring same with inch Boards on larch sleepers.

John Roche's tender to supply spades & shovels was accepted, spades as sample 3/6 and boys size 3/6, best shovels and handles 2/4 each.

A note was read from the Medical Officer to the following

Being requested by your Board to report on the health of the Matron

I have waited on her for the purpose and find her perfectly able to discharge the duties of her situation, I think her health as good as it has been for years.

Signed

To the Chairman
Board of Guardians

William Hay
2nd February 1849.

Ordered, that advertisements issue for a supply of 225 pairs of pumps, samples to be sent to the Board on Tuesday next and the contract to be completed in a week.

Tenders for the erection of a privy and sewer at the Quay ward lately taken by the Board were read — but as they contemplated the making of the privy inside instead of outside the House the consideration was postponed until the Master reports.

A note was read from the resident physician of the Carlow Lunatic Asylum stating that there was no vacancy at present there for admission of a male patient but that there was for a female.

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for tenders for Bread, Oatmeal, Indian meal, and Rice to be considered by the Board on Saturday 17th Inst.

Notices of appeal against certain valuations and Rates were read by the Clerk from M^s. Wallace, J. Gunders and P. Lecklough, Esq^s. they were served on the Clerk the 22nd January and set forth that the appeal will be made to the quarter sessions to be held at Enniscorthy in March next. They were then handed over to the Board's solicitor W. Donovan Esq^r.

The Chairman then signed the orders and cheques and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 6th February 1849.

J. M. Maher H.C.

Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 6th February 1849.

Present. P. White Esq^r in the Chair.
Other Guardians. T. Kudd, B. O'Shaherty, T. Pounder,
W. Moran, L. Doyle, P. Whelan, J. Whitty,
J. M. Wallace —

Relieving officers Henrick, O'Brien and Langford were in attendance and laid their Diaries before the Board.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of claims for relief and afterwards to consider the requirements of the Relieving officers for the ensuing week, granting orders on Meal Contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following.

164	A Henrick cash	1-0-0
	Do Indian meal ^{cwt} 15	7-8-6
165	J O'Brien cash	2-0-0
	Do Indian meal ^{cwt} 12 1/2	6-3-9
166	W. J. Langford cash	2-10-0
	Do Indian meal ^{cwt} 10	4-19-0

On considering the numbers in the Workhouse and outwards the Board decided it was necessary to hire further

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accommodation and for that purpose appointed a committee consisting of Messrs Wallace, Pounder & Doyle to visit and agree for an additional store and report to the Board on Saturday next for approval.

The Master was directed to place able-bodied women in Pardons store at Duffry St. and to place boys in the Irish street store.

Mr. Rudd gave notice that he will on Saturday the 17th Inst bring under the consideration of the Board the necessity that exists for enlarging the permanent buildings of the original Workhouse.

The Chairman then signed the orders of cheques and the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 7th February 1849.

Wm. H. G.

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Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 7th February 1849.

Present, P. White Esq. in the Chair,
Other Guardians, R. Murphy, J. Lett, W. Fitzpatrick, J. Ryan, J. Heron, J. Mouttan, N. Keating, E. Roche, P. Adams.
In the course of the proceedings P. Maher Esq. entered the Board room and was called to the Chair.

Relieving officers Bourke, Ralph, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their Diaries before the Board.

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 mail Contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following—

167 W Bourke cash — £ 6 0 0

Do Indian meal ^{cwt} 10 — 4 19 0

168 J. Ralph cash — 2 0 0

Do Indian meal ^{cwt} 10 — 4 19 0

169 J. Doyle cash none " " "

Do Indian meal none " " "

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G. Murphy Cash £ 1 0

Do Indian meal " " "

After examination of the Register and comparing the Relieving officers books the Board adjourned to Saturday the 10th February 1849.

Thos. Mahon V.C.

Ennisorthy

UNION.

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Population in 1841, . . 61,652

Present Net Annual Value, . £ 126,942 - 15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Indrm.		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.	
Workhouse, . . .	750														
Temporary Buildings, . .	270														
Additional Workhouse, . .	337														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . .	153														
Total, . . .	1510														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			46	81	134	494	287	293	45			1380	In Workhouse Hospital, 134	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, .			3	3	21	57	49	36	5			173	In Fever Hospital, 113	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . .			49	84	155	551	336	327	50			1553	Total, 247	Total, 11	
Discharged during the Week, .			1	1	17	36	22	7	3			87			
Died, . . .					2			5	2			9			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			1	1	19	36	22	12	5			96			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			48	83	136	515	314	315	46			1457			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February 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.	129	342			129	342	Bt. forward						
No. II.	112	288			112	288	No. X.						
No. III.	93	183			93	183	No. XI.						
No. IV.	110	224			110	224	No. XII.						
No. V.	71	179			71	179	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	5	18			5	18	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	25	84			25	84	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	545	1318			545	1318	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of February 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq.

Other Guardians: A. J. Cliffe. G. C. Crossman. Capt. Bolton. G. Macneely. W. J.

Wallace M. J. Tounsey. J. D. Baddell. W. R. Farnham. G. H. Hill. J. H. Lane. J. P. Prudden. L. Doyle. W. Moran. J. Rudd. J. Morring. J. Doyle. P. Whelan. P. Adams. W. Gould. M. Fitzpatrick. C. White. E. Roche. J. Walsh. J. Keating. J. Heron. P. Murphy. J. Walsh. J. Dempsey. B. O. Laker. J. Schuror. J. Redmond. J. Whitty. M. Pitt. P. O'Connell. J. Ryan. M. Comerford. J. Moulton. — The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. — The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1672 to No. 2008, 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. 4986 to No. 5010, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. — The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk reported that a sum of £1-8-9, should have been abated off the arrears due on Ballyhushard which was not done by the Board at the closing of the last rate, and the Board ordered ~~the~~ its abatement accordingly.

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, - £512-8-6
Paid during the week, - £445-19-1
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £3616-8-4
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
Charles Murphy	Castle Ellis	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Thilcornuck	27	.. 5	441	10 9 2
	Mednagh	45	16 ..	361	10 12 2
		1	11 6	238	.. 6 2
Darby Nolan	Thilrush	74	7 11	1041	2 3 4
	Templeshambo	24	8 6	433	13 8 2
		52	18 9	649	6 6 4
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhushard	77	7 3	1083	.. 2 4
	Edermine	23	10 ..	243	15 3 4
		31	7 ..	204	10 6 2
Richard Johnson	Killan	54	17 ..	448	5 9 2
	Stilligny	38	.. ..	254	5 10 0
		"	" ..	257	6 5
Samuel White	Ennisworthy	31	.. ..	511	12 3 4
	Ferns	126	2 5	535	1 0 2
	Ballyhogue	71	.. ..	887	3 5 4
	Monart	11	10 ..	336	7 2 4
	Newtown Barry	42	19 6	429	10 4 2
Total, -		512	8 6	6586	15 0 2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3-1-11 was produced and passed. & a List granted for a m.
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 £ 119 s. 0 d. 8 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 110 s. 0 d. 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1-5 2
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2-4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3-1
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	5600 lbs	Rice	2240 lbs
Meat	150 lbs	Indian Meal	2240 lbs
Oatmeal	2240 lbs	Whiskey	2 gals
Buttermilk	4400 qts	Coals	20 Tons
Sweetmilk	2008 qts	Candles	50 lbs
Salt	224 lbs	Soap	224 lbs
Tea	1 lb	Starch	7 lbs
Sugar	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 3rd day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	7	19	9
In kind,	-	-	-	-	28	4	2
Total,	-	-	-	-	36	3	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.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.	A. Henrick	1-0-0	meal	7-8-6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	J. O'Brien	2-0-0	do	6-3-9	No. X.				
No. III.	W. J. Longford	2-10-0	do	4-11-0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	W. Burke	1-0-0	do	4-17-0	No. XII.				
No. V.	J. Ralph	2-0-0	do	4-17-0	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	J. Doyle	.. ..	do	" ..	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. Murphy	.. ..	do	" ..	No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Cur. forward.		8-10-0		28-7-3	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.
155	James Power Hammel	13	6	8
	Henry Scott & Co Blankets	26	16	9
	M. Dempsey sheets rugs &c.	35	7	"
	P. Dixon Shawls &c.	11	14	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

159	John Greene Tin work	2	10	.
	P. Ryan Hardware	13	15	4
	Anthony Doyle Carpentry	25	"	"
	A. Carton Brooms	1	"	8
	P. Walsh Masonry	1	10	"
162	Collection House			
	Thomas Nolan Collector	13	1	5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

169	Michael Herman Sweetmilk	8	7	"
162	Election Law. &c. J. Kelly Law Costs	1	"	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

172	Temporary Fever Hospitals			
	Rev. J. W. Chartres	78	16	3

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 doz earthen Jugs, 6 wooden wheels, 4 Hides, 2 doz Butt, 6 lbs tip nails, 1 lb cop-
pras, 2 oz hairs, 4 lbs Pitch and Rosin, 2 doz closing flax, 1 stone white lead,
1 lb venetian red, 1 gallon boiled oil, 4 lbs Housewife thread, 10 yds strong rope,
2 Gallons Lamp oil, 2 stock locks, 15 mn shoe nails assorted, 300 yds black Calico, 2 loads
Flags, Medical appliances for Hospital, 1 Coffin.

The Medical officer reported that, the present management of your Board as to the male Infirmary class, has caused the loss of life; and if continued will most certainly cause many deaths. The Infirmary is very crowded yet I have five old men in it, without any particular disease but old age and Infirmity. If I discharge them I feel that I condemn them to certain death as there is no room for them in the Infirmary ward there are several others in the Workhouse of this class, whose names I desired should be furnished this day to your Board.

He suggested the use of an additional quantity of Rice in the food and the substitution of Milk for Molasses water, in consequence of any great prevalence of bowel complaints, there is a strong tendency to Fever which is with difficulty restrained within its present limits. In my report on the 6th ult I fully stated my reasons for thinking that the present Nursery cannot be made a healthy one.

Now in Hospital 134
Discharged 36
Died 8
Sent to Fever Hospital 27

The Master reported that the visiting Committee had condemned the following clothing 56 shirts, 39 women's shifts, 1 Blanket, 1 Rug, 3 shirts. It will be seen by the state of the House to day that no more can be taken into the Workhouse, unless providing extra accommodation, the orders for

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

sending females to sleep at Parslows store will be carried out this evening, but I beg to suggest that 100 of the adult school girls be sent instead of the able-bodied females which would leave the same room here.

The Board ordered, that the adult school girls be sent to sleep at Parslows store instead of the able-bodied women,

Ordered, that the Master have a new Dietary made out with the Doctors assistance by next Board day.

A letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 2nd February 1849, no 5743, with reference to the Masters making out the Muster

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:)

Roll, directing the particular attention of the Guardians to Article 62 no 5 of the Commissioners Rules, which requires the Roll to be called daily and that this rule should be complied with.

A circular letter from same dated 2nd February 1849, no 112, M, requesting a return of the Rates levied in the union during the year ending 29th September 1848, and subsequently down to the 27th Inst.,

A letter from same dated 7th February 1849, no 6777, enclosing a set of questions to be answered relative to Miss Mary Stapleton lately appointed assistant schoolmistress of the Workhouse,

A letter from same dated 7th February 1849, no 6777, relative to the Revaluation of the union, in which the Commissioners state that the duty of Revisor is to enter changes of occupancy and to include all newly created properties and generally correct all errors in the existing valuation which may be brought under his notice, that the allowance to a Revisor varies in proportion to the probable extent of his labours and the Commissioners recommend advertising for a Revisor.

A letter from same dated February 10th 1849, no 1444

in reference to the proposal of the Guardians to expend the sum of one pound with the requisite clothing for the emigration of Catherine Hollingsworth to the British Colonies requesting to be informed were the conditions required by the 18th Section of the 6th & 7th Vic complied with in this case,

A Letter from same dated February 7th 1849, no 6777, expressing their approval of the payment £3.5/- being made to Doctor Cranfield for Medical attendance at the Temporary Fever Hospital for the period from the 5th to the 18th September last.

A letter from same dated 7th February 1849, no 5732 in reference to the Guardians having taken a store from Mr. Patrick Whelan, and expressing their sanction of same as an auxiliary Workhouse and suggesting that a letter of agreement should be obtained from him,

A letter from same dated 9th February 1849, no 9393, enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. A. Henrick Relieving officer in reference to the omission of a paupers name (Barbara Byrnes) from the lists made out by him for publication last August, that on his looking closely into the charge he had ascertained the name was omitted by either himself or the printer but pledged himself he should in future take care that a like omission should not occur again.

A circular from same dated 8th February 1849, no 128, calling the

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 42

Disso, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 160

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 23

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 17

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 124

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 249

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).

attention of the Clerk of each union to the 15th Section of the Marriage Act - 7th & 8th Sec 81, which requires that the Clerk should read the notices of Marriage received from the District Registrar immediately after the Minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians last previous meeting shall have been read and so for three successive weeks after they are received.

A Letter from same dated 9th February 1849, no 7588, in reference to the employment of the able-bodied inmates of the Workhouse in cleansing the streets of Enniscorthy stating that the Commissioners will not object to the employment as proposed for this occasion should there be a necessity for having the streets cleansed at the present time. At the same time stating that if there be any unemployed labourers in the Town it would seem more expedient that the officers of Health or some other competent local authorities should hire them to sweep ^{the streets}, than that this labour should be performed to their exclusion by inmates of the Workhouse supported at the expence of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union. That if no unemployed labourers can be had in Enniscorthy Electoral Division, it would be advisable to discharge from the Workhouse a sufficient number to be hired by the officers of Health or other local authorities but that the employment of the Workhouse inmates for this purpose would be subversive of Discipline and of the order which should be maintained in a Workhouse and therefore could not be sanctioned as a custom.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

1849.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

A letter from the Central Board of Health dated 5th July 1849, no. 1290, acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter which informed them that the Committee appointed by the Board to act under the Commissioners of Health, intended calling a public meeting to obtain the cooperation of the inhabitants of the town in carrying out the provisions of the 11th & 12th Sec cap 123, and that they required the services of a temporary Clerk at a salary of about ~~10~~ a week who would be appointed at such meeting. The central Board of Health request to be informed of the result of the proposed Meeting.

With reference to the Medical Officer's report the Board sent for the Doctor to obtain an explanation of the observation on his book relative to the treatment of the Male Infirm paupers, but in consequence of his temporary absence application was made to the Master for the necessary explanation from which however the Board could not collect grounds for any very general alteration beyond what has been already contemplated.

The Medical Officer afterwards attended but the Board being then very urgently engaged he was not heard.

The Board now proceeded to consider the subject of a Revaluation of the Union and the letter of the P.L. Commissioners recommending ~~a~~ Revision and appointment of a Revisor for that purpose was read. after serious consideration the following Resolution was passed by Mr Farmer

Seconded by Mr Goodman —

— That as various grounds for Complaint exist and general dissatisfaction with the present valuation of this Union both for the purposes of rating under the Poor Law and also of apportioning the County cess and it is expedient that one general increment valuation on the principle of the Ordnance survey should be made, applicable to both purposes without involving the Union in the heavy and unnecessary expence of a separate valuation for each: That the Commission

be requested to direct the Board as to what steps should be adopted in order to carry into effect the above object and to afford their assistance therein: that the Board adjourn the question of the Election of a Valuator to this day fortnight in order to give time for communication with the Commissioners.

To this the following resolution as an amendment was proposed by Mr Joshua Lett and Seconded by Mr William Lett

That this Board are of opinion that nothing short of a new and immediate valuation will satisfy the Ratepayers of the Union and that we immediately proceed to the Election of a Valuator according to our advertisement.

The Chairman proceeded to take a poll and then appeared for the amendment thirty votes and for the original Motion Eleven votes upon which he declared the amendment carried.

Previous to the Election of a valuator it was.

Moved by Mr Rudd

Seconded by Mr Doyle and unanimously Resolved. That Two Valuers be appointed for the Union who shall each value personally all premises and lands at a remuneration of £100. each exclusive of Stationary which will be supplied by the Board and that the time to be given for completing the work and delivering in the Books will be 8 months. Candidates were called in and the terms agreed on by the Board communicated to them after which they withdrew. Two of whom also withdrew their Tenders stating the terms offered were not remunerative.

The Remaining Tenders 12 in number were then opened and read and after deliberation it was —

Moved by Mr Braddell

Seconded by Mr Law and unanimously Resolved. That Mr Price and Mr Keating be appointed to revalue this Union on the terms of the following Resolution.

Mr Keating agreeing to suspend his claim to salary as Revisor until the Board shall call on him to resume the duties of that Office.

Mr Lett. Mr Sweetman & Mr Roche were appointed a Committee to select from samples of shoes sent in as advertised for the following were accepted viz

William Byrne 45 pair No. 8. @ 3/10

Philip Murphy 45 pair No 7. @ 3/6

Michael O'Brien 45 pair No 5 @ 2/9

do do 45 pair No 4 @ 2/8

Philip Murphy 45 pair No 3 @ 2/6

The Tender of George C. Owens to supply for the Temple Shannon 6 tables and 12 forms as per specification for the sum of £5.11/6 was accepted.

An application was read from the Committee of the Oulart Temp^y Fever Hospital to allow the Nurse a ration of 1 1/2 lb of Bread and 1 quart Milk daily in addition to her wages of 1/7 per day. stating that the Gorey Board of Guardians had consented — to which this Board also agreed. —

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Newtown Barry Temp^y Fever Hospital Committee dated 9th Feb^y Instant. stating that at a Meeting of that body held on the 5th Inst. the following Resolution was adopted —

1st Resolved. That having examined the late Contractors bills for Bread & Milk for the Months of October & November. 1848, and compared them with the

~~the~~ Return of the actual delivery in these Months furnished to us by the Board of Guardians we have found an overcharge for October 33 lbs of Bread & 312 quarts of Milk and for November 58 lbs Bread & 269 quarts of Milk amounting to £6.6.1.

2nd That if the Board of Guardians desire we should extend our enquiry on this subject farther back it will be incumbent on them to furnish us with the necessary documents.

3rd That our Chairman be requested to call upon the late Contractor to refund this overcharge.

This last Resolution appears to be taken out of my hands by the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners of the 2nd Inst.

Signed

J. Archdall

Parsonage St. J. Barry.

J. Walsh Esq. St. Treasurer to the Committee attended the Board and stated, That no Contract was made by the Committee for Milk or Bread since 1846, when a Contract was made for six months with John Ralph & then articles were supplied by John Ralph up to the time of his appointment as Relieving Officer and by his brother William Ralph from that time until the 1st January last that it appeared from the Rev. Mr. Archdall's letter that the amount of overcharge by William Ralph for the months of October and November was £6.6.1.

Ordered. That the Clerk apply to William Ralph to refund that sum and if it be not done that the case be placed in the hands of our Solicitor.

Ordered. That the accounts which have not been already examined be sent to the Rev. Mr. Archdall

to be gone into by the Committee of that Fever Hospital and requesting he will report the results to the Board.

The Master brought up a single able-bodied pauper who is in the habit of smacking in defiance of the Master repeated precautions. The Board ordered him to be discharged from the House for sake of example.

A Report was handed into the Board by Doctor Goodisson Medical Attendant of the Temp^l. Fever Hospital at Ennisorthy. & the Clerk was directed to send it to the Commissioners for inspection of Mr. Phelan.

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 13th February 1849.

Put. White C. & Ann

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 13th Feb. 1849

Present P. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians, J. Rudd. B. Murphy.
J. Whitty, E. Roche.

Relieving Officers, Henrick, O'Brien, and Longford were in attendance and laid their weekly diaries before the Board.

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 making orders on Meal Contractor and granting cheques on Treasurer for the following

164	A. Henrick	Cash	2. 0. 0
	do Indian Meal	1 1/2 ct	8. 13. 3
165	T. O'Brien	Cash	2. 0. 0
	do Indian Meal	12 ct	6. 3. 9
166	W. J. Langford	Cash	2. 0. 0
	do Indian Meal	10 ct	4. 19. 0

The Board ordered the Relieving Officers to examine the Workhouse with the assistance of the Master and place on their books such cases for Discharging on out door Relief as came under the 1st Section 10th Vic. Cap 31. and which they did accordingly.

The Chairman examined the Relieving Officers books & compared the Out door Register after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday 14th February 1849.

Pat. White Chairman

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 14th Feb. 1849. —

Present. P. White Esq. in the Chair
Other Guardians. B. O'Hallerty. P. Whelan
A. Keating. P. Adams. P. Navanagh E. Roche
J. Lett. W. Fitzpatrick. C. Murphy

Relieving Officers. Ralph Bourke, Doyle & Murphy were in attendance and laid their weekly diaries before the Board —

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

168	John Ralph	Cash	1. 10. 0
	do Indian Meal	10 ct	4. 19. 0
169	W. Bourke	Cash	1. 10. 0
	do Indian Meal	10 ct	4. 19. 0
169	J. Doyle	Cash	" " "
	do Indian Meal	2 1/2 ct	1. 4. 9
170	G. Murphy	Cash	" " "
	do Indian Meal	10 ct	4. 19. 0

The taking of an additional stone was postponed until Saturday next.

Tenders were read for erection of a Privy at the Quay Ward and that from Patrick's was accepted as per specification for the

sum of three pounds.

Rev. J.

A Note was read from P. W. Coyne of Monast
 Glebe granting permission to inter the deceased paupers
 in the Church yard of Kilethan for which the Board
 directed a letter of thanks to be conveyed to him

The Chairman then compared the Relieving
 Officers Books, examined & certified the Register and
 the Board adjourned to Saturday the 17 February 1849

Pat. White Chairman

Population in 1841, . . . 61,652. Present Net Annual Value, . . . £126,942-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of Feb^y 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.	
Workhouse, . . .	750													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	270													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	337													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	153													
Fever Sheds, . . .	153													
Total, . . .	1570													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			48	82	136	515	314	315	46		1457	In Work-house, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . .	10
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	1	22	58	27	29	5	3	116			1
TOTAL, . . .			49	84	158	573	341	344	51	3	1603			
Discharged during the Week, . . .				1	10	29	10	9	2		61			
Died, . . .					2		2	1	5		10			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				1	12	29	12	10	7		71			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			49	83	146	544	329	334	47		1532			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Feb^y 1849 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.	128	333			128	333	Bt. forward						
No. II.	111	272			111	272	No. X.						
No. III.	107	219			107	219	No. XI.						
No. IV.	110	226			110	226	No. XII.						
No. V.	73	174			73	174	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	28			7	28	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	36	114			36	114	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"			"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"			"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	572	1358			572	1358	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17 day of February 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. White Esq.
 Other Guardians: A. J. Cliffe, G. H. Hill, J. Bunder, L. Doyle, J. Rudd,
 P. B. Maherty, P. Whelan, W. Moran, W. Lett, J. Lett, W. Comerford, J.
 Moulton, J. Ryan, J. Whitty, C. Murphy, C. Roche, J. Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2808 to No. 2854, 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. 5010 to No. 5069, 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, - £527-8-1

Paid during the week, - £230-3-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £297-4-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Charles Murphy	Castle Ellis	£ 47 2 8	393 3 3 1/2
	Kilcormuck	16 2 9	345 8 2 1/2
	Meelagh	17 7 9	221 12 9 3/4
		80 13 2	960 4 3 3/4
Porby Nolan	Kilrush	21 1 10	412 11 10
	Templeshanks	18 1 4	631 5 2 1/2
		39 3 2	1043 17 0 1/2
Thomas Kinsella	Ballyhughard	10 . .	232 6 6 1/4
	Edmone	24 9 5	175 2 0 3/4
		36 9 5	407 8 6 3/4
Richard Johnson	Killan	25 . .	229 13 3 1/4
	Killigry	36 . .	220 16 7 1/2
		61 . .	450 9 10 1/4
Samuel J. White	Ennisecorby	125 7 1	1409 9 6 3/4
Michael Byrne	Ferns	90 . .	786 11 8 3/4
John Kelly	Ballyshogue	17 10 .	318 11 5 3/4
Martin Doyle	Mendart	66 7 6	363 2 10 1/4
Thomas Nolan	N I Barry	12 9 9	302 2 7 1/2
Total.		529 - 1 10 1/2	118 0 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £3-0-10 was produced and passed. & a dft. granted for 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 £ 10 6 s. 8 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	116	5	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1-5
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2-4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	3-0 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	6000 lbs	Salt	224 lbs
Meat	160 lbs	Tea	1 lb
Oatmeal	4480 lbs	Sugar	7 lbs
Buttermilk	2400 qts	Indian Meal	2240 lbs
Sweetmilk	2200 qts	Eggs	60 doz

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Feb^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	7	10	4
In kind,	-	-	-	-	26	4	2
Total,	-	-	-	-	33	14	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 Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Not produced
This on admission day

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	2-10-0	meal 17 1/2 cwt 8-13-3	Bt. forward			
No. II.	J O'Brien	2-0-0	do 12 1/2 cwt 6-3-9	No. X.			
No. III.	W J Langford	2-0-0	do 10 cwt 4-17-0	No. XI.			
No. IV.	W Buckley	1-10-0	do 10 cwt 4-14-0	No. XII.			
No. V.	J Ralph	1-10-0	do 10 cwt 4-17-0	No. XIII.			
No. VI.	J Goble	"	do 2 1/2 cwt 1-4-9	No. XIV.			
No. VII.	J Murphy	"	do 10 cwt 4-17-0	No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. forw'd.		9-10-0	do 72 1/2 cwt 35-17-9	TOTAL,			

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
155 William Allen Flax	7	10	"
Patrick Doran Straw	"	16	6
Michael Doran do	1	1	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

160 Joseph Carroll rent of store	"	12	"
Nicholas Henry Cooperage	2	14	"
John Roche Spades & Axes	3	10	4
Thomas J. Branfield Medical attendance	2	4	"
Thomas J. Branfield Land	15	"	"
Peter Lacey flax wheels	3	"	"
Anthony Doyle erecting a shed	21	16	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

149 Richard Dovern rice & brals	32	1	8
John Keating sweetmilk	21	13	"
Robert Prendergast Buttermilk	43	13	"
Michael Kernane, sweetmilk	9	8	10
Francis Davis Indian Meal	29	14	"
Collection fees			
162 Martin Doyle collector	20	"	"
Barby Nolan do	44	2	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	120	"	9
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172 Temporary Fever Hospitals			
Rev. A. Stephenson Culart	14	"	"
Thomas J. Branfield Medical	3	"	"

Eredit 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 doz stone hammers, 1 doz do large, 1 doz night Buckets, 3 razors and 1 hone, 1 gallon linseed oil, 6 lbs black lead, 8 lbs black thread, 4 sweeping Brushes, 40 yds blue bala, 1 gallon tin measure, 1 quart do, 1 pint do, 1/2 pint do, and 1 ragging, 1 small C. U. stamp, (steel), 100 yds lining.

The Visiting Committee reported, that having visited the Templeshannon Ward they found it satisfactory, a window required and Iron bars requested the Master to get it done, there were 30 blue wrap-pers required & directed the Master to send materials to have them made, they required flax as the wheels were idle and thread wanted to engage the old at knitting, the clock was not in order, and the Ward-mistress ought to be allowed a cheap set of fire Irons and Fender, recommend the Board to agree for a large store adjoining the premises belonging to Mr. Prendergast, found two cases of Fever, directed them to be visited by the Medical officer and he has sent them to Hospital, Upon visiting the original Building found the different Wards, yards &c. clean and satisfactory, the men were engaged on Doctor Branfield's land cutting a drain but from the time they appeared to have been at the work the expence of their labour would be many degrees greater than if free labour were employed, the women appeared all engaged, recommend the early planting of cabbages and potatoes at once, the quantity of paupers clothing in the store is such that they will be lost from being heaped together, the Guardians ought to look at them.

Signed J. Lett.
P. Whelan

The Medical officer reported In Hospital this day 127. discharged 49. sent to Fever Hospital 15. Died 4. A woman aged 68 applied to me in the surgery on the 7th Inst. she had been a fortnight in the workhouse without food, I ordered her to the infirm ward, a bad form of Dysentery

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

supervened she was sent in a hopeless state to the Fever Hospital she has since died. He complained that the eggs ordered were not regularly given to the patients and was but one of several similar complaints made to him during the last fortnight.

The Master reported, that the accommodation for storage was too limited, that but one of the clothes stores was now using instead of both for that purpose and as the numbers had doubled the storage was quite insufficient. that a store might be made convenient to the Kitchen where he could place various articles particularly flax wool &c. from the manufacture of which in the House it

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

was expected a profit might be made & hoped the Board would consider it. That it would be impossible to get work effectually done on Doctor Cranfield's Land without the assistance of an agricultural superintendant. He recommended that $\frac{1}{3}$ instead of $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Rice be in future used in the food of the inmates. He waited on the Medical officer respecting it but who had not yet given him an answer on the subject. He thought it would however meet his approval.

A letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 14th February 1849, no 9395, expressing their sanction of the appointment of Mary Chappleton to the office of assistant Schoolmistress.

A letter from same dated 15th February 1849, no 10609 no 49, stating they have had under consideration the appointment made by the Guardians of Messrs Roice and Keating to revalue the union, that referring to the former correspondence on this subject it is not competent for the Guardians to appoint a valuator without an order from the

Commissioners that in their letter of the 26th Ult^o they recommended the appointment of a Revisor as sufficient for the present time and in their letter of 7th Inst^o recommended the Guardians to advertise for a competent Revisor. That the Commissioners had however given directions to their Inspector Mr. Bourke to enquire and report to them as to the expediency of causing a new valuation of the Union to be now made. That they will afterwards communicate further with the Guardians on the subject.

A Letter from same dated 16th February 1849, no 8842, adverting to the case of an aged infirm pauper who was removed from the Templeshamon Ward to die in the Infirmary, that the Medical officer of the Workhouse was in error in stating there was any order of the Commissioners directing the removal of patients before death to the Hospital, that it appeared from the report of the visiting Committee the Medical officer had not visited the Templeshamon Ward for the fortnight previous to the Report.

A Letter from same dated 16th February 1849 no 842 p 49, with reference to the numbers in the Workhouse and its wards on the 27th Ult^o that there were inmates on that day 1380, whilst accommodation was provided but for 1240, that from the Report of the Medical officer it appeared 857 paupers slept in the original Building on the night of the 2nd Instant notwithstanding accommodation was provided but for 750 persons, they request

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

* A letter from same dated 16 February 1849 no 8842, expressing the sanction of the Commissioners to the proposed appointment of Mr. Roice as Revisor at the Templeshamon auxiliary Workhouse on the 1st Inst^o stated,

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	8
Do. ditto, disallowed	7
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	84
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	6
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	4
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	142

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 152

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

the attention of the Guardians to the Report of the Medical officer in which he states he finds it difficult to keep down sickness in the Workhouse, that but for timely precaution upwards of 60 cases would have been sent that week to the Fever Hospital, that he is of opinion most of the children in the Nursery will die in consequence of the overcrowded state of that Building and that there is not sufficient accommodation in the Workhouse for the male infirm class that on reference to the 1st section of the Irish Relief extension Act, the Guardians are empowered to discharge from the Workhouse and place them on out door Relief the classes specified therein, and recommended the Guardians to avail themselves of the powers they possessed and thus by making sufficient accommodation place the Workhouse in a healthy state and fit for reception of all bodied applicants for Relief, the Commissioners at same time call the attention of the Guardians to the Report of the Visiting Committee which states that there were 225 paupers without shoes, and that thirtytwo who were sent to Fever Hospital they attribute to the want of shoes. The Commissioners express a hope that the Guardians will take such measures as will remedy the evils pointed out, and prevent the spread of contagious disease in the Union Workhouse.

The Board conferred with Mr. Prendergast respecting an additional store as an auxiliary Workhouse which stands contiguous to the Templeshannon Ward. Mr. Prendergast put in a letter offering the use of his

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 20 day of February 1849.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

store there up to the 1st September next for the sum of £35. This store was viewed by the Visiting Committee and deemed satisfactory. The Board then agreed to the proposal and Mr. Prendergast to give them immediate possession.

The Solicitor of the Board attended and handed in a Deed of assignment from Doctor Thomas Cranfield and Mrs. Mary Cranfield of the Lands lately agreed for by the Guardians, the Board directed a cheque to be drawn for the purchase money £150, and that same be handed to Doctor Cranfield on his giving formal possession to the Master of the Workhouse on next Monday.

The Report of the Stock of clothing as taken by Thomas Wilkinson and the assistant Master was laid before the Board.

In reference to the Commissioners letter of the 15th Inst. on the subject of a revaluation of the union it was Moved by Mr. Rudd

Seconded by Mr. Lawrence Doyle and Resolved, That after the most mature consideration this Board by a large Majority decided on the necessity of a new valuation, that a mere Revision would not satisfy the just expectations of the Rate payers.

The depression in the prices of agricultural produce and in the value of Houses in towns as well as the increase of taxation and the failure of the potatoe crop having caused great reductions in the value of all kinds of property since the present Valuation was made. We respectfully but earnestly call on the Commissioners to sanction without delay the appointment of Messrs. Noice and Keating as valuers of this union. Resolved that should the Commissioners still think it necessary to enquire into this matter that Mr. Burke it is our opinion that a special meeting of the Guardians should be called that the subject may be openly discussed before him.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a competent person to act as agricultural superintendant of labour.

With reference to Mr. Rudds notice of motion relative to increasing the Workhouse accommodation by permanent additions to the original Building it was Resolved, That the Commissioners be requested to furnish this Board with a plan of a cheap and simple addition to the Workhouse, capable of containing about 400 inmates, requesting their

Architect will state the probable cost of its erection.

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Temp^t. Fever Hospital Committee at N^t Barry setting forth that having examined into the accounts of Bread and Milk supplied to that Hospital during the months of September and December they had ascertained a deficiency of £4-8-0th in the September acct. and but 1² lbs of Bread as the only deficiency in that of December.

The Clerk was directed to apply for immediate payment of the whole deficiencies since the 5th September to Mr. William Ralph of Newtown Barry amounting to £10-14-1 and if repayment be not made to place the matter in the hands of William Donohoe Esq. Solicitor to this Board.

Ordered, — that lists of paupers receiving out door relief be made out, and published in the form recommended by the Commissioners letter of the 25th February 1848, no 186. and that those on the Union at large be made out and published on separate sheets

Tenders for Bread, Rice, oatmeal Indian meal and extra Buttermilk as advertised for were opened and read, and the following accepted viz.

Thomas G. Hochler white Bread 5² per 4 lbs
 John Morrison Rice per sample £11-10th per ton for 5 tons
 J. C. Brennan & Co. oatmeal do £11-10th per ton for 10 tons
 Francis Davis Indian Meal do £8-15th per ton for 25 tons
 to be delivered as required at the out Stations
 M. A. O'Sullivan Buttermilk at 4 per gallon to the extent of 20 gallons per day until the 1st May next.

Tenders for the situation of Porter to the Templeshamnon Ward were next considered, and the candidates (five in number) called up before the Board, after a scrutiny of voting the number of candidates were reduced to two — Patrick Redmond and Kehoe who being put up together and votes counted there appeared 8 for Redmond and 4 for Kehoe the Chairman declaring Patrick Redmond duly elected a Porter salary

£10 per annum and House rations.

The Master produced specimens of the sweetmilk in the lactometer, and that of G. Sinnott and J. Keating was so thin that the Master was directed to have those two contractors brought up before the Board on Tuesday next.

After the Chairman had signed the cheques and orders the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 20th February 1849.

John Keating

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At the instance of Mr. J. Lett the following was placed on the Minutes.

Labourers not being (as they state) on drainage employment sufficient for the maintenance of their families, were the Ratepayers obliged to support them in the Workhouse or the Guardians to give them admission when they seek it.

The Chairman having signed the Minutes and ordered the Board adjourned to Saturday the 24th February 1849.

Wm. Maher P. Chair.

Ennisworthy

UNION.

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Population in 1841, . . . 61,652.

Present Net Annual Value, . . . 126,942.15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of February 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.	
Workhouse, . . .	750														
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Additional Workhouse, . . .	337														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	152														
Fever Sheds, . . .	152														
Total, . . .	1510														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	49	83	146	544	329	334	47	"	"	1632	In Workhouse Hospital, 163	In separate Wards, 14			
Admitted during the Week, . . .	"	1	15	39	11	15	5	"	1	87	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 1			
TOTAL, . . .	49	84	161	583	340	349	53	"	1	1619	Total, 250	Total, 15			
Discharged during the Week, . . .	"	3	19	46	32	50	6	"	"	136					
Died,	"	"	4	5	2	1	2	"	"	14					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	"	3	23	51	34	31	8	"	"	150					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	49	81	138	532	306	318	45	"	"	1469					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	143	386	"	"	143	386	Bt. forward						
No. II.	117	287	"	"	117	287	No. X.						
No. III.	110	219	"	"	110	219	No. XI.						
No. IV.	110	227	"	"	110	227	No. XII.						
No. V.	78	193	"	"	78	193	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	43	"	"	13	43	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	42	104	"	"	42	104	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	613	1459	"	"	613	1459	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24 day of February 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Maher Esq.
Other Guardians: A. J. Bliffe, G. & Co. Chapman, G. H. Hill, J. Ladd, W. Moran, J. White, P. Whelan, J. Lett, L. Sweetman, J. Whitty, A. Stealing, J. Heron, J. Mullan, W. Comerford, M. Codd, J. Ryan, B. Murphy, E. Roche.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2134 to No. 2441, 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. 5069 to No. 5157, 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, - £403-18-5
Paid during the week, - £362-8-5
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £39-10-0
The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Charles Murphy	Castle Ellis	16	10	10	377	17	4
	Kilcormack	15	1	6	331	5	8
	Meelagh	13	5	9	207	7	0
		44	18	1	916	10	12
Darby Nolan	Kilrush	4	2	10	408	8	11
	Templeharbo	28	9	9	602	15	5
		32	12	7	1011	4	16
Thomas Hinsella	Ballybuckard	21	10	3	210	16	3
	Cordmore	10	5	11	164	17	11
		31	16	2	375	14	24
Richard Johnson	Killun	24	-	-	205	17	2
	Killigary	11	-	-	210	12	10
		35	-	-	416	10	12
Samuel J. White	Enniscorthy	130	16	-	1278	14	9
Michael Byrne	Ferns	60	-	-	734	17	2
John Kelly	Ballyhogue	11	-	-	307	11	5
Martin Doyle	Monart	45	3	10	317	19	1
Thomas Nolan	N. T. Barry	12	11	9	289	10	10
Total,		403	18	5	5648	12	4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £5-14-1 was produced and passed. It was granted for 3m.
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 £151 - s. 19 d. 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 118-17-2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 2-4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3-9-4

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	6000 lbs	Arrow root	7 lbs
Meat	165 lbs	Eggs	80 doz
Oatmeal	2240 lbs	Candles	40 lbs
Buttermilk	3400 gals	Soap	224 lbs
Sweetmilk	2200 gals	Lard	7 lbs
Salt	448 lbs	Blue	1 lb
Rice	6 cwt	Tea	2 lbs
		Sugar	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 17th day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	9-19-4
In kind,	-	-	30-9-11
Total,	-	40	9-3

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. Hennich	2-10-0		meal.	8-13-3	Bt. forward					
No. II.	J. O'Brien	2-0-0		do	6-3-9	No. X.					
No. III.	W. J. Langford	2-0-0		do	6-3-9	No. XI.					
No. IV.	W. Bowditch	1-10-0		do	4-19-0	No. XII.					
No. V.	J. Ralph	1-0-0		do	4-19-0	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	J. Doyle			do		No. XIV.					
No. VII.	J. Murphy	1-0-0		do		No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forw'd.		10-0-0			50-18-9	TOTAL,					

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
155 William Byrne shoes	11	10	..
Michael Bryan do	16	5	..

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

2. Establishment Account.

160 Thomas M. Donnell Shoemaker	4	16	..
John Dunne Taylor	4	16	..
Thomas Bradford Smithwork	..	12	3
George C. Swens. Carpentry	14	..	..
Patrick Walsh. Masonry	3	..	..
do do do on acct	3	10	..
Michael Harpur County Oss	2	10	7
Mary Judith Erwin purchase of land	30	..	..

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

149 William Martin Meat	12	14	5
Ellen Kennedy Eggs	1	11	4
do do do flour	1	6	6
Millsoughly Connors Potatoes	..	10	..
Election. Law. & other expenses	..	..	..
162 M. Donovan Law costs	5	2	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

162 Collection Fees			
Charles Murphy collector	26	7	..
Thomas Kinsella do	15	15	6
Richard Johnson do	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 large saucepan. 1 lb. Umber. 1 qt. Turpentine. 1 qt. boiled oil. 1 stone white lead. 1 Pallet Knife. 3 white wash brushes. 2 Lock locks. 3 staples. 1 doz Ivory combs. 1/2 doz trap do. 2 doz handles for stone hammers. 2 reeds. 10 stone wool. Repairing the block at Templeshannon. 1 set fire irons. and Bender. Breaking out a door at Templeshannon. 1 Lactometer with 6 cylinders.

The Visiting Committee answered all the Queries favourably except that some of the beds in the Infirmary were over crowded, that the mortality amongst the children there continues. That 4 died this week, and that Dysentery prevails there, that there was a great want of both shoes and stockings, that the door requested at the Templeshannon Ward was not yet put up, and that a door way was requisite between the dayroom and dining Hall of that Ward. They recommended the Master to crop the grounds immediately with Parsnip and early Potatoes, and to prepare for putting in Belgian Carroll, found the boys assisting the men engaged on the Land at Spade Husbandry, recommended
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:
a few messenger boys to be kept at Templeshannon in preference to allowing the women to be sent out, The schoolmistress being ill her assistant appeared in her place, requested her to call up a class to be examined in their tables. — the Master being present — found her very deficient in the manner of examination and recommended the Guardians to bring her before them with the view of investigating her capability to fill the situation, that it would appear rather ridiculous if Mr. Burke on visiting should find an officer so recently appointed by the Board unsatisfactory, recommended that the person to be advertised for as superintendant of labour be really a practical man, well acquainted with spade husbandry and gardening.

The Medical officer reported, that if the present nursery be continued it would require to have windows put into it similar to the other windows of the house instead of the small ones now in it, that this week five children

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

had died, and one old man of Lysentary.

In Hospital this day 163

Discharged 37

Sent to Fever Hospital 14

Died 6

The Master reported, State of the Workhouse and Wards to be.

Templeshannon Ward 262

Irish Ward 114

Irish street 60

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:

Puffry street no 1 153

Do no 2 80

Fever Hospital 66

Original Building 725

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That the Contractors whose mill was complained of would be in attendance on the Board to day when called for. — that the Infant school was finished and would answer the purpose very well, that he had got the legal possession of Doctor Branfield's premises this morning.

A letter was read from the P.L. Commissioners dated 23rd Feb^r 1849, no 12305, transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and Porter lately appointed to the Templeshannon Ward.

A letter from same dated 23rd February 1849, no 12305, in reference to the appointment of Mess^{rs}. Roice and Keating as Valuers of the Union, stating that they had forwarded the last minutes of the Guardians to Mr. Burke and were awaiting his Report on the subject, who would no doubt make himself acquainted with the subject before making his report, and that they had communicated with Mr. Milkinson re-

questing a plan of a cheap and simple addition to the Workhouse capable of containing 400 inmates.

A letter from same dated 23rd February 1849, no 10609, requesting the particular attention of the Guardians to the continued unhealthy state of the Workhouse as described in the Medical officers reports. — that they observed the Master reports that no more applicants for relief can be admitted into the Workhouse for want of accommodation, they also observed that a large number of applicants applied for relief for whom relief was not ordered at their meeting on the 10th Inst. that under the circumstances they found it necessary to give directions for preparation of an order authorising out door relief in this Union to destitute widows with one child, to women whose Husbands are confined in prison, and to orphans.

A letter from the Architect of the P.L. Commissioners dated 27th February 1849, stating that he had advised the Commissioners approval of the proposition to introduce the openings for windows in the apartment under the Infirmary ward in order to use it as a Work Room, and that this would not prevent its being used for its original purpose if found advisable. He advised setting the front face of the frames in the wall with rather deeper reveals than the upper windows, such increased recess to be according to the increased thickness of the basement wall owing to the Plinth set off, which is about 2 inches.

A letter from the Central Board of Health dated 20th February 1849,

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 - - - - - 4

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 64

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 - 134

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 216

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).

1847, stating that it is of urgent importance the attention of the Committee of Guardians should be promptly given to the Diarrhoea or Bowel Complaint which so often precedes Cholera that with this view arrangements should be made with the Medical attendants at the Dispensaries for attendance on patients whether required by day or by night, that eventually be of more economy to the Union that Medical Relief should be afforded in the first stage of the disease than to permit its attaining the second or confirmed stage resulting as it generally does in loss of life and great additional expense.

that Hospital accommodation should be provided where there is none available at present for reception of the Poor who could not be assisted if the Cholera break out at their own houses, that means of conveyance by carts or light cars should be provided for those who may be attacked and require to be carried to Hospital, that when the arrangements are completed public notice should be given where Medical aid can be had by persons attacked with premonitory symptoms, that the arrangements recommended may be made at a trifling expense and that unless Cholera actually break out the Union would not be put to any expense for Medical services.

A letter from the Board of Guardians of the Gorey Union dated 20th February 1847, with reference to advertisements issued by the Guardians of this Union requesting tenders for sundry articles for the supplying of the Temporary Fever Hospital at Oulart that the Committee of that Hospital acting on the part of the Gorey Board of

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27
day of February 1847.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

guardians had already contracted for the several articles required, and requesting the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union would not disturb the contracts made by the Managing Committee which were not yet expired.

The solicitor to the Board attended and handed in a deed of conveyance of Land from Misses Mary and Judith Irwin, stating that both that and the Deed of Doctor Cranfield should be forwarded to the P.L. Commissioners for their signatures as the lands were now vested in them by the form of conveyance given in the Act 1st 12th Vic. cap 56, and which the Board directed the Clerk to do accordingly. A Draft for the consideration money £30. was ordered to be handed to the Misses Irwin, upon giving up possession to the Master on Monday next they at same time handing to the Clerk the receipt for payment of the head rent up to the 24th September last.

With reference to the report of the visiting Committee relative to the want of shoes, the Master stated that since the report was written the contractors had delivered the shoes ordered namely 225 pair and upon examination of the new milk to day it was found satisfactory.

Tenders were considered for putting windows into the Nursery as recommended by the Medical officer, also for converting the room under the Infants' women's dayroom into a workroom and that from George C. Owens was accepted namely for flooring the apartment and putting in windows per specification £13, and the windows of the Nursery at 18 each the Board having the sashes on hands which they agreed to give him.

Rev^d. Messrs. Preston and Stephenson attended on the part of the Committees of the Temporary Fever Hospitals of Enniscorthy and Oulart, to remonstrate with the Board against their receiving tenders to supply provisions and necessaries for use of these Hospitals as the respective Committees had already contracted for such for 6 months from the 1st January last, that it would violate principle with the Committees and the parties who had contracted with them some of whom had gone to expense in purchasing cows to supply milk on the faith that the Committees contracts with them would be undisturbed, that there was no charge alleged against these Committees and that mismanagement of any kind did not apply to them, on consideration the Board agreed to postpone opening the

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fish-tenders until a reply would be received to a communication made by the Rev. Mr. Preston to the Commissioners a copy of which he read to the Board.

The collectors were ordered to send in their collecting Books for inspection by the Board on this day week.

Anthony Doyle's tender for ere shooting down pipes &c. to the new shed provided he does it complete for £2-10-0 was accepted.

The Master was directed to have the doors at the Templeshannon Ward recommended by the visiting Committee put up without delay.

Ordered, that the infirm female class be brought from Templeshannon to the original Building. The block there was ordered to be put in order.

Ordered that a return be made of the quantity of flax and wool purchased, the weight of thread spun and the number of yds of linen woven in the House for the last 12 months, specifying the quantities in each month. Also a return of the quantity of leather purchased and the number of pairs of new shoes made in each month for the last 12 months.

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 27th February 1849.

J. White Chairman

Emmiscothy Union.

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Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 27th February 1849.

Present, P. White Esq^r in the Chair.
other Guardians, T. Rudd, B. O'Maherty,
H. Litt, L. Doyle, P. Whelan, W. Moran, and
W. J. Wallace.

Relieving officers, Henrick, O'Brien, and Langford were in attendance and laid their Diaries before the Board.

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

164	A. Henrick Cash	3-0-0
	Do Indian meal	£ 8-16-0
165	T. O'Brien Cash	2-0-0
	Do Indian meal ^{cat}	15 6-12-0
166	W. J. Langford Cash	2-0-0
	Do Indian meal	£ 4-8-0

A female pauper Mary Jeff, was brought before the Board claiming relief. she had lived during the last 5 years in Wexford with an Aunt (her mother being dead and she an illegitimate girl) she had applied about 3 or 4 weeks ago for admission into the Wexford Workhouse but was refused by the Guardians there on the grounds that as she resided during her childhood in this Union previously to the five years she lived in Wexford she should apply in Emmiscothy for relief. The Board requested the attention of the Commissioners to this case and that they will direct the guardians of the Wexford

114 Union to admit this pauper to relief as she will apply there again on Tuesday next.

Ordered that a scale of the quantities of Indian meal to be delivered by the Relieving officers for the sums of, 6. 9. 11. 1/3. 1/6. 2/6. & 3/6 be printed and the placards hung outside each station throughout the Union as follow.

for 6	6 lbs
9	9 1/4 lbs
11	12 1/2 lbs
1 1/3	15 1/2 lbs
1 1/6	18 1/2 lbs
2/6	24 3/4 lbs
2/6	31 lbs
3/6	37 1/2 lbs

The Chairman then examined the Books of the Relieving officers compared the out Door Register, and signed the cheques and orders, after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 28th February 1849.

Pat. White Chairman

115 Agreeably to adjournment a meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 28th February 1849.

Present, P. White Esq. in the Chair.
Other Guardians, B. Maherty, P. Whelan, E. Roche, P. Kavanagh, A. Keating, J. Lott,

Relieving officers, Bourke, Ralph, Doyle, and Murphy, were in attendance and laid their weekly Diaries before the Board.

The Board then 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 Treasurers for the following viz.

167	W Bourke Cash	2-0-0
	To Indian meal	5-10-0
168	J Ralph Cash	2-10-0
	To Indian meal	5-10-0
169	J Doyle Cash	3-0-0
	To Indian meal	5-2-4
170	J Murphy Cash	" " "
	To Indian meal	5-4-8

Mr. Keating gave notice that he will on Wednesday the 7th March next move that Mary Anne Cummins a pauper now charged on Ballyhughard Division be placed to care of the Union at large.

The Chairman then examined the Relieving officers Books compared the out door Register, and signed the cheques and orders after which the Board adjourned to Saturday the 3rd February 1849.

Pat. White Chm.

Population in 1841, . . . 61,652. Present Net Annual Value, . . . £26,942. 15. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of February 1849.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.	
Workhouse, . . .	450														
Temporary Buildings, . .	570														
Additional Workhouse, . .	537														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds, . . .	153														
Total, . . .	1510														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			49	81	138	532	306	318	45			469	In Work-house Hospital, 147	In separate Wards, 14	
Admitted during the Week, .			1	1	20	34	16	17	1	1		91	In Fever Hospital, 100	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL,			50	82	158	566	322	335	46	1		560	Total, 247	Total, 15	
Discharged during the Week, .					16	39	11	11	2			79			
Died,					5	2	1	1	4			15			
Total Discharged and Dead, .					21	41	12	14	6			94			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			50	82	137	525	310	321	41			466			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of February 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.	140	378	"	"	140	378	Bt. forward						
No. II.	120	288	"	"	120	288	No. X.						
No. III.	118	230	"	"	118	230	No. XI.						
No. IV.	120	286	"	"	120	286	No. XII.						
No. V.	92	249	"	"	92	249	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	19	66	"	"	19	66	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	47	112	"	"	47	112	No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	656	1579	"	"	656	1579	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of March 1849

PRESENT: In the Chair, P. White Esq.
Other Guardians: A. J. C. Liff, J. Nield, W. L. W. Moran, J. Liff, C. Roach, P. Whelan, L. Doyle, J. Ryan, J. Dempsey, J. Doyle, J. Walsh, B. Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2241 to No. 2332, 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. 5137 to No. 5190, 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 read notices of Marriage between Michael Coghly of Tinacree, and Ellen Grant of Coodan.

Also of John Rickaby of Ballydangan and Elizabeth Sudd of Tinnagh.

The Schoolmaster made application for an advance of Salary and on consideration the Board agreed to grant an increase from £15 to £20 per annum.

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, - £425.4.3

Paid during the week, - £332.2.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £407.16.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Remaining.
Charles Murphy	East Ellis	25 4 8 352 12 5	
	Millcomest	6 14 324 7 5	
	Meelagh	3 18 9 203 8 3	
		35 17 5 580 12 5	
Barry Nelson	St. Michael	52 15 1 155 13 0	
	St. James	39 16 3 562 19 4	
		92 11 4 918 13 0	
Thomas Minella	Ballybush	6 17 7 202 18 7	
	Belmullet	16 5 3 148 10 4	
		23 2 10 352 9 6	
Richard Johnson	Killan	22 - - 153 7 3	
	Allegny	5 10 - 265 12 0	
		27 10 - 389 10 1	
Samuel J. White	Emisecorby	78 4 - 1200 14 0	
Michael Byrne	Ferus	44 10 - 688 2 4	
John Kelly	Ballybeg	51 10 - 256 10 8	
Martin Doyle	Monart	40 3 1 277 15 4	
Thomas Nolan	Seintown	28 13 6 260 12 4	
		422 7 2 5225 14 2	
Total,			

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4.4.1 was produced and passed. It was granted for cost.

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 £ 85 - s. 9 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital, including Medical Attendance 3.10.4

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	6000 lbs	Pepper	14 lbs
Meat	160 lbs	Eggs	80 doz
Oatmeal	2450 lbs	Whiskey	8 qts
Buttermilk	1200 qts	Port	6 Bottles
Sweetmilk	2100 qts	Coals	20 tons
Palt	336 lbs	Candles	30 lbs
Sugar	28 lbs	Soap	224 lbs
Flour	14 lbs	Starch	28 lbs
Rice	1240 lbs	Blue	1 lb
Ind. Meal	2240 lbs		

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

In money,	-	-	-	10	12	2
In kind,	-	-	-	32	5	2
Total,	-	-	-	42	17	4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on 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	3.0.0	Meal	No. X.			
No. II.	J. O'Brien	9.0.0	do	No. XI.			
No. III.	P. O'Connell	2.0.0	do	No. XII.			
No. IV.	W. O'Connell	2.0.0	do	No. XIII.			
No. V.	J. O'Brien	2.10.0	do	No. XIV.			
No. VI.	J. Doyle	3.0.0	do	No. XV.			
No. VII.	G. Murphy	"	do	No. XVI.			
No. VIII.	"	"	"	No. XVII.			
No. IX.	"	"	"				
Car. forw'd.		4.10.0	do	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.
155 Michael Sweetman wool	5	15	9
Philip Murphy shoes	13	-	-
Thomas Emmett Leather	20	19	11
Michael Sayer Mobsters	23	19	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
160 Patrick Byrne seed Potatoes	1	2	6
John Guerin tin snaw	-	17	5
Patrick Maher wheelbarrow	1	14	6
Mumudy rent of store	12	-	-

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
149 Michael Hernane Sweetmilk	6	13	10
Patrick Murphy groceries	5	5	1
Ellen Kennedy Eggs	2	1	1
Richard Penning Rice	4	-	-
Jacob Ward Sweetmilk	13	11	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
162 Burials	-	-	-
John Drew Coffins	1	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:
1st Linen Meal. 1st flour. 5 qts Barm. Oils & Colours for painting Wall and doors. 1 Tailors Iron. 1000 needles. 2 pair Rings and pullies. 1 gal rape oil. 3 lbs Cotton balls. 1 Metal stove. 300 Chimney tubes for dr. 15. doz. Brooms. 11 Coffins. 2 pair shutters for Relieving Officers windows. 2 Gross Nail pins. 6 lbs hemp. 6 doz awls. 5 shoe knives. 15000 shoe nails sorted. 6 lbs thread. 6 Gross studs. 100 ea qt and pttins. 6 sweeping brushes. 6 doz spoons. 1 stock lock. 1 gal train oil. 2 Gals Lamp Oil.

The Visiting Committee reported that having visited Templesharroon, all there was found in good order but there appeared to be a want of Materials for mending bed ticks &c. and even needles there were six windows required to be latched to prevent clothes from being purloined. recommended the spinning room to be converted into a Kitchen as by that means all the inmates could dine at same time. found a woman there who had not sworn information against her husband for desertion. and saw her husband afterwards walking the town. visited the Original Building and found every thing in good order and correct. Several cases of women in the Workhouse under the name of being deserted by husbands who have not sworn the necessary informations. The Board ought to enquire into this matter — Signed. Joshua Litt.

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

Another Report was entered by Mr Whelan but as it contained charges against the Master who was at the Wexford Assizes in a criminal case the Board deferred its consideration untill next Saturday.

The Master reported that he had removed the Infirm women from Templesharroon to the Workhouse as the Board ordered.

That the Porter there had not slept in it up to the time. That the School girls wanted 200 spoons yesterday which he had immediately accounted for to him and found it difficult to keep that class in spoons within reasonable bounds.

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

The Medical Officer reported, that the Infirmary accommodation was quite inadequate, that no disease could be treated fairly or with success whilst it were crowded in one bed -

He had to discharge some cases to the Temp^l. Fever sheds who had no contagious disease which was much to be regretted -

The two Convalescent Wards should be strictly used as such and not as sick wards, we have constantly to admit Convalescents from Newtown Barry and Culart. In the females Convalescent Ward there were 45 persons on the night of 7th Inst.

In Hospital this day 147
Discharges cured 55
Gentle Fever Hospital 10
Died none

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

A sealed Order from the P.L. Commissioners was read dated 5th Feby. 1849 rescinding former orders and substituting new regulations for the Government and discipline of Workhouses -

Another sealed order from same dated 23rd Feby. 1849. No. 10,609. authorising outdoor Relief for one month to widows with one child - women with a child or children whose husbands are imprisoned and children whose parents are both dead -

A letter from the P.L. Commissioners dated 24th Feby. 1849. no 125,23. with reference to an enquiry relative to able bodied paupers made one the Guardians Minutes of the 20th Feby. that if any of the able bodied inmates of the Workhouse can procure employment they and their families ought to be discharged, and under similar circumstances the Guardians ought not admit any able bodied men into the Workhouse, inasmuch as such persons cannot be considered destitute under the meaning of the Irish poor Relief Act, but at the same time the Commissioners desire to state that they have

should be careful to satisfy themselves that any such men whether in or out of the Workhouse can really obtain employment and if while they can obtain it they prefer to be Workhouse paupers then must be something radically defective in the management and discipline of the County Workhouse.

A note was read from Mr Burke Inspector dated 1st March 1849. recommending that the Workroom proposed to be made under the Infirmary women's day room, should not be boarded, but either a barn floor made, or bricked or tiled, any of which is better and cheaper than Boards besides being much easier kept clean, that in the first instance he would recommend a Barn floor which may be made without expense by the inmates.

With reference to Mr Burke's note the Board wished to state that they had previous to its receipt entered into a contract for Boarding the floor with such Boards on cheap larch sleepers, that they consider they could not now rescind it, and that the charge for windows floor &c may be thought a low price for £13.

The Clerk was directed to order twenty copies of the New Workhouse Rules for use of the Officers & Guardians.

Ordered, that the Solicitor be written to to ascertain what steps he has taken for recovery of the arrears due by John Rock the late Collector -

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	27
Ditto, disallowed	15
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	91

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	9
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	77

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).

Ordered. That a set of Imperial Measures of weight be purchased and deposited in the custody of the Clerk for use by the Visiting Committee when they require them.

Ordered. That the kiln door leading from the rooming in Mr. Prendergast's store be stopped up immediately and that the Master get it done.

The accounts of Mr. Keating and G. Bennett, Mill Contractors were ordered to be held over for investigation this day week, several complaints having been made by the Master of the quality of their Mill.

Mr. Devaney, shipping Agent attended the Board and proposed on part of the ship owners for whom he acted to engage a passage to Dubbo for Paupers, Canoll & Leary with their families numbering eleven, for the sum of Thirty pounds. On consideration the Board postponed entering into a contract until next Saturday.

Anne Brennan an able bodied inmate was brought up and examined, it was ascertained agreeably to the report of Mr. J. Lett, that her husband was at large, that the town and that she had not sworn informations of his having deserted her. Upon being asked was she now ready to do so, she refused upon which the Board ordered her to be discharged from the Workhouse.

Resolved - That owing to the increased duties of the Schoolmaster his Salary be advanced from £15 to £20 per Annum in future.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Moved by Mr. L. Doyle

Seconded by Mr. J. Ridd and

Resolved. That the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to give this Board one week's notice of Mr. Burke's visit here to enquire into the necessity of a new valuation of this Union, and that our Clerk be directed to give the Guardians the earliest possible notice of the day on which Mr. Burke will meet them.

Ordered. That the Collectors be written to for their personal attendance with their Collecting Books at the Board Meeting next Saturday.

The Chairman then signed the cheques and orders and the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 6th March 1849.

John Mather

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Tuesday the 6th March 1849.

Present J. Whit Esq. in the chair
Other Guardians, J. Rudd, B. O'Shaherty
J. Whelan, W. Moran.

Relieving Officers Henrich, O'Brien, and Langford were in attendance and laid their weekly diaries before the Board.

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	J. Henrich	Cash	3.0.0
	do Indian	Meal 1 st Wk	8.16.0.
165	J. O'Brien	Cash	1.0.0.
	do Indian	Meal 1 st Wk	6.12.0.
166	W. J. Langford	Cash	2.10.0.
	do Indian	Meal 1 st Wk	5.10.0.

The Chairman examined the Relieving Officers Books compared and signed the Register, and signed the cheques and orders after which the Board adjourned to Wednesday the 7th March 1849.

J. P. Parker

Agreeably to adjournment a Meeting of the Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday the 7th March 1849.

Present J. White Esq. in the chair
Other Guardians, B. O'Shaherty, E. Roche, J. Adams, N. Keating, J. Galt, W. Moran J. Whelan.

In course of the proceedings J. Maher Esq. entered the Board Room and was called to the Chair.

Relieving Officers, Bumble, Ralph, Doyle and Murphy were in attendance and laid their diaries before the Board.

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 granting orders on Meal Contractor and cheques on Treasurer for the following.

167	W. Bumble	Cash	2.10.0
	do Indian	Meal 1 st Wk	4.8.0.
168	J. Ralph	Cash	1.0.0.
	do Indian	Meal 1 st Wk	5.10.0.
169	J. Doyle	Cash	"
	do Indian	Meal	"
170	G. Murphy	Cash	"
	do Indian	Meal 1 st Wk	1.2.0.

Rev. Mr Preston enquired whether it would not be better to have the coffins for those persons sent to the Fever Hospital obtained from the

John Menden.

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Present Net Annual Value, £. 126. 942-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3^d day of March 1849.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the

PRESENT: *In the Chair, Mahan Esq.*

Other Guardians:

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. W. H. Gifford.
Other Guardians: A. I. Cliffe, C. B. Crookman, R. H. Hill, S. Kewin, Col-
Blair, W. H. M. M. M. M., J. F. L. L., P. White, L. L. L. L., T. Radd, T. Pender,
J. Lett, W. Lett, J. M. M., T. Redmond, M. Moran, L. Doyle, C. Roche, J. Doyle,
L. Redmond, T. Radd, P. M. M., W. P. L. L., W. Codd, J. Ryan, T. Kewin,
V. Keating, M. M. M., J. Johnson, J. Moulton, T. Byrne, B. Murphy, W. Comerford,
W. Fitzpatrick, D. O'Flaherty, J. Dempsey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2332 to No. 2432, 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. 5146 to No. 5235, 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: